Dallas Cowboys quarterback is "fan" of Tec alumnus in the NFL



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Former Borrego Salvaje (Wild Ram) **Isaac Alarcón** is held in high esteem by **Dallas Cowboys** teammate **Dak Prescott**.

The quarterback said that the Mexican player, selected by the <u>NFL</u> team to start this season, is an inspiration to many.

"He's my guy. I love Isaac. The 'Great Isaac' is what I call him. He's a great kid, it's great to have him around. His energy, he's always speaking anytime he walks by," he shared in a press conference.



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Prescott, who was named **NFL** Rookie of the Year in 2016, said he has been able to socialize with Alarcón and get to know him better.

"I was able to share a conversation with him about his past, where he's from, how Mexico was, how it was playing football over there, his brother.

"So, he's got a big fan in me. I'm proud of him. I told him he's opening doors for many people and he's an inspiration honestly," he said.



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Prescott said that they are lucky to have the Mexican **offensive lineman**, who played with **Borregos Monterrey** (the Monterrey Rams) for five years.

"I'm excited he's a part of the team, and I know the Mexican fanbase has a favorite player in there. We're all fortunate to have Isaac," he added.

Alarcón, 22, was selected by Dallas through the **International Pathway Program**, and is currently taking part in pre-season training with the team. He plays as an offensive lineman.

He was a student of **Automotive Design Engineering** at the <u>Tec's Monterrey campus</u>. He is 2.04 meters tall and weighs in at 145 kilograms. He became a champion with the **Borrego Salvajes** (Wild Rams) in both 2015 and 2019. He was also selected for the national team.

The player earned the opportunity to play in the **NFL** due to his effort and dedication, said **Carlos Altamirano**, coach of the Monterrey Rams.

"It gives us a lot of pride to know that one of our boys has had this opportunity; it motivates us to continue working with the students to the fullest, and allows them to see that there is a possibility of their dreams coming true. Isaac earned this opportunity through effort, hard work, and talent," he said.

The Dallas Cowboys, valued at **\$5 billion dollars**, are the most highly valued sports team in the world, according to **Forbes** magazine. They have won five Super Bowls, the last one being back in 1995.

The NFL season is scheduled to begin in September.

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