

**Issue 32 M**USIC **E**DITION **April 2, 2007** 

# **PUT SOME SPRING IN YOUR BOOK!**



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NEW ADDS THIS WEEK: KIIM, WBEE, KQFC, KIXZ, WHKX!

# King To Nashville As Wolf PD

Cumulus/Lexington, KY Co-OM, Active Rock WXZZ PD and Country WLXX (The Bear) PM driver Kevin King has been named PD of WSM-FM (The Wolf)/Nashville. He starts April 4 and succeeds **Buddy Van Arsdale** who left in March for the PD post at Cox WKHK/Richmond.

Cumulus/Nashville Market Manager John Columbus said of King, "Kevin did a great job at WKKT/Charlotte and in Pensacola, and I know he'll do a super job with The Wolf."

This is the latest in quite an odyssey for King, who left WYCT/Pensacola, FL in Sept. 2006 to program Cumulus' WYGY/Cincinnati. A month later, Cumulus traded WYGY to Entercom (which has since traded it to Bonneville) and in Dec. moved King to Lexington. His programming background also includes stints in Little Rock, Harrisburg, Richmond and Grand Rapids.

# PPM Quantifies The "Phantom Cume"

The latest Arbitron Portable People Meter report for Philadelphia begs the question: Will PPM will do for Country radio what Soundscan did for Country record sales in 1991? Back then, having actual piece-count figures showed Country album sales had been grossly underreported in the retail reporting system in place at the time. Will the PPM soon show that Country radio's "phantom cume" not only exists, but may well be even larger than we've all suspected?

### WE'VE MOVED

Country Aircheck is now at 1102 17th Avenue South, Suite 205, Nashville, 37212. New phone is 615-320-1450; fax 615-320-1453. Please make a note of it.

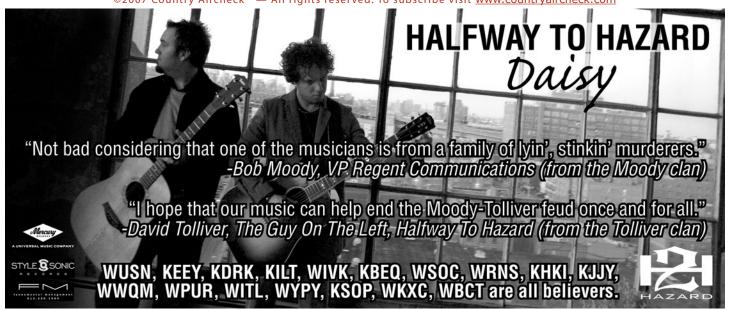
Arbitron's February PPM results show WXTU/ Philadelphia with a 12+ cume of 774,400 – a huge increase over the 428,300 cume the Beasley Country outlet posted in the Fall 2006 Arbitron. WXTU's Fall '06 12+ shares were a seventh place 3.7. WXTU posted a fifth place 25-54 4.1 last fall. In the Feb. PPM, 'XTU ranked fifth 12+ with a 6.8 and fifth 25-54 with a 7.9.

One huge caveat here: Clear Channel's Philly stations were not encoded until Feb. 23 and do not show up in this report. In the Fall Arb, two CC stations, Urban AC WDAS and Urban WUSL, ranked ahead of WXTU.

WXTU PD **Bob McKay** noted an interesting comparison available with the PPM. Kenny Chesney concert tickets went on sale March 3. WXTU ran "win it before you can buy it" contests for the tickets on Feb.27 and 28. The 2pm PPM AQH Persons on Monday, Feb. 26 was 116,900. On the 27th, the 2pm PPM AQH hit 133,300 – a leap traced right to the Chesney promotion.

Another interesting thing to note is that the PPM measures 6+ instead of the traditional 12+. In the 6-11 age breakout (sounds funny, doesn't it?), WXTU ranks third

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"I know a hit artist when I see and hear one and Stephen Cochran is definitely a hit. He's got the looks and he's got the talent."

- Scott Innes, aka: The Voice of Scooby Doo, WYNK/Baton Rouge

"Good songs about small town America are one of the things that make country music special, Stephen Cochran will take you there."

-Scott Lindy, Director of Country Programming, Sirius Satellite Radio



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with an 11.0 share. Its 6-11 cume is 65,500. "All we can determine is that kids wearing their PPM's are hearing us in their homes or in the car when riding with their parents," said McKay, who added, laughing, "We're going after the Disney money!" WXTU's 6+ totals are a cume of 839,900 and a share of 6.9, good for fifth place.

By the way, the Fall '06 book was Philly's last diary-based survey. McKay noted that the Winter book, to be released April 25, is when "the PPM becomes our currency." And, starting this week, McKay will begin receiving *weekly* ratings reports every Friday at 10am. There go the weekends.

