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Fintech startup Realfinity raises \$2M

Realfinity, a Miami-based fintech for the real estate world, said it raised \$2 million in pre-seed funding. The startup said it intends to use the funds to continue the development and growth of its HomeDashboard product for the real estate finance technology market. "This pre-seed debt-based financing allows us to complete important product milestones and is the prelude to a forthcoming round of funding," said Luca Dahlhausen, Co-Founder and GM of Realfinity.

The startup provides a platform connecting consumers to local real estate and lending experts through a digital concierge experience. HomeDashboard currently connects its consumer base of over 120,000 homeowners with financial data and services, cobranded with real estate professionals and loan officers, the company said.

Realfinity is a team of 14. Investors requested not be to disclosed because they are private industry investors, the company said.

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BCP Global funded by Bradesco Bank

To meet market demand for its digital platform ONE APP Solution for Latin Americans, Miami-based fintech <u>BCP Global</u> said it has closed a seed round fueled by an investment from Bradesco Bank, Brazil's biggest bank. The amount of Bradesco's funding was not disclosed.

BCP Global provides digital solutions for financial institutions and advisors. In addition to the current suite of products of investment portfolios and lending, the company plans to offer a trading app for stocks and crypto, a checking account with a debit card, credit cards, digital life insurance and portfolio lending at extremely competitive rates through Interactive Brokers, said Mauricio Armando CEO & Co-founder of BCP Global.

In October 2020, Bradesco landed in Miami, completing the acquisition of US-based BAC Florida bank. "Partnering up with BCP Global will allow us to cater to the mass-affluent market, which represents a huge opportunity not only in Brazil but also the rest of Latam," said Ricardo Lanfranchi, CEO & President of Bradesco Investments.

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New Miami Tech Charter School at MDC now accepting students

Miami Tech Charter School, the first high school dedicated 100% to tech in the <u>City of Miami</u>, is already accepting students for its opening this August. The school, located on <u>Miami Dade College</u>'s Wolfson Campus in Downtown Miami, will prepare students to complete an Associate degree in areas like Computer Programming and Cloud Computing while in high school. Upon graduation, students may go directly to the workforce or continue their college education with pathways to Bachelor's degrees in Data Analytics, Cybersecurity, or Information Systems Technology. <u>Find out more and apply here</u>.

READ MORE ON REFRESH: MDC, City of Miami team up to create Miami Tech Charter School

Bitcoin 2023 returning to Miami Beach in May

The "world's largest Bitcoin conference" will return to Miami Beach next year. <u>Bitcoin 2023</u> conference will convene at the Miami Beach Convention Center May 18-20, following on the success of this year's event at the Miami Beach Convention Center, which featured more than 400 speakers and 26,000 attendees.

Bitcoin 2023 also announced the following speakers slated for launch day: Michael Saylor, Zoltan Pozsar, Michelle Phan, Anthony "Pomp" Pompliano, Lyn Alden, Alex Gladstein, Stacy Herbert, Obi Nwosu, Fode Diop, and Vijay Boyapati.

"Bitcoin isn't going anywhere," said David Bailey, CEO of conference organizer Bitcoin Magazine. "We've been through multiple market cycles. It's clear that while the market may be down right now, the movement is here to stay, and the community continues to grow."

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Comcast awards \$100K to MDC to bridge digital divide

Comcast awarded a \$100,000 grant to Miami Dade College as part of its Digital Adoption Initiative, aiming to bridge the digital divide and increase digital equity in South Florida communities. One in five households in Miami don't have internet access at home.

The grant funding will be used to teach MDC students to become <u>Digital Navigators</u>, individuals affiliated with trusted community organizations who are trained to help people access the Internet, use devices, and build digital skills. Once their training is complete, the new MDC Digital Navigators will begin working in South Florida communities with a low digital adoption rate. Members of communitybased organizations will also be trained to become digital instructors to provide digital literacy courses for their clients and communities. Set to launch this fall, the Digital Navigators program will provide participating students with instruction, free tuition, service-learning hours and a \$250 stipend.

Digital Navigators is a part of Project UP, Comcast's comprehensive, one-billion-dollar initiative to advance digital equity over the next ten years.

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But wait, there's MORE news to note

- SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT: The Beeck Center for Social Impact + Innovation at Georgetown University and Centre for Public Impact announced that Miami-Dade will join <u>The Opportunity</u>. <u>Project for Cities</u>. During the program, Miami-Dade will participate in a 20-week design sprint that partners government practitioners and community organizations with pro bono support from Google whose employees will help to research, design and create digital tools that support local entrepreneurs and small business owners by lowering the barriers to starting a business. "Through collaboration and innovation, we aim to cut red tape and create an even more supportive environment for residents and entrepreneurs who are eager to invest in our local economy," said Miami-Dade Mayor Daniella Levine Cava. <u>Axis Helps</u> will connect entrepreneurs with the resources.
- MAGIC LEAP: Magic Leap 2 will officially go on sale Sept 30., Magic Leap announced this week.
 Prices for the headset will start at \$3,299, with the most expensive version intended for enterprise clients "that require flexible, large scale IT deployments" starting at \$4,999. Magic Leap also announced this week that it is opening up sales of Magic Leap 2 with Developer Pro with pre-release (beta) software.
- **HEALTHSNAP**, an integrated Virtual Care Platform company, said that <u>Prisma Health</u> will make HealthSnap's Remote Patient Monitoring (RPM) and Chronic Care Management (CCM) platform available to more than 100,000 Prisma Health patients across the state who have one or more chronic conditions. HealthSnap's RPM and CCM platforms help its customers better integrate their care teams to deliver proactive and remote care between office visits. From chronic diseaseagnostic RPM and CCM to AI-guided care coordination, patented billing reports, and population analytics, HealthSnap manages chronic conditions remotely. Prisma Health will leverage HealthSnap for its growing <u>inVio Health Network</u>, a clinically integrated network (CIN).
- LA CASA: The second annual <u>La Casa</u> conference will take place on Nov. 30, during Art Basel Week in Miami. La Casa, an invite-only event dedicated to conversation, collaboration and celebration of the tech & innovation ecosystem in South Florida, is produced by <u>Florida Funders</u>, <u>eMerge</u> <u>Americas</u> and <u>Carve Communications</u>. In 2021, the first La Casa drew more than 500 attendees and hosted more than 50 speakers including Grammy award-winning artist, investor & entrepreneur Armando Christian "Pitbull" Perez, Co-Founder & CEO of Cameo Steven Galanis, Co-Founder & CEO of Blockchain.com Peter Smith, and Founder & GP of Arrington Capital Michael Arrington. [READ MORE]
- **INSIGHTEC:** The medical technology company based in Israel and Miami and led by Maurice Ferre received U.S. Food and Drug Administration approval to study the effectiveness of its Exablate Prostate System, a medical device that uses ultrasound technology to treat prostate cancer. The single session treatment is noninvasive and does not require incisions, enabling patients to recover quickly with fewer complications, Insightec says.

