

Oregon's Own: Tyler Bledsoe

Sponsors: Alien Workshop, Etnies Spitfire, Thunder, Cal's Pharmacy, Swiss, Fourstar, Oakley, DaKine

Hometown: Salem, OR

Stance: Goofy

Status: Am

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For those who don't know...

Ask anyone who knows Tyler Bledsoe and they'll tell you that on the rare occasions he actually does speak, it's usually the funniest, most epic utterance of the day. They'll also tell you how gifted of a skateboarder he is... which is no b.s. In fact, despite its complimentary nature, is still probably an understatement.

Tyler is a simple young lad who is wise beyond his years... both in life and in skateboarding, which is something that could serve us all a little better, should we be able to achieve such an enlightened state of being. Since we have him being a little chatty for once, let's just get to it, shall we?

Ladies and gentleman, we present to you, ...
Mr. Tyler Bledsoe.



gap to back tail



epic wood pushing



backside tail slide

Interview with Tyler Bledsoe

How's it up in Oregon?

Pretty good. The weather's starting to get a little bad, though. It's getting pretty cloudy.

What's it like being up there, far away from the so-called industry?

I kind of like it, just because it's far away from the industry drama.

You're originally from Salem, right? Was it weird to come here and see how the industry works?

Um, yeah, a little bit. I'm pretty used to it now, but it's nice to get away from it.

How's your Mindfield part going?

It's close. I still need to do a few more things. It's getting down to the wire.

Where's the best place you've gone to film for that part?

Um, I haven't really been anywhere too crazy. They've mostly just been US trips.

So you've never been skating and thought, "Dang, this place sucks"?

No, not really. It's never been too bad.

Are you in high school?

Yeah, kinda. I just took time off to keep up with all the traveling. It's hard.

Are you home-schooled or bowing out?

taking some time off.

Must be hard. So, Alien has a legacy with videos. What do you think they do right?

I don't know. I just think it's the dudes who make it.

Who's making this one?

Greg Hunt. Greg Hunt and Mike Kale.

So he's never broken your glasses?

No, thank god.

What's it like skating with glasses?

I don't really notice them.

How many people have asked you that question?

Quite a few.

Have they asked you if you've ever broken them skating?

Actually, I don't think I've ever broken any.

Well thanks and good luck with your video part.