

'Is That Really What He Just Said?'

Since I can remember, I have been a passionate fan of 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 at my side was a sports moment I will never forget. I shed so many tears as I remembered the times with my dad back in 1986, watching Argentina in the World Cup.

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