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"I Just Came Back..."

TOP 40 IN 2 WEEKS! (43)-(39)

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## Entercom Loves Country -- And The Wolf

Entercom wasn't the first company to let the Wolf loose, but lately it has become the most aggressive in unleashing the beast on unsuspecting marketplaces. The latest incarnation is in Greensboro, NC, where last week the company flipped Oldies WMQX to Country as The Wolf. That puts Entercom at seven Country outlets -- and counting. A bit of history before hearing from Entercom Sr. VP/Programming **Pat Paxton** about the operator's newfound love of Country -- and the Wolf.

Entercom owned Country **WDAF-AM/Kansas City** and **WBEE/Rochester** when it acquired **WGGY & WGGI/Wilkes Barre-Scranton, PA** in an \$821.5 million deal for 43 Sinclair stations in July 1999. Entercom bought Country **KWJJ/Portland, OR** and Talk **KOTK-AM** from Fisher for \$44 million in June 2003. In July 2003, it moved WDAF-AM to FM as **WDAF-FM**. KWJJ was re-launched as "The Wolf" in January 2004. **KKWF (The Wolf)/Seattle** debuted in January 2005. Entercom added heritage Country **WUBE/Cincinnati** in Aug. 2006 when it purchased 15 CBS Radio stations in four markets for \$262 million. And, last week, it flipped **WMQX/Greensboro-Winston Salem, NC** to Country, also as The Wolf.

Entercom has done extremely well with its Country stations. In the Spring 2006 Arbitron (all ranks are 12+), WGGY & WGGI and WBEE were both No. 1 and often hold that top spot. WDAF-FM ranked third and was the No. 1 Country outlet in a three-way FM format battle. KWJJ placed second, behind only CBS Radio's KUPH. In Seattle, the upstart KKWF ranked sixth.

Explaining Country's seemingly newfound appeal to

Entercom, Sr. VP/Programming **Pat Paxton** told **Country Aircheck**, "We're getting aggressive in markets where it makes sense. Seattle and Greensboro both had one great Country radio station (CBS Radio's KMPS and Clear Channel's WTQR, respectively.) But, given the growth of the format, we feel there is more than enough room for two Country stations in these markets. We don't expect the competition to go away. We expect radio users to win because of more choice and better radio that competition breeds."

As you might expect, Entercom's success with KWJJ's re-launch as The Wolf played a large part in its decisions to go Country in other markets. Asked if the company's other successes made it more comfortable to go after heritage, market-leading Country stations, Paxton said, "Sure. We seem to have a formula that works, thus we have a high degree of confidence where we choose to do it. [Entercom Dir./Country Programming and KWJJ PD] **Mike Moore** and [KKFW PD] **Scott Mahalick** have done masterful jobs in Portland and Seattle against very formidable heritage competitors. I expect Greensboro to follow in their footsteps. We like our odds in the format."

While Paxton obviously couldn't comment on upcoming expansion, don't be surprised if Entercom's Wolf den grows by a cub or two in the very near future.

## Harnen Rises To Capitol Sr. VP

As first reported in the Oct. 5 **Country Aircheck Today**, Capitol/Nashville VP/Promotion **Jimmy Harnen** has been promoted to Sr. VP.

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# JOSH GRACIN

THE NEW HIT SINGLE

"I KEEP COMING BACK"

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DIGITAL DELIVERY

TUESDAY, OCT 10 @ 12 NOON CENTRAL

"Instantly familiar from the first chorus."

- Jeff Davis, WGNE/Jacksonville





A portrait of Donovan Chapman, a young man with long, dark, wavy hair, looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. He is wearing a grey t-shirt with a dark, splattered graphic design and the word "Anstein" in a stylized font. The background is a plain, light grey.

# DONOVAN CHAPMAN

"HOUSE  
LIKE  
THAT"

**GOING FOR ADDS OCT. 23RD**

"Bright, fresh, up-tempo, positive. I like it!"

-JD Cannon, MD, WFMS/Indianapolis

"How can you go wrong with a great song about strong family values from an artist who deserves to be heard?"

-Trey Cooler, PD, WTQR/Greensboro

"This upbeat, positive song caught my attention right away. It's a nice, quick dose of good cheer and we didn't want to wait. We **ADDED IT TODAY!**"

-Andy Elliott, PD, KHKI and KJJY/Des Moines



Capitol Nashville President/CEO **Mike Dungan** said of Harnen, "I challenge anyone to go from zero to sixty as fast as Jimmy -- I get heartburn just watching him. He absolutely rocks!"

Harnen noted, "I am fortunate to be surrounded by the best people in music. From the artists to the staff, we are one big family who works hard and has a lot of fun together. I look forward to more amazing success."

Harnen assumed the VP mantle in March 2005 with the departure of longtime Capitol EVP/Promotion Bill Catino for UMG/Nashville. Harnen's prior stops include DreamWorks and Curb/Universal.

**Hot Air:** Harnen's promotion is precursor to the long-rumored second imprint for Capitol/Nashville. As Country Aircheck reported several weeks ago, Dungan and Harnen are looking for someone to head a second promotion team. And, look for current Capitol Director/National Promotion Steve Hodges to get a veep leap of his own in the coming weeks.

