

CODY JOHNSON

The Lone Star State's next big thing.

Cody Johnson has been making a name for himself in the past couple years on the WWA Wake Park World Series and WWA Monster Triple Crown. Now, after several years of riding and working alongside Tom Fooshee at the Texas Ski Ranch, Johnson has branched out and taken his skills and knowledge to the Hydrous Wake Park in Allen, Texas, where he's been working and riding at the brand-new, super-progressive park. WORDS: SHAWN PERRY PHOTOS: RYAN TAYLOR

Where are you living right now? I am currently living in Allen, Texas, not even five minutes away from Hydrous Wake Park. This city has everything you need within a five-mile radius. I love it.

What's it like working at Hydrous? Pretty amazing. We have such a versatile crew of people and "no" is never an option. It's been a huge opportunity for me as well as for everyone else involved, and I am very thankful to be part of it.

What do you do when you're not riding? I'm normally working at the park until the sun goes down. After that, I'm probably at Allen Bowl with my homies, getting that average up!

Who's your favorite guy to watch ride right now? Probably any first-time cable rider trying to make his first lap around Hydrous' wire pond. It can be fun to watch — you never know what's going to happen! Other than that, I don't really know. So many guys are killing it right now that it's hard to pick a favorite.

What tricks have you been working on? Now that it's offseason and kind of cold, I have been working on my rail game, just trying to focus on being dialed in on every variation and trying to be more creative. As it warms up, I'll start working on some things on the quarter-pipe and some different flip variations off the kickers.



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Who do you ride with on the reg? Kyle Woehler, Jade Whirley, Keith Holley and Joey Arcisz. Those guys definitely help me get the creative juices flowing. Each guy is so creative and unique in his own way. It really helps me to think of new trick ideas and different styles.

What is something you want to see done on a wakeboard? I don't know.

I guess more double flip variations.

If you had to eat one thing for the rest of your life, what would it be? Mexico — the best and cheapest Mexican food in the world!

You're trapped on an island and you get three things — go! My Sesitac multitool, a stand-up paddleboard and a carton of lighters!

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