



**Mid Season Evaluation | JP Olivarez**  
**Height/Position | 5'11 Point Guard**  
**Classification/School: 2025 Robert Vela HS**

**Lead Evaluator:** Coach V (21 Years Experience as a Recruiting Coordinator at the D1, D2, D3 & NAIA Levels)

**Secondary Evaluator:** NAIA Assistant Coach (Entering his 9th Season at the JC & NAIA Levels)

**Projected Level | D2 JUCO / NCAA D3+ (Partial NAIA after Portal Dissipates in Mid April)**

**Potential Level | NAIA / NCAA D2 (RS)**

**UTILIZING THE MIDSEASON COLLEGE PREP EVALUATION**

Evaluations Provide UC Recruits Invaluable Insight Through the Lens of a College Coach To Guide Players Moving Forward. Review the Assessment to Elevate On Court Performance, Identify College Ready Strengths that Stand Out, Identify Facets of Your Game that Expose You, and Build Your Final College Lists Targeting College Programs that FIT.

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**Offense-** JP is a Solid Skilled PG that Shoots it like a 2 Guard, Plays with Good Pace on Offense, and is very Efficient Offensively that has a High Basketball IQ and Does a Great Job of Running a Team in the HC and Making Plays in the Open Court When the Game Speeds Up. Although JP shoots the '3' at a High % his Ticket to Securing His Highest Potential College Offer Will be as a Pure Pass 1st PG that Can Shoot It when Left Open, not a 3pt Shooter at 5' 10 that can make PG Plays. Even When Playing Off the Ball as You Do ½ the Game, You Must Showcase PG Traits and Your Ability to Lead a Team Whether You are Playing on the Wing or Bringing It Up. Selecting the Right Games Showcasing PG Traits Will be a Key for You When Sharing Your Profile to College Programs Weekly. Games Where You Go 2-3 from Beyond the

ARC but Get 12-15 Paint Touches and 8 Assists to 2 Turnovers are Great Games to Share Over the Next 60 Days to College Coaches. You Have Great Court Savvy and See the Floor Really Well When Getting Downhill and Drawing Help in the Paint. However, take some time to Study Recent Games and Continue to Review Plays When You Draw 2nd / 3rd Line Defenders off the Bounce. Right Now You Have a Score First Mentality When Drawing Help, So Balancing Your Game and Taking what the D Gives You While Staying in Attack Mode Will Best Represent Your College Ready Strengths on Offense. Don't Overthink or Pass Up Open 3pt Shoots, Just Track Progress On Paint Touches Per Game and Increase Your APG Avg. In Remaining Games by Playing In Attack Mode and When Your Draw 3 on D Get Your Team a Wide Open Shot (Find the Man In Scoring Position) Those Clips Will Stand Out to Scholarship Levels Looking to Sign a Pure PG **(High Assists / Low Turnover PG that Runs a Team and Consistently Brings Leadership Traits to the Floor)** Another Facet of Your Game To Elevate Since You Do Play a Large Majority of Games Off the Ball at the Wing Position, is Moving Without the Ball More Consistently to Catch it In Spots Where You Can Get Downhill or Knock Down 3pt Penetrate and Pitch Shots. When You are Off the Ball You Tend to Stand behind the 3pt Line and In the Same Area Which Takes Away from Your Playmaking Ability and Makes It Easy To Guard You. Moving Relentlessly When You Are Off the Ball, Getting Downhill and Attacking Open Driving Lanes When You Are the PG, and Leading Your District in Assists to Turnover Ratio In The Remaining Games Will Elevate On Court Performance and Showcase Your Strengths on Game Films.

**Defensively** - I'm Not Certain if it's a Defensive Rule at Vela but Right Now One Question Would be Your ability to Guard a PG at the Scholarship Levels after Evaluating Games. You Stand 6-8 Feet Off Which Basically Puts You at a Immediate Disadvantage When They Start to Attack Downhill, and I Can't Find Possessions Where You Are Applying Hard Pressure and can Keep Opposing PG's in Front of You. If That is Something You are Doing on Your Own, It's Time to Take it Up a Notch On the Ball Defensively and Disrupt Opposing Teams By Setting the Tone of the Defensive Possession. Be Aware That When You Do Extend Your Pressure, You have a Bad Habit of Going for On Ball Steals and Reaching. You can get away with that at the HS Level, but College Coaches Look Closely at Your Ability to Pressure The Ball Without Giving Up Straight Line Drives. Getting On Ball Steals in College Doesn't Happen, You Get Steals off the Ball at the Next Level and You Play With Defensive Discipline On the Ball. All These Areas Mentioned, You Not Only have the Time but You Have the Speed and Talent to Take Another

Step and Being Playing at Your Maximum Potential When It Counts the Most by Making Progress and Bringing Consistency to The Team by Increasing Your APG and Leadership Traits Coaches Look For on Game Films.