## Jordan's New Rules

After 36 years in radio -- 14 of which (over two stints) have been as PD of KBUL/Reno -- **Tom Jordan** is leaving the business. His last day as OM of Citadel/Reno -- overseeing KKOH, KNEV and KWYL while also serving as KBUL's PD/MD/midday personality -- will be Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2006. He and his fiancé, Lori, are the new owner/operators of the Silver Forest Inn Bed and Breakfast in Bozeman, MT. ([www.silverforestinn.com](http://www.silverforestinn.com)). He can be reached at [tom@tomjordan.net](mailto:tom@tomjordan.net).

## Google Gets Musical

Internet search provider Google announced on Monday that it has signed distribution deals with Sony BMG and Warner Music Group to provide free music and video services. "Google Video" is expected to roll-out later this month and will be accompanied by advertising. Down the road, Google also plans to let other web sites that participate in its AdSense advertising program place Sony BMG and WMG videos on their own sites, also for free.

Meanwhile, Google has been rumored to be acquiring YouTube, which on Monday struck content deals with Universal

## DATE CHECK

**October 22 - 37th Annual NSAI/Nashville Songwriters Foundation Awards.**

[www.nashvillesongwriters.com](http://www.nashvillesongwriters.com)

**October 23 - 44th Annual ASCAP Country Awards.**

[www.ascap.com](http://www.ascap.com)

**October 30 - Broadway Meets Country.**

[www.cmaaworld.com](http://www.cmaaworld.com)

**November 4 - 54th Annual BMI Country Awards.**

[www.bmi.com](http://www.bmi.com)

**November 6 - 40th Annual CMA Awards.**

[www.cmaawards.com](http://www.cmaawards.com)

Music Group and Sony BMG. UMG agreed to provide YouTube viewers access to thousands of music videos, adding that its artists will be compensated not just for the official videos, but also for user-generated content that uses Universal's music. YouTube users will also get content from Sony BMG, which also said it will let users include some catalog songs in their own amateur video uploads.

## Promotion Of The Week

It's "Oc-TOBY-Fest" time for **WGH-FM (The Eagle)/Norfolk**. The activities began on Oct. 1 when two listeners won the chance to join Toby Keith on stage at his concert in Hampton Roads this Friday night. The celebration continues this week as **Jimmy Ray and J** play "Deal Or No Deal" each morning, with listeners vying to pick the guitar case containing first, second or third row seats at the show. And, WGH-FM is hosting a luncheon this Friday that will feature the "Hookin' Up and Hangin' Out" tour's opening acts, **Lindsey Haun** and **Rushlow Harris**. Send your entries for "Promotion of the Week" to [news@countryaircheck.com](mailto:news@countryaircheck.com).

## Industry News

**Joe Nichols**, **Phil Vassar** and 2006 *Nashville Star* winner **Chris Young**, along with Tony Award winners **Brian Stokes Mitchell** and **Ben Vereen** have been added to the "Broadway

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**"I was hard pressed to find a 'mama' that couldn't relate to this song. Funny thing is plenty of 'daddies' got it too."** *-Deena Blake, WMZQ*



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**ADD DATE, this Monday 10/16!**



Meets Country” benefit concert that is part of CMA week this year. The concert takes place Oct. 20 at the Tennessee Performing Arts Center. **Barbara Mandrell** and Tony Award-winning actress **Jane Krakowski** co-host.

ASCAP will present songwriter and recording artist **Jimmy Webb** with the ASCAP Voice of Music Award during its 44th Annual ASCAP Country Music Awards at Nashville’s Ryman Auditorium on Oct. 23.

iebaLIVE! will honor **The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band** on their 40th anniversary in the business during this year’s conference. The ceremony will be held on October 16 at 9:45 AM at the Hilton Suites in Nashville and will include a special performance by the group doing a medley of their biggest hits. For more info, visit [www.ieba.org](http://www.ieba.org).

Songwriter/Producer **Monty Powell** has been named a principal partner in Levin Nelson Entertainment, an artist management company with offices in New York City and Nashville. Powell’s “Tonight I Wanna Cry” (**Keith Urban**) is nominated for CMA Song of the Year. His other hits include “I Am That Man,” (**Brooks & Dunn**) and “One Of These Days,” (**Tim McGraw**). He is currently producing RCA’s **Chuck Wicks** with **Dan Huff**.

On Oct. 29, the Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum will present a panel discussion exploring the making of *Friendship*, Ray Charles’ No. 1 country duets album. The program is presented in conjunction with the exhibition *I Can’t Stop Loving You: Ray Charles and Country Music Sponsored by SunTrust*.

Great American Country is looking for a Sales Planner. For more information and/or to apply for this position go to [www.scrippsnetworks.com](http://www.scrippsnetworks.com).

AristoMedia is now offering video outlets street week incentives for upcoming major label and independent artist releases. These promotions are designed to help artists raise awareness and to ensure a strong debut in the album’s first week of sales.

**For The Record:** The correct email address for former Rust Records Midwest rep **Tony Michaels** is [tonymichaels1@gmail.com](mailto:tonymichaels1@gmail.com).

