

‘Did He Say What I Think He Just Said?’

Since I can remember, I have been passionate about fútbol (soccer). The Argentina National Team gave me a childhood filled with the hopes and dreams only a fútbol fan can understand. I will forever be grateful for the 1986 FIFA World Cup championship, when Diego Maradona scored two history-making goals.

But watching Lionel Messi, arguably the best soccer player in the world, win the 2022 FIFA World Cup with my son, daughter and wife by my side was a sports moment I will never forget. It brought so many tears as I remembered the times I spent with my dad back in 1986, watching Argentina in the World Cup.

Which brings me to today. As my family and I watched the opening of Copa America 2024 on the evening of Thursday, June 20, we witnessed something we have never seen before. It brought joy and goosebumps as we watched the courage and boldness broadcast on an international stage with billions watching around the world.