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Fantasy Label Draft 2023

Six new team owners take their shot at creating the ultimate record company roster and – plot twist – one of them is last year's Fantasy Label Draft commissioner. This year's six rounds offered the predictable (**Morgan Wallen**, first overall), surprises (UMGN's **Donna Hughes** upped to Label President) and one winner of tickets to an upcoming **Sam Hunt** show – Stephanie from Raleigh!



Kyle Matthews

Before introducing this year's ownership group, a winner must be crowned from the 2022 draft: KAWO/Boise Brand Mgr. **Kyle Matthews**, who saw an otherwise inconsistent roster carried by his Wallen and **Bailey Zimmerman** picks (see last year's teams [here](#)).

Receiving his (imaginary) trophy, Matthews says, "I stand before you today, overwhelmed with gratitude and excitement, as I accept this incredible honor of ... [Ed. Note: blah, blah, blah] ... extend my heartfelt thanks to [blah, blah, Greg Thompson, Lauren Thomas, blah] ... a journey that challenged my creativity, pushed the boundaries of [blah, blah, blah] ... a victory for me and an inspiration for aspiring fantasy label creators worldwide ..." Read the full speech and cure insomnia [here](#).

And The Six: For 2023, the team owners – in randomly assigned draft order – are KUZZ/Bakersfield PD **Brent Michaels**, Westwood One Exec. Producer **Jackie Stevens**, WQDR/Raleigh PD **Mike Biddle**, B-Dub Radio's **Bryan "B-Dub" Washington**, The Big 615 MD **Monta Vaden** and WKRO/Daytona Beach APD/MD **Brad Thornton**.

Yes, **Country Aircheck** defector alum Vaden would appear to have the inside track, having served as FLD commissioner the last several years. Accidentally Luckily, the new/old commissioner made several typos alterations to the rules, thwarting Vaden's advantage. "Everything I built, ruined!" she complained. Stevens replied, "You were too inside. It's only fair to the rest of us!"

Speaking of rules, the teams are comprised of an Entertainer, Male, Female, Rookie (never had a CA/MB No. 1), as well as a President and VP. Points are awarded for airplay, airplay milestones and major awards. Of note: The Entertainer category has supplanted the Duo/Group category, giving team owners more flexibility with their picks. Except for Vaden, who chose **Dan + Shay** for Duo/Group before

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Well, I Knox And Knox: Big Loud's **Hardy** and Broken Bow's **Lainey Wilson** are surprised with platinum No.1 plaques for "Wait In The Truck" backstage in Knoxville, TN Thursday (8/31).

20-Year Source Of Inspiration

Dedicated to championing "Women Behind The Music," **Source Nashville** hosted its 20th annual *Hall of Fame Awards* last week (8/29). While the event celebrated current honorees – **Marcie Allen**, **Renée Bell**, **Janice Jackson**, **Jackie Patillo**, **Becky Shanks**, **Denise Stiff** and **Valerie Summers** (CAT 3/7) – the milestone also reinforces the importance of the Source mission.

Shelia Shipley-Biddy, **Pat Rolfe** and **Judy Harris** founded the invitation-only organization in 1991 to share information, professional contacts, career opportunities and education. The awards evening was established in 2003 by **Kay Smith** and has honored more than 150 women to date. "We never dreamed Source would make the impact it has," Harris says.



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Jelly Roll

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WITH Lainey Wilson

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Fiddle Fingers Up: Stoney Creek's **Jelly Roll** headlines Denver's Fiddler's Green Amphitheatre. Pictured (back, l-r) are Westwood One's **George King**, KYGO's **Shawn Patrick** and **Brian Michel**, Mr. Roll, **Dave Demer**, Westwood One's **Penny Mitchell** and BMG's **Thomas Coesfeld**, **Dominique Casimir** and **Will Kennedy**; (front, l-r) KWBL's **JoJo Turnbeaugh**, KYGO's **Katie Demer**, multi-media producer **Robert Deaton** and the label's **Jon Loba**, **Matt Vieira** and **Stan Marczewski**.



Sight For Source Eyes: Source Hall of Fame committee (l-r) **Erica Rosa**, **Mallory Mason Pascal**, awards founder **Kay Smith**, **Claire Taylor**, **Kari Barnhart**, Source co-founder **Judy Harris**, **Sheree Spoltore**, **Martha Moore**, **Sarah Brosmer** and **Linda Chambers**.

"The best part of the awards is listening to these deserving women talk about their journey in the music business."

Longtime hosts **Brenda Lee** and **Jeannie Seely** recalled early support by National Radio Hall of Famer Gerry House and Country Radio Hall of Famer Charlie Monk. "Charlie's legacy is woven into the fabric of this event," Seely says. Both noted the passing of Monk and Musicians Hall founder Joe Chambers.

His wife and co-founder/CEO of the museum **Linda Chambers** shared the importance of providing a home for the event in their museum. "Integrating a permanent exhibit for Source in the Musicians Hall of Fame ensures their recognition isn't limited to just an awards dinner, but is celebrated all year round – highlighting the significance of the Source Awards as one of Nashville's longest-standing honors for women," she says. "Their names might not always be recognized, but their hard work, knowledge, determination, mentorship and unwavering support have been instrumental in shaping artist careers and building thriving music enterprises."

The impact of the honor is noted by Smith in a story about the Scruggs family. **Louise Scruggs**, wife and manager of bluegrass icon Earl Scruggs, who was inducted posthumously in 2005. "When Louise passed, her family requested permission to place an image of her Source Award on her tombstone," Smith recalls. Learn more about Source [here](#). –Sarah Skates

Chart Chat

Congratulations to **Luke Combs**, **Steve Hodges**, **Lauren Thomas** and the **Columbia** promotion team on taking "Love You Anyway" to No. 1. This comes just six weeks after Combs' "Fast Car" topped the chart and is the shortest span between solo No. 1 singles for an artist since five weeks separated "You Decorated My Life" and "Coward Of The County" by **Kenny Rogers** in late 1979.

"Anyway" is Combs' 17th single and 17th No. 1, extending his record of chart-toppers to open a career and moving him into a tie with **Blake Shelton** for second-longest streak of consecutive No. 1s (**Luke Bryan** holds the record with 23). Songwriters are **Ray Fulcher**, **Jonathan Singleton** and Combs.

Kudos to **Adrian Michaels** and the **Stoney Creek** crew on racking up 60 adds for **Jelly Roll's** "Save Me" with **Lainey Wilson**. Each of Mr. Roll's two previous releases also topped the CA/MB Add Board.



Luke Combs

News & Notes

Gibson Brands Head/Product Development **Mat Koehler** has been promoted to VP/Product.