## TUBE CHECK

**Tuesday (10/10)** - Alan Jackson, Alison Krauss, *GAC Nights* (GAC)

**Wednesday (10/11)** - PovertyNeck Hillbillies, *GAC Nights* (GAC)

**Thursday (10/12)** - Jimmy Buffett, *Today* (NBC); Alan Jackson, *Late Show* (CBS); Chris Young, *The Tonight Show* (NBC)

**Friday (10/13)** - Alan Jackson, *Today* (NBC); Billy Currington, *Foxworthy’s Big Night Out* (CMT);

**Saturday (10/14)** - Vince Gill, *Top 10 Countdown* (CMT); Vince Gill (host), Jenny Gill, Patty Loveless, Rodney Crowell, Guy Clark, *Grand Ole Opry Live* (GAC)

**Sunday (10/15)** - Tim McGraw, *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* (ABC)

**Monday (10/16)** - Tim McGraw, *The Tonight Show* (NBC); Dierks Bentley, *Today* (NBC)

**Thursday (10/19)** - Vince Gill, *Today* (NBC)

**Friday (10/20)** - Tim McGraw, *Today* (NBC) and *Live with Regis & Kelly* (ABC)

**Wednesday (11/1)** - Kellie Pickler, *Today* (NBC)

## Artist News

**Brad Paisley** is a sellout -- at least when talking about his “Time Well Wasted Tour.” He sold out the Lafayette, LA Cajun Dome this past Saturday in less than an hour and is on track to sell over 700,000 tickets this year.

**Alabama** is launching the band’s first-ever gospel album, *Songs of Inspiration*, during a QVC broadcast live from Nashville on Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. The QVC release comes nearly two weeks before the street release.

**Joe Nichols** is a huge Arkansas Razorback football fan, but hasn’t been able to attend any games this year because of his tour schedule. That didn’t stop the University of Arkansas

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from honoring him by putting a larger than life size portrait on the back of the team's equipment truck. The photo seems to be a good luck charm with the Razorbacks beating No. 2 ranked Auburn this past weekend.

**Tracy Byrd** and Children's Miracle Network are teaming up for a sweepstakes in *Family Circle* magazine's October issue. Readers of *Family Circle* can win a trip for four including roundtrip airfare, hotel accommodations, dinner with Byrd at a Children's Miracle Network black-tie gala and passes to all four Disney theme parks in Orlando.

**Collin Raye** has announced his "Colin Raye Family Christmas Tour." The tour runs Nov. 26-Dec. 23 features a symphony orchestra. A portion of the proceeds from the concert benefits the Children's Hunger Fund.

**Rascal Flatts** was featured last Wednesday (10/4) on Channel 1, the daily school news program viewed by middle and high school students nationwide.

## Milestones

Heartiest congratulations to Capitol Dir./National Promotion **Steve Hodges** and Mercury Southwest rep **Katharine Hodges** on the Oct. 5 birth of their first child, **Colton**.

Sincerest best wishes to UMG/Nashville Director/Publicity **Regina Stuve** and BMG Songs/Nashville VP/GM **Ron Stuve** on the Oct. 4 birth of their first child, **Nathaniel Jordan Stuve**. Mother and child are both said to be doing well.

Heartiest congrats to promotion vet **Tony Benken** and Sony BMG A&R Asst. **Tiffany Swinea** on their engagement. Ever the romantic devil, Tony popped the question while the couple was vacationing in St. Thomas. While no date has been set, a late-2007 wedding is expected. Meanwhile, Tony has been cast in a Western starring **Burt Reynolds** that will soon begin shooting in Phoenix. Explaining how the film role came about, Benken told **Country Aircheck**, "I met a guy on a cruise awhile back. I mentioned that I'd like to visit a set at some point, and I helped him with some Nashville things. Lo and behold, he calls me up and says 'I've cast you in my new movie -- do you want the part?' It's a small part, but I do know that I get run out of town on a stagecoach with my wife."

## BIRTHDAYS

**Tuesday (10/10)** - John Prine, Tanya Tucker, Austin Clark, Tom Baldrica (tom.baldrica@sonybm.com), Don Browning, Patrick Clark (patrick.clark@kgnc.com), Denise Roberts, Sheree Latham (sheree@crb.org)

**Wednesday (10/11)** - Paulette Carlson, Gene Watson, the late Dottie West

**Thursday (10/12)** - Martie Maguire, Lisa Andrick, Mark Evans (mevans@cbs.com), Eddie Long, Justin Niebank, Erin Beller

**Friday (10/13)** - Rhett Atkins, Lacy J. Dalton, Marie Osmond, Julie Piat, Wayland Stubblefield, Jennifer Switzer (jswitzer@intraglobal.net), Joe Zanger

**Saturday (10/14)** - Natalie Maines, Melba Montgomery, Kenny Rogers, Renee Behrman, Melissa Miggo (melissa@frontpagepublicity.com), Kerri Pauley, Danny Petraitis, Evelyn Shriver, Robert Daniel

**Sunday (10/15)** - Dean Miller, Karyn Bishop Macky (karynbishop@comcast.net)

**Monday (10/16)** - Adrian Michaels (amichaels@curb.com), Jim Ed Norman

Send birthdays to [news@countryaircheck.com](mailto:news@countryaircheck.com).

