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# THIS HOLIDAY SEASON... PLIT ON THE SMELL GOODY BROOKS & DUNN "HILLBILLY DELUXE" BLOWIN' UP THE PHONES! CA/MB: 42-38 R&R/BDS: 44-37

# UMG Takes Turkey Bowl XV; Capitol Gobbles Trophy

The 15th Annual Turkey Bowl was played Saturday in Nashville, with UMG prevailing for the 12th year of the music business football festival. Clad in pink jerseys -- insert own joke here -- UMG bested EMI Christian Music Group 21-8 in the championship game.

In the first round, EMI Christian Music Group beat SESAC, Capitol edged Sony BMG (7-6), UMG beat SOLID (24-2) and William Morris got a bye. To get into the finals, EMICMG beat Capitol (26-20) and UMG defeated William Morris (28-6).

UMG tour press specialist **Kelly Russell** was named MVP after dominating from her defensive tackle position. She registered over 10 sacks in the tourney, including big plays during a couple goal-line stands in the final game.

UMG suffered two key injuries: UMG A&R staffer **Brian Wright** broke his clavicle and MCA VP/ Promotion **Royce Risser** suffered torn rib cartilage. Whined Risser on Monday, "If I sneeze I pass out from pain. That simple. I must not sneeze!"

Hot Air: The intense rivalry ratcheted up another notch when the Turkey Bowl trophy was unavailable for the traditional post-game presentation. Acting on a tip, Country Aircheck deployed its Wi-Fi scanners and intercepted an intra-office email containing this photo (right) of Capitol staffers posing with the

## CHECK THE HALLS

Country Aircheck's final 2006 Music Edition with charts will be published on Monday, December 18, with publication resuming on January 8, 2007. Regular publication of Country Aircheck Today will cease with the Thursday, December 21 issue, and resume on Thursday, January 4. Look for our debut print publication containing the year's Top 100 songs in mid-December.

hardware. Upon further investigation, CA has learned that a Capitol staffer snatched the trophy from the home of UMG's **Katie Dean**, reportedly during an



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"I Just Came Back..."

CA: 27 R&R: 24\* - Audience Up 1.3 Million!

# 4th MOST ADDED!

KPLX, WKHX, WFUS, KFRG, WUBE, WKKT, WCOL, WTQR, WGNE, WYRK, WSSL, WWGR, WNKT, WCOS, WWNU, KJJY and many more!

ALBUM IN-STORES TUESDAY, 11/21 REALLY IMPACTING HUMAN BEINGS NOW!

# "Two Pink Lines" is a Hit!

Capitol Nashville newcomer Eric Church's latest single "Two Pink Lines" continues to win over fans and generate rave reviews from national critics, with USA Today saying, "Two Pink Lines just may be the most thrilling country song ever written about a pregnancy scare...a poignant mix of fear, anxious energy and anticipation". Rolling Stone Magazine gives Sinners Like Me, three and half stars out of four! By year's end, Eric will have performed in front of over a half a million fans opening for both Brad Paisley and Rascal Flatts. Eric is currently finishing up a run of packed club dates, on his Me & Myself Tour. Church wraps up the year opening for the legendary **Bob Seger** in Cincinnati, OH (11/25), St. Paul/Minneapolis, MN (11/28), Chicago, IL (11/30), Kansas City, MO (12/02), St. Louis, MO (12/04), Nashville, TN (12/09), Louisville, KY (12/12), Pittsburgh, PA (12/14) and Cleveland, OH. Look for Church to be shivering right alongside labelmate Dierks Bentley in January, as Eric opens for Bentley on an 11-show swing through Canada.

# **Ladies Love Their Country Boys!**

Trace Adkins is basking in the glory of fans voting him as one of three finalists in the People's Choice Awards as "Favorite Male Artist" (all genres). It's no wonder the fans have picked him as their choice, he has been performing to sold-out crowds all over the country on his headlining CMT Tour. Fans snatched up 115,000 copies of his new album *Dangerous Man* it's first week making it a #1 selling album. He was also chosen by People magazine as one of the 25 Hottest stars in country music.

# Keith Urban Debuts at #1 with "Love, Pain & the whole crazy thing"

On the heels of *Be Here* (4x platinum) and *Golden Road* (3x platinum) Keith scans over 270,000 units the first week with the release of *Love, Pain, & the whole crazy thing.* Urban's new single, "Stupid Boy," currently sits at #38\* R&R/BDS and #43\* CA/MB and

is #1 Most Added on both charts. Adding to Urban's accomplishments this month is his third consecutive win for "*Male Vocalist*" at the CMA Awards.

