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John Mckiernan: All right. It's really quick.

Jacky Ibarra: Oh, really quick?

John Mckiernan: The questions are: When did you become aware of soccer? When'd you start playing soccer? When'd you start playing organized soccer? What keeps you playing organized soccer? And I may ask some questions in there just for myself.

Jacky Ibarra: Okay.

John Mckiernan: Good.

John Mckiernan: Hi, my name is John Mckiernan-Gonzalez. I am the Director of the Center for the Study of Southwest at Texas State University, and I'm interviewing ...

Jacky Ibarra: [Jacqueline 00:00:24], Jacqueline Ibarra.

John Mckiernan: Jacqueline Ibarra. Jacqueline Ibarra, when did you first become aware of soccer?

Jacky Ibarra: I guess when I was little, maybe like fifth grade or so, maybe I started playing when I was little, and then I kinda got away from it, and then I started playing again in middle school and high school again.

John Mckiernan: Did you start playing at school, or at home?

Jacky Ibarra: I guess home, yeah, home mostly.

John Mckiernan: Mom, brothers?

Jacky Ibarra: Cousins, really, like a team with them.

John Mckiernan: Then in middle school, would you call that organized soccer?

Jacky Ibarra: Yeah. Yeah, it was a little, just district wide. It was to the teams of other schools.

John Mckiernan: Did you like ... What position did you play?

Jacky Ibarra: I started off with defense, and then in high school, they moved me up to forward, and then sometimes mix it up, [inaudible 00:01:20].

John Mckiernan: What keeps you playing organized soccer?

Jacky Ibarra: I guess it's for the love of the game, I guess, keeps you going.

John Mckiernan: What you mean, love of the game? What is that to you?

Jacky Ibarra: The adrenaline, yeah, I guess the adrenaline. Then there's a lot of teamwork, lot of team assistance and stuff.

John Mckiernan: Right.

John Mckiernan: Do you think soccer's changed in Austin?

Jacky Ibarra: Yeah, I think it's more ... I guess it's more known now, than it was before.
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John Mckiernan: More known among people playing and ...

Jacky Ibarra: Mm-hmm (affirmative).

John Mckiernan: Thank you very much. Do you have anything else to add?

Jacky Ibarra: Uh, I don't think so.

John Mckiernan: And just checking, so you started playing, what school did you go to? In fifth grade?

Jacky Ibarra: Fifth grade? Hillcrest.

John Mckiernan: Hillcrest, great.

John Mckiernan: And high school, Del Valle with Michael Kahoe?

Jacky Ibarra: Yeah.

John Mckiernan: Okay.

John Mckiernan: Thank you.

Jacky Ibarra: Mm-hmm (affirmative).

John Mckiernan: Okay, great.