



SKateboarder's carefree attitude leads to success

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Sean Crawford, 26, flies through the air, in full control of the board beneath his feet.

"My dad skates, and my mom is just used to me being a flail," Crawford said. "My parents love it."

With the support of his parents, Crawford started skating in sixth grade. His love for the sport began immediately.

"I was sponsored by this brand called Zsk&tz," Crawford said. "It's a little clothing brand in Texas that took me around the country a couple times."

Crawford left the team, finding that his love for skating came from the freedom.

"Professional skateboarding adds deadlines and rules to it," Crawford said. "It's more fun to do whatever I want and skate on my own time."

Enjoying the uncontrolled aspects of skating, he sees it as a work of art. His passion is driven by the absence of restriction.

"My favorite thing about skating is the lack of rules," Crawford said.