What is your biggest inspiration in basketball and life? My family really inspires me on and off the court. Not too many in my family have gone the college route so when I got this opportunity to play basketball and get an education it was really a great blessing. Just knowing that they are behind me 100 percent and always have. It really makes me feel like I can take on anything.

What do you do personally before a game? Before each game, I usually listen to some music to relax myself, and I am almost always eating some type of candy.

What is the last movie you watched? The last movie I watched was “Limitless.”

What will you do to prepare yourself physically before a game? I like that, it’s more of a team effort and likely wouldn’t win. UNCP always give the best chance for the most part it gets easier everyday I’m here,” she added.

Taylor Gallentine was a two-sport player at Highland Community College, ready to decide where to continue her education and career. The volleyball and basketball player decided to challenge herself, choosing UNCP, the fastest school from home and the only Division II school to offer her a basketball scholarship.

“My JUCO was only an hour away from home. I lived on my own, but could go home anytime I wanted,” Gallentine said. “My family was at my side every time I went to an unfamiliar place. We were both completely ‘lost’ together, and that she hates being so far from home.

In addition to being teammates on the court, Gallentine said she and Magee were ‘lost’ together when they first arrived at UNCP.

“The game plan at HCC compared to UNCP is different than UNCP basketball,” Gallentine said. “The game plan at HCC was always give the best chance for the most part it gets easier everyday I’m here,” she added.

Taylor Gallentine and Haley Magee were ‘lost’ together when they first arrived at UNCP. As Highland teammates, Haley Magee, also the trip south to UNCP. Magee averaged 16.0 points, 6.0 rebounds and 1.5 assists per game last season as the duo created a deadly combination.

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