# Tomlin Promoted At WFUS; Air Staff Shuffle

Clear Channel/Tampa Programming Dept. staffer Erik Tomlin has been promoted to APD/MD of Country WFUS. He assumes those duties from PM driver Paul Koffy, who has moved to Atlanta to handle middays at CC Country sister WUBL. Koffy will also now be heard middays on WFUS. That has precipitated an on-air shuffle at WFUS, as PD Travis Daily heads from middays to PM drive where he'll be joined by Jenny Dean of the Skip Mahaffey Morning Show. Norm continues in nights, with After MidNite with Blair Garner remaining in the overnight slot.

# WOGI/Pittsburgh Adds Anthony As PD

Cumulus Oldies WSOX & AC WARM/York, PA
Director/Programming **Dave Anthony** has been hired as
PD for Keymarket Country WOGI/Pittsburgh, effective
April 9. Anthony replaces **Mark Lindow**, who joined
Citadel WSJR/Wilkes Barre-Scranton as PD last month.
Keymarket VP/Programming **Frank Bell** has also hired **Kalen Boyd** as Dir./Operations for its Aliquippa, PA-based
stations, including Country WOGF, WKPL and WOHI.

# Fox Programs WCMC/Raleigh

Former Clear Channel/Lexington, KY OM **Barry Fox** has been named PD for Capitol Broadcasting's Country

#### **DATE CHECK**

April 20 - CRB Radio Outreach www.crb.org

April 24 - Leadership Music Digital Summit www.digitalsummit.org

May 8 - Roy Acuff St. Block Party, Nashville

May 15 - 42nd Annual ACM Awards.

www.acmcountry.com

June 7-10 - CMA Music Festival.

www.cmafest.com

WCMC/Raleigh, as well as AC sister WRAL. Fox fills the post left vacant with **Joe Wade Formicola**'s departure in October of last year. He started today (4/2).

# Michaels Bumped To Lincoln PD

KZKX/Lincoln, NE Promotions Director/PM Driver **Hoss Michaels** has been promoted to PD. He assumes the programming reins from **Brian Jennings** who recently was named PD of Clear Channel sister WGAR/Cleveland. Michaels was PD of KXBZ/Manhattan, KS in 1994 when he joined KBEQ/Kansas City as Promotions Director. He joined KZKX in 2004.

# **Hasty Leaves Wilks/KC**

Wilks/Kansas City Market Manager **Herndon Hasty** resigned last Friday. No replacement has been named. The 27-year market vet had been overseeing Country combo KBEQ & KFKF, Top 40 KXMV and AC KCKC, first for CBS Radio and then for Wilks since its LMA of the properties last Nov. 1. Hasty was VP/GM of the AC and Top 40 outlets when he added the two Country stations in Dec. 2004.

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#### **BIRTHDAYS**

**Tuesday (4/3)** - the late Don Gibson, Billy Joe Royal, Curtis Stone, Michelle Brown

**Wednesday (4/4)** - Clay Davidson, Steve Gatlin, Tommy Laird, Kevin Marcy, Jeff Nelson

Thursday (4/5) - Troy Gentry

Friday (4/6) - Merle Haggard, Dave Walton

**Saturday (4/7)** - Bobby Bare, John Dittrich, C. C. McCartney

Sunday (4/8) - John Schneider, Bud Schaetzle

Monday (4/9) - the late Carl Perkins, Hal Ketchum

### **Radio News**

**Syndication:** Dial-Global's *Rick Jackson's Country Hall of Fame* show has added KYGO/Denver, CO; KXXY/Oklahoma City, OK; WDBT/Dothan, AL; KCTR/Billings, MT and WQNZ/Natchez, MS to its list of affiliates.

**Gig Alert:** CBS Radio KMPS/Seattle has an immediate on-air opening in nights. PD **Becky Brenner** is seeking a talent with a minimum of three years experience. Airchecks and resumes to her at 1000 Dexter Ave. North #100, Seattle, WA 98109. (*CAT 3/28*)

KJJY/Des Moines, IA has an immediate opening for a part-timer during the *Hatfield & McCoy* morning show. Airchecks and resumes to KJJY PD **Andy Elliott** at andy.elliott@citcomm.com. (CAT 3/27)

# **Industry News**

Songwriter **Bobby Braddock** has penned a memoir titled *Down In Orburndale: A Songwriter's Youth in Old Florida*, which is available now in bookstores. Braddock kicks off an 11-city book tour April 3 in Nashville. Details at <a href="https://www.downinorburndale.com">www.downinorburndale.com</a>.

Seven My Way Productions is seeking established and up-and-coming artists to be part of the *Lucy's Live* television pilot currently being shot in LA. For more information, contact **Brian Douglas** at 323-319-5404.

The Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum will honor **Marty Robbins** with an exhibit titled *Among My Souvenirs* opening Aug. 3 and running through June 2008.

EMI Music is making its entire digital catalog available to online retailers without digital rights management (DRM), beginning with Apple's iTunes Store. The move makes EMI the first major music company to release its catalog for download without any copy protection. Tracks will sell at the iTunes Store for \$1.29 at a CD-quality sampling rate. DRM-protected versions will still be available at iTunes' customary \$0.99 price.

Columbia's **Gretchen Wilson** will premiere music from her new album *One Of The Boys* with a free performance at the Fremont Street Experience in Las Vegas after the ACM charity motorcycle ride on May 13.