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- BAPTIST-KNIGHT FELLOWSHIP: The 2022 Knight Foundation Fellowship in Healthcare Technology at Baptist Health Innovations is designed to attract, train and empower healthcare visionaries and entrepreneurs to develop a diverse and connected community of innovators at Baptist Health and in South Florida. The yearlong fellowship has been adapted from distinguished programs that include the Stanford BioDesign program and graduate and professional courses taught by a worldrenowned educator from Case Western Reserve University and Henry Ford Health System. The application submission process is now open through Aug. 5, 2022. <u>Find out about eligibility</u>.
- The FIU-Venture Miami Opportunity Program is recruiting for its second cohort of female founders of color to scale in the #MiamiTech ecosystem. With support from JPMorgan Chase, and in partnership with the City of Miami's Venture Miami team, the FIU-Venture Miami Opportunity Program is a 14-week training program that focuses on talent, technology, social network, and access to capital. Cohort participants will get exclusive access to venture capitalist mentors, #MiamiTech conferences and events, and workshops that will help them prepare their businesses for venture-level funding. The deadline to apply is Aug, 1, 2022. <u>Find out about eligibility</u>. requirements, application details and more here.
- Founder Institute (FI.co) is accepting applications for their upcoming cohort launching on Sept 28. The deadline to apply is Sept 18th. The Fall 2022 cohort will be held virtually online allowing anyone to build a business alongside some of Florida's top entrepreneurs and investors from the comfort of home. <u>Apply here</u>.
- Endeavor Miami's six-month ScaleUP Program is taking applications for its Fall Cohort. Applying companies must be tech-enabled, have a minimum of two employees in addition to co-founders, must be based in Florida, have product-market fit, and be generating \$800,000 to 2.5 million in annual revenues; the four-month program costs \$6,000 (tax deductible). The deadline is Aug. 17. Find out more and apply here.
- Black Founder's Demo Day, Aug. 20: Pitch for up to \$1M. Each of the 16 selected companies will receive \$3,000 for travel, planning, and accommodations. All startups will be provided a demo booth to display their products or services, as well as a stage to pitch to nationally recognized brands and a panel of active venture capital investors. Learn more here.
- NSU Levan Center of Innovation Accelerate Program is a 12-week program to increase your company's funding, customers, and revenue streams. You will build upon your brand recognition and engage with a network of experts and stakeholders to support further innovation. Applications open July 6. <u>Find out more here</u>.



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MIAMI, July 19, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) — Argo AI, a global autonomy company and products, will host a Mark Cuban Foundation Artificial Intelligence (AI) Bootcamp for high school students this fall at Miami Dade College's AI Center on the North Campus. The loose AI boot camp in Miami for the school's top academics will introduce underserved academics in grades nine to 12 to AI concepts and skills for beginners.

Argo AI is one of more than 20 host societies that decided to host 30 camps in the United States in the fall of 2022. Argo AI Bootcamp will be held for 4 consecutive Saturdays starting October 22 and ending on November 12.

Applications from academics and parents are now open in markcubanai. org/application. Students do not need any previous experience in computer science, programming, or robotics to apply and participate.

Throughout the AI Bootcamp, students will be informed what synthetic intelligence is and where they already interact with AI in their own lives. Students will gain advantages from volunteer mentors and instructors who are experts in knowledge science and can help students temporarily perceive the topic. subject taught at the school level. As part of the 5-hour program, students also work daily on Microsoft Azure, Microsoft's cloud computing platform, to create their own AI programs such as chatbots, computer vision, device information, and natural language processing.

The Mark Cuban Foundation provides training camp materials, trains volunteer mentors, and recruits and selects local scholars to participate in the camp. In addition, the Mark Cuban Foundation and Argo AI combine to supply loose food, transportation, and laptops for academics for the duration of the Bootcamp.

Founded through Mark Cuban in 2019, the AI Bootcamp initiative has organized loose AI bootcamps for academics in several U. S. cities. In the U. S., adding Dallas, Pasadena, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Detroit and Atlantic City, among others. academics to date and aims to have 1,000 academics graduated from the AI Bootcamps program by 2023.

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Students interested in applying to the Mark Cuban Foundation AI Bootcamp should do so **before Thursday, September 1st, 2022** at <u>markcubanai.org/application</u>

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- Fort Lauderdale-based RV Retailer LLC acquired A&S RV Centers, which has locations in Auburn Hills and Midland, Michigan. www.rvretailer.com.
- Fort Lauderdale-based Splash Beverage Group (NYSE: SBEV) agreed to acquire 80% of Pulpoloco Sangria. Splash acquired the distribution rights to made-in-Madrid Pulpoloco in 2020, and is its U.S. importer. The transaction is expected to close in late August. www.splashbeveragegroup.com.
- Miami Dade College partnered with Warren Henry Auto Group on an Automotive Service Technician Apprenticeship Program that blends classroom instruction with paid, on-the-job training. The program offers free tuition, health insurance, books and tools. It is supported by CareerSource South Florida, the Miami-Dade Beacon Council and Miami Community Ventures. www.mdc.edu/ apprenticeships/automotive-servicetechnician.aspx.
- Miami-based real estate brokerage Fortune International Group formed an alliance with Bridgehampton, New Yorkbased Saunders & Associates to refer clients between their respective markets. www.fortuneintlgroup.com and www. hamptonsrealestate.com.
- Jupiter Wellness (Nasdaq: JUPW) acquired the assets of Irvine, Californiabaed Applied Biology, which develops drugs and medical devices to treat skin and hair disorders, for up to 4



million shares of Jupiter Wellness stock deliverable upon completion of certain milestones. www.jupiterwellness.com.

- Miami-based Housing Trust Group completed the 60-unit Father Marquess-Barry Apartments, a \$18.5 million affordable housing community for seniors, at 301 N.W. 17th St., in Miami's Overtown neighborhood. www.htgf.com.
- Europe-based Sisu Clinic opened its first U.S. location at the Shops at Merrick Park, 358 San Lorenzo Ave., Suite 2400, in Coral Gables. www.sisuclinic.com.
- Miami Cancer Institute, part of Baptist Health South Florida, joined Caris Life Sciences' Precision Oncology Alliance, a network of leading cancer centers across the globe that collaborate to advance precision oncology and biomarker-driven

research. cancer.baptisthealth.net and www.carislifesciences.com.