Ad Astra **KGBK/Great Bend, KS** has upgraded its signal from 3,000 watts on 96.7 to 16,500 watts at 98.3. Stream [here](#).

Singer/songwriter **Steven Champion**, formerly known as Tainted Lyric, signed with Average Joes.

Tracy Lawrence and **Brave Experience** joined forces for a limited-edition beef jerky to raise money for vets and Mission:Possible.

Lauren Alaina, **Tigirlily Gold**, **Deana Carter** and more will perform during **Jenny Tolman's** annual *Cowgirls at the Cowboy* festival Oct. 6-8 in Jackson, WY.

Altus signed with **UTA**. His new single, "Tom Petty," will be released Friday (9/1).

The Week's Top Stories:

Full coverage at [countryaircheck.com](#).

- Father/daughter duos working in the industry and highlights from last week's ACM Honors were featured in last week's (8/28) [Country Aircheck Weekly](#).

- Ben Merritt** re-joined **KVOX/Fargo, ND** as Brand Mgr./afternoon host. (CAT 9/1)

- Megan Youngblood** joined **MCA** as Dir./West Coast Promotion. (CAT 8/31)

- Dana Race** re-joined **WKLI/Albany, NY** in middays. (CAT 8/31)

- UMG/Nashville's Vipin Reddy** was named VP/Streaming. (CAT 8/30)

- Phyllis Stark** joined **Country Aircheck** as Exec. Radio Editor. (CAT 8/29)

- Cumulus/Atlanta** VP/MM **Sean Shannon** left. (CAT 8/28)

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switching to Kane Brown as Entertainer when informed of the change. "Dan ... Shay ... please know that you are the Duo/Group of the year in my eyes," she says.

B-Dub spoke for all the owners when he said, "Shocker," to Michaels' first pick. Here's the first round in order:

- 1:1. Brent: **Morgan Wallen**, Entertainer
- 1:2. Jackie: **Lainey Wilson**, Female
- 1:3. Mike: **Luke Combs**, Male
- 1:4. B-Dub: **Zach Bryan**, Rookie
- 1:5. Monta: **Kane Brown**, Entertainer
- 1:6. Brad: **Bailey Zimmerman**, Male

Trash talk was muted at times by business dynamics. "I can't talk shit on Brent or he'll drop my show," Washington complained. Biddle chimed in, "You don't have to worry about that with me, so talk away." Stevens added, "If B-Dub gets out of hand, I have a show suggestion!"

There were a few delays – one while Biddle was on-air. "Everyone, please congratulate Stephanie from Raleigh – she just won tickets to see Sam Hunt next weekend," he said. Likewise, Michaels was slow in making his final pick. "Did Brent fall asleep?" Vaden asked. "I know he pulls eight live shifts per day, but damn. I did most of this on a plane, part of it in an Uber, and got home in time to unpack my suitcase while waiting on his pick."

Once the draft was complete (see teams on pages 5 and 7), owners took stock. "I feel great overall," Washington says. "Dan + Shay's new project is going to be a big one, and **Thomas Rhett** is cranking out hits as well. **Zach Bryan** is about the hottest thing on the planet right now, and I feel confident that Sony and Warner will both have an incredible 12 months overall. Hopefully, more people will realize how good **Ashley McBryde** is."

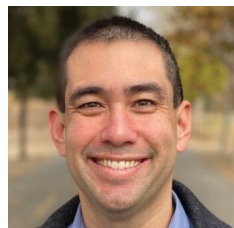
Stevens pegged her team name to her first pick. "With an MVP like **Lainey Wilson** and the solid fundamentals of **LT**, I don't think anyone can compete with this lineup," she says, though admits Michaels looks tough. "With a first pick of Morgan Wallen and the smart pick of **Miranda McDonald**, we have some work to do against them. And as former commissioner, Monta may have an inside on scoring, but I'm pretty confident that my gambling problem ... er ... hobby put together a solid roster."

Gimme Back My Bullet: Picking last, Thornton had to adjust. "The team I wanted had **Carly Pearce** and **Warren Zeiders**, but picking last I had to be creative after round one," he says. "I did the old start-from-the-bottom like *Jeopardy* and skipped around hoping to grab [targeted] players before the others."

Last year's commissioner likes her team's balance. "I was excited to get **Cody Johnson**, who I think will not only see chart success, but is a guaranteed winner in CMA, ACM, and possibly even Grammy categories,"

TEAM OWNER: BRENT MICHAELS

One Sing At A Time



Entertainer:	Morgan Wallen
Female Artist:	Carly Pearce
Male Artist:	Jordan Davis
Rookie:	Hailey Whitters
Label President:	Norbert Nix
Label VP:	Miranda McDonald

TEAM OWNER: JACKIE STEVENS

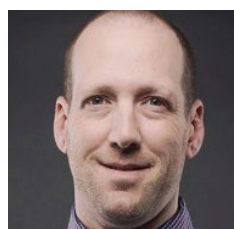
The Do-ers (Because We Dreamers)



Entertainer:	Luke Bryan
Female Artist:	Lainey Wilson
Male Artist:	Tyler Hubbard
Rookie:	Kylie Morgan
Label President:	Jon Loba
Label VP:	Lauren Thomas

TEAM OWNER: MIKE BIDDLE

Mike's Mad Dawgs



Entertainer:	Jelly Roll
Female Artist:	Kelsea Ballerini
Male Artist:	Luke Combs
Rookie:	George Birge
Label President:	Cindy Mabe
Label VP:	Stacy Blythe

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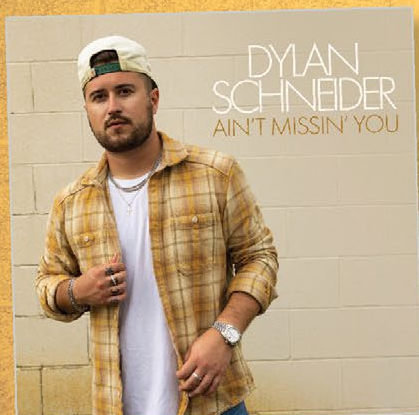
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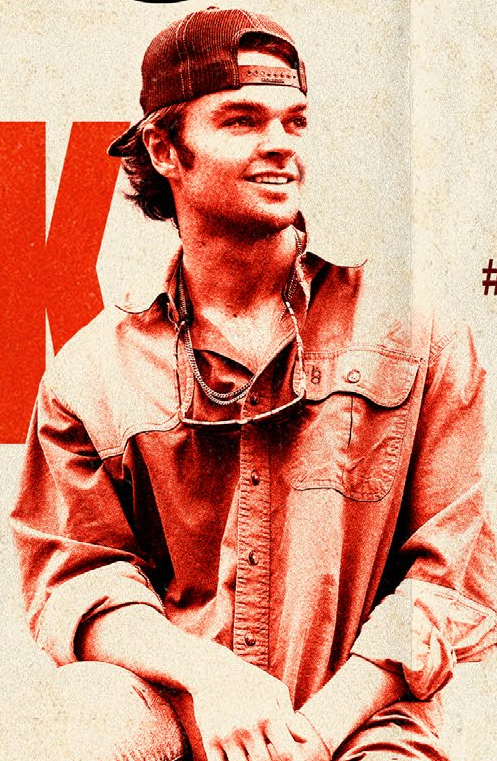
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Entertainer:	Thomas Rhett
Female Artist:	Ashley McBryde
Male Artist:	Dan + Shay
Rookie:	Zach Bryan
Label President:	Randy Goodman
Label VP:	Kristen Williams