Congrats to KVOX/Fargo, ND air personality **Scotty "Hopalong Cassidy" Winston** who celebrated his 25th year in radio and with KVOX last Wednesday. The station honored him with a party featuring local bands he's championed. Call-ins are welcome during his airshift from 2pm to 6pm CT through Oct. 12 at 701-241-9936.

## LifeNotes

Our thoughts and prayers are with music icon **Buddy Killen**, who has been diagnosed with pancreatic and liver cancer.

Sincerest condolences to CMA VP/Communications **Wendy Pearl** on the passing of her mother Patricia Balick on Oct. 2 after a long battle with lung cancer. The funeral was held last week in Hollywood, FL. In lieu of flowers, the family

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requests donation in Balick's name to the Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center, Vanderbilt Fund Office, VU Station #B 357727, 2301 Vanderbilt Place, Nashville, TN 37235.

## The Week In Review

Here's a recap of the top stories that have appeared in **Country Aircheck Today** over the past week. For a free trial subscription, go to [www.CountryAircheck.com](http://www.CountryAircheck.com).

**Country Aircheck, Friday, Oct. 6:** Clear Channel/Baltimore Market Manager **Jim Dolan** exited as CC folded management of its Baltimore cluster -- including Country WPOC, Smooth Jazz WSMJ and Gospel WCAO -- into its Washington group under Market Manager **Dave Pugh**. Dolan started with WPOC as GSM in 1989.

American General Media News/Talk KAGM/Albuquerque flipped to Classic Country. Veteran Country PD **Lee Logan** continues with the station in its new format. He says the flip is a response to strong research about the hole left in the market when Univision's KKRK flipped from Classic Country to Spanish Oldies in March. KAGM will be fully-produced with no airstaff expected, but Logan says the station is "not in its final form."

**CA, Oct. 5:** Entercom flipped Oldies WMQX/Greensboro-Winston Salem, NC to Country "93.1 The Wolf" on Oct. 4 at Noon. Oldies PD **Randy Bliss** will continue as PD. The existing staff is in the running for slots, but Bliss is looking for talent. Airchecks and resumes to him at 7819 National Service Road, Suite 401, Greensboro, NC 27409. You can listen-in at [www.931thewolf.com](http://www.931thewolf.com).

WBYT/South Bend midday air talent **Alex "Stinger" Meier** was elevated to Asst. PD.

The ACM has created a slide show of images from the building of a Kaboom! playground at the International School of Louisiana in New Orleans on Sept. 25. The playground was built in honor of ACM/Home Depot Humanitarian Award winner **Vince Gill**, who was among the hundreds of volunteers on hand. View the build at <http://www.acmcountry.com/emails/100206/index.html>.

## CHECK OUT

### Albums released this week include:



#### Jimmy Buffett

*Take The Weather With You* (Mailboat/RCA)

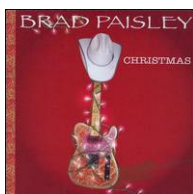
Following the success of his chart topping country duets album, *Licensed To Chill*, Buffett returns to his Caribbean cool roots with his new studio album. He covers Merle Haggard on "Silver Wings" and Mark Knopfler on "Whoop De Doo," which also features the Dire Strait guitarist.



#### Shooter Jennings & The .357s

*Live At Irving Plaza 4.18.06* (Universal South)

Shooter, son of Waylon Jennings and Jessi Colter, releases his first live album with features tracks from his first two studio albums *Put The O Back In Country* and *Electric Rodeo*. Tracks include "Busted In Baylor County," "Steady At The Wheel," "Southern Comfort" and "Daddy's Farm."



#### Brad Paisley

*Brad Paisley Christmas* (Arista)

Paisley's first Christmas collection includes "Born On Christmas Day," the first song he ever wrote (at age 12). The album is a mix of standards like "Winter Wonderland," "Silver Bells" and "Silent Night" and originals including "364 Days," "Kung Pao Buckaroo Holiday" and "Penguin, James Penguin."

### Upcoming:

- 10/17 **Dierks Bentley** *Long Trip Alone* (Capitol)
- Various Artists** *Flicka Soundtrack* (StyleSonic)
- Various Artists** *She Was Country...Tribute To Barbara Mandrell* (BNA)
- 10/24 **Montgomery Gentry** *Some People Change* (Columbia)
- Taylor Swift** *Taylor Swift* (Big Machine)
- 10/31 **Craig Morgan** *Little Bit Of Life* (BBR)
- Kellie Pickler** *Small Town Girl* (19 Recordings/BNA)
- 11/7 **Keith Urban** *Love, Pain & The Whole Crazy Thing* (Capitol)
- 11/14 **Katrina Elam** *Turn Me Up* (Universal South)
- 11/21 **Darryl Worley** *Here And Now* (903)

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**"RISE-UP OWNS SUNDAY MORNING ON KFKF"**  
-DALE CARTER, PD, KFKF/KANSAS CITY

**"OUR WEEKENDS WOULDN'T BE COMPLETE WITHOUT JOHN AND THE RISE-UP SHOW"**  
-MIKE CULOTTA, CBS RADIO/TAMPA OM

**"WE HEAR AMAZING RESPONSE FROM RISE-UP"**  
-BOB RICHARDS, PD, WFMS/INDIANAPOLIS

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**CA, Oct. 4:** Former WROO/Jacksonville, FL PD **Casey Carter** was named PD of Citadel's KXKC/Lafayette, LA. The post had been open since May when **Renee Revett** left to relocate to Houston. (She has since gone to work for Shane Media.) This is a return to the Creole State for Carter, who previously was ADP/MD at WNOE/New Orleans.