- The city of Oceanside, California, has selected Hollywood-based NV5 Global (Nasdaq: NVEE) for an approximately \$7 million contract to provide owner consultant services for a wastewater reclamation and recycling project. www.nv5.com.
- Marcus & Millichap (NYSE: MMI) represented seller Michael Kaufman and procured buyer J.J.D. Associates of Palm Beach Ltd. in the \$10.3 million sale of the 22,036-square-foot Kaufman Lynn Construction headquarters on 1.7 acres at 3185 S. Congress Ave. in Delray Beach. www.marcusmillichap.com.
- CBRE (NYSE: CBRE) represented buyer and seller in AVS International

Group's \$8.35 million sale of the 42,000-square-foot last-mile warehouse at 3320-3567 N.W. 33rd St. in Miami to PEQ Acquisitions LLC. The firm also represented seller ICV NPB LLC in the \$6.3 million sale of The Shops at Village Square, a 24,095-square-foot shopping center at 420 U.S. Highway 1 in North Palm Beach, to SOVS Holdings LLC, managed by Michael Saba. www.cbre.com.

- Berger Commercial Realty/Corfac International represented buyer and seller in RM-JM Enterprises' \$6.15 million sale of the 31,600-square-foot industrial property on 1.65 acres at 1301 S.W. Second St. in Pompano Beach to Auburn Manor LLC. www.bergercommercial.com.
- Weaver Morrison Commercial Real Estate, in conjunction with National School Developers, facilitated North Broward Preparatory Schools LLC's \$5.5 million sale of the 21,238-square-foot school building on 3.12 acres at 10044 N.W. 31st St. in Coral Springs. Buyer Academic Solutions Academy Inc. will operate the property as a charter high school. www.weavermorrison.com.
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Miami Dade College's North Campus to Host Career and Job Fair July 20

Miami, July 19, 2022 – Miami Dade College's (MDC) North Campus will host a Career and Job Fair, organized by Miami-Dade County Mayor Daniella Levine Cava and CareerSource South Florida on Wednesday, July 20, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Students and community members can meet face-to-face with nearly 40 employers of departments at Miami-Dade County, which are hiring for more than 500 open positions in all industries from entry-level to experience. <u>This event is free and</u> <u>open to the public</u>.

"Miami Dade College cares about our students and community by always seeking new ways to open doors for them to find new jobs and to complete a higher education," said **MDC North Campus Interim President Fermin Vazquez.** "I encourage all those looking for their next career move to come out and help strengthen our community's economic recovery."

Thirty-seven Miami-Dade County departments will be present at the job fair. Attendees are encouraged to bring copies of their resumes and two forms of identification in case a job offer is offered on the spot.

"I am thrilled for our agency to have joined in partnership with Miami Dade College, a top college in the country," said Eulois Cleckley, Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works Director and CEO. "Through this new endeavor, we will be able to appeal to a greater number of potential and well-trained candidates who want to join the Miami-Dade Transit family and be a part of the team that's transforming the way people move in Miami."

For more info about the Career and Job Fair, visit https://bit.ly/HiringFairJuly20 (https://bit.ly/HiringFairJuly20).

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Freedom Tower heads to \$25 million renovation

Written by Gabriela Enamorado on July 19, 2022



Miami Dade College's \$25 million state-funded renovation of its historic Freedom Tower will focus on urgent structural repair and is in design development with engineers and architects, said President Madeline Pumariega. The focus is on repairing pipes, improving water and sewer infrastructure and outside restoration.

The building at 600 Biscayne Blvd. was home to Miami's first newspaper, the Miami Daily News. When the 289foot-tower opened in 1925, ships used it to navigate. But over the years, the Freedom Tower has had wear and tear.

"It is not necessarily going to be a Freedom Tower beautification project. It's still going to be very much the way you see it today from the outside and as you walk in," said Ms. Pumariega. "The \$25 million is ensuring that we perform all those structural repairs that are impacting the building. The public won't notice changes."

Freedom Tower heads to \$25 million renovation - Miami Today

"What has to happen, a lot of the infrastructure stuff of the tower has to be reinforced," said Ms. Pumariega. "This is because you get water intrusion. So that means you have to address water issues, and what happens when water intrudes is corrosion. So you have to come in and reinforce the concrete and columns that hold the tower up. Where there's any rebar, you come in and reinforce all those areas."

Work is on schedule, she said.

Once the Freedom Tower reopens, its most famous exhibits will be there, such as the first floor Kislak Collection of rare historical books, manuscripts, maps and Pre-Columbian artifacts that provide insight into the civilizations that shaped the Americas. The Cuban exile story and Cuban Legacy gallery will reopen as well. The Cuban Legacy gallery shows the Cuban exile influence on the culture in Miami and the Cuban Exile Story has lectures and displays on exile experiences.

"Really, it is not just for the Cuban exile community," Ms. Pumariega said, "but so many that see the Freedom Tower as a beacon of hope, those exhibits will be back too."



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SFYS Summer Music Academy hosts 8-year-old Ukrainian boy

By Community News Releases - July 12, 2022



When 8-year-old Ivan Kytashevskyi's family fled Kyiv just one month before the Russian invasion, arriving in South Florida with just four suitcases, they left a lot behind — grandparents, friends, and careers.

But the one thing Ivan didn't leave behind was his love for music.

Thanks to the South Florida Youth Symphony, one of the nation's leading youth music

organizations, Ivan continued his passion for music as part of the recently concluded 25th annual SFYS Summer Music Academy at the Miami Dade College North Campus.

Ivan received a scholarship — along with 24 other young musicians — from a Miami-Dade County Affairs grant. Several other students received grants through the Batchelor Foundation and the Nancy Friday Foundation.

The SFYS program is sponsored with the support of Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, Miami-Dade County Mayor and County Commissioners, The Children's Trust, Miami-Dade County Office of Management and Budget, State of Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, The Kirk Foundation, Batchelor Foundation, and Nancy Friday Foundation.

"I loved camp," Ivan, who has an infectious smile, said through a translator. "At first I was worried because I didn't know anyone, but I've made so many friends and we've exchanged

phone numbers."

In addition to being a stranger at the camp, language was another hurdle to overcome; Ivan and his parents, Oksana and Serhii, only speak Russian. The family arrived in the U.S. after being randomly selected in a Green Card lottery in 2021.