TEAM OWNER: BRAD THORNTON

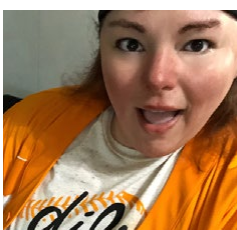
Grammy Wins



Entertainer:	Chris Stapleton
Female Artist:	Carrie Underwood
Male Artist:	Bailey Zimmerman
Rookie:	Tyler Childers
Label President:	Ben Kline
Label VP:	Clay Hunnicutt

TEAM OWNER: MONTA VADEN

Unanswered Players



Entertainer:	Kane Brown
Female Artist:	Megan Moroney
Male Artist:	Cody Johnson
Rookie:	Warren Zeiders
Label President:	Donna Hughes
Label VP:	Brittani Koster

she says. "And I was surprised Warren Zeiders fell all the way to me in the Rookie category, but I should've known most of my competitors wouldn't have bothered to open up the chart in the back of Country Aircheck and see who was still rocking a bullet. Brent's team is stacked, which isn't surprising since he had the first pick. I won't say anyone else's looks terrible, but let's just say ... some people picked with their hearts instead of the charts."

"I love my team," Michaels says. "We are developing so many superstars right now and the future is bright, but I knew I'd pick Morgan No. 1 overall. Jordan and Carly are two of the hardest working artists ... and don't sleep on Hailey Whitters! She is about to have a major breakthrough." Even so, he's eyeing the competition. "Mike has Jelly, Combs, and Stacy Vaughn? My goodness. Monta has Kane and Megan? She will rack up insane points."

And finally, a couple of parting shots: "B-Dub's trash talking was weak and not intimidating at all," Stevens notes. "I expected more." As did Vaden, on another front. "Charles W. Aly is a joke of a commish, and I demand a recount of all results, no matter the outcome, unless I win."

—Chuck Aly **CAC**

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DYLAN SCOTT

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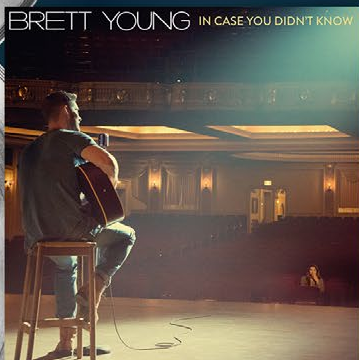
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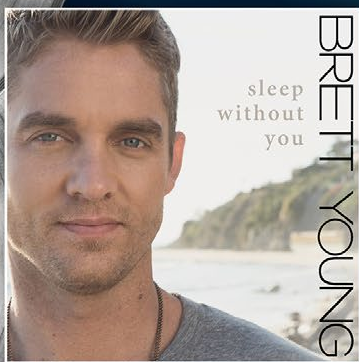
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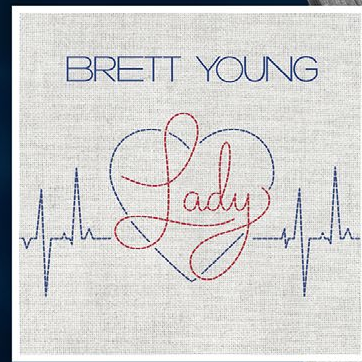
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AVAILABLE JOBS

MIDWEST

Ingstad/Thief River Falls, MN VP/Broadcasting **Jake Weber** is looking for a GM to oversee the cluster that includes Country **KKDDQ** & Classic Country **KKAQ-AM**. Send résumés and cover letters to Weber [here](#).

Federated **WBYY/South Bend, IN** PD **Jesse Garcia** is on the hunt for a morning host to succeed **Zach Miller**. Send résumés and airchecks to Garcia [here](#).

Linder Radio **KRUE/Waseca, MN** is seeking a PD/afternoon host to succeed **Ben Merritt**. Send résumés and airchecks [here](#).

Townsquare **KWYY/Casper, WY** Brand Mgr./morning host **Drew Kirby** is seeking a co-host to join him. See the complete job description [here](#); send résumés and airchecks [here](#).

Mountain Dog Media **WFON/Fon Du Lac, WI** Brand Mgr. **Aaron Carreno** is seeking a morning co-host to join **Trace "Moose" Moustakas**. Interested parties can send résumés and airchecks to Carreno [here](#).

Big Radio **WJVL/Janesville, WI** is searching for an on-air talent. «The position will be primarily live Saturdays with possible sports producing [and] voice-tracking [on other stations],» PD **Justin Brown** says. «Previous radio experience preferred, but we will train the right personality.» Send materials to Brown [here](#).

Midwest/Wausau, WI VP/MM **Rusty James** is on the hunt for an OM to succeed **Jon Reilly**. Send résumés, airchecks and programming materials to **James** [here](#).

Hubbard/St. Louis, which includes Country **WIL**, has an opening for a full-time Account Executive. Details [here](#).

Midwest/KWTB/Sioux Falls, SD is looking for a live and local afternoon host. Send audio and résumé [here](#).

Midwest/Wausau, WI **WDEZ** has an opening for morning co-host. VP/MM **Rusty James** says, «We're looking for someone with a great sense of humor, outstanding with personal appearances, and has a passion for Country music and the lifestyle, social media skills and more.» Send materials to **James** [here](#).

NORTHEAST

Pamal Corp. Dir./Operations & Programming **Kevin Callahan** is seeking a full-time PD for Country **WKLI/Albany, NY**. Send résumés and airchecks to him [here](#).

Audacy Regional Brand Mgr. **Chris Michaels** is looking for an on-air host to join **WBEE/Rochester** in mornings. See the complete job posting [here](#); reach Michaels [here](#).

Community Broadcasters **WLFK/Gouverneur, NY** Owner/Pres. **Jim Leven** is searching for a PD/morning host. Send résumés and airchecks to him [here](#).

Community Broadcasters/Gouverneur, NY is looking for an OM for its three-station cluster. The position also includes morning host duties for **WLFK**. Send résumés and airchecks to **Jim Leven** [here](#).

