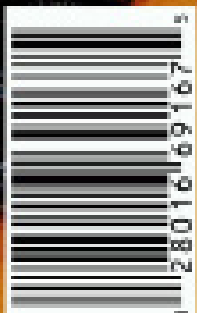


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**S**hauna Evans definitely knows how hard it is to travel and work at the same time. Still, this still doesn't stop her from being a fierce opponent on the field or in a class room. "Yes, I would like to believe that I am a 'fierce opponent' in class and playing soccer", she laughs "but, I feel tired all the time and have a trouble time trying to get in a nap once in a while."

**V: Well how long of naps do you usually want to take? Ha-ha**

**SE:** Well usually I like to take two hours naps, but I would say at least an hour nap. I'm short so I need all the sleep I can get, so I can hopefully grow.

**V: Don't worry Shauna you will grow eventually. So how did your tournament go in New Jersey? Did you play good?**

**SE:** Yea I played good, and I was very happy with my performance overall. Of course there are mistakes I wish I never did and things I have could have improved on, but, hey, that happens to everyone. There were some very tough competitors and good teams. I am just happy that

my team played as hard as we did.

**V: How many games did you team win?**

**SE:** Well we didn't win any but we tied two and



lost one, so I would say we did good. We are still a new team and we are still trying to get used to playing with each other. I am kind of conceded in a way, but I like to think as long as I did good, as long as I gave it my all, and put my heart into my play, then that is all that matters. I am still trying to get recruited by coaches so yea it is very important for me too think like that.

**V: I don't think that is bad. Well good for you. What other things did you do to prepare for this soccer tournament?**

**SE:** Well of course I trained a lot and tried to work on my skills. I also reviewed my old soccer tapes so I could see the things I did in the games, so I new not to do it. Oh and also, this might sound goofy, but I went on to Youtube and looked up inspirational videos. I especially like the one where it talks about the rivalry between Larry Bryd and Magic Johnson. I don't know why, but I just loved how they talked about how much they liked to compete and what was going through their minds when they were against a tough competitor. I write this one quote on my hand from Larry Bryd that says "It isn't the one who scores the points the most important, it is the one who gets the ball to the scorer", and as a defender I really take that to heart because my job is important and I do have a key role on my team. Also, I visualize what I am going to do during the game and not pay attention to anyone else. Another one of my main motto's is "play like no ones watching." This may seem like a lot to get prepared but it helps me the best, when getting ready for a game.

**V: have you ever told anyone else about your techniques on how to get ready?**

**SE:** No, I don't tell anyone it is just me I am worried about. Let the others figure out what they are going to do I am my own priority, not anybody else. I sound conceded yet again.

**V: Well I am happy everything worked out with your soccer but did you have any fun on your trip? Did you visit Jersey Shore?**

**SE:** Yes, I did have a lot of fun on my trip, but sadly no I didn't get to visit Jersey Shore. I really wanted to see if I could see Snookie there. No, but

really, we went to New York city, that was amazing I have never been there before so I am so happy I went. Also, we went to Princeton and Rutgers college which was also a special treat to see.

**V: Wow, that does sound amazing did you family come with you?**

**SE:** Yea they came with me but we never had that much time together because my coach made a schedule for my team to follow. It wasn't bad. At least my parents were there to support me.

**V: That is good I Am happy for you. Well with all this soccer how do you have time for your friends and family.**

**SE:** Well I see my friends everyday and my family, but it is hard to spend quality time when you, your friends and family are so busy all the time. Occasionally I will get a weekend off from soccer so I can hang out with my friends, but usually I am so tired, that I want to relax the whole weekend. I love my family and friends so I try to spend time with them no matter what.

**V: Are there**

**any hobbies you have aside from soccer you like to do when your alone?**

**SE:** Yea I love to watch old movies, like musicals with Gene Kelly and Frank Sinatra, well I love movies in general I wish I could be in one! I like to do stuff on the computer like Photoshop and Illustrator. I make really good things and I am very skilled, thank goodness for Apple computers! Oh, and I like to read books too and of course like almost every teenage girl in America, I love the Twilight books. GO TEAM JACOB!

**V: Lastly, is there any boys that seem to catch your eye or are you too busy for that too?**

**SE:** Well aside from like Taylor Lautner, Nick and Joe Jonas. No not really, see I have two older and very protective brothers, that would freak out if I even talk about boys. I probably shouldn't even be talking about it now.

There you have it the true words from 17 year old, soccer player, Shauna Evans.



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