# Dierks Bentley - Another Soaring Year in 2006

The *New York Times* says, "He's got about as much momentum as anyone in the business." *The Chicago Tribune* claims, "Bentley is the next guy on deck for superstar status in the genre." It's been another stellar year for the Phoenix native. He received his first Male Vocalist of the Year nomination at both the ACM Awards and the CMA Awards this year. He has not only logged thousands of miles this year but he has logged a few #1's as well – a #1 selling album (*Long Trip Alone*), two #1 singles ("Settle For A Slowdown" and "Every Mile A Memory," a #1 video ("Every Mile A Memory").

# Kenny Rogers Up 36% in Sales!

On the strength of the video for his current single "The Last Ten Years (Superman)" the sales of Kenny's album increased 36% this week. His video is in Hot Shot rotation on CMT and is a TurboTrack on GAC. The song and video are having strong reactions from fans across the country.

# **Happy Thanksgiving!**

Happy Thanksgiving from all the Turkeys at Capitol Records Nashville! Mike "Turkey Dressing" Krinik, Mara "Green Bean Casserole" Sidweber, Angela "Cranberry Sauce" Lange, Van "Fruit Salad" Haze, Diane "Mashed Potatoes" Lockner, Matt "Pumpkin Pie" Hargis, Brent "Sweet Potatoes" Jones & Jill "Hot Cider" Brunett



**Pictured** (L to R): Myles "Steve Hodges" Standish and Jimmy "Turkey Boy" Harnen.

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engagement party Dean was hosting for Capitol's **Dixie Weathersby**. Capitol Captain/QB **Steve Hodges** claims his Domers are entitled to the statue because they were the victims of a touchdown-negating "cheesy off-sides penalty" during the semi-final game. Film at 11.

# **Shaw Rises At Category 5**

Category 5 Northeast regional **David Shaw** has been bumped to Sr. Director/Regional Promotion. Based in Rhode Island, Shaw can be reached at <u>dshaw@</u> category5records.com or 401-233-1544.

"David has proven, in a very short period of time that he is one of the best in our business," says Exec. VP/Promotion **Bill Macky**. "His passion for our music, his creativity and overall enthusiasm is infectious. He is going to play a major role in our future here."

# **Radio News**

Ownership: Peak Broadcasting has reached an agreement to acquire CBS Radio's seven-station Fresno, CA cluster, which includes Country KSKS. The \$90 million deal will be preceded by a time brokerage agreement through which Peak will begin programming the stations, effective sometime in December.

Personalities: As first reported in the Nov. 16 Country Aircheck Today, KYGO/Denver morning cohost Jonathan Wilde has left partners Kelly Ford and Mudflap McGrew for cross town CBS Radio Country competitor KWLI (The Wolf). Wilde will sit out a noncompete and will do afternoons early next year. PM driver Matthew Blades heads to middays to replace Tad Swenson who will remain with the station in an asyet undetermined role.

Meanwhile, back at market leading KYGO, Ford and McGrew have each signed new three-year deals with the Lincoln Financial station. Wilde and Ford teamed for nine years; McGrew joined them five years ago. The trio was named the CMA Large Market Personalities of the Year in 2002, 2004 and 2006.

KASE/Austin adds **Julie Kansay** to the KASE Morning Crew effective Dec. 4. Kansay formerly served as part of the Ben & Brian show at WMZQ/Washington.

# **DATE CHECK**

**February 27 - Country Radio & DJ Hall of Fame Dinner.** www.crb.org

February 28 to March 2 - CRS-38.

www.crb.org

May 15 - 42nd Annual ACM Awards.

www.acmcountry.com

**MD**: Budget cuts have claimed WAMZ/Louisville MD/middayer **Night Train Lane** after 15 years with the station.

#### **Record News**

**Bob Reeves** has started his new job as Dir./National Promotion with Warner Bros./Nashville (**Country Aircheck Today**, Nov. 15). He can be reached at 615-214-1536 (office), 615-347-9499 (cell) or *bob.reeves@wbr.com*.

# **Industry News**

The 25th annual Colgate Country Showdown is set for Jan. 25 at Nashville's Ryman Auditorium. Five finalists compete for the \$100,000 grand prize, and a one-hour special airs in syndication. Details at <a href="https://www.colgatecountryshowdown.com">www.colgatecountryshowdown.com</a>.