Category 5 Promotion Coordinator **Stacy Blythe** has resigned to pursue other opportunities. Reach her at <a href="mailto:stacy.blythe@yahoo.com">stacy.blythe@yahoo.com</a> or 724-994-0340. (CAT 3/29)

# **More Fundraising Totals**

The country community has closed another week of prodigious fundraising. Here's a snapshot:

- WFLS/Fredericksburg, VA raised \$128,000 for Children's Miracle Network. (CAT 3/28)
- KWJJ/Portland, OR raised a record \$608,074 for Doernbecher Children's Hospital. (CAT 3/27)
- MCA Southwest rep EJ Bernas & friends raised \$15,000 for St. Jude during his fourth annual EJ's Music Row Springtime Stroll. (CAT 3/27)
- KJUG/Visalia-Tulare-Hanford, CA raised \$150,420.96 during its St. Jude radiothon.
- Curb's Bomshel raised \$24,500 for the Karmanos Cancer Institute in the "Wicked Women of Tequila Rose" chopper auction.

## **Artist News**

More stars have been added to the lineup of presenters for the 2007 CMT Music Awards to be held April 16 in Nashville, including Barbara Mandrell, Jason Aldean, Josh Turner, Kellie Pickler, LeAnn Rimes and Taylor Swift.

BNA's **Kenny Chesney** has sold out Detroit's Ford Field for the August 18 Flip Flop Summer Tour show, making it the third stadium that has completely sold-out in his career.

### Tube Check

**Tuesday (4/3)** – Martina McBride, *Today*, (MSNBC); Martina McBride, Little Big Town, Terri Clark, Angela Hacker, *Grand Ole Opry Live*, (GAC); Charlie Daniels, *Hannity & Colmes*, (FOX News).

**Wednesday (4/4)** – Bucky Covington, Trace Adkins, Josh Turner, *GAC Nights*; Gretchen Wilson, *Gretchen Wilson Undressed*, (CMT); Charlie Daniels, *Fox & Friends*, (FOX News).

**Thursday (4/5)** – Tim McGraw, *Jimmy Kimmel Live*, (ABC); Tim McGraw, *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*, (Syndicated); Tim McGraw, *The View*, (ABC); Shania Twain, *Top 20 Countdown*, (CMT).

**Friday (4/6)** – Josh Gracin, *Karaoke-Dokey*, (CMT); The Wreckers, *ACM & GAC Presents...* 

**Saturday (4/7)** – Alison Krauss, Bucky Covington, Emerson Drive, Taylor Swift, *Grand Ole Opry Live*, (GAC); Mindy Smith, *Edge of Country*, (GAC).

**Sunday (4/8)** – Jack Ingram, *Southern Fried Flicks*, (CMT).

**Monday (4/9)** – Kellie Pickler, 2007 CMT Music Awards Video of the Year Special; Jack Ingram, My Music Mix, (GAC); Kellie Pickler, ACM & GAC Presents...

The second round of inductees to the Music City Walk of Fame presented by Gibson Guitar includes **The Crickets, Emmylou Harris, John Hiatt, Wynonna Judd, Frances Preston** and **Michael W. Smith**. The new sidewalk markers will be unveiled April 22 in the Hall of Fame Park in Nashville.

Thomas Nelson will publish **Denise Jackson**'s memoir *It's All About Him: Finding The Love Of My Life* in July. The book includes a CD featuring two songs

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recorded by **Alan Jackson** especially for his wife's book. Alan also wrote the foreword.

The 2007 Nashville Star Tour sponsored by Sonic is gearing up for as many as 40 shows, featuring winner **Angela Hacker** and runners up **Zac Hacker**, **David St. Romain** and **Joshua Stevens**. The tour kicks-off July 1 in Hershey, PA.

**Jack Ingram** is auctioning off the first pressed copy of his new album *This Is It*, complete with a letter of authenticity, to benefit the Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum's "All For The Hall" campaign. Bid here.

Martina McBride and ABC *Primetime* are teaming up for a series of segments testing the "six degrees of separation" theory by choosing six small-town music hopefuls who have no connection to McBride and tasking them with working through the "six degrees" to get to her. McBride will produce the winner's demo, which will get an audience with Music Row execs.

**Tracy Byrd** is slated to perform an acoustic set and the National Anthem at the Braves home opener on Friday (4/6).

**Taylor Swift** has been named the Honorary Spokesperson on behalf of CMT One Country and Youth Service America for Youth Service Day, a volunteering event scheduled for April 20-22. Get involved <u>here.</u>

Steve Azar will join Hootie & The Blowfish for the 2007 Monday After The Masters Celebrity Pro-Am Golf Tournament on April 9 at the Dye Club at Barefoot Resort & Golf in Myrtle Beach, SC. Proceeds from the event go to the SC Junior Golf Foundation and the Hootie & The Blowfish Foundation.

Charlie Daniels' new book *Growing Up Country:* What Makes Country Life Country is out tomorrow (4/3). The book is a collection of essays contributed by artists including Kix Brooks, Sara Evans, Dolly Parton, Carrie Underwood and Toby Keith.

