

COACH JOMEL TORRES

Founder, JTD Baseball | Hitting Coach & Player Development

Coach Jomel Torres brings over 13 years of coaching experience to every player he works with, having guided high school baseball athletes to championship-level success throughout his career.

A San Diego native, Torres starred at Eastlake High School in Chula Vista, where he earned first-team All-CIF honors as a senior, was named Mesa League Player of the Year, and posted a .478 batting average with 34 runs scored, seven home runs, and 31 RBIs. He also went 11-2 as a pitcher that season and ended up being D1 Pitcher of the Year in San Diego. To cap off his senior year, he was honored as 1st Team All-CIF in the county.. A standout student as well as an athlete, Torres graduated with a 4.0 GPA and was twice named to the San Diego Union-Tribune All-Academic Baseball Team.

Torres went on to play collegiately at San Diego State University, where he was coached under Hall of Famer Tony Gwynn — one of the most respected hitters and mentors in the history of the game. Over his Aztec career, Torres developed into a dependable, disciplined hitter, batting .453 with runners in scoring position in one season and .600 in another, earning a reputation for plate discipline and clutch performance in big moments.

That foundation — shaped by elite high school competition in San Diego and direct mentorship from a Hall of Fame coach — became the framework for his own coaching philosophy. From 2019 to 2025, Torres served as varsity hitting coach at Patrick Henry High School in San Diego, where he spent years building the program's offensive identity from the ground up. That groundwork paid off in the 2024-2025 season, when the foundation he built culminated in a championship for the program.

Following that championship season, Torres stepped away from the high school ranks to launch his own path as an independent private coach, founding JTD Baseball — bringing over a decade of playing and coaching experience, Division I fundamentals, and championship-tested hitting instruction directly to the next generation of players.

AT A GLANCE

- 13+ years of coaching experience
 - Varsity Hitting Coach, Patrick Henry High School (2018–2025)
 - Varsity Hitting Coach, Francis Parker School (2014-2016)
 - Former NCAA Division I player, San Diego State University
 - Trained under Hall of Famer Tony Gwynn
 - Founder, JTD Baseball — private hitting instruction & player development
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