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Carlos Flores: The first question is, when did you become aware of the sport?

Samira: The first time I became aware of the sport was in school, 'cause it was the first time, I remember it was middle school. We had our program with soccer in my eighth grade year and going on to high school, when of my soon-to-be teammates invited me to play on a select team. And that's how I became aware of soccer and everything.

Carlos Flores: Okay. So, you became aware of the sport in eighth grade, because your middle school had a team? But, you didn't start playing until high school?

Samira: No, I started playing eighth grade year because of the program they had.

Carlos Flores: Oh, okay. In school?

Samira: Yeah.

Carlos Flores: But when did you start playing outside of school?

Samira: It was my freshman year.

Carlos Flores: Freshman year of high school?

Samira: High school?

Carlos Flores: Oh, okay. Wonderful. That's the first three questions right there. And what keeps you playing soccer?

Samira: The love of the sport, I enjoy playing, it keeps me active and I love watching soccer, playing soccer. I grew to love it and yeah.

Carlos Flores: Okay. Is your family also interested in the sport?

Samira: Yeah. My dad and my sister and my brother. Yeah. My family loves soccer.

Carlos Flores: Oh yeah. Wonderful. That's all the questions, honestly. Thank you.

Samira: Thank you.

Carlos Flores: You said your name-