Seven Mountains **WVPO/Stroudsburg, PA** Chief Programming Officer **JC Burton** is searching for a PD/on-air host to succeed **Becca Lynn**. The position also includes OM duties over the three-station Stroudsburg cluster. Send résumés and airchecks to Burton [here](#).

SOUTHEAST

Mississippi Broadcaster **WOKK/Meridian, MS** PD **Todd Berry** is searching for a live-and-local

morning co-host. See the complete job posting [here](#); send résumés, cover letters and airchecks to Berry [here](#).

Listen Up Y'all Media/Natchez, MS Group PD **Kidd Conley** is looking for a five-station APD for the cluster that includes **WQNZ**. Send résumés, cover letters, production demos and airchecks [here](#).

Saga Classic Country **WSIG/Harrisonburg, VA** OM **Brandy Lindsey** is seeking a morning host to join incumbent **Ivy Lee**. Send résumés and airchecks to Lindsey [here](#).

Curtis **WQDR/Raleigh** PD **Mike Biddle** is searching for an APD/MD/midday personality to succeed **Heather Davis**. Complete job posting [here](#); send résumés and airchecks to Biddle [here](#).

Cumulus/Memphis VP/MM **Morgan Bohannon** is searching for a PD for **WGKX** following the departure of **Chad Heritage**. According to the post, «Energy, enthusiasm and experience within the genre is a must.» See full description [here](#).

Midlands Media **WUDE/Columbia, SC** is searching for on-air talent with production and light engineering skills. VP/COO **Marie Stover** adds, «Tired of corporate radio? If you love the south, country music and serving local clients and community, let's talk.» Send résumés and airchecks to Pres./CEO **Keith Stover** [here](#).

Saga **WVVR/Clarksville, TN** has an opening for a morning host. «Work for a great company and a team that values local programming, and is dedicated to serving,» says PD **Chad Heritage**. «If you have at least three years full-time Country/AC experience ...» send résumés and airchecks [here](#).

West Virginia Radio **WKKW/Morgantown, WV** is looking for a nighttime host. Shifts on other **WVRC** Media stations may also be included. Send materials [here](#).

SOUTHWEST

LKCM Classic Country **KTFW/Fort Worth** OM **Mark Phillips** is seeking a midday host who can handle a «personality intensive daypart with a lot of phones, contests and appearances.» Reach him [here](#).

Depot **KDPM/Marshall, TX** is looking for a local on-air talent/marketing representative. Send materials to PD **Chip Arledge** [here](#).

Bryan Broadcasting has an opening for a full-time Dir./Production based in College Station, TX for its 12 radio stations. Send résumé with examples of produced and voiced audio or spots [here](#).

WEST COAST

Momentum **KJUG/Visalia, CA** PD **Rik McNeil** is looking for an APD/midday personality. Complete job posting [here](#); send résumés, social media profiles, mobile content, examples of past success and airchecks to McNeil [here](#).

Cumulus/KSKS/Fresno, CA PD **Andy Winford** is seeking a morning host to join incumbent **Jody Jo Mize**. See the complete job posting and apply [here](#).

Buck Owens **KUZZ/Bakersfield, CA** PD/on-air talent **Brent Michaels** is searching for an on-air morning talent or team. See the complete job posting [here](#); send résumés and airchecks to Michaels [here](#).

RWPC Pres. **Scott Huskey** is searching for a morning host to join McKenzie River **KKNU/Eugene, OR**. Send résumés and airchecks to Huskey [here](#).

Cumulus/KATC/Colorado Springs, CO OM **Bobby Irwin** is searching for a PD/morning co-host to succeed **Bo Jaxon**. Complete job description and application [here](#).

McKenzie River **KKNU/Eugene, OR** PD **Jim Davis** is looking for a replacement for retired morning host **Tim Fox**. Reach Davis [here](#).

Cumulus/KATM/Modesto, CA is looking for a Dir./Promotions with a possible morning show role. Apply [here](#).

OTHER

River House Artists Dir./Digital Strategy **Kristin Watson Byrne** is looking for a Coord./Digital. Send résumés to her [here](#).

Albright & O'Malley & Brenner VP **Kenny Jay** is searching for «a talent looking for their big break, or someone tired of corporate radio life who would like to settle down in California ... [someone who] can have fun and entertain live and local at night.» The opportunity may include APD/MD duties as well. Send demos and resumes to Jay [here](#).

Albright & O'Malley & Brenner VP **Kenny Jay** is searching for a Brand Manager/prime time personality. «You must be a persuasive leader, a self-starter, have a strong desire to get things done, and have fun ... in one of the most livable cities in the US,» he says. Three years of full-time management and on-air experience are required. Send demos and resumes to Jay [here](#).

Summit Media is looking for an SVP/Digital Strategy. The newly created position will adapt the company's digital plan and organized initiatives into a comprehensive roadmap. See full posting [here](#).

An undisclosed programmer is seeking a «fun, engaging, relevant» personality. «A market-leading station in the Midwest is looking for a great storyteller ... engaging on air, online and in person.» Aircheck, résumé, social links and «anything else that will make you stand out» can be sent to this EOE [here](#).

Midwest Communications is looking for a Radio & Digital Sales Marketing Consultant, a Digital Support Specialist and Street Team members. For the consultant and street team positions, send your cover letter and résumé [here](#). For the specialist opening, email Mgr./Digital Systems Support **Brandon Wickwire** [here](#). See all postings [here](#).

Bobby Bones' Nashville Podcast Network is looking for a President. The position is ideally based in Nashville, oversee 15-20 podcasts and pays \$85,000 to \$90,000 per year; audio editing experience preferred. See Bones' Instagram post about the opportunity [here](#); email him [here](#).

