



Michael

Grade: 12

School: El Diamante High School,
Visalia Unified School
District

Pillar: Citizenship

Comment: Nominator Coach Harding says, “Michael is a student-athlete of the highest character. He demonstrates respect to his coaches, teammates, and his opponents. As the top player on our team, Michael models good sportsmanship on and off the court. In the absence of on-court referees or umpires, tennis opponents must know the rules and sometimes make difficult choices. Michael shows respect for the traditions of the sport in everything he does. He competes fairly. Michael Gandola wins with grace and loses with dignity.”

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