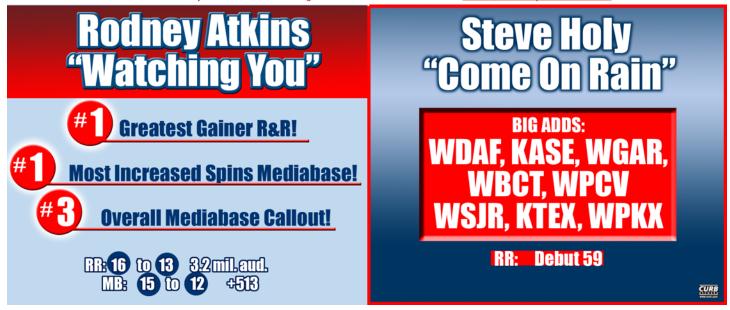
CMT One Country has launched a volunteer campaign called "The Power of One" in support of the Hands On Network's effort to mobilize 6.4 million volunteers and 100,000 volunteer leaders over the next two years. A number of programming elements on CMT are devoted to the cause. Details at www.cmtonecountry.com.

# **Music News**

Big Machine has licensed *Heartbreaker's Hall of Fame* by Texas-based artist **Sunny Sweeney**. The album will be released March 6.

**Bobby Pinson** is self-releasing *Songs For Somebody* on his website, <u>www.bobbypinson.com</u>. Available Nov. 21 online, the album will have a limited retail release in January.

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The RIAA has issued gold certification for **Rodney Atkins**' *If You're Going Through Hell*.

The Opry has released *Grand Ole Opry Christmas Classics*, a CD of holiday standards recorded by top Nashville musicians on the Opry House stage. The Steve Gibson-produced release is available at <a href="https://www.opry.com">www.opry.com</a>.

#### **Artist News**

Universal Music Group is auctioning a **Vince Gill** package with proceeds benefiting the Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum's "All For The Hall" campaign. The highest bidder will get two tickets to see Vince at the Las Vegas Hilton on Dec. 8, an invite for two to Vince's meet and greet and an autographed copy of his new four-CD set, *These Days*. The high bid as of late Monday afternoon was \$305. Auction ends 11/27. Go to <a href="http://stores.ebay.com/Universal-Music-Store">http://stores.ebay.com/Universal-Music-Store</a> to link to the site.

Fellow former *Dancing with the Stars* contestant **Jerry Springer** will join **Sara Evans** on stage at her Dec. 1 show in Merrillville, IN. Springer, a country fan, will sing a few songs.

**Sammy Kershaw** will appear in the independent film *Ghost Town*, set for a May, 2007release. The movies is a Western set in the 1850s.

#### **Life Notes**

Heartiest congrats to CMT Exec VP/GM **Brian Philips** and wife **Sarena** on the Nov. 3 birth of **Kathleen Louise**. Everybody's doing great and she's already joined her two brothers and two sisters at home in Nashville. Philips is now back in the office -- the only place he's able to take uninterrupted naps.

Congrats to **Josh Gracin** and wife **Ann Marie** on the birth of daughter **Gabriella Ann Gracin**, the couple's third child.

## **Week In Review**

**Friday, Nov. 17:** Early Bird Flip: Mt. Wilson Broadcasting will flip Adult Standards KKGO-AM (1260)/Los Angeles to Country on Dec. 1. It will join the company's XSUR/San Diego (licensed to Tijuana),

## **TUBE CHECK**

Tuesday (11/21) – Trace Adkins, Lonestar, Michael McDonald & Trisha Yearwood, Cracker Barrel Songs of the Year (GAC); Josh Turner, Randy Travis, CMT Cross Country (CMT); Darryl Worley, GAC Specials (GAC); Carrie Underwood, Dixie Chicks, Rascal Flatts, 2006 American Music Awards (ABC).

**Wednesday (11/22)** – Sugarland, *In The Moment* (CMT).

**Thursday (11/23)** – Taylor Swift, *Lions v. Dolphins* (National Anthem) (CBS); Carrie Underwood, *Cowboys v. Buccaneers* (FOX); Various artists, *2006 CMA Awards* (CMT).

**Friday (11/24)** – Hank Williams, Jr., *Living Proof* (CMT).

**Saturday (11/25)** - George Jones, Dierks Bentley, Joe Nichols, Craig Morgan, more, *Grand Ole Opry Live* encore (GAC).

**Sunday (11/26)** – Billy Currington, Brad Paisley, Darryl Worley, Jason Aldean, Martina McBride, Reba McEntire, more, *CMT Insider* (CMT).