Former Sony BMG VP/Marketing, Artist Development & Creative Services **Deb Haus** joined Montage Music Group as Head of Marketing & Artist Development. Haus spent 20 years at CBS/Sony -- where she worked with current Montage President/CEO **Allen Butler** -- before exiting earlier this year in the Sony BMG restructuring. Reach her at 615-312-7248 or [dhaus@montagemusicgroup.com](mailto:dhaus@montagemusicgroup.com).

Universal Records/South VP/Artist Development **Susan Levy** has resigned to join the **Alan Jackson** management team of **Nancy Russell** and **Howard Kaufmann**. Levy, who had been with the label since its inception, started 10/9. Reach her at 1027 17th Avenue South, Nashville, TN 37212; 615-385-4646 or, [thinksusan@gmail.com](mailto:thinksusan@gmail.com).

Wal-Mart is taking preorders for a new 5-DVD boxed set from **Garth Brooks** titled *The Entertainer*. The release, priced at \$19.96, features seven hours of performance footage, 15 music videos including three never-before-seen clips and bonus material.

Hallmark will release an exclusive **George Strait** Christmas album titled *Fresh Cut Christmas* that will be available in its Gold Crown Stores during November and December. The 10-song album features tradition holiday favorites and is priced at \$7.95 with the purchase of three Hallmark cards.

**CA, Oct. 3:** WKHX/Atlanta Director/Creative Services **Mike Macho** has been promoted to MD of the ABC Radio Country outlet. He succeeds the recently retired **Johnny Gray**. Macho joined WKHX in 1999. Prior to that he worked at Atlanta's WSTR and WZGC and Cox/Tampa.

Capitol Sr. Manager/Creative Services & International **Michelle Hall** has been promoted to Director. Hall joined Capitol in 1997.

## VIDEO ADDS

### CMT

**ALISON KRAUSS & VINCE GILL**/The Lucky One (Rounder)  
**MONTGOMERY GENTRY**/Some People Change (Columbia)  
**RANDY ROGERS BAND**/Kiss Me In The Dark (Mercury)  
**RASCAL FLATTS**/Life Is A Highway (Lyric Street)  
**RODNEY ATKINS**/Watching You (Curb)

### CMT Pure Country

**RODNEY ATKINS**/Watching You (Curb)  
**ALISON KRAUSS & VINCE GILL**/The Lucky One (MCA/Rounder)  
**BRAD PAISLEY**/She's Everything (Arista)  
**MINDY SMITH**/Out Loud (Sugar Hill)

### GAC

**RODNEY ATKINS**/Watching You (Curb)  
**ASHLEY MONROE**/I Don't Want To (Columbia)  
**BRAD PAISLEY**/She's Everything (Arista)  
**RASCAL FLATTS**/Life Is A Highway (Lyric Street)

## English-Man Bearing Gifts

Finally, **Country Aircheck** now has tunes thanks to Clear Channel/Nashville Market Manager **Tom English**. He personally delivered a brand new PolkAudio Isonic radio billed as a "complete digital entertainment system" to the CA offices. In addition to AM and FM, this incredible piece of equipment also features HD Radio, XM Radio, a DVD player as well as a CD player. Believe me, it is most welcome Thanks Tom!