According to his summer teacher, Kevin Segura, an alumnus of the SFYS program, technology helped overcome the language barrier. Segura used Google Translate to convey his instructions to Ivan in English and Ivan used the same program to translate into Russian.

"At first it had its challenges," said Segura, band director at Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High School and producer of the Emmy-winning SFYS virtual concert during the pandemic.

"He didn't speak a single world of English. But, with Google Translate we didn't miss a beat.

Eventually Ivan was making full sentences and made friends. His progress was amazing."

And that progress was a relief to his parents who have other concerns on their minds after they settled in Hallandale.

Both sets of grandparents are still in Kyiv in occupied territory and a communications blackout has left the family in limbo.

"In the last month, there is no internet, no telephone, nothing," said Oksana, a seamstress.

"We are very worried."

"The last we heard, our apartment building was still standing," added Serhii, who owned a construction company before fleeing. He now works as a handyman. "We think that Ivan's music school is okay, but a rocket destroyed the building next to it."

For now, the family is settling in their new life in South Florida but even though their minds are still focused on their homeland, relatives and friends they have found the time — after meeting fellow Ukrainians, Russians and sympathetic Americans through Facebook — to gather supplies to be shipped back to Ukraine.

"America is in tune with Ukraine and the Ukrainian people," said Serhii. "We are very grateful to be able to help send food and medical supplies back home."

Oksana added, "We just wish everyone would stop fighting, end the war and live in peace."

For more information about the South Florida Youth Symphony, visit SFYS.net or phone 305-238-2729.

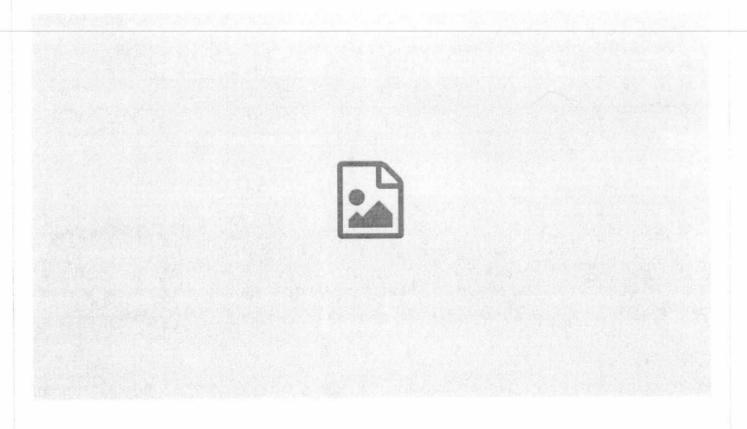
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Miami World Middle Creating Transformational Artwork Program

By Brasco Polinni

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Now on display, the first work to be completed as part of Miami Worldcenter's new public art initiative is a massive colorful mural by contemporary artist Nina Chanel Abney which graces the walls of a pedestrian tunnel and the exterior façade of a parking garage at the development.

Miami Worldcenter, the 27-acre "city within a city" transforming the heart of Downtown Miami, is teaming up with international art dealer and curator Jeffrey Deitch who will spearhead the overarching curatorial vision for the \$4 billion mixed-use development's public art program.

Deitch will collaborate with Primary, a Miami-based curatorial collective with a focus on public works, to bring Miami Worldcenter's aesthetic vision to life.

Deitch has been involved with modern and contemporary art for nearly 50 years as an artist, writer, curator, dealer, and advisor. He was director of the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, and has been especially active in Miami advising private collectors and public art projects since 1982.

Deitch is known for the art performances and curated projects that he has presented in conjunction with Art Basel Miami Beach every year since 2002.

Primary (Books Bischof, Cristina Gonzalez, and Typoe Gran) is a context and research-driven curatorial collective with a focus on public art. Based in Miami, Primary's contributions to contemporary muralism have sculpted the international urban perspective since 2007, delivering a distinct brand of outdoor and gallery-based projects that harness the defiant spirit of the counterculture.

"Miami has become one of the leading centers of contemporary art with its prestigious art fairs, public and private museums, and its innovative public art projects," Deitch said. "The art program at Miami Worldcenter will enhance Miami's stature as an international art destination."

The first group of artists slated to display their works throughout Miami Worldcenter are as follows:

Nina Chanel Abney is a contemporary artist who explores race, gender, pop culture, and politics in her work. Combining representation and abstraction, Abney's paintings capture the frenetic pace of contemporary culture through a bracing use of color and unapologetic scale.

Abney's large-scale mural at Miami Worldcenter, which recently became the first piece to be completed under the development's sitewide art curation program, is bright, colorful, and active — and deals with the heritage of Miami's historic Overtown community:

"I created pictorial language to tell an imagined narrative that investigates community renewals and removals. The mural location, a tunnel formed by the dark passageway under the building, inspired me to consider the legacy of preserving sacred spaces with story. I hope to spark a dialogue around gentrification and encourage a curiosity among viewers to engage with and learn about the previous and adjacent neighborhoods," Abney said.

Woody De Othello is a Miami-born, California-based sculptor of Haitian heritage. The subject matter in De Othello's art spans household objects, figurative elements, and the natural world. His sense of humor enlivens his work.

Viktor El-Saieh is a Miami-raised artist of Haitian and Palestinian heritage who explores folklore, politics and culture through the lens of Haitian political-mythology.

Nick Cave is an American sculptor, dancer, and performance artist. Cave is best known for his Soundsuits — wearable fabric sculptures that are bright, whimsical, and other-worldly.

This is his first ever outdoor figurative sculpture.

Trenton Doyle Hancock is a Texas-based artist working with multiple mediums. Influenced by comics, graphic novels, cartoons, music and film, Hancock is known for his visual work that focuses on the mythology and representation surrounding the eternal battle between good and evil.

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Additionally, Miami Worldcenter has created an art advisory committee, comprised of distinguished curators and museum directors who will have a role in shaping the artistic landscape of the \$4 billion development. The committee is comprised of Franklin Sirmans, director of Pérez Art Museum Miami; Alex Gartenfeld, artistic director at the Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami; Nicholas Baume, director and chief curator of Public Art Fund, and Cecilia Alemani, director and chief curator of High Line Art in New York and artistic director of the 2022 Venice Biennale.

"Miami Worldcenter is home to residents from more than 50 countries around the world, a representation of the global economic powerhouse the city has evolved into. Art is something that transcends language, borders and culture, and we are investing in something that is meaningful and will impact our community for decades to come," saidf Nitin Motwani, managing partner of Miami Worldcenter Associates.

