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**What do you think are some of the keys to your team’s success during the 2010 season?**

Our success depends on our attitude and what we put into practice and games. We all definitely have the skill. When we play for the team and not our individual self, we play our best.

**Describe your experience as a UNCP student athlete.**

I like keeping busy, and being a student-athlete I am always doing something. Balancing school work and volleyball is not as hard as one might think. We have study hall twice a week to keep up with our homework. And our team is like a family. We look out for each other.

**What is your most exciting volleyball moment?**

My most exciting volleyball moment did not happen here at UNCP but at my previous community college. We won regionals, and I was awarded MVP. We were headed off to nationals!

**Talk a bit about what goes on in the locker room before a game.**

In the locker room before a game, we play music to pump us up, and it also gives us time to goof off and relax before a match. We then meet in a classroom to go over our goals and discuss the opponent we are about to play.

**Who are your inspirations, in volleyball and in life?**

My high school volleyball coach, Diana Serafini, has always been a great example for me to follow in volleyball and life. She encouraged me and never doubted in my ability to play because I was ‘too thin or too short to play’ (according to others).

**What do you do personally before a game?**

Before a game I always have a Carnation breakfast chocolate milk drink. I also try to visualize myself playing. And praying before a match is a must. I want to give God the glory.

**2010 Season**

Prior to the PBC tournament - 167 kills, 24 service aces and 228 digs