**In Conclusion**, JP has Accomplished just about Everything a HS Guard can Accomplish Outside of Winning a State Title Which Can Still be in the Cards for JP and Vela HS as they are off to Another Great Start. Moving Forward, to Reach his Ultimate and Final Goal of Filling a Roster Spot Potentially at the Scholarship Levels, He Must Take His Game Up One More Notch In Areas That Stand Out The Most on Game Films while Eliminating Some Habits That Expose Areas Coaches Might Question. With Time on His Side, and How he has Accepted the Insight / Coaching Uncommon Provides Players I have No Doubt He Will Finish the Season Playing Scholarship Level Basketball on Both Ends of the Floor. Starting On Offense, JP Looks His Best When He has a High Assists / Low Turnover Game Where He Knocks down 2 or 3 3pt Shots without Settling for the '3' Basically Staying in Attack Mode and Making Teams Pay for Not Guarding him Beyond the 3pt Line (***Take and Make Timely 3's but Get to the Paint More***) Defensively the 2 Biggest Areas Exposed that Must Improve One Game at a Time is Your Ability to Guard the Ball In College (Sustained Effort and Applying Consistent Ball Pressure Moving Forward Will Answer That Question) And Secondly, Start Pursuing Defensive Rebounds from the PG Position as the Possession Ends When Vela Gets The Board So Be Cognitive of Your Defensive RPG Down the Stretch (4+ Realistic) (***Too Many Empty Possessions Where You Leak Out that Puts Your Team at a Disadvantage on the Defensive Glass***) I Feel Confident that Without a Doubt, JP Will Have Several D3 Options to Choose From, but he's a Few Habits and the Right FIT Away from Securing an NAIA / NCAA D2 Offer When the the Portal Starts To Dissipate after the Final Four Ends. Stay Focused on the Daily Process of Playing Your Best Ball and Being Elite at Your College Ready Strengths For 60 Days JP! Let's Get to Work Until Interest turns Into an "Accepted Offer "

## **COLLEGE PREP FILM ROOM**

### **Offensive Clips**

- 1. 1:24-1:10 1st Quarter vs Edinburg North | You Look Your Best on Game Film When Get Past the Initial Defender and Find the Open Man At Your Size Whether You Can Shoot the '3' or Not (You Can) Your Ticket is being Pure Pass**

1st PG Capable of Knocking Down Timely 3's Opposed To Shooting 5-7 3pt Shots a Game. Keep Attacking and Constantly Stress Help D When You Get Downhill, Now Track Progress on APG **(Goal is to Avg. 8 assists / 2 TO Ratio In Remaining Games)**

2. **1:29-1:22 2nd Quarter vs PSJA North | Great Catch Right Into a Straight Line Drive Reading the D and Attacking the Open Lane.** Again, Look How Many Defenders You Draw and Players You Get Open When You Get Downhill. Continue to Stay In Attack Mode and Make More Plays for Yourself or Get Guys Open Shots **(8+ APG-Remaining Games)**. However, After The Foul Check Out Your Non-Verbal Communication. The Final Step For You that will Be an Easy Sell To College Coaches Is Simply Huddling Your Team Briefly Before Going to the FT Line. Get Them in the Right D and Matched Up Than Knock Down 2 FT's **(Last Possession, Next Possession Game Leadership Cues Moves You Up a Level of Recruitment and It's a Choice)**
3. **5:26-5:16 4th Quarter vs PSJA North | Zone or Man Think Drive First Shoot Second As That is Your Ticket to Your Highest Potential Offer.** Great Clip of Getting by the First Line Defender in a Zone and Not Settling for Contested '3's'. **Attack the Paint When Teams Go Zone Just Like Man to Man D and Make More Plays Like This Showcasing Your Court Vision and Decision Making at the PG Position.**

#### **Defensive Clips**

1. **5:10-4:52 2nd Quarter vs Edinburg North | Too Far Off When You Are Guarding The Ball Defensively.** With Your Speed and Size You Must Be Able to Apply Arms Length Ball Pressure Without Giving Up Straight Line Drives. Another Bad Habit With Your On Ball Defense is You Always Go For On Ball Steals Looking to Make the Home Run Play **(Works in HS but College Guards Will Make You Pay For Reaching On the Ball - Get Your Steals Off The Ball and Make It Tough On Opposing Guards to Get In a Flow by Applying Ball Pressure Not Reaching Like You Do In This Clip)**

2. **5:57-5:45 4th Quarter vs Edinburg North** | Unless it's a Team Principle at Vela HS to Play 6-8 Feet Off Your Man When Guarding the Ball, **Your On Ball D Must Improve To Stand Out On Game Film.** With Your Speed and Quick First Step On Offense, You Are Not Using That Same Speed to Apply Ball Pressure or Deny Your Man Touches Like This Clip. He Barely Cuts to Get Open than Easily Get them In Their Offense With No Deny or Ball Pressure **(Smaller Guards Must Be Elite On Ball Defenders)**
3. **5:06-5:00 4th Quarter vs PSJA HS** | It's Just One Possession But One To Review as You have a Bad Habit of Leaking Out When Shots Go Up & This Clip You Give Up An Easy Basket by Leaking Out Too Early. I added This Clip As an Indicator of An Area Consistently Exposed on Game Film and That is You Leak Out To Get the Outlet Before The Defensive Rebound is Secured. In This Clip Your Man Gets it and Gets to the FT Line Due To Your Leaking Out. Study Some Game Films Focused on Defense When Shots Go Up: Do You A. Leak Out or B. Pursue the Ball / Board **(Develop Better Habits In This Facet As 70% of Time You Leak Out On Game Films)**