#### CHECK OUT

This week's releases include:



**Angela Hacker** *The Winner Is...* (Warner Bros.)

The debut album from the latest Nashville Star (Season 5) is out just one month after the show's finale. Six cover tunes are among the tracks (including "Strawberry Wine" and "When Will I Be Loved"). Four originals, including her

first single "Total Loss," are also featured.



**Alison Krauss** A Hundred Miles Or More: A Collection (Rounder)

Krauss' newest release is an olla podrida of cuts never before included on a Krauss album. "Down To The River To Pray" is taken from the *O Brother*, *Where Art Thou?* soundtrack. Side projects yield two duets with John

Waite including single "Missing You." Five new songs also appear, all of which are self-produced.



Martina McBride Waking Up Laughing (RCA)

McBride produced her ninth studio album and shares writing credit on three cuts, including the top 5 single, "Anyway." She continues her tradition of performing songs that raise social consciousness with "Love Land" and

"Beautiful Again." Keith Urban sings harmony and plays guitar on "Tryin' To Find A Reason."



Jimmy Buffett, Alan Jackson, George Strait

Live At Texas Stadium (MCA)
Recorded live on May 29, 2004, the
album features the three superstars
taking turns singing some of their
biggest hits and joining each other on
fan favorites like "Hey, Good Lookin"

and "Margaritaville." Jackson and Strait join forces on "Murder on Music Row" and Buffett and Jackson partner for "It's Five O'Clock Somewhere."

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## **Life Notes**

Congrats to Little Big Town's **Phillip Sweet** who married stylist **Rebecca Arthur** last week in Lebanon, TN.

## **Chronicle**

Our condolences to Mediabase Coordinator/Country Formats **Steve DiBartolomeo** on the March 20 passing of his mother, **Charlotte Minges**.

# The Week's Top Stories

Here are some of the biggest stories featured in **Country Aircheck Today** since our last Music Edition. Visit the archives section of our website for complete coverage of these stories and more: <a href="https://www.countryaircheck.com">www.countryaircheck.com</a>.

- Off camera award nominees for the 42nd ACM Awards have been announced. Visit our archives at <u>www.countryaircheck.com</u> for a full list of radio nominees. (CAT 3/27)
- Mapleton Classic Hits KHPO/Merced, CA is flipping to Country as Hank-FM on April 9.
   Buckley KUBB/Merced, CA PD/MD/afternoon jock Brian Montgomery has been hired as PD.
   This leaves an opening for afternoons at KUBB, with the possibility of PD/MD duties. Airchecks and resumes to kubbemail@aol.com. (CAT 3/29)
- **Tim McGraw** and **Faith Hill**'s Soul2Soul Tour 2007 will now kick off June 5 in Omaha, NE instead of the previously scheduled June 6 kick-off. The second Omaha show was added to meet demand in the market, and additional shows have also been scheduled in Vancouver, Edmonton and Boston. (CAT 3/29)
- Qantum WGTR/Myrtle Beach, SC afternoon jock

#### UPCOMING RELEASES

- April 17 **Bucky Covington** *Bucky* (Lyric Street) **Clay Walker** *Fall* (Curb/Asylum)
- May 1 **Josh Gracin** All About Y'All (Lyric Street) **Miranda Lambert** Crazy Ex-Girlfriend (Columbia) **Blake Shelton** Pure BS (Warner Bros.)
- May 15 **John Anderson** *Easy Money* (Warner Bros./Raybaw) **Jason Meadows** *100% Cowboy* (Baccerstick/CO5) **Gretchen Wilson** *One Of The Boys* (Columbia)
- May 22 Bon Jovi Lost Highway (Mercury/IDJMG)
- May 29 Jason Aldean Relentless (BBR)

Album release info to <a href="mailto:news@countryaircheck.com">news@countryaircheck.com</a>.

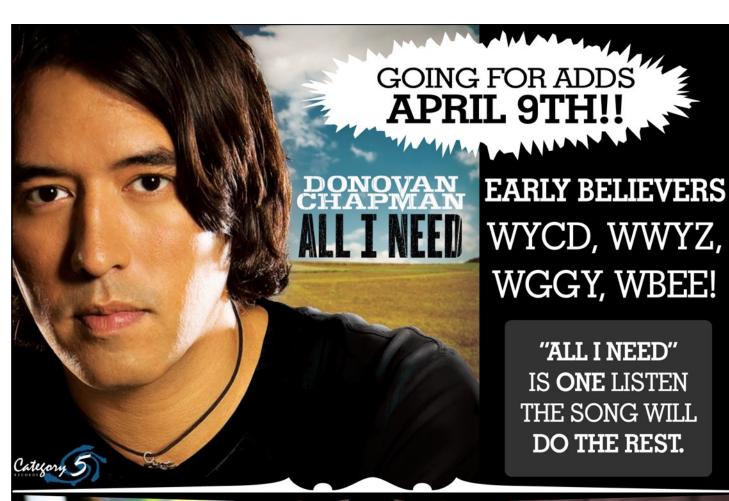
and interim PD **Johnny Walker** has officially been named PD. Walker replaces **Steve Stewart** who left the station in February to program Citadel WTNR/Grand Rapids, MI when **Bud Ford** went to Citadel WKDF/Nashville. Additionally, **Randy Hayes**, who was most recently with Beasley WKIS/Miami, joins **Korby Ray** for morning cohosting duties. (CAT 3/28)

