

# Mexican is selected for NFL camp



**Monterrey Rams** offensive lineman **Héctor Zepeda** has been selected to participate in this year's [NFL International Player Pathway Program](#).

The **Master of Finance** student at the **Tec's Monterrey campus** is one of **13 players from 9 countries that the NFL announced** would take part in the camp at which they can be selected by professional teams for next season.

*"The NFL is turning to Mexico more and more. The IPP can be the key to opening the door to the NFL,"* said the 24-year-old, who hails from Ensenada, Baja California.

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Héctor was part of the **Combine Mexico 2021** event organized by the NFL in which **10 Mexican and 3 Brazilian players** participated at **Banorte Stadium: Home of the Rams**, in October 2021.

As a result of the event, the Ram player was selected for the international program alongside Brazilian **Leandro Santos**.

*"It's an opportunity that you only get once, and you should enjoy it when get to participate,"* Zepeda said about the camp.



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#### **Four Rams on the international program**

Zepeda is the fourth **Monterrey Rams** player selected for the **International Player Pathway Program**.

The first was **Máximo González**, selected in 2019.

**Isaac Alarcón**, who attended in 2020, is now one of the [Dallas Cowboys](#). Last year's participant, **Alfredo Gutiérrez**, is on the [San Francisco 49ers](#) practice team.

All three are offensive linemen and were **CONADEIP** Premier Conference champions with the Rams in 2019.

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Zepeda (1.95 meters) played for the Monterrey Rams in last year's **ONEFA** season and will report to the camp in the next few days.

Players attending the international program come from countries such as **France, Germany, Austria, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Nigeria, Latvia, Mexico, and Brazil**.

The **International Player Pathway Program** was created in 2017 with the aim of giving elite international athletes the opportunity to compete at NFL level, and to be selected by a team from the league.

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