T3 Adaptive Racquet Sports

April
Player Spotlight



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Meet Micah V - T3's Top Nationally Ranked Player

Micah has been playing wheelchair tennis since he was THREE years old. Starting at an early age and learning great fundamentals from Coach Dee Henry of Biola University, Micah has climbed regional and national USTA rankings in both the youth and adult divisions, as well. He is currently ranked nationally #5 in USTA Junior "A" and **#3 in USTA Adult "B". And #4 Adult "B" Doubles** with T3 team partner Sherif El Sharabasy.

One of the contributing factors to Micah's development is his double-duty playing basketball since the age of 8 with the Rancho Los Amigos youth team from Downey. Wheelchair basketball is a great crossover sport for tennis, amazingly improving mobility and court coverage.

Micah can easily compete with the top juniors, but high rankings depend on the number of wins at USTA-sanctioned tournaments, many of which are played in the deep south and eastern states. The Velte family is planning on taking Micah to the National Campus in Florida in September to play in the Junior Nationals for the first time. He should perform well.

You can see him in action at the USTA SoCal Sectionals at El Dorado Tennis & Pickleball Park in Lakewood, CA, on May 2-3.

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Micah at BAWT Tourney



Coach Keith met Micah at Dee's Tournament 2022

Meet Micah's Family



SoCal Sectionals at the Great Park 2025

Micah with Sherif



Micah - Early Days !



Micah with Coach Dee



Micah with Coach Henry



Micah with Asuza Pacific Team Members

For more about Micah, our friends at the USTA Southern California and the Southern California Tennis Foundation (Karen Ronney author / John Mulvey photos) just published two great articles on Micah and his family. click links for both.

Micah's USTA SoCal Article

Micah's SCTA Foundation Article



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