

# AmSpotlight: Josiah Gatlyn

Sponsors: Stereo, DVS, RVCA (flow), Bones (flow),  
Usko Beanie, Select Wheels  
Stance: Goofy

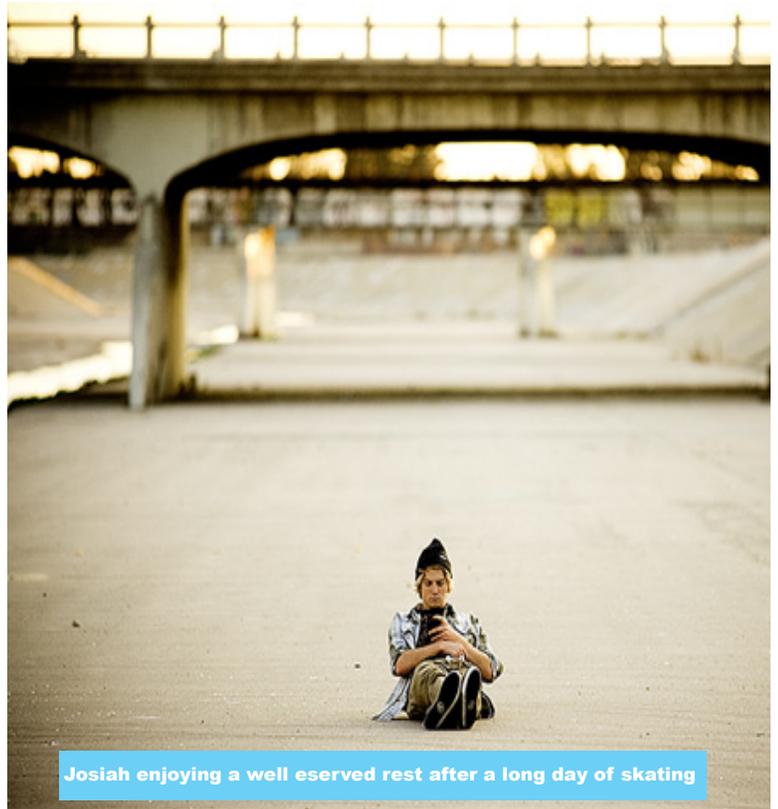
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## For those who dont know...

First off, let's drop a little background history on Josiah. He grew up skating in Goldsboro, North Carolina where pretty much there was nothing to skate. Luckily he had smooth pavement around his house to toy around on and he skated anything and everything. He graduated high school at the age of 16 by being home schooled.

Josiah Gatlyn's life is one success story. After gaining attention from winning second in a contest held by Steve Berra and Eric Koston, he gained a list of sponsors, such as DVS shoes through Steve Berra and Stereo skateboards through Chris Pastras. I hope to see him do well in skateboarding.

Plus, he has style for days! When I say something like that, I mean it!



Josiah enjoying a well eserved rest after a long day of skating



front smith transfer



frontside feeble

## Interview with Josiah Gatlyn

Hometown: [Goldsboro, NC](#)

Current location: [L.A, California](#)

Years skating: [9](#)

How did you become a Sound Agent? [I became good friends with Steve Berra and he had a talk with Jason Lee and Chris Pastras. They flew me out to L.A and that was that.](#)

What do you like most about being a Sound Agent? [The creativity in the company.](#)

What is the first paid job you ever had? [Subway. It was in the worst part of Goldsboro and i was a young kid. I once got yelled at for not putting enough mayonnaise on a sub.](#)

What are your pet peeves? [Negativity](#)

Favorite vacation spots? [Miami, Florida or Eastern North Carolina](#)

Who are your top three all-time favorite skateboarders? [Marius Syvanen, Nick Zizzo, Kenny Anderson](#)

What goal(s) have you yet to achieve? [Picking a place to settle down and feeling like i'm home again. I never think i'm gonna travel and then the next month i'm on a plane again going somewhere. That always happens.](#)

Who is your mentor or the person you admire most? [My dad. He went through a really rough childhood and through-out my entire life he's always encouraged me and has believed in me about the things I've wanted to do.](#)

Favorite quote? [In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. -Proverbs 3:6](#)

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What one word best describes you? [Dude](#)