"Arts and culture are vital elements that transform developments into inspiring destinations. CIM is well-acquainted with Jeffrey's curatorial vision through our partnership developing his namesake Los Angeles gallery in the Sycamore District. I believe that under Jeffrey Deitch's direction, and in collaboration with Primary, Miami Worldcenter's collection will have internationally renown," said Shaul Kuba, co-founder and principal, CIM Group.

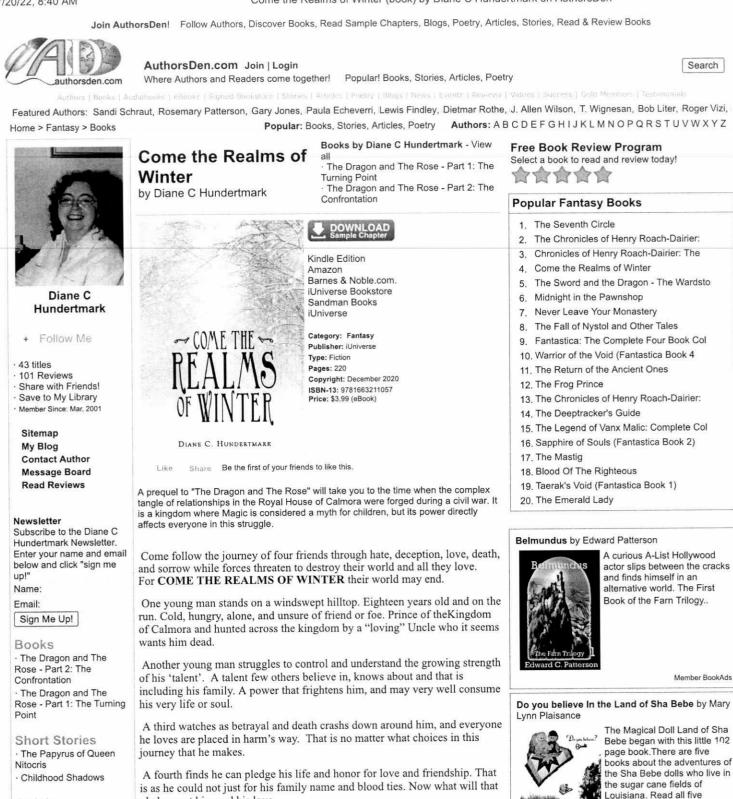
As the second-largest urban mixed-use development in the US, only behind New York City's Hudson Yards, Miami Worldcenter will be the city's epicenter for where lifestyle and business intersect, comprised of a diverse mix of residential, commercial and hospitality uses complemented by Approximately 300,000 square feet of retail, restaurant, and entertainment space. The development's curatorial assemblage is devising an art program befitting the region's most transformational project.

"Working with Miami Worldcenter is an honor and a homecoming, allowing us to contribute to a neighborhood we have an intimate relationship with," explained Books Bischof, founding partner of Primary. "Advancing the curatorial of the public art collection at Miami Worldcenter is a unique opportunity to highlight the values and lifestyle of Miami through the prism of world-class artists."

Miami Worldcenter's rise coincides with a surge of development, tourism and population growth within Downtown Miami. Ten years ago, the urban core was a 9-to-5 district, but today it is home to the largest concentration of entertainment and cultural venues in the Southeast US Miami Worldcenter is surrounded by some of the most exciting demand drivers in Miami, including : Museum Park, home to Perez Art Museum Miami and the Frost Museum of Science; FTX Arena; Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts, and Miami-Dade College's Downtown Miami campus.

Miami Worldcenter is also adjacent to Brightline's MiamiCentral station, which offers direct train service to Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach, and soon to Orlando, together with access to TriRail, the Metromover and the Metrorail – making Miami Worldcenter the largest and most-connected transit -oriented development in Florida.

Come the Realms of Winter (book) by Diane C Hundertmark on AuthorsDen



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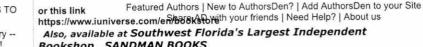
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Them	Henry's line. What in Bloody blazes? Rising in his stirrups, he scanned the line,
· Our Struggle	kneeing his horse back from the heaviest fighting.
· A Wedding Wish	He found Henry and he was dragging someone with him away from two men from two
· Stretch A Hand	D'Bries! Jullian searched for Aldric and found him bracketed by Calmorian
· Time Just what is it?	mercenaries. The retreat sounded again and the Calmorian line began to break and move at a run back.
· 5 Poems Reach, Inner	Aldric yelled triumphantly and signaled his men to attack.
Thoughts, Ignorance,	
Creativity, A Puppy	"No!" Jullian covered the distance in two strides and he grabbed Aldric. "No! Do not
More poetry	follow something is wrong Dirk. Look!" he pointed in the direction where Will and
News	Stephen had dismounted and stood over a body.
Miami Book Fair	The men closed ranks again blocking them from view, but beyond was Henry with
November 2021	someone struggling in his grasp. It was Samuel, Jullian saw as he dragged off his helm
News about Come The Realms of Winter	with one hand flinging it away then yelled in their direction.
· What Surprises you can	Nothing should have reached them they were too far away and the battle raged around
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· Best Place to Buy the	"Another death! All down one at a time!" Samuel velled again.
Books ? I was asked.	"Another? Jullian? This is all death," Aldric shook free of his hold, "Something is not
· Author's article and short	right, Jullian?
story appear in October	Henry's forces were pelting off in full retreat now franticly expecting to be cut down.
issue of ezine www.RIRoad.com	"Hold." Aldric yelled and signaled to his lead Guard, "Hold them where they are and
Print On Demand Author	watch to see if all of Calmorian leave the field. If they stop, be ready and wait for our
Event at Barnes and Noble	next signal "
· Author Interviewed by the	"You are right to have them not follow and not attack," Jullian added his yell to Aldric's.
Baltimore Sun	The yells echoed through the lines. Aldric's men milled about baffled as they drew up in response to the shouted orders.
	However, did draw up in lines not far from the edge of Henry's camp.
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· Miami Book Fair	"D'Cygnet now tell me why am I holding my men here and not chasing down the
	scum?"
	"Because, something has gone wrong. Very wrong."
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Reviewed by Diane Hundertmark