SEEKING JOBS

• **Greg Cole**

Former WKCQ/Saginaw, MI OM/PD
GCole27000@gmail.com
916-502-4734

• **Marc Lavik** (aka Dave Marcus)

Former on-air talent
ZimaGuy@gmail.com
401-467-6737

• **"Big" John Horton**

Former KFSA/Ft. Smith, AR afternoon host
BigJohn@TheBigJohnShow.com

• **AJ McCloud**

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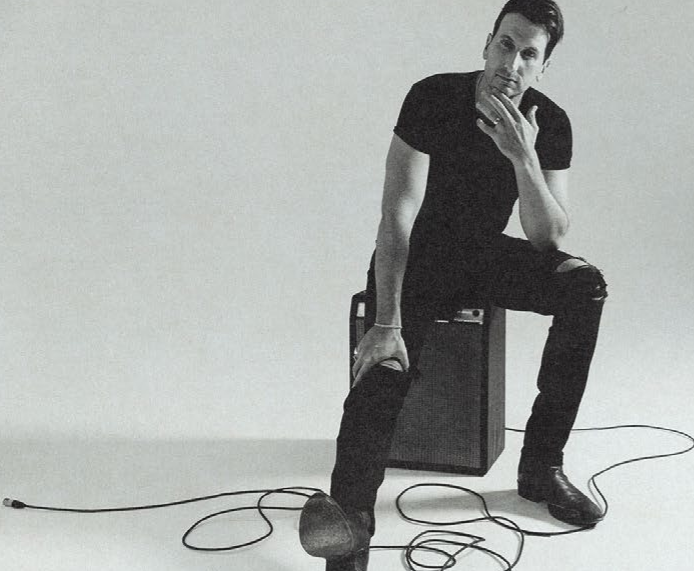
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2	1		LUKE COMBS Love You Anyway (River House/Columbia) ✓ (Luke Combs, Ray Fulcher, Dan Isbell)	32954	2422	9011	654	39.24	2.221	157	0
4	2		KANE BROWN /Bury Me In Georgia (RCA)	28791	1426	7899	424	34.494	1.451	157	0
5	3		THOMAS RHETT /Angels (Valory)	24943	1161	6874	402	29.501	0.615	157	0
6	4		BAILEY ZIMMERMAN /Religiously (Elektra/Warner/WEA)	23793	1725	6590	498	26.55	1.485	157	0
3	5		JELLY ROLL /Need A Favor (BMG/Stoney Creek)	23634	-4307	6411	-1245	32.686	-2.457	156	0
8	6		LAINNEY WILSON /Watermelon Moonshine (Broken Bow) ✓	22784	4801	6271	1305	25.664	4.433	157	0
7	7		PARMALEE /Girl In Mine (Stoney Creek)	22682	679	6183	174	25.199	1.083	153	0
9	8		JASON ALDEAN /Try That In A Small Town (Macon Music/Broken Bow) ✓	21974	4752	6076	1293	25.075	5.687	149	1
12	9		RUSSELL DICKERSON /God Gave Me A Girl (Triple Tigers)	17933	1785	4784	503	21.117	2.554	155	2
11	10		MORGAN WALLEN /Everything I Love (Big Loud)	16764	486	4529	197	19.567	0.738	157	0
13	11		TIM MCGRAW /Standing Room Only (Big Machine)	16727	584	4519	150	17.103	0.575	157	0
10	12		COLE SWINDELL /Drinkaby (Warner/WMN)	16670	-20	4477	-1	17.555	-0.103	155	0
14	13		LUKE BRYAN /But I Got A Beer In My Hand (Capitol)	16280	271	4388	95	18.773	0.186	156	0
17	14		DUSTIN LYNCH /Stars Like Confetti (Broken Bow) ✓	15413	2285	4162	631	16.926	2.789	154	0
1	15		JON PARDI /Your Heart Or Mine (Capitol)	14329	-16640	3856	-4516	15.799	-19.86	157	0
16	16		DYLAN SCOTT /Can't Have Mine (Find You A..) (Curb)	13934	367	3762	130	14.216	0.713	155	0
19	17		KELSEA BALLERINI /If You Go Down (I'm Going...) (Black River)	12463	6	3600	13	11.612	-0.54	156	0
21	18		DAN + SHAY /Save Me The Trouble (Warner/WAR)	11690	1438	3253	399	12.237	0.969	155	1
18	19		HAILEY WHITTERS /Everything She Ain't (Pigasus/S&D/Big Loud)	11270	-1587	3034	-518	11.782	-0.741	155	0
15	20		CHRIS YOUNG /Looking For You (RCA)	11252	-4158	3075	-1146	13.653	-4.137	157	0
20	21		CHRIS JANSON /All I Need Is You (BMLGR)	11085	583	3078	169	10.626	0.856	150	1
30	22		MORGAN WALLEN /Thinkin' Bout Me (Big Loud) ✓	10876	4285	3050	1210	11.43	4.087	111	19
24	23		GEORGE BIRGE /Mind On You (Records Nashville)	9331	711	2577	204	8.723	0.712	155	1
22	24		MITCHELL TENPENNY /We Got History (Riser House/Columbia)	9089	154	2398	32	9.306	0.345	152	1
23	25		ASHLEY MCBRYDE /Light On In The Kitchen (Warner/WMN)	8987	278	2429	99	8.575	0.277	151	0

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25	26	CONNER SMITH/Creek Will Rise (Valory)	8177	289	2310	67	6.271	-0.026	156	0
26	27	BROTHERS OSBORNE/Nobody's Nobody (EMI Nashville)	7735	32	2124	2	6.04	0.011	151	0
29	28	R. GREEN f/ L. COMBS/Different Round Here (BMLGR)	7706	858	2106	256	7.129	0.47	148	2
28	29	CHAYCE BECKHAM/23 (Wheelhouse)	7679	791	2109	176	6.295	0.446	148	2
27	30	JACKSON DEAN/Fearless (Big Machine)	7168	132	1960	37	6.679	0.049	152	0
32	31	CHRIS STAPLETON/White Horse (Mercury)	7013	1204	1925	313	7.096	2.441	150	4
31	32	NATE SMITH/World On Fire (RCA)	6897	911	1914	230	6.345	0.811	120	9
33	33	BRIAN KELLEY/See You Next Summer (Big Machine)	5755	93	1524	35	3.861	0.106	145	2
34	34	GABBY BARRETT/Glory Days (Warner/WAR)	5572	317	1502	104	4.055	0.467	141	8
37	35	HARDY/Truck Bed (Big Loud)	4761	602	1299	177	4.191	0.286	111	12
AIRBORNE		WARREN ZEIDERS/Pretty Little Poison (Warner/WEA)	4673	224	1242	76	4.134	0.461	95	20
38	37	C. PEARCE f/ C. STAPLETON/We Don't Fight... (Big Machine)	4199	146	1157	68	5.026	0.008	145	2
36	38	CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Out Of That Truck (Capitol)	4138	-30	1117	32	3.764	0.071	108	5
40	39	PARKER MCCOLLUM/Burn It Down (MCA)	3779	184	1027	46	2.822	0.144	107	6
42	40	CODY JOHNSON/The Painter (CoJo/Warner/WMN)	3514	591	890	161	2.432	0.404	105	6
Re-Enter	41	SCOTTY MCCREERY/Cab In A Solo (Triple Tigers)	3321	1405	983	428	2.148	0.992	136	5
41	42	DALTON DOVER/Giving Up On That (Mercury)	3268	15	948	-15	2.084	0.098	101	0
43	43	KASSI ASHTON/Drive You Out Of My Mind (MCA/Interscope)	3045	126	901	36	1.72	0.108	97	0
44	44	FRANK RAY/Somebody Else's Whiskey (Stoney Creek)	2862	21	896	26	1.309	0.146	91	1
46	45	TIGIRLILY GOLD/Shoot Tequila (Monument)	2773	221	857	61	1.457	0.211	89	0
Debut	46	JORDAN DAVIS/Tucson Too Late (MCA)	2694	862	683	221	1.62	0.56	93	7
47	47	CHASE RICE/Bad Day To Be A Cold Beer (Dack Janiels/Broken Bow)	2532	-14	710	-6	1.045	0.032	75	0
49	48	DILLON CARMICHAEL/Drinkin' Problems (Riser House)	2483	140	719	30	1.179	0.116	99	2
48	49	SAM HUNT/Outskirts (MCA)	2399	44	663	27	1.406	-0.001	86	2
50	50	MEGAN MORONEY/I'm Not Pretty (Columbia)	2372	164	574	30	1.695	0.192	74	7