- Lon Helton

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1	1	📶 JOSH TURNER/Would You Go With Me (MCA)	13802	106	4787	-26	41.562	0.266	124	0
2	2	📶 HEARTLAND/I Loved Her First (Lofton Creek)	13387	495	4649	210	39.84	1.141	124	1
5	3	📶 DIERKS BENTLEY/Every Mile A Memory (Capitol)	12138	513	4356	195	36.029	1.66	125	0
7	4	📶 <b>CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Before He Cheats (Arista) ✓</b>	<b>11695</b>	<b>1159</b>	<b>4153</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>35.771</b>	<b>3.831</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>0</b>
3	5	GEORGE STRAIT/Give It Away (MCA)	11361	-1201	4040	-434	35.014	-2.966	125	0
6	6	📶 KEITH URBAN/Once In A Lifetime (Capitol)	11278	419	3895	132	32.888	0.784	125	0
8	7	📶 KENNY CHESNEY/You Save Me (BNA)	11178	669	3938	228	34.185	2.545	125	0
4	8	BROOKS & DUNN/Building Bridges (Arista)	10810	-1019	3927	-320	32.198	-2.993	125	0
9	9	📶 SUGARLAND/Want To (Mercury)	9864	732	3441	224	29.473	2.859	125	1
10	10	📶 RASCAL FLATTS/My Wish (Lyric Street)	9157	648	3243	268	27.656	2.281	125	0
11	11	📶 TIM MCGRAW/My Little Girl (Curb)	8276	607	2999	197	23.774	1.527	124	2
12	12	📶 ALAN JACKSON/Like Red On A Rose (Arista)	7041	394	2556	117	19.93	1.294	124	1
13	13	📶 MONTGOMERY GENTRY/Some People... (Columbia)	6896	742	2359	210	19.108	1.854	124	2
14	14	📶 JACK INGRAM/Love You (Big Machine)	6869	716	2372	201	19.009	2.008	124	1
15	15	📶 <b>TOBY KEITH/Crash Here Tonight (Show Dog) ✓</b>	<b>6525</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>2318</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>17.449</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>2</b>
17	16	📶 <b>TAYLOR SWIFT/Tim McGraw (Big Machine) ✓</b>	<b>6397</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>2265</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>17.078</b>	<b>1.632</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>4</b>
16	17	📶 LONESTAR/Mountains (BNA)	6279	607	2257	174	17.038	1.304	124	3
19	18	📶 RASCAL FLATTS/Life Is A Highway (Lyric Street)	5462	337	1858	61	16.927	0.407	121	1
22	19	📶 <b>BRAD PAISLEY/She's Everything (Arista) ✓</b>	<b>5387</b>	<b>1100</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>14.645</b>	<b>2.906</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>5</b>
21	20	📶 JASON ALDEAN/Amarillo Sky (BBR)	5333	619	2018	220	14.207	2.141	124	3
23	21	📶 EMERSON DRIVE/A Good Man (Midas)	4119	559	1640	176	10.945	1.215	120	4
24	22	📶 CRAIG MORGAN/Little Bit Of Life (BBR)	3913	442	1473	154	10.022	1.348	124	5
25	23	📶 TRENT TOMLINSON/One Wing In The Fire (Lyric Street)	3645	406	1453	164	8.78	0.731	122	5
38	24	📶 <b>GEORGE STRAIT/It Just Comes Natural (MCA) ✓</b>	<b>2985</b>	<b>1587</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>9.006</b>	<b>4.177</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>29</b>
26	25	📶 ERIC CHURCH/Two Pink Lines (Capitol)	2894	202	1063	95	7.854	0.485	107	2

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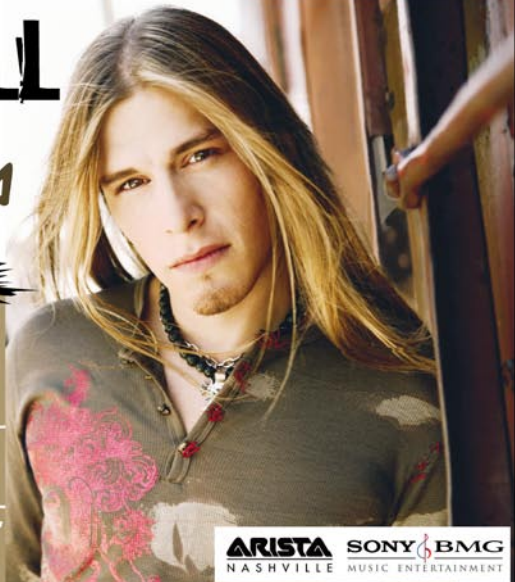
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LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	Total Points	+/- Points	Total Plays	+/- Plays	Audience	+/- Aud	Stations	ADDS
28	26	PHIL VASSAR/The Woman In My Life (Arista)	2434	199	946	85	5.887	0.659	110	5
29	27	CAROLINA RAIN/Get Outta My Way (Equity)	2362	248	906	89	6.121	0.445	103	1
27	28	JOE NICHOLS/I'll Wait For You (Universal South)	2359	107	939	58	5.89	0.137	110	7
32	29	SARAH BUXTON/Innocence (Lyric Street)	2185	339	810	123	4.882	0.462	114	4
33	30	SARA EVANS/You'll Always Be My Baby (RCA)	2162	409	789	155	5.69	1.213	102	5
36	31	WRECKERS/My, Oh My (Warner Bros.)	2154	505	744	156	5.992	1.441	81	17
30	32	JO DEE MESSINA/It's Too Late To Worry (Curb)	2130	57	898	16	5.269	0.093	109	0
34	33	LEE ANN WOMACK/Finding My Way Back Home (Mercury)	2115	383	699	140	4.766	0.523	107	4
31	34	LEANN RIMES/Some People (Curb/Asylum)	2098	124	863	38	5.172	0.566	111	0
35	35	RODNEY ATKINS/Watching You (Curb)	2024	355	832	143	5.325	0.951	80	10
39	36	VINCE GILL/The Reason Why (MCA)	1640	256	622	100	4.114	0.77	100	5
40	37	KELLIE PICKLER/Red High Heels (BNA)	1637	495	627	219	3.961	0.706	96	9
37	38	TRACE ADKINS/Ladies Love Country Boys (Capitol)	1630	124	595	59	4.56	0.507	68	10
43	39	DARRYL WORLEY/I Just Came Back ... (903)	1279	415	388	151	2.921	0.41	69	9
44	40	CHRIS YOUNG/Drinkin' Me Lonely (RCA)	1029	194	427	71	2.368	0.852	63	4
47	41	KEITH ANDERSON/Podunk (Arista)	1001	276	345	102	2.201	0.589	47	8
41	42	KATRINA ELAM/Love Is (Universal South)	921	-57	421	-10	1.617	-0.122	54	1
49	43	CLAY WALKER/'Fore She Was Mama (Curb/Asylum)	919	273	301	89	2.55	0.743	43	4
42	44	RANDY ROGERS BAND/Kiss Me In The Dark (Mercury)	898	-71	229	-41	2.809	-0.445	22	0
46	45	LITTLE BIG TOWN/Good As Gone (Equity)	872	120	336	57	2.288	0.333	47	3
45	46	STEVE AZAR/You Don't Know A Thing (Dang/Midas)	826	46	393	11	1.64	-0.075	43	1
Debut	47	FAITH HILL/Stealing Kisses (Warner Bros.)	818	361	318	127	1.984	0.907	46	9
48	48	ASHLEY MONROE/I Don't... (w/Ronnie Dunn) (Columbia)	808	86	306	32	2.026	0.472	63	2
Debut	49	LINDSEY HAUN/Broken (Show Dog)	605	22	234	4	1.335	0.094	32	2
Debut	50	TRACY LAWRENCE/Find Out Who... (Rocky Comfort/CO5)	556	-7	269	4	1.36	0.092	25	1