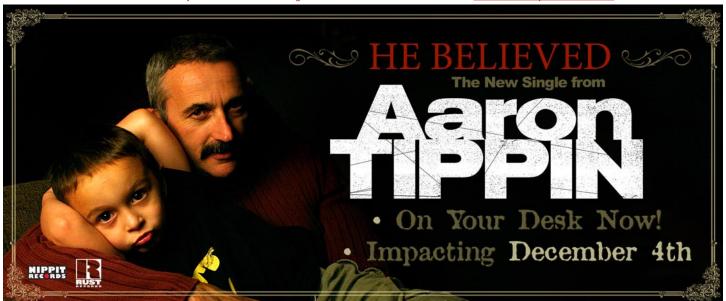
**Monday (11/27)** – The Wreckers, *The Tonight Show With Jay Leno* (NBC).

which adopted Country in late October, in simulcasting Dial-Global's Mainstream Country Format. The move comes five months ahead of schedule. They're looking for artists to go on the air welcoming Country back to LA. Dial-Global's Country MD **Bob Blackburn** is coordinating these efforts. Contact him at 661-294-6203 or bblackburn@dial-global.com.

WBBS/Syracuse Asst. PD/afternoon host **Skip Clark** has left the station and his position will not be filled. The airshift will be covered by extending others, including that of OM/PD **Rich Lauber**. Reach Clark at skipdj1@twcny.rr.com or 315-727-3219.

The Dallas Cowboys selected Carrie Underwood

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as the featured performer for the 10th anniversary of the Salvation Army Red Kettle Kickoff concert airing nationwide during halftime of the Thanksgiving Day game between the Cowboys and Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Big Machine's **Taylor Swift** will open **George Strait**'s 2007 arena tour beginning Jan. 11 in Lafayette, LA. Ronnie Milsap is billed as "special guest."

The ACM has recognized Little Jimmy Dickens with its Pioneer Award.

Thursday, Nov. 16: Clear Channel announced it agreed to be acquired by an investor group led by privateequity firms Thomas H. Lee Partners and Bain Capital Partners. The deal totals \$26.7 billion -- \$18.7 billion in cash and another \$8 billion in debt repayment.

In a separate statement, CC also announced plans to sell its select radio holdings outside of the Top 100 markets, as well as its entire television division. On the block are 448 of its almost 1200 stations and 42 TV outlets. Among those being sold are 60 rated and 30 non-rated markets. Those 90 markets include about 80 Country outlets that will at some point come under new ownership.

United Stations Radio Networks is offering two holiday specials, with **Heidi Newfield** hosting the Thanksgiving program Country Heroes 2006 and Jack **Ingram** hosting the year end *Country Winners* 2006. **Neil Haislop**'s Country Forever Productions is writing and producing the programs.

CMT's online coverage of the CMA Awards set single day and weekly records for www.cmt.com. Total unique visitors for the week were up 55%, according to the network, along with a 19% increase in streams through its broadband service Loaded.

Wednesday, Nov. 15: Montage Radio Marketer/ Northeast **Bob Reeves** will join Warner Bros./Nashville in a national promotion post. Although his exact title has yet to be determined, he will report to Sr. VP/Promotion **Gator Michaels**. Reeves has worked in promotion at

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Tuesday (11/21) - Lisa and Teresa McCarter, Kelsi Osborn, Jean Shepard, Bill Heltemes (bheltemes@903music.com), Lindsey Haun

Wednesday (11/22) - Heather Mills (heather.mills@showdogmail.com)

**Thursday (11/23)** – EJ Foxx

Friday (11/24) – Johnny Carver, Donna Duarte (donna.duarte@sonybmq.com), Duke Hamilton, Ken Kragen, Steve Bratcher, Gator Harrison (gatorharrison@clearchannel.com), Jenell Parker (jparker@hallmarkdirectionco.com)

Saturday (11/25) - Amy Grant, Steve Lassiter, Patsy Wells

**Sunday (11/26)** – Linda Davis, Joe Nichols, Anne Buchman, Bob Frank, Steve Grisaffe, George Meeker (george.meeker@wbr.com), Jenell Parker (jparker@hallmarkdirectionco.com)

Monday (11/27) – the late Eddie Rabbitt; Darlene Starr (darlene@co5music.com)

Midas, Sony, Magnatone and River North following a run in radio that included programming WPTR/Albany, NY and WRLG/Nashville.

Exiting WB are VP/Field Promotion **Jim Malito** and Nat. Dir./Specialty Programming Joe Redmond. Malito, an 11-year promo vet, joined WB 4 1/2 years ago as Dir./West Coast Regional Promotion. He moved from Phoenix to Nashville 18 months ago when he was promoted to VP/Field Promotion. He can be reached at 615-376-1125 or <u>imaliton@comcast.net</u>.