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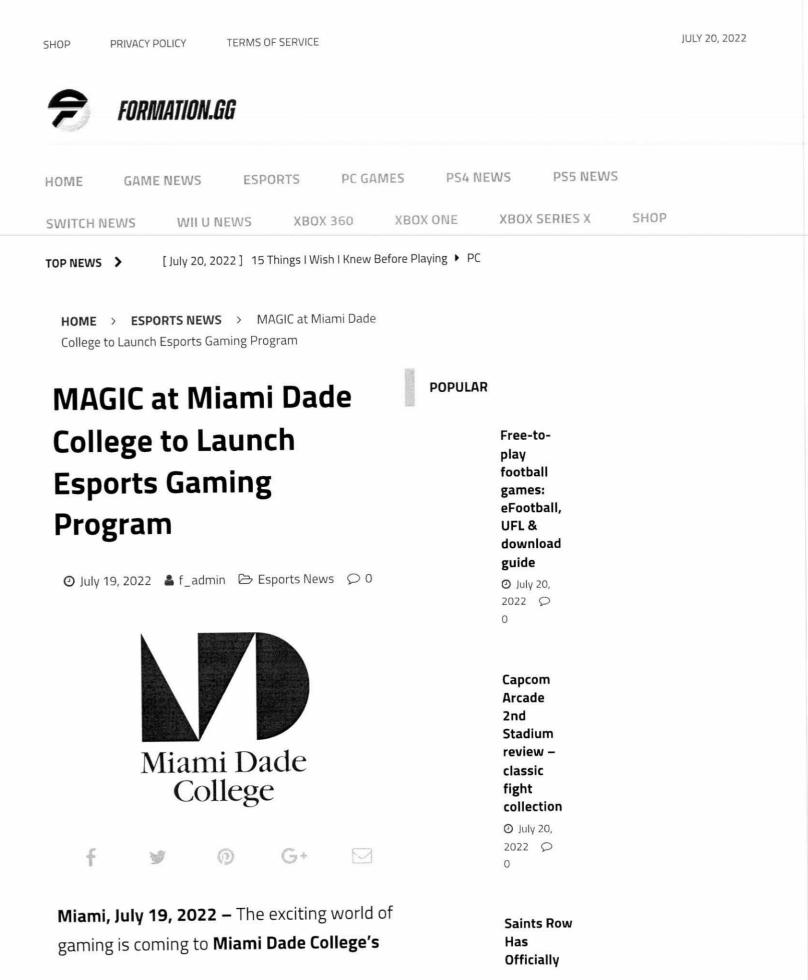
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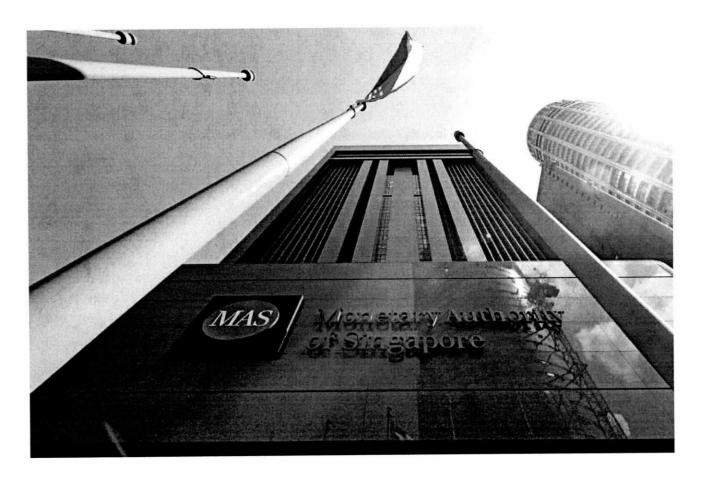
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Steffi was born January 9, 1954 in New York. She was awarded a Master's degree from Florida International University and was an Educational Administrator at Miami Dade College until her retirement.

Steffi will be remembered for her love of her family, friends, and her cats. She also had a profound love of nature, Florida birds, hunting for seashells, and anything to do with the ocean.

A small gathering of Steffi's friends and family with be held in celebration of her life on Sunday, July 24, 2022 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Unfiltered Bartow, 160 S. Broadway Ave. Condolences may be sent to the family at <u>Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes</u>.

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Tower Theater Miami Launches Art Film Series

Miami Dade College's new series will kick off July 19 with a screening of Frida Kahlo at the Little Havana theater

By Site Staff - July 19, 2022



Filming The Artist's Family (La Famille de l'artiste) by Pierre-Auguste Renoir at The Barnes Foundation. © Exhibition on Screen

Miami Dade College's Tower Theater Miami in Little Havana will bring seven art films to the big screen in a new series launching July 19. Through April 18, 2023, the series will feature films about legendary artists to suit every fancy, from an intriguing depiction of Mexican painter Frida Kahlo to a stunning examination of the remarkable and often controversial Pierre-Auguste Renoir collection at Philadelphia's Barnes Foundation.

Two of the films will be new to audiences at Tower Theater Miami. The first is *Hopper*, which chronicles the life of American realist painter and printmaker Edward Hopper. The second is *The Last Vermeer*, based on the true story of Dutch artist, portraitist, and art forger Han van Meergeren. The other five films are returning to the Tower Theater by popular demand, including the debut film in the series, *Frida Kahlo*.

Filming The Two Fridas by Frida Kahlo. © Exhibition on Screen

"We began to program Exhibition on Screen films a few years ago and were immediately blown away by how much our audience appreciated them and how strong the demand was to see more," said Nicolas Calzada, interim executive director of MDC's Tower Theater Miami and Miami Film Festival. "These are visually gorgeous, entertaining, and informative documentaries that make you feel like you spent the evening in the Louvre, The Met, or the Prado. These films appeal to art aficionados, but are also accessible to audience members who aren't experts and just want to learn more and enjoy the imagery. We look forward to this new season, which combines some new releases with some of the most beloved films in the series."

In addition to the film series, Tower Theater Miami will also feature "Kitsch Medley," an art exhibit by local Cuban-American visual artist Daniel Marin. Marin employs elements of Pop Art, abstraction, street art, carpentry, and décollage to reveal colorful and surreal moments in his paintings. The public will have an opportunity to view the free exhibit on the second floor of Tower Theater Miami.

Each film will be shown at 7 p.m. Check out the full list of films in the series:

- July 19 Frida Kahlo
- August 16 Canaletto and the Art of Venice
- September 20 Goya Visions of Flesh and Blood
- October 18 Hopper
- November 29 Cezanne: Portraits of a Life
- December 13 Renoir: Revered and Reviled
- April 18, 2023 Vermeer: The Blockbuster Exhibition

Tickets for the art film series are \$15 per person, per movie, and \$13 for Miami Film Society members. To purchase tickets, click here.