 Clear Channel WMZQ/Washington, DC morning co-host Ben Campbell has left the Ben & Brian show to pursue other opportunities. Brian Egan will stay on with Jenni Chase, who currently does traffic and news for the morning show. (CAT 3/28)

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LW	TW Artist/Title (Label)	Total Points	+/- Points	Total Plays	+/- Plays	Audience		Stations	
2	1 🥏 TIM MCGRAW/Last Dollar (Fly Away) (Curb)	14339	723	4583	209	40.015	1.797	121	0
1	2 KENNY CHESNEY/Beer In Mexico (BNA)	14099	-461	4528	-69	39.258	-2.161	121	1
3	3 (CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Wasted (Arista)	13867	602	4421	235	38.492	1.791	121	0
4	4 RASCAL FLATTS/Stand (Lyric Street)	12789	714	4074	237	35.41	2.188	121	0
6	5 🥽 SUGARLAND/Settlin' (Mercury)	12165	441	3842	147	33.821	1.723	121	0
5	6 🥽 MARTINA MCBRIDE/Anyway (RCA)	11997	-51	3922	12	33.099	0.122	121	0
7	7 S JOE NICHOLS/I'll Wait For You (Universal South)	11721	703	3860	145	32.216	0.683	121	0
9	8 🥏 TOBY KEITH/High Maintenance Woman (Show Dog)	9845	218	3175	127	27.484	0.567	121	0
12	9 (Mercury)	8464	573	2910	155	22.414	1.833	121	5
11	10 🧙 ALAN JACKSON/A Woman's Love (Arista)	8353	428	2731	103	22.948	1.809	121	0
10	11 DIERKS BENTLEY/Long Trip Alone (Capitol)	8306	-232	2774	-32	22.152	-0.059	121	1
13	12 🤝 GARY ALLAN/A Feelin' Like That (MCA)	7917	188	2600	96	21.336	0.539	121	0
16	13 (Signal of the second of th	7356	1100	2394	285	20.043	3.465	121	5
20	14 🥽 BRAD PAISLEY/Ticks (Arista) 🗸	7094	1670	2279	547	19.746	4.711	121	4
14	15 🥽 JACK INGRAM/Lips Of An Angel (Big Machine)	7091	368	2180	92	18.549	1.516	121	0
19	16 🥽 BLAKE SHELTON/Don't Make Me (Warner Bros.)	6547	739	2151	225	16.404	1.838	121	1
17	17 🧙 JOSH TURNER/Me And God (MCA)	6518	498	2181	180	16.704	1.407	121	1
21	18 🧙 TRACY LAWRENCE/Find Out (Rocky Comfort/CO5) 🗸	6481	1101	2139	294	17.552	3.006	118	9
22	19 🧙 MONTGOMERY GENTRY/Lucky Man (Columbia)	5975	677	1939	211	15.986	2.341	121	6
25	20 🥽 GEORGE STRAIT/Wrapped (MCA) 🗸	5752	1592	1828	472	15.325	4.548	117	12
23	21 🥽 JAKE OWEN/Startin' With Me (RCA)	5281	651	1739	169	13.748	2.447	120	1
24	22 🥏 BIG & RICH/Lost In This Moment (Warner Bros.)	4975	694	1535	213	12.393	1.625	115	5
26	23 🧙 JASON ALDEAN/Johnny Cash (BBR) 🗸	4654	1043	1522	326	11.56	2.112	119	11
27	24 🥏 PAT GREEN/Dixie Lullaby (BNA)	3446	-105	1070	0	8.878	-0.797	115	1
29	25  BUCKY COVINGTON/A Different World (Lyric Street)	3318	637	1126	179	8.228	1.447	115	5