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 #14 Rate The Music

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**Aircheck Add Leaders**

<b>GEORGE STRAIT</b> /It Just Comes Natural (MCA)	29
<b>WRECKERS</b> /My, Oh My (Warner Bros.)	17
<b>RODNEY ATKINS</b> /Watching You (Curb)	10
<b>TRACE ADKINS</b> /Ladies Love Country... (Capitol)	10
<b>DARRYL WORLEY</b> /I Just Came Back... (903)	9
<b>FAITH HILL</b> /Stealing Kisses (Warner Bros.)	9
<b>KELLIE PICKLER</b> /Red High Heels (BNA)	9
<b>STEVE HOLY</b> /Come On Rain (Curb)	9
<b>GARY NICHOLS</b> /I Can't Love You Anymore (Mercury)	8
<b>JIMMY WAYNE</b> /That's All I'll Ever Need (Big Machine)	8
<b>KEITH ANDERSON</b> /Podunk (Arista)	8

*Aircheck Add Leaders are the week's top 10 added songs or all songs getting double-digit adds.*

**Leading Point Gainers**

<b>GEORGE STRAIT</b> /It Just Comes... (MCA)	+1587 ✓
<b>CARRIE UNDERWOOD</b> /Before He Cheats (Arista)	+1159 ✓
<b>BRAD PAISLEY</b> /She's Everything... (Arista)	+1100 ✓
<b>TAYLOR SWIFT</b> /Tim McGraw (Big Machine)	+800 ✓
<b>TOBY KEITH</b> /Crash Here Tonight (Show Dog)	+767 ✓
<b>MONTGOMERY GENTRY</b> /Some People... (Columbia)	+742
<b>SUGARLAND</b> /Want To (Mercury)	+732
<b>JACK INGRAM</b> /Love You (Big Machine)	+716
<b>KENNY CHESNEY</b> /You Save Me (BNA)	+669
<b>RASCAL FLATTS</b> /My Wish (Lyric Street)	+648

**Leading Spin Gainers**

<b>GEORGE STRAIT</b> /It Just Comes... (MCA)	+592
<b>CARRIE UNDERWOOD</b> /Before He Cheats (Arista)	+431
<b>BRAD PAISLEY</b> /She's Everything (Arista)	+372
<b>TAYLOR SWIFT</b> /Tim McGraw (Big Machine)	+284
<b>RASCAL FLATTS</b> /My Wish (Lyric Street)	+268
<b>KENNY CHESNEY</b> /You Save Me (BNA)	+228
<b>TOBY KEITH</b> /Crash Here Tonight (Show Dog)	+227
<b>SUGARLAND</b> /Want To (Mercury)	+224
<b>JASON ALDEAN</b> /Amarillo Sky (BBR)	+220
<b>KELLIE PICKLER</b> /Red High Heels (BNA)	+219

**Aircheck Top Recurrents**

	Points
<b>STEVE HOLY</b> /Brand New Girlfriend (Curb)	9022
<b>RODNEY ATKINS</b> /If You're Going... (Curb)	8444
<b>WRECKERS</b> /Leave The Pieces (Warner Bros.)	8378
<b>BRAD PAISLEY</b> /The World (Arista)	5898
<b>LITTLE BIG TOWN</b> /Bring It (Equity)	5404
<b>KENNY CHESNEY</b> /Summertime (BNA)	4226
<b>TOBY KEITH</b> /A Little Too Late... (Show Dog)	3967
<b>FAITH HILL</b> /Sunshine & Summer... (Warner Bros.)	3700
<b>RASCAL FLATTS</b> /What Hurts The... (Lyric Street)	3538
<b>JOSH TURNER</b> /Your Man (MCA)	3525
<b>DANIELLE PECK</b> /Findin' A Good... (Big Machine)	3310
<b>PHIL VASSAR</b> /Last Day Of My... (Arista)	3160
<b>KEITH ANDERSON</b> /Everytime I Hear... (Arista)	3052
<b>JASON ALDEAN</b> /Why (BBR)	3041
<b>BON JOVI w/ J. NETTLES</b> /Who Says... (Mercury)	3031
<b>PAT GREEN</b> /Feels Just Like... (BNA)	2995
<b>GARY ALLAN</b> /Life Aint Always... (MCA)	2929
<b>CARRIE UNDERWOOD</b> /Don't Forget To... (Arista)	2885
<b>BILLY CURRINGTON</b> /Must Be Doin'... (Mercury)	2874
<b>KEITH URBAN</b> /Better Life (Capitol)	2565

