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Carlos Flores: Not too much. The first three questions really go together. And the first one is when did you become aware of this sport? Like, when did you know soccer was a sport?

Denise: I guess, since I was five, I started comprehending, watched more TV and I used to watch soccer with my dad.

Carlos Flores: Okay, so your family's into soccer as well?

Denise: Yeah.

Carlos Flores: Okay. And when did you actually start playing? It doesn't have to be in a team. When did you start playing outside with your dad or?

Denise: I guess when I was nine.

Carlos Flores: When you were nine? Around-

Denise: Around eight or nine.

Carlos Flores: Okay so still young.

Denise: Yeah.

Carlos Flores: Okay, and were you on the team?

Denise: Yes.

Carlos Flores: At eight and nine?

Denise: Yeah.

Carlos Flores: Around that time? Wow. And have you been keeping up with soccer since then?

Denise: Yeah.

Carlos Flores: Have you been on teams?

Denise: Playing since ... I had a great [inaudible 00:00:48] last year, [inaudible 00:00:53]

Carlos Flores: Oh wow. Those were ... I think you're only six months, right?

Denise: Well, it's like the [inaudible 00:01:02] who says [inaudible 00:01:02] five months history.

Carlos Flores: Wow.

Denise: I was doing rehab before surgery. I got surgery. They cleared me at nine months.

Carlos Flores: Wow. That must have been tough.

Denise: Yeah. [inaudible 00:01:16]

Carlos Flores: Yeah, I had a friend who I played with in high school, he tore both of his acs in the same game. It was the worst. He was out for a year. But the last question, what keeps you playing soccer? You got injured, you've been playing since you were little but you got injured, and what brought you back?

Denise: The passion.

Carlos Flores: The passion? Okay, you just love the game of soccer?

Denise: Yeah.

Carlos Flores: Is it easy to play here around also? Like to find a team?

Denise: Yeah, it is. You can basically play anywhere.

Carlos Flores: Okay. Well, that's all the questions I have. Thank you so much. What was your?