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28	26 🤝	TAYLOR SWIFT/Teardrops On My Guitar (Big Machine)	3269	373	1026	119	8.018	0.74	111	7
32	27 🥏	KELLIE PICKLER/I Wonder (BNA)	2710	386	850	133	7.608	1.069	102	5
33	28 🤝	ERIC CHURCH/Guys Like Me (Capitol)	2568	277	860	100	6.031	0.514	105	4
34	29 🤝	COLE DEGGS & THE LONESOME/I Got More (Columbia)	2138	58	724	27	4.621	0.085	102	3
39	30 🥏	RODNEY ATKINS/These Are My People (Curb)	2046	980	739	341	4.624	1.977	84	15
35	31 🤝	CAROLINA RAIN/Isn't She (Equity)	1874	86	681	38	4.793	0.141	99	4
36	32 🤝	SARAH BUXTON/That Kind Of Day (Lyric Street)	1795	402	602	133	4.421	1.43	97	9
41	33 🥏	CRAIG MORGAN/Tough (BBR)	1682	672	575	232	3.549	1.315	91	9
37	34 🤝	LUKE BRYAN/All My Friends Say (Capitol)	1549	191	485	51	3.629	0.483	53	6
38	35 🤝	LITTLE BIG TOWN/A Little More You (Equity)	1445	120	512	83	3.234	0.158	65	7
40	36 🤝	DUSTY DRAKE/Say Yes (Big Machine)	1073	11	386	2	2.52	0.293	53	2
43	37 🥏	LEE BRICE/She Ain't Right (Curb/Asylum)	813	167	324	51	1.479	0.33	47	5
42	38 🤝	CATHERINE BRITT/What I Did Last Night (RCA)	752	21	284	-6	1.557	0.061	45	3
46	39 🥏	TERRI CLARK/Dirty Girl (BNA)	745	247	206	74	1.857	0.811	33	11
47	40 🤝	JASON MICHAEL CARROLL/Livin' Our Love Song (Arista	a) 723	266	283	92	1.508	0.614	48	9
44	41 🥏	WRECKERS/Tennessee (Warner Bros.)	703	121	213	52	1.59	0.402	45	7
45	42 🥏	BON JOVI/(You Want To) Make A Memory (Mercury/IDJN	/IG) 653	115	155	42	1.384	-0.245	42	6
50	43 🦔	FLYNNVILLE TRAIN/Last Good Time (Show Dog)	542	131	214	51	0.916	0.108	39	0
Deb	ut 44 🦔	MIRANDA LAMBERT/Famous In A Small Town (Columb	ia) 484	110	197	55	0.999	0.163	32	2
48	45 🦔	TRENT TOMLINSON/Just Might Have (Lyric Street)	477	29	178	30	0.99	0.302	28	5
Deb	ut 46 🦔	TIM MCGRAW/I Need You (w/Faith Hill) (Curb)	465	335	126	88	1.075	0.599	51	2
49	47 🤝	BOMSHEL/Bomshel Stomp (Curb)	423	4	131	1	0.735	-0.086	23	0
Deb	ut 48 🥏	LITTLE TEXAS/Missing Years (Montage)	363	89	164	36	0.576	0.132	24	2
Deb	ut 49 <u></u>	JAMIE O'NEAL/God Don't Make Mistakes (Capitol)	352	176	86	39	0.772	0.397	19	4
Deb	ut 50 종	JERROD NIEMANN/I Love Women (Category 5)	337	28	141	8	0.426	0.001	24	0

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Aircheck Add Leaders	
RODNEY ATKINS/These Are My People (Curb)	15
GEORGE STRAIT/Wrapped (MCA)	12
JASON ALDEAN/Johnny Cash (BBR)	11
TERRI CLARK/Dirty Girl (BNA)	11
CRAIG MORGAN/Tough (BBR)	9
JASON MICHAEL CARROLL/Livin' Our Love Song (Arista)	9
SARAH BUXTON/That Kind Of Day (Lyric Street)	9
TRACY LAWRENCE/Find Out Who (Rocky Comfort/CO5)	9 (
VINCE GILL/What You Give Away (f/S. Crow) (MCA)	8
HALFWAY TO HAZARD/Daisy (Mercury)	7
<b>LITTLE BIG TOWN</b> /A Little More You (Equity)	7
TAYLOR SWIFT/Teardrops On My Guitar (Big Machine)	7
WRECKERS/Tennessee (Warner Bros.)	7

# **Aircheck Point Gainers**

BRAD PAISLEY/Ticks (Arista)	1670 🗸
GEORGE STRAIT/Wrapped (MCA)	1592 🇸
<b>TRACY LAWRENCE</b> /Find Out (Rocky Comfort/CO5)	1101 🗸
<b>EMERSON DRIVE</b> /Moments (Midas/New Revolution)	1100 🇸
JASON ALDEAN/Johnny Cash (BBR)	1043 🏏
RODNEY ATKINS/These Are My People (Curb)	980
<b>BLAKE SHELTON</b> /Don't Make Me (Warner Bros.)	739
TIM MCGRAW/Last Dollar (Fly Away) (Curb)	723
RASCAL FLATTS/Stand (Lyric Street)	714
JOE NICHOLS/I'll Wait For You (Universal South)	703

# **Aircheck Spin Gainers**

BRAD PAISLEY/Ticks (Arista)	547
GEORGE STRAIT/Wrapped (MCA)	472
RODNEY ATKINS/These Are My People (Curb)	341
JASON ALDEAN/Johnny Cash (BBR)	326
TRACY LAWRENCE/Find Out Who (Rocky Comfort/CO5)	294
<b>EMERSON DRIVE</b> /Moments (Midas/New Revolution)	285
RASCAL FLATTS/Stand (Lyric Street)	237
CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Wasted (Arista)	235
CRAIG MORGAN/Tough (BBR)	232
<b>BLAKE SHELTON</b> /Don't Make Me (Warner Bros.)	225