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MDC's Tower Theater Kicks Off Collab With Local Cuban-American Artist at Free Community Event

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Little Havana's historic theater invites public to FREE event, celebrating exhibit opening on Friday, August 5

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ABOUT TOWER THEATER MIAMI

MDC's historic Tower Theater Miami first opened its doors in December 1926 and is one of the city's oldest landmarks. Situated on Calle Ocho in the heart of Little Havana, Tower Theater Miami is located next to the famous Domino Park and nearby Ball & Chain, Azucar Ice Cream and other popular restaurants, bars and shops. As a social gathering space for cinema and culture lovers, the Art Deco-style art-house cinema offers in-theater movie experiences on the big screen, featuring independent, international and Spanish-subtitled films, exciting events, educational opportunities and culture-specific exhibits. Additionally, Tower Theater Miami is available for private event rentals and viewing parties.

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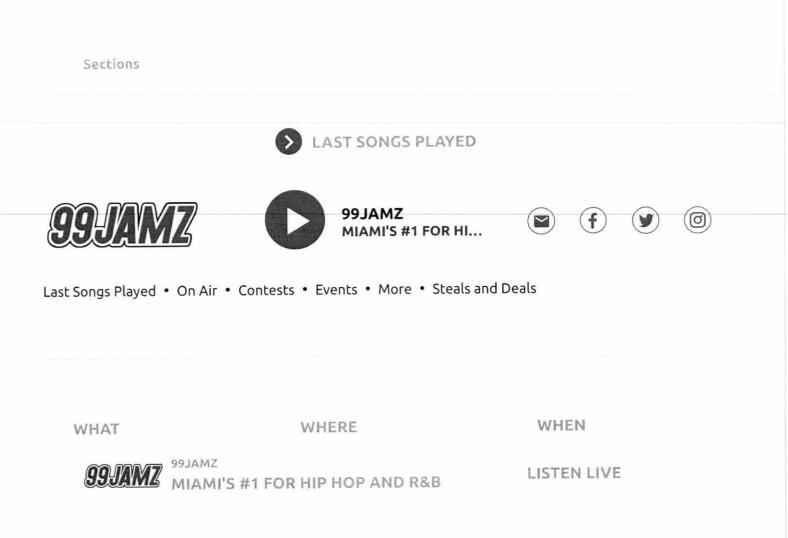
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FIU's Pridgen among local players selected on the third and final day of the MLB Draft

BY WALTER VILLA *Miami Herald Writer*

FIU baseball standout Patrick Pridgen, a 6-4, 220-pound right-hander, said he heard from every team in the majors "except one or two" before he finally got drafted by the Detroit Tigers in the 15th round on Tuesday.

Pridgen was one of 18 players with Miami-Dade/Broward ties to get selected in the 2022 MLB Draft, which began on Sunday and concluded on Tuesday. That count does not include two Miami Hurricanes recruits from outside of South Florida who were selected in the first two days of the 20round draft.

"It's a long process," Pridgen said of the draft. "I started getting calls even before the draft. I heard from teams who wanted to draft me in the fourth or fifth round."

Those calls were designed to get Pridgen to sign for under the slotted value for the round in order to then go "over slot" for other players they valued.

Pridgen and his advisors resisted those bids, and they waited until a franchise came through with the signing bonus they were seeking. That organization was the Tigers, and Pridgen said he is keen on what he views as Detroit's pitching greatness, ticking off names of Cy Young Award-winners such as Justin Verlander, Max Scherzer, David Price and Rick Porcello.

"It's an organization that pumps out high-level pitchers," Pridgen said. "The organization is young and moving forward. Hopefully I can push them to where they want to be, which is at the top of the game."

Pridgen, 23, was the only FIU player selected in this year's draft. There were six Hurricanes players selected, second to Georgia Tech (with eight) in the ACC.

It was also the most Canes draftees in the top 20 rounds since 2016.

Pridgen said the Tigers want to see him throw his cutter more at the next level.

"My cutter was underutilized," Pridgen said. "The metrics say it should've been the pitch I threw the most. But I used it the third-most behind my fastball and slider." Here's a thumbnail look at the other players with Miami-Dade/Broward ties who were drafted on Tuesday:

• Miami Hurricanes center fielder Jacob Burke was taken in the 11th round by the White Sox.

• Lefty Adam Tulloch was drafted in the 15th round by Cleveland. He pitched for seven schools in the past eight years, including Sagemont, Archbishop McCarthy and Western in high school. He finished his college career at Arizona State.

"It's been a long journey, but there's a lot of excitement now," Tulloch said. "This is the final step of the first chapter for me. I want to keep this underdog story going."

• Four picks after Tulloch, the Braves used their 15th-round pick on Miami Dade College closer William Silva, a right-hander who played his high school ball at Coral Park.

• Miami Christian righthander Henry Martinez was drafted in the 16th round by the Padres. Martinez was an FIU recruit, but he has agreed to terms with the Padres.

Martinez was a shortstop until he moved from Colorado to Miami two years ago. Now, the 6-4, 185-pounder touches 96 mph with his fastball, and he has a curve, slider and changeup.

• Hurricanes righthander Jake Garland was drafted in the 17th round by the A's.

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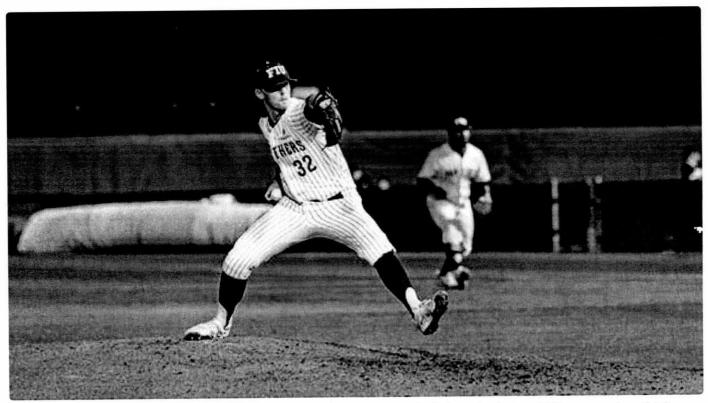
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FIU's Patrick Pridgen among local players selected on the final day of the MLB Draft

By Walter Villa

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FIU right-handed pitcher Patrick Pridgen is ranked among Baseball America's top 150 prospects, which would place him in the top-five rounds of this July's MLB draft FIU Sports Information

FIU baseball standout Patrick Pridgen, a 6-4, 220-pound right-hander, said he heard from every team in the majors "except one or two" before he finally got drafted by the Detroit Tigers in the 15th round on Tuesday.