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MORGAN WALLEN /Thinkin' Bout Me (Big Loud)
HARDY /Truck Bed (Big Loud)
NATE SMITH /World On Fire (RCA)
GABBY BARRETT /Glory Days (Warner/WAR)
CHRIS LANE /Find Another Bar (Red Street)
JORDAN DAVIS /Tucson Too Late (MCA)
MEGAN MORONEY /I'm Not Pretty (Columbia)

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LUKE COMBS /Love You Anyway (River House/Columbia)
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RUSSELL DICKERSON /God Gave Me A Girl (Triple Tigers)
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Activator Top Point Gainers

MORGAN WALLEN /Thinkin' Bout Me (Big Loud)	1507 ✓
JASON ALDEAN /Try That In A Small Town (Macon Music/Broken Bow)	1328 ✓
LAINIEY WILSON /Watermelon Moonshine (Broken Bow)	1157 ✓
DUSTIN LYNCH /Stars Like Confetti (Broken Bow)	1018 ✓
CHAYCE BECKHAM /23 (Wheelhouse)	853 ✓
RUSSELL DICKERSON /God Gave Me A Girl (Triple Tigers)	787
KANE BROWN /Bury Me In Georgia (RCA)	645
OLIVER ANTHONY /Rich Men North Of Richmond (---)	537
RILEY GREEN f/ LUKE COMBS /Different Round Here (BMLGR)	495
BAILEY ZIMMERMAN /Religiously (Elektra/Warner/WEA)	489

Activator Top Spin Gainers

MORGAN WALLEN /Thinkin' Bout Me (Big Loud)	303
JASON ALDEAN /Try That In A Small Town (Macon Music/Broken Bow)	249
LAINIEY WILSON /Watermelon Moonshine (Broken Bow)	218
DUSTIN LYNCH /Stars Like Confetti (Broken Bow)	171
CHAYCE BECKHAM /23 (Wheelhouse)	165
RUSSELL DICKERSON /God Gave Me A Girl (Triple Tigers)	147
KANE BROWN /Bury Me In Georgia (RCA)	130
OLIVER ANTHONY /Rich Men North Of Richmond (---)	122
RILEY GREEN f/ LUKE COMBS /Different Round Here (BMLGR)	102
NATE SMITH /World On Fire (RCA)	102

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LUKE COMBS /Fast Car (River House/Columbia)	25001
MORGAN WALLEN /Last Night (Big Loud)	23129
TYLER HUBBARD /Dancin' In The Country (EMI Nashville)	18218
JORDAN DAVIS /Next Thing You Know (MCA)	17499
BAILEY ZIMMERMAN /Rock And A Hard Place (Elektra/Warner/WEA)	14379
COLE SWINDELL /She Had Me At Heads Carolina (Warner/WMN)	12435
MORGAN WALLEN /Thought You Should Know (Big Loud)	9747
JORDAN DAVIS /What My World Spins Around (MCA)	9455
J. MOORE f/P. BLOCK /You, Me, And Whiskey (Valory/InDent/Mercury)	8105
MORGAN WALLEN /You Proof (Big Loud)	8770

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LW	TW	ARTIST/Title	Rank	Plays	Avg/Sta	Rank	Plays	Avg/Sta	Rank	Plays	Avg/Sta	Rank	Plays	Avg/Sta
2	1	LUKE COMBS/Love You Anyway	1	3,215	61.8	1	883	51.9	1	841	56.1	3	499	83.2
4	2	KANE BROWN/Bury Me In Georgia	2	2,865	55.1	3	667	39.2	3	627	41.8	2	509	84.8
5	3	THOMAS RHETT/Angels	5	2,368	45.5	7	567	33.4	2	664	44.3	6	418	69.7
6	4	BAILEY ZIMMERMAN/Religiously	4	2,399	46.1	6	591	34.8	6	559	37.3	12	307	51.2
3	5	JELLY ROLL/Need A Favor	3	2,404	46.2	4	656	38.6	5	582	38.8	9	343	57.2
8	6	LAINIEY WILSON/Watermelon Moonshine	7	2,069	39.8	9	486	28.6	4	594	39.6	4	489	81.5
7	7	PARMALEE/Girl In Mine	8	2,042	39.3	2	786	46.2	7	547	36.5	11	320	53.3
9	8	JASON ALDEAN/Try That In A Small Town	6	2,351	45.2	16	374	22.0	9	488	32.5	1	522	87.0
12	9	RUSSELL DICKERSON/God Gave Me A Girl	10	1,813	34.9	13	394	23.2	16	321	21.4	29	111	18.5
11	10	MORGAN WALLEN/Everything I Love	14	1,268	24.4	18	342	20.1	10	485	32.3	19	199	33.2
13	11	TIM MCGRAW/Standing Room Only	11	1,660	31.9	10	471	27.7	17	316	21.1	23	147	24.5
10	12	COLE SWINDELL/Drinkaby	9	1,818	35.0	15	374	22.0	14	362	24.1	55	49	8.2
14	13	LUKE BRYAN/But I Got A Beer In My Hand	12	1,544	29.7	11	452	26.6	13	370	24.7	26	139	23.2
17	14	DUSTIN LYNCH/Stars Like Confetti	13	1,344	25.8	20	327	19.2	11	427	28.5	10	325	54.2
1	15	JON PARDI/Your Heart Or Mine	27	513	9.9	12	402	23.6	8	545	36.3	37	57	9.5
16	16	DYLAN SCOTT/Can't Have Mine (Find You A...)	17	1,099	21.1	14	392	23.1	18	276	18.4	17	205	34.2
19	17	KELSEA BALLERINI/If You Go Down (I'm Going...)	15	1,246	24.0	22	279	16.4	15	339	22.6	20	185	30.8
21	18	DAN + SHAY/Save Me The Trouble	19	929	17.9	23	266	15.6	19	251	16.7	7	365	60.8
18	19	HAILEY WHITTERS/Everything She Ain't	21	798	15.3	17	371	21.8	12	381	25.4	21	159	26.5
15	20	CHRIS YOUNG/Looking For You	16	1,123	21.6	27	229	13.5	21	227	15.1	18	200	33.3