# **Activator Point Gainers**

BRAD PAISLEY/Ticks (Arista)	1407 🗸
GEORGE STRAIT/Wrapped (MCA)	1344 🗸
EMERSON DRIVE/Moments (Midas/New Revolution)	979 🗸
<b>BILLY CURRINGTON</b> /Good Directions (Mercury)	796 🏏
MONTGOMERY GENTRY/Lucky Man (Columbia)	770 🗸
RODNEY ATKINS/These Are My People (Curb)	742
CRAIG MORGAN/Tough (BBR)	696
JASON ALDEAN/Johnny Cash (BBR)	691
RASCAL FLATTS/Stand (Lyric Street)	682
TRACY LAWRENCE/Find Out Who (Rocky Comfort/CO!	5) 676

# **Activator Spin Gainers**

BRAD PAISLEY/Ticks (Arista)	300
GEORGE STRAIT/Wrapped (MCA)	280
<b>EMERSON DRIVE</b> /Moments (Midas/New Revolution)	200
RODNEY ATKINS/These Are My People (Curb)	185
CRAIG MORGAN/Tough (BBR)	168
MONTGOMERY GENTRY/Lucky Man (Columbia)	156
TRACY LAWRENCE/Find Out Who (Rocky Comfort/CO5)	147
BILLY CURRINGTON/Good Directions (Mercury)	143
RASCAL FLATTS/Stand (Lyric Street)	137
JASON ALDEAN/Johnny Cash (BBR)	134

# **VIDEO ADDS**

CMT
JASON MICHAEL CARROLL/Livin' Our Love Song (Arista) KELLIE PICKLER/I Wonder (BNA) **LITTLE BIG TOWN**/A Little More You (Equity)

#### **CMT PURE COUNTRY**

**CORB LUND**/Hair In My Eyes Like a Highland (Stony Plain) KELLIE PICKLER/I Wonder (BNA) **LITTLE BIG TOWN**/A Little More You (Equity) YONDER MOUNTAIN STRING BAND/Classic Situation (Vanguard)

JASON ALDEAN/Johnny Cash (BBR) KELLIE PICKLER/I Wonder (BNA) LITTLE BIG TOWN/A Little More You (Equity)



# **Aircheck Activity**

# TRENT TOMLINSON/Just Might Have Her Radio On (Lyric Street)

Moves 48\*-45\*; 477 points, 178 spins

5 ADDS: KATM\*, KSKS, WGKX\*, WMZQ, WYPY

#### TIM MCGRAW/I Need You (w/Faith Hill) (Curb)

Debuts at 46\*; 465 points, 126 spins

2 ADDS: KSKS, WYCD\*

#### **BOMSHEL/Bomshel Stomp (Curb)**

Moves 49-47\*; 423 points; 131 spins 0 ADDS

#### LITTLE TEXAS/Missing Years (Montage)

Debuts at 48\*; 363 points, 164 spins

2 ADDS: KHKI\*, WITL\*

#### JAMIE O'NEAL/God Don't Make Mistakes (Capitol)

Debuts at 49\*; 352 points, 86 spins 4 ADDS: **WGTY, WMZQ, WQYK\*, WYPY** 

### JERROD NIEMANN/I Love Women My Momma Can't Stand (Category 5)

Debuts at 50\*; 337 points, 141 spins 0 ADDS

#### CHRIS YOUNG/You're Gonna Love Me (RCA)

329 points, 99 spins

5 ADDS: KSOP, WBEE, WGTY, WKDF\*, WUBE

#### CLAY WALKER/Fall (Curb/Asylum)

316 points, 95 plays

5 ADDS: KDRK\*, KHKI\*, KIZN\*, WBEE, WGNE

**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 300 airplay points and have shown growth in two of the past three weeks. (\* indicates auto adds)

# **Aircheck Add Dates**

### **April 9**

JASON MICHAEL CARROLL/Livin' Our Love Song (Arista)
DONOVAN CHAPMAN/All I Need (Category 5)
STEPHEN COCHRAN/Friday Night Fireside
(Aria/Quarterback)

CLAY WALKER/Fall (Curb Asylum)

#### April 16

**CAROLYN DAWN JOHNSON**/Got A Good Day (Equity) **VAN ZANT**/That Scares Me (Columbia)

#### April 23

JAMIE SLOCUM/Say Hello To Heaven (Curb)
JAMIE LEE THURSTON/People Out There (Country Thunder)