**Aircheck Add Dates****October 16**

**JASON MICHAEL CARROLL**/Alyssa Lies (Arista)  
**CLAY WALKER**/Fore She Was Mama (Curb/Asylum)

**October 23**

**KEITH BRYANT**/Live It Slow (S+S Mack)  
**DONOVAN CHAPMAN**/House Like That (Category 5)  
**CODY McCARVER**/Red Flag (Aspiration/CO5)  
**DANIELLE PECK**/Isn't That Everything (Big Machine)

**October 30**

**LITTLE TEXAS**/Your Woman (Montage)  
**MARK WILLS**/Take It All Out On Me (Equity)

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 KTOM, KUZZ, WGTY, KIXZ, KQFC, WNCY,  
 WFBE, WPUR, KSNI, WOVK, WQRB, KAFF,  
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## Aircheck Activity

### LITTLE BIG TOWN/Good As Gone (Equity)

Moves 46\*-45\*, 872 points, 336 spins

3 ADDS: **KATM**, **KBEQ**, **WCTK**

Stations with 7 or more spins: 23

Significant spins: **KTYS** (22), **KEYE** (20), **KXKT** (20), **KYGO** (16), **KMPS** (15), **KBEQ** (12), **WGTY** (12)

### STEVE AZAR/You Don't Know A Thing (Dang/ Midas)

Moves 45\*-46\*, 826 points, 393 spins

1 ADD: **WBEE**

Stations with 7 or more spins: 19

Significant spins: **WGGY** (29), **WQMX** (28), **KJJY** (26), **KHKI** (26), **KBEQ** (22), **WMIL** (17)

### FAITH HILL/Stealing Kisses (Warner Bros.)

Debuts at 47\*, 818 points, 318 spins

9 ADDS: **KNCI**, **KSD-FM**, **KUBL**, **KXKT**, **WCTO**, **WGH-FM**, **WPCV**, **WQMX**, **WTQR**

Stations with 7 or more spins: 19

Significant spins: **KSOP** (26), **KUBL** (23), **KIZN** (21), **KEYE** (18), **WWQM** (18), **KIIM** (14), **KXKT** (14)

### ASHLEY MONROE w/ RONNIE DUNN/I Don't Want To (Columbia)

Moves 48\*-48\*, 808 points, 306 spins

2 ADDS: **WKKT**, **WRNS**

Stations with 7 or more spins: 17

Significant spins: **KSOP** (21), **WWQM** (20), **WXBQ** (19), **WWYZ** (16), **KJUG** (16), **WUSY** (15), **KBQI** (15)

### LINDSEY HAUN/Broken (Show Dog)

Debuts 49\*, 605 points, 234 spins

2 ADDS: **KRTY**, **WPKX**

Stations with 7 or more spins: 12

Significant spins: **KFRG** (27), **WIVK** (21), **KTOM** (19), **KSXS** (16), **WKDF** (15), **KHKI** (11)

### TRACY LAWRENCE/Find Out Who... (Rocky Comfort/CO5)

50\*, 556 points, 269 spins

1 ADD: **WMZQ**

Stations with 7 or more spins: 16

Significant spins: **KAJA** (36), **KSD-FM** (32), **KJUG** (19), **KKNG** (17), **KUZZ** (17), **K BQI** (16), **KTEX** (13), **KSOP** (10)

### LOST TRAILERS/Why Me (BNA)

532 points, 175 spins

0 ADDS

Stations with 7 or more spins: 11

Significant spins: **KEYE** (21), **WSM-FM** (11), **WKKT** (10), **WWGR** (10)

### JASON MICHAEL CARROLL/Alyssa Lies (Arista)

476 points, 151 spins

7 ADDS: **KBEQ**, **KHKI**, **KJUG**, **KSXS**, **KSOP**, **WBCT**, **WQHK**

Stations with 7 or more spins: 7

Significant spins: **WYCD** (25), **KBEQ** (25), **WUSY** (16), **KHKI** (15)

### JAKE OWEN/Startin' With Me (RCA)

435 points, 201 spins

7 ADDS: **KMLE**, **KTYS**, **WBCT**, **WCKT**, **WCTQ**, **WIRK**, **WQHK**

Stations with 7 or more spins: 13

Significant spins: **KTYS** (17), **KJUG** (16), **WAMZ** (14), **KDRK** (14), **KXKT** (12)

### CAROLYN DAWN JOHNSON/Taking Back My Brave (Equity)

412 points, 185 spins

1 ADDS: **KDRK**

Stations with 7 or more spins: 10

Significant spins: **KJUG** (14), **KNCI** (12), **KXKT** (12), **KRTY** (11), **WQMX** (10)

*Aircheck Activity includes songs that rank 45-50 on this week's chart or are those that are not charted and have a minimum of 400 airplay points and have shown growth in two of the past three weeks.*

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- Clayton Allen, Lou Ramirez, KAJA/San Antonio

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