

Beto Alonso opened up, spoke about the possibility of having a statue erected in his honor at River Plate, and made a request to the club: "I would like it."

The River Plate idol addressed the possibility of receiving a fitting tribute near the Monumental Stadium. What did he say?



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River Plate's rich history boasts numerous club idols, and one of the most iconic figures, a true symbol of the club, is **Norberto Alonso**. Currently, every fan visiting the Monumental Stadium has the opportunity to see statues of **Ángel Labruna** and **Marcelo Gallardo** from the sidewalk, but there isn't one of **Beto** yet. He addressed this situation and made his position clear.

Lately, the legendary number 10 has become increasingly involved with the club, attending every match and serving as a respected voice when discussing the team. Furthermore, he maintains a growing connection with River Plate fans, as demonstrated by his gesture at a year-end dinner for those who didn't have family to spend the holidays with.

During an interview on Fede Rubi's streaming program, **Alonso** was asked about the possibility of receiving greater recognition near the **Monumental Stadium**, with Labruna's statue behind him. Regarding this matter, he preferred to be cautious and made a request to the current club leadership.

What did Beto Alonso say about having a statue of him?

When asked if he considered having a statue of himself erected at the intersection of Figueroa Alcorta and Udaondo, **Beto** responded:

"That's not for me to say, the club directors have to discuss it. Not for political reasons, like the statue erected here for political reasons; I want it to be a heartfelt gesture."

He then added:

"What I gave to the club, I want it returned to me while I'm still alive. Labruna didn't get to enjoy it. If it happens, I'd like it to be something genuine."

For the moment, the only projects being planned by the club focus on the roof and the construction of a new stand at the Monumental Stadium, but there are no announcements regarding a future tribute to **Alonso**. Of course, if a new tribute were to be considered, as was done for Labruna and Gallardo, **Beto** would be next in line due to his significance in carrying the sacred jersey to its highest level.

The day Alonso chose the best manager in River's history

In an interview with *Telefé*, he was asked about the best manager in **River Plate**'s history and left no doubt in choosing **Ángel Labruna**, citing their time together. He explained, *"It must be because he took great care of me. He protected me because he said I was the number 10. He'd give me the jersey and not say a word, he just let me play."*