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Carlos Flores: Alright. What's your name?¹

Gaby: Gabby.

Carlos Flores: Gabby?

Gaby: Yes.

Carlos Flores: Okay. So, there's just four questions. One B?

Gaby: Yeah.

Carlos Flores: Okay. Got it. Gaby with one B and Y, not I.

Gaby: Yeah.

¹ In the future, state your name, the date, and the place where the interview is being conducted.

Carlos Flores: Alright. Okay. When did you start, or no, when did you become aware of the sport?

Gaby: Soccer's always kind of been in my family, my dad and my grandpa, they all played.

Carlos Flores: Oh. Okay. Since you were born?

Gaby: Yeah.

Carlos Flores: You knew about soccer.

Gaby: Yeah.

Carlos Flores: Okay. So, family is just soccer fanatics. Okay. When did you start actually playing yourself?

Gaby: I started playing when I was six. My brother started playing, so then I kind of wanted to do what he did.

Carlos Flores: Okay.

Gaby: So, then we both started playing together.

Carlos Flores: Okay. Did you play, like on the team?

Gaby: Yeah.

Carlos Flores: Oh. Okay. And, when did you start playing? Did you ever play, like in high school or middle school?

Gaby: Yes. After that I kept playing. I've been playing ever since.

Carlos Flores: Okay. Since you were six.

Gaby: Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Carlos Flores: Wow. Okay.

Gaby: Yeah. Then I played in middle school, high school, and now I play in college.

Carlos Flores: Okay. So, wow. College too. So, you've been playing since you were young. I mean, what keeps you playing then?

Gaby: The sport. I just like it, and it keeps me busy. It keeps me like, school had always kept me like, you know you have to pass your classes, and this.

Carlos Flores: Yeah.

Gaby: It's like everything. It's all I do. I go to this school. That's why I play.

Carlos Flores: Wow. Okay. You said you played in high school?

Gaby: Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Carlos Flores: Okay. What high school?

Gaby: Del Valle.

Carlos Flores: Del Valle. Okay. And, you play in college too.

Gaby: Yes.

Carlos Flores: What college?

Gaby: HT

Carlos Flores: HT, Houston-

Gaby: Tillotson. Yeah.

Carlos Flores: Houston-Tillotson. Okay. Well, that's awesome, and that's all really the questions I have. Yeah. Thank you so much.

Gaby: Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Carlos Flores: So, you're a senior in college? Junior?

Gaby: I'm starting.

Carlos Flores: Oh, you're just starting.

Gaby: Yeah.

Carlos Flores: You just graduated-

Gaby: Graduated.

Carlos Flores: Wow. Congrats.

Gaby: Thank you.

Carlos Flores: Congratulations.