**Clips That Stand Out On Game Films (Good & Bad)**

1. **3:06-2:46 4th Quarter vs Edinburg North** | Back to Back Turnovers vs Late Press. This is Where You Want the Ball, Go Make the Play, and Lead Your Team to Big W's By Making the Play Late and Wanting the Ball In Your Hands. (Moving Forward: **Get North to South Quicker When Teams Extend Pressure- Quick Guards That Straight Line Push It Up The Floor On Entry Pass Over Passing or Dribbling Laterally Are Much Tougher to Press / Trap in College)**)
2. **4:07-3:57 1st Quarter vs PSJA North** | Missing or Making Shots Can't Predicate Your Ability to Stay Engaged and Lead Like this Clip Exposes You after a Miss. Miss or Make Always Stay In Leadership Mode and Move Onto the Next Play! Great Opportunity to Sprint Over, Pick Up Your Teammate then Huddle Everyone on FT / Dead Ball Possessions & Get Them Matched Up. Non-Verbal Communication/Cues On Game Films Are Evaluated Closely By

College Coaches When Recruiting Point Guards. Make Sure You Play Each Possession and Stay Consistent With Your Leadership Traits on Game Films.

3. **2:52-2:44 4th Quarter vs PSJA North | The Focus Before Our Hardest Push JP is Elevating Your Game When It Comes to Showcasing Consistent Leadership Traits In Remaining Games & Playoffs. I Know What You Bring to the Floor, but Not Enough Evidence on Game Films to Sell Coaches that You're a College Ready Leader that will Run Your Team. Another Possession Late In a Close Game Where The Opposing Team Makes a Hustle Play (Another Dead Ball for PG's to Lead and Get On Teammates For Missing a Key Block Out, Stay Engaged In The Next Possession Matching Up Players and Instills Confidence In his Team)**

#### **2025 Point Guard JP Olivarez | Mid Season Highlight Video**

**2:00 Max | 25-30 Clips (70-30 Rule: 70% of Clips Should Highlight Your 2 College Ready Strengths & 30% of Clips Should Showcase Winning Plays Without the Ball at Your Position) 70% of Clips:** Highlight Your Offensive Strengths In 70% of Your Clips Showcasing Your Passing First, Finishing Second, Shooting the '3' Third. In That Order For Example 10 Clips of You Creating Your Own Shot off the Bounce or Finding the Open Man that Translate to College (Getting all the Way to the Paint in Transition, PnR Action Where You Turn the Corner and Score or Make the Right Pass, Off a Cut and Catch Where You Finish in the Paint or Find the Open Man) Mix In 5 Clips of You Run of You Knocking Down Game 3's Off the Catch or When Teams Go Under Ball Screens, Etc. 2 to 1 Ratio of Offensive Clips Showing Your PG Playmaking and Court Vision and the Fact Teams Can't Play You for Drive Only with your ability to Shoot Over 40% from Beyond the Arc. **30% of Clips:** 8-10 Winning Plays (Include Leadership Clips) Dive On Floor, Charges, Huddling Teammates, Non-Verbal Communication (Anything Showing You Engaged In Games Leading Others)

#### **COLLEGE READY GAMES THAT WILL 'GAIN INTEREST' 2ND SEMESTER**

**Game #1: A Great Game that Will Stand Out for JP Would Be: 22-25 Points, 8 Assists, 2 or Less Turnovers, and Make Some Big Defensive Plays Late with Great Body Language in a Close Game to Lead Your Team to a Close 'Win'!** Games Where You Make

Winning Plays in Close Game vs Relative Opponent will Always Stand Out and Makes it Easy on me to Sell (this Kid's a Flat Out "Winner")

**Game #2: A Great 2nd Game to have on Your Profile to Go Along with the Above Game would be Your Best Overall Defensive Game from Start to Finish Where You Take and Make 3 or More 3pt Shots (40% or Higher)** If you are Solid in the other Areas, but have a Great Shooting Game and Sustained Effort on Defense Upload that alongside Game One Showcasing You Being a Scholarship Level Pass 1st PG

### **JP Olivarez Spring Recruiting Game Plan**

- 1. Book a Sunday Call to Build Your Final Plan** and Start Making Our Hardest Push. Review the Assessment and View the Game Clips Prior to Sunday's Call so we can have a very Productive Mid Season Meeting.
- 2. Set Specific Game Goals** in Remaining Games Only to Track Progress and Develop Better Habits In a Few Areas Down the Stretch as Coaches Start to Take a Closer Look.
- 3. Follow The 60 Plan** We Provided Players / Parents and Use the Resources on the Site to Start Connecting With As Many College Programs as Possible that FIT Your Game at the Projected Levels of Play. I Will be Working on the Backend but You Need to Stay Proactive and Positive Over the Next 60 Days. We will get a plan fully in place on this Weekend's Call. Talk Soon and Let's Finish the Race and Find you a Great FIT...