



AJ



Grade: 12

School: Mt. Whitney High School,
Visalia Unified School
District

Pillar: Citizenship

Comment: Nominator Coach Mosier says, “AJ has played football and track for all four years of high school. AJ was selected for this award this season because of his level of caring for his teammates. AJ is friendly and shows concern for them. If there is an athlete who is falling behind, AJ is one of the first athletes to encourage and help them. If there are athletes who don’t know others on the team, AJ will greet them and help them feel included. Besides AJ caring for his teammates, he is very focused on his own performance. He often will ask questions of his coaches on ways that he can improve. AJ has become a valued member of the track team also due to his level of support during track meets. He not only takes advantage of every opportunity to cheer for his own teammates, but he will also cheer for athletes from other teams. AJ is a great example of strong character and we have been honored to have him as a member of the team.”

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