

## The day I played for Scotland

My dream as a young boy was to always play for Scotland because me and my brother have always supported Scotland and my favourite player is Andy Robertson well let me tell you something Andy is my best friend; we play in the Scottish national team together.

After years of training in summer 2023 I was sat in the dressing room waiting to go out and play for my team We were up against England it was going to be a tuff game we were in for all the challenges that lay ahead of us. I could hear the excited crowd above us.

As soon as we walked out the pipers were playing the crowd were cheering standing on their feet. The hairs on my neck were standing up I was so excited. I just kept thinking about the words my brother had said to me that morning... Sergio never gives up you are already a better player than me. I had a dream last night that you put the ball in to the top corner on your debut against England. I am so proud of you. I knew I was going to win this match for him. I ran on to the pitch and looked around me I could see I was surrounded by the some of the best players in the world. We were going to smash this.

Suddenly my dreams were shattered in a split-second England scored the English anthem was so loud in the stadium you could barely hear a Scottish fan. Suddenly a Scottish fan stood up and started singing so loud eventually the whole Scottish crowd were up on their feet singing. They were bringing joy to myself and my teammates.

I raced towards the ball... Andy crossed the ball on to me and I hit it with a bicycle kick I hit the ball in to the top corner wow a Goal all could hear come on you Scots drowning out Hampden. We were sitting at 2-1 us with seconds to go. As soon as the Wissel went we had won the world cup

I lifted the cup with pride once I had celebrated, I went into the crowd and gave my top to a little boy how loved me. I felt amazing and so proud to be Scottish.