



A Curve Ball for The Pitsch

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The Falcon News Network has now been going strong for three years under founder and coordinator, Mr. Sispera. Two of those years were spent dabbling in creative conception, constantly improving and evolving the announcement, website, and social



media experience. From the studio space to the anchors, steady improvement has crept its way into the walls of room 206 and the FNN studio. But now with the sudden jar of COVID-19, this progress has been interrupted, but not extinguished.

New restrictions contrived a tough environment for the new crew, which consists of Mitch Umlor, Jarred Nyboer, Wyatt Douglass, and Owen Pitsch. When prompted about the impact COVID-19 had on the studio, three year veteran Pitsch had this to say: “You can’t think about this as a regression in our advance, but rather something that we need to adapt to and overcome. Adaptability is a great skill that this unique plight has given us a chance to work on.” Pitsch has been the host of the sports show in FNN daily announcements for the previous two years. But now with guidelines and mandates in place due to the virus, recording in the studio is no longer an option.



Pitsch reminisces about the studio by saying, “The environment is just totally different in the studio. With all of us sitting in front of a microphone all masked up, there's only so much you can do to convey your emotions. Video just has such a tremendous impact on the whole feel. There is just so much more you have to focus on when sitting in front of a camera as opposed to just a microphone.”

Despite the challenges, it is important to note that *The Pitsch* sports show still forges ahead. Although a different format, creator and host, Owen Pitsch and his crew still pump out podcasts semi-regularly with exciting, relevant content. The team is currently in production with some rousing new content that features an interview with a former NBA player. Stay tuned for more information on this thrilling podcast that fans will surely want to hear.