



Cristian

Grade: 12

School: El Diamante High School,
Visalia Unified School
District

Pillar: Citizenship

Coach Gonzalez says, “Cristian is a two-year captain and starter for the El Diamante Varsity Soccer Team. Over the course of our season, defense has changed and the only player who has stayed the same is Cristian. He is one of the 10 seniors on our team and he works very hard every day. Cristian is a rare three sport athlete. He is a calm player on the field and does not panic when the game is on the line. He knows exactly what is needed and he will rise to the occasion. When I asked my coaching staff who would be a great candidate for this award, they all said Cristian. He is always prepared for practice and games. He shows his leadership by being the example. Cristian is always getting the best out of his teammates and motivates them to Pursue Victory with Honor. He never says anything negative about anyone, he works hard, plays smart, and respects the game. Cristian is a great player and we are lucky to have him at El Diamante. When I told Cristian he was receiving this award, he wanted to thank his coaches, team, and parents for helping him become the player/man he is today.”

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