MARKET AIRPLAY PROFILE - COLORADO SPRINGS



Rank		KATC	KCCY	Total
1	LUKE COMBS/Love You Anyway	56	57	113
2	KANE BROWN/Bury Me In Georgia	50	60	110
3	MORGAN WALLEN/Last Night	52	57	109
4t	JASON ALDEAN/Try That In A Small Town	55	47	102
4t	THOMAS RHETT/Angels	46	56	102
6	JELLY ROLL/Need A Favor	49	48	97
7	LAINIEY WILSON/Watermelon Moonshine	57	30	87
8	BAILEY ZIMMERMAN/Religiously	43	43	86
9	JORDAN DAVIS/Next Thing You Know	30	54	84
10	TYLER HUBBARD/Dancin' In The Country	56	25	81
11	PARMALEE/Girl In Mine	44	33	77
12t	BAILEY ZIMMERMAN/Rock And A Hard Place	26	50	76
12t	COLE SWINDELL/She Had Me At Heads Carolina	43	33	76
14	KELSEA BALLERINI/If You Go Down (I'm Going...)	42	22	64
15	COLE SWINDELL/Drinkaby	29	33	62
16	MORGAN WALLEN/Everything I Love	16	43	59
17	TIM MCGRAW/Standing Room Only	36	21	57
18t	RUSSELL DICKERSON/God Gave Me A Girl	17	35	52
18t	LUKE BRYAN/But I Got A Beer In My Hand	15	37	52
20	DUSTIN LYNCH/Stars Like Confetti	14	37	51

FLASHBACK No. 1s

1 YEAR AGO
JON PARDI
Last Night Lonely



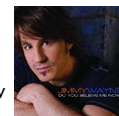
5 YEARS AGO
THOMAS RHETT
Life Changes



10 YEARS AGO
KEITH URBAN
Little Bit Of Everything



15 YEARS AGO
JIMMY WAYNE
Do You Believe Me Now



20 YEARS AGO
ALAN JACKSON & JIMMY BUFFETT
It's Five O'Clock Somewhere
(5th week)



TIGRILLY GOLD/Shoot Tequila (Monument)
Moves 46-45*
2773 points, 857 spins; No adds

JORDAN DAVIS/Tucson Too Late (MCA)
Debut 46*
2694 points, 683 spins
7 adds: **KCYE, KXKT, WAVW, WRNS, WSSL, WXBQ, WYRK**

CHASE RICE/Bad Day To Be A Cold Beer (Dack Janiels/Broken Bow)
Remains at 47
2532 points, 710 spins; No adds

DILLON CARMICHAEL/Drinkin' Problems (Riser House)
Moves 49-48*
2483 points, 719 spins
2 adds: **KHKI*, WQMX**

SAM HUNT/Outskirts (MCA)
Moves 48-49*
2399 points, 663 spins
2 adds: **WDRM, WUSN**

MEGAN MORONEY/I'm Not Pretty (Columbia)
Remains at 50*
2372 points, 574 spins
7 adds: **KHGE, KPLM, KXKT, WIRK, WMAD, WUSY, WWQM**

JELLY ROLL w/LAINEY WILSON/Save Me (BMG/Stoney Creek)
2922 points, 613 spins
60 adds, including: **KBEQ*, KDRK, KHEY, KUPL, KUZZ, WCOL, WCYQ*, WDRM, WJVC, WMZQ**

EASTON CORBIN/Marry That Girl (Stone Country)
2109 points, 648 spins
2 adds: **WGAR, WLPF**

ADD DATES

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SEPTEMBER 11

TYLER HUBBARD/Back Then Right Now (EMI Nashville)

SEPTEMBER 18

AMERICAN BLONDE/A Man Like You (--)

LAUREN ALAINA/Thicc As Thieves (Big Loud)

OLD DOMINION f/M. MORONEY/Can't Break Up Now (Columbia)

MADDIE & TAE/Heart They Didn't Break (Mercury)

SEPTEMBER 25

NEON UNION/This Side Of The Dirt (Red Street)

CHECK OUT

SEPTEMBER 8

Ashley McBryde *The Devil I Know* (Warner/WMN)

"Y'all are too country." We leaned into that – more country it is. "Y'all are awfully rock leaning for a country artist." Is that so? You ain't seen nothin' yet. "Last thing y'all need is another tender, finger pickin' song." Oh? Tender makes you uneasy, cowboy? I hear you. Let's see how much more tender we can be. We listened to all those opinions and said, "I hear you. I understand what you're saying." But sadly, there's no room on the record for your opinion," she shares.



Jon Langston *Heart On Ice* (32 Bridge/EMI Nashville)

Langston co-penned 11 of his debut full-length album's 14 tracks with production by Jody Stevens, Brad Wagner and Jacob Rice. Previously released tracks "Whiskey Does" and "Ain't No Cowboy" are featured, along with a guest appearance from Langston's fellow Georgia native Travis Denning on "I Ain't Country."



Josh Turner *Greatest Hits* (MCA)

The project features 11 of Turner's biggest songs from seven of his studio albums, including five No. 1s ("Your Man," "Would You Go With Me," "Why Don't We Just Dance," "All Over Me" and "Hometown Girl") and his self-penned signature song, "Long Black Train."



Tyler Childers *Rustin' In The Rain* (Hickman/RCA)

"This is a collection of songs I playfully pieced together as if I was pitching a group of songs to Elvis," says Childers. "Some covers, one co-write and some I even wrote in my best (terrible) Elvis impersonation, as I worked around the farm and kicked around the house." The record features new renditions of Kris Kristofferson's "Help Me Make It Through The Night" and S.G. Goodman's "Space And Time," as well as guest vocals from Goodman, Margo Price, Erin Rae and more.



Austin Snell *Muddy Water Rockstar* (River House/WMN)

Snell's debut EP follows June's three-song *Songs From My Phone* and includes the Snell, Ben Foster and Sydney Cubit-penned "Send You The Bill."