# **Aircheck Top Recurrents**

8648
8195
6659
6343
5522
5481
4947
4895
4603
4543

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LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	TW Points	+/- Points	TW Plays	+/- Plays
1	1 🤝	CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Wasted (Arista)	13950	472	3100	84
4	2 🤝	RASCAL FLATTS/Stand (Lyric Street)	13782	682	3050	137
2	3 🥏	KENNY CHESNEY/Beer In Mexico (BNA)	13584	161	3010	-8
3	4 🥏	TIM MCGRAW/Last Dollar (Fly Away) (Curb)	13581	223	3058	62
5	5 🥏	SUGARLAND/Settlin' (Mercury)	13238	255	2931	44
6	6	MARTINA MCBRIDE/Anyway (RCA)	12660	-8	2836	-2
7	7 🥏	JOE NICHOLS/I'll Wait For You (Universal South)	11851	387	2658	59
11	8 🥏	BILLY CURRINGTON/Good Directions (Mercury) 🗸	10546	796	2334	143
8	9 🥏	TOBY KEITH/High Maintenance Woman (Show Dog)	10469	291	2309	67
10	10 🤝	DIERKS BENTLEY/Long Trip Alone (Capitol)	10240	274	2267	27
12	11 🤝	GARY ALLAN/A Feelin' Like That (MCA)	10019	518	2249	117
13	12 🤝	EMERSON DRIVE/Moments (Midas/New Revolution) 🗸	8624	979	1877	200
14	13 🥏	JACK INGRAM/Lips Of An Angel (Big Machine)	7827	390	1781	77
15	14 🤝	JOSH TURNER/Me And God (MCA)	7647	469	1684	110
17	15 🤝	MONTGOMERY GENTRY/Lucky Man (Columbia) 🛩	7428	770	1592	156
22	16 🥏	BRAD PAISLEY/Ticks (Arista) 🗸	7288	1407	1640	300
16	17 🥏	BLAKE SHELTON/Don't Make Me (Warner Bros.)	7279	425	1591	86
20	18 🥏	TRACY LAWRENCE/Find Out Who (Rocky Comfort/CO5)	7179	676	1556	147
21	19 🤝	ALAN JACKSON/A Woman's Love (Arista)	7127	631	1527	133
24	20 🤝	GEORGE STRAIT/Wrapped (MCA) 🗸	6234	1344	1407	280
23	21 🤝	JAKE OWEN/Startin' With Me (RCA)	5204	258	1112	76
25	22 🥏	BIG & RICH/Lost In This Moment (Warner Bros.)	5075	322	1103	68
26	23 🥏	JASON ALDEAN/Johnny Cash (BBR)	4890	691	1061	134
27	24 🤝	BUCKY COVINGTON/A Different World (Lyric Street)	3685	207	830	50
31	25 🤝	TAYLOR SWIFT/Teardrops On My Guitar (Big Machine)	3546	632	763	124





LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	W Points	+/- Points	TW Plays	+/- Plays
32	26 🤝	ERIC CHURCH/Guys Like Me (Capitol)	3173	509	690	88
28	27 🤝	PAT GREEN/Dixie Lullaby (BNA)	3149	84	699	29
38	28 🤝	RODNEY ATKINS/These Are My People (Curb)	2510	742	570	185
34	29 🥏	KELLIE PICKLER/I Wonder (BNA)	2498	436	544	80
39	30 🤝	CRAIG MORGAN/Tough (BBR)	2195	696	474	168
33	31 🤝	COLE DEGGS & THE LONESOME/I Got More (Columbia)	2144	66	475	17
36	32 🤝	DUSTY DRAKE/Say Yes (Big Machine)	2108	182	443	34
37	33 🤝	LITTLE BIG TOWN/A Little More You (Equity)	2090	258	463	61
35	34 🥏	SARAH BUXTON/That Kind Of Day (Lyric Street)	2045	9	424	9
40	35 🤝	CAROLINA RAIN/Isn't She (Equity)	1418	105	305	21
41	36 🤝	WRECKERS/Tennessee (Warner Bros.)	1335	31	317	11
42	37 🤝	LUKE BRYAN/All My Friends Say (Capitol)	1124	67	247	13
44	38 🥏	TRENT TOMLINSON/Just Might Have (Lyric Street)	1103	344	235	64
48	39 🤝	JASON MICHAEL CARROLL/Livin' Our Love Song (Arista)	1042	420	204	88
45	40 🤝	TERRI CLARK/Dirty Girl (BNA)	991	249	205	51
49	41 🤝	MIRANDA LAMBERT/Famous In A Small Town (Columbia)	938	335	209	85
43	42 🥏	LEE BRICE/She Ain't Right (Curb/Asylum)	878	111	200	26
46	43 🥌	CATHERINE BRITT/What I Did Last Night (RCA)	765	38	150	14
47	44 🤝	FLYNNVILLE TRAIN/Last Good Time (Show Dog)	747	43	157	11
Debu	t 45 🤝	JERROD NIEMANN/I Love Women (Category 5)	590	63	134	11
Debu	t 46 🥏	JAMIE O'NEAL/God Don't Make Mistakes (Capitol)	402	79	87	19
Debu	t 47 <u></u>	RANDY ROGERS BAND/One More Goodbye (Mercury)	402	29	91	8
Debu	t 48 🦔	WOODY BRADSHAW/The Last Thing (Primoris/Spinville	401	32	85	6
Debu	t 49 🥏	BON JOVI/(You Want To) Make A Memory (Mercury/IDJMG)	365	125	60	17
Debu	t 50 <u></u>	KENNY ROGERS/Calling Me (Capitol)	332	27	71	3



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