Pridgen was one of 18 players with Miami-Dade/Broward ties to get selected in the 2022 MLB Draft, which began on Sunday and concluded on Tuesday. That count does not include two Miami Hurricanes recruits from outside of South Florida who were selected in the first two days of the 20-round draft.

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Those calls were designed to get Pridgen to sign for under the slotted value for the round in order to then go "over slot" for other players they valued.

Pridgen and his advisors resisted those bids, and they waited until a franchise came through with the signing bonus they were seeking. That organization was the Tigers, and Pridgen said he is keen on what he views as Detroit's pitching greatness, ticking off names of Cy Young Award-winners such as Justin Verlander, Max Scherzer, David Price and Rick Porcello. All four of them have played for the Tigers in recent years.

The current Tigers roster includes pitcher Casey Mize, the first overall pick in the 2018 MLB Draft.

"It's an organization that pumps out high-level pitchers," Pridgen said. "The organization is young and moving forward. Hopefully I can push them to where they want to be, which is at the top of the game."

Pridgen, 23, was the only FIU player selected in this year's draft. There were six Hurricanes players selected, second to Georgia Tech (with eight) in the ACC.

It was also the most Canes draftees in the top 20 rounds since 2016.

"Playing the game on the field is fun, but everything else is a business," said Pridgen, who is one semester away from earning his Bachelor's degree in Psychology. "When you are in the game, you understand it really well.

"Players are assets. The teams that are intelligent about how they spend their money are the ones that win."

Pridgen said the Tigers want to see him throw his cutter more at the next level.

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"I wanted to show I could throw a heavy fastball at the top of the zone and then hard cutters with a lot of sweep. My cutter and slider usage should flip-flop based on the data."

Here's a thumbnail look at the other players with Miami-Dade/Broward ties who were drafted on Tuesday:

• Miami Hurricanes center fielder Jacob Burke was taken in the 11th round by the White Sox.

• Lefty Adam Tulloch was drafted in the 15th round by Cleveland. He pitched for seven schools in the past eight years, including Sagemont, Archbishop McCarthy and Western in high school. He finished his college career at Arizona State.

Tulloch spent the past three days in Weston, fishing and hanging out with his dog, a terrier mix called Milo.

"It's been a long journey, but there's a lot of excitement now," Tulloch said. "This is the final step of the first chapter for me. I want to keep this underdog story going."

 Four picks after Tulloch, the Braves used their 15th-round pick on Miami Dade College closer William Silva, a right-hander who played his high school ball at Coral Park.

 Miami Christian right-hander Henry Martinez was drafted in the 16th round by the Padres. Martinez was an FIU recruit, but he has agreed to terms with the Padres.

Ironically, Martinez was a shortstop until he moved from Colorado to Miami two years ago. Now, the 6-4, 185-pounder touches 96 mph with his fastball, and he has a curve, slider and changeup.

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By TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

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Santiago Espinal took an unusual path to becoming an MLB All-Star.

The 2012 Lyman High graduate is a late addition to the American League roster in place of injured Houston Astros second baseman José Altuve for Tuesday's 8 p.m. game at Dodger Stadium. Espinal, in his third season with the Toronto Blue Jays, received the news Saturday morning during a team meeting.

"It's a testament to how hard he's worked," former Lyman coach David Pringle told the Orlando Sentinel on Monday.

"Santiago is the best player I've ever coached, hands down," Pringle said. "His actions on the ballfield are instinctual. Even when he was in high school you could see how much better he was than everyone else."

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<u>Catchers</u>

Nick Fortes, DeLand, Miami Marlins

Buzz: A walkoff homer vs. the <u>New York Mets on June 26</u> is highlight of 26 games played this season. Fortes is batting .254 (18-for-71) with 9 RBIs and 7 extra-base hits.

Tomás Nido, Orangewood Christian, New York Mets

Buzz: Nido went 4-for-4 with 3 RBIs in a win vs. the <u>Washington Nationals on</u> June 1. He entered the break batting .211 (35-for-166) in 58 games with 15 RBIs and 9 walks.

<u>First base</u>

Ryan Mountcastle, Hagerty, Baltimore Orioles

Buzz: He has logged 4 hits in a game twice in his third season with Orioles. Mountcastle is batting .270 (84-for-311) with 46 RBIs, 14 home runs and 40 runs scored.

<u>Second base</u>

Santiago Espinal, Lyman, Toronto Blue Jays

Buzz: The third-year player turned in a 16-game hit streak in May. Espinal earned an all-star nod after batting .271 (88-for-325) with 37 RBIs, 6 HRs, 21 doubles and 33 runs scored.

Brendan Rodgers, Lake Mary, Colorado Rockies

Buzz: He belted three home runs <u>vs. the Miami Marlins on June 1</u> during a 20game hit streak. Rodgers is batting .260 (83-for-319) with 47 RBIs, 9 HRs, 20 doubles and 41 runs scored.

<u>Third base</u>

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Brad Miller Olympia Texas Rangers

Buzz: Splitting time between third base and left field in his 10th MLB season, Miller has tallied 29 RBIs and 9 home runs while batting .207 (38-for-184) in 65 games.

<u>Shortstop</u>

Francisco Lindor, Montverde Academy, New York Mets

Buzz: An all-star in four straight seasons with the Cleveland Indians from 2016-19, Lindor is batting .248 (89-for-359) with 66 RBIs, 16 HRs, 12 doubles and 54 runs in his second year with the Mets.

<u>Outfield</u>

Nick Gordon, Olympia, Minnesota Twins

Buzz: Gordon is on pace for a career year in his second season with the Twins while batting .258 (51-for-198) with 13 RBIs, 16 extra-base hits and 23 runs scored in 73 games.

Riley Greene, Hagerty, Detroit Tigers

Buzz: He went 2-for-3 in his <u>Tigers' debut June 18</u>, then hit a walk-off homer <u>vs.</u> the Kansas City Royals on July 2. He's hitting .252 (27-for-107) with 11 RBIs, 15 walks and 16 runs in 27 games.

Jesse Winker, Olympia, Seattle Mariners

Buzz: An All-Star last year with the Cincinnati Reds, Winker is averaging .230 (70-for-305) with 35 RBIs, 8 home runs, 13 doubles, 51 walks and 28 runs scored in his first season in Seattle.

<u>Designated hitter</u>

Edwin Rios, Osceola, Los Angeles Dodgers

Buzz: A hamstring injury has sidelined Rios since early June. A World Series winner with Dodgers in 2020, he's batting .244 (21-for-86) with 17 RBI and 12 runs scored in 27 games.

<u>Managers</u>

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