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1	1	LUKE COMBS	Love You Anyway (River House/Columbia)	4 th Week at No. 1	14607	-126	2793	-28	61	0
4	2	📶	KANE BROWN/Bury Me In Georgia (RCA)		13248	645	2558	130	61	0
2	3		JELLY ROLL/Need A Favor (BMG/Stoney Creek)		11980	-1938	2332	-357	61	3
5	4	📶	BAILEY ZIMMERMAN/Religiously (Elektra/Warner/WEA)		11926	489	2298	91	61	0
6	5	📶	THOMAS RHETT/Angels (Valory)		11686	452	2240	60	60	0
7	6	📶	LAINIEY WILSON/Watermelon Moonshine (Broken Bow) ✓		11406	1157	2208	218	61	0
8	7	📶	JASON ALDEAN/Try That In A Small Town (Macon Music/Broken Bow) ✓		10544	1328	1994	249	61	1
3	8		JON PARDI/Your Heart Or Mine (Capitol)		9097	-4216	1815	-772	60	0
11	9	📶	PARMALEE/Girl In Mine (Stoney Creek)		8808	138	1666	24	58	0
10	10		COLE SWINDELL/Drinkaby (Warner/WMN)		8733	-142	1644	-33	61	0
12	11	📶	MORGAN WALLEN/Everything I Love (Big Loud)		8720	92	1660	5	61	0
13	12		TIM MCGRAW/Standing Room Only (Big Machine)		8431	-95	1635	-11	59	0
16	13	📶	RUSSELL DICKERSON/God Gave Me A Girl (Triple Tigers)		7828	787	1489	147	59	1
14	14	📶	LUKE BRYAN/But I Got A Beer In My Hand (Capitol)		7715	184	1507	40	60	0
15	15	📶	DYLAN SCOTT/Can't Have Mine (Find You A Girl) (Curb)		7525	217	1413	49	61	0
19	16	📶	DUSTIN LYNCH/Stars Like Confetti (Broken Bow) ✓		7097	1018	1378	171	56	2
9	17		CHRIS YOUNG/Looking For You (RCA)		7062	-1940	1396	-374	60	0
17	18		KELSEA BALLERINI/If You Go Down (I'm Going Down Too) (Black River)		6724	-285	1307	-55	61	1
20	19	📶	DAN + SHAY/Save Me The Trouble (Warner/WAR)		5596	402	1059	79	60	3
18	20		HAILEY WHITTERS/Everything She Ain't (Pigasus/S&D/Big Loud)		5412	-942	1073	-187	60	0
21	21	📶	ASHLEY MCBRYDE/Light On In The Kitchen (Warner/WMN)		4751	184	926	32	59	0
22	22	📶	CHRIS JANSON/All I Need Is You (BMLGR)		4684	136	916	25	57	0
28	23	📶	MORGAN WALLEN/Thinkin' Bout Me (Big Loud) ✓		4063	1507	795	303	54	12
23	24	📶	MITCHELL TENPENNY/We Got History (Riser House/Columbia)		3893	-4	762	7	58	0
24	25	📶	BROTHERS OSBORNE/Nobody's Nobody (EMI Nashville)		3748	110	749	20	56	0
25	26	📶	CHRIS STAPLETON/White Horse (Mercury)		3613	339	688	72	51	0
26	27	📶	CONNER SMITH/Creek Will Rise (Valory)		3064	46	609	17	56	6
27	28	📶	GABBY BARRETT/Glory Days (Warner/WAR)		2806	150	515	24	51	9
30	29	📶	CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Out Of That Truck (Capitol)		2618	235	480	40	43	2
29	30		CARLY PEARCE f/CHRIS STAPLETON/We Don't Fight Anymore (Big Machine)		2435	-56	445	-22	46	2

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LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	Points	+/-	Points	Plays	+/-	Plays	Stations	Adds
34	31	GEORGE BIRGE /Mind On You (Records Nashville)	2379		376	462		65	54	4
31	32	JACKSON DEAN /Fearless (Big Machine)	2373		17	430		3	49	0
32	33	HARDY /Truck Bed (Big Loud)	2332		219	386		39	39	4
38	34	CHAYCE BECKHAM /23 (Wheelhouse) ✓	2288		853	451		165	54	4
35	35	RILEY GREEN f/LUKE COMBS /Different Round Here (BMLGR)	2276		495	455		102	52	3
36	36	NATE SMITH /World On Fire (RCA)	2226		486	389		102	49	5
33	37	PARKER MCCOLLUM /Burn It Down (MCA)	2172		77	364		6	30	2
37	38	BRIAN KELLEY /See You Next Summer (Big Machine)	1470		-170	296		-34	45	2
41	39	CODY JOHNSON /The Painter (CoJo/Warner/WMN)	1291		256	225		48	22	3
49	40	OLIVER ANTHONY /Rich Men North Of Richmond (---)	1176		537	244		122	32	4
43	41	WARREN ZEIDERS /Pretty Little Poison (Warner/WEA)	1013		154	157		23	32	4
53	42	SCOTTY MCCREERY /Cab In A Solo (Triple Tigers)	1003		434	189		80	28	8
42	43	DILLON CARMICHAEL /Drinkin' Problems (Riser House)	957		-45	156		-9	17	1
39	44	TIM DUGGER /Buy A Bar (Curb)	863		-262	177		-51	29	0
45	45	DIERKS BENTLEY /Something Real (Capitol)	818		-6	171		-6	21	0
47	46	HANNAH ELLIS /Wine Country (Curb)	818		15	174		5	26	2
44	47	SAM HUNT /Outskirts (MCA)	802		-33	94		-4	10	0
46	48	COREY KENT /Something's Gonna Kill Me (Combustion/RCA)	760		-53	88		-8	4	1
48	49	JELLY ROLL f/LAINEY WILSON /Save Me (BMG/Stoney Creek)	751		109	110		33	15	5
Debut	50	MEGAN MORONEY /I'm Not Pretty (Columbia)	650		223	133		45	17	0
52	51	BAILEY ZIMMERMAN /You Don't Want That Smoke (Elektra/Warner/WEA)	650		80	65		8	1	0
Debut	52	CHRIS YOUNG /Young Love & Saturday Nights (RCA)	575		161	58		15	2	0
51	53	BOOMTOWN SAINTS /Black Top Don't (8 Track)	572		-31	118		-7	12	1
54	54	BRETT YOUNG /Dance With You (BMLGR)	562		5	67		-3	9	0
50	55	RAYNE JOHNSON /Honey! (Mountain Road)	552		-58	111		-11	17	0
57	56	TYLER CHILDERS /In Your Love (Hickman Holler/RCA)	550		71	79		11	8	1
56	57	FRANK RAY /Somebody Else's Whiskey (Stoney Creek)	514		28	104		5	12	0
55	58	JORDAN DAVIS /Tucson Too Late (MCA)	512		-7	55		-3	7	0
Debut	59	RANDY ROGERS BAND /Know That By Now (TommyJackson/Thirty Tigers)	464		72	97		15	8	1
Debut	60	ALEX MILLER /Girl, I Know A Guy (Billy Jam)	445		-3	92		-1	9	0

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