Redmond had been with the label just over three years. His background includes Country radio OM/PD stints prior to moving to record promotion in 1994. He's worked at Marco Promotion, Imprint, and Young-Olsen. Redmond can be reached at 615-414-5488 or joeredmond@juno.com.

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Last November's death of KUZZ/Bakersfield MD/air talent **Karen Garcia** has been ruled accidental by the Kern County Coroner's office. She asphyxiated following a grand mal seizure brought on by the prescription anti-depressant Wellbutrin. The ruling brings some closure for KUZZ staffers after Garcia's death, initially ruled accidental, was declared a homicide in December '05.

UMG/Nashville VP/Sales **Kelly Keiber Rich** has been hired as VP/Sales & Marketing for Big Machine. Before joining UMG, Rich spent four years at DreamWorks, where she worked with current Big Machine President/ CEO **Scott Borchetta**. She can be reached at 615-324-7786 or <a href="kelly.rich@bigmachinemail.com">kelly.rich@bigmachinemail.com</a>. **Penny Lazo** remains as Dallas-based National Dir./Sales & Marketing.

Television vet **Ben Tyson** has joined Taillight TV as Head of Development. Tyson's background includes comedy programming development at both FOX and ABC in Los Angeles. He will be based in Nashville.

The second annual Sprint Sound & Speed event is scheduled for Jan. 12-13 in Nashville. Billed as "A

#### VIDEO ADDS

#### **CMT**

**JOE NICHOLS**/I'll Wait For You (Universal South) **BLAKE SHELTON**/Don't Make Me (Warner Bros.)

#### **CMT Pure Country**

CODY MCCARVER/Red Flag (Aspirion)
JOE NICHOLS/I'll Wait For You (Universal South)
DANIELLE PECK/Isn't That Everything (Big Machine)
RECKLESS KELLY/I Still Do (Sugar Hill)
BLAKE SHELTON/Don't Make Me (Warner Bros.)

#### **GAC**

**JOE NICHOLS**/I'll Wait For You (Universal South) **SAMMY KERSHAW**/Baby's Got Her Blue Jeans On (Category 5)

#### **CHECK OUT**

#### Albums released this week include:



# **Darryl Worley**

Here And Now (903) Produced by Frank Rogers, Worley's debut on 903 Music includes 13 songs, all of which he co-wrote. Songs include "Jumpin' Off The Wagon," "Slow Dancing

with a Memory," "Party Song" and current single "I Just Came Back (From A War)."

Celebration of Music & Motorsports," the event raised \$300,000 for charity last year.

The ACM will host the Academy of Country Music Stage at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas Nov. 30-Dec. 9. Cowboy Crush, Heartland, Ray Scott, Taylor Swift and Trent Willmon are among the performers scheduled.

**Tuesday, Nov. 14:** *Seattle Times* Dir./Online Sales **Steve Oshin** returns to Entercom/Seattle on Dec. 4 as VP/GM for Country KKWF and Triple A KMTT. Oshin's six-year run as GM/MM for Entercom/Seattle ended in 2004 when he took the newspaper posting.

Final weekly ratings are in, and the 40th Annual CMA Awards helped propel ABC to a win for the week with a 4.1 Adult 18-49 rating (NBC: 3.7; CBS: 3.6). It is the network's widest weekly margin of victory for the new season thus far.

Nippit/Rust's **Aaron Tippin** will be traveling to Afghanistan and entertaining US troops Nov. 18 through Nov. 27. Tippin has performed for more than 500,000 service members in his career, and he's the spokesman for the Armed Services YMCA.

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# Summer No. 1s: WUSY, KCCY, WKKO, WOGK, WDRM, WXBQ, KSSN, KXKT, WBEE, WKKO, KWEN and KFDI

Our overview of the Summer 2006 Arbitrons continues this week with another dozen stations that were No. 1 12+ in the Summer 2006 Arbitron. A "+" indicates a Classic Country outlet, a "^" designates Country stations in the same market owned by a single operator and an "\*" indicates a tie.

Station/City	12+ Share Sp '06	12+ Share Su '06	12+ Rank Sp'06	12+ Rank Su '06	Station/City	12+ Share Sp '06	12+ Share Su '06	12+ Rank Sp '06	12+ Rank Su '06
WYNK/Baton Rouge	7.3	7.1	3	4					
WTGE/Baton Rouge^+	4.6	4.7	9	9	WMEV/Johnson City-Kingsp	ort 2.2	1.8	9*	12
WYPY/Baton Rouge^	3.2	3.5	11	11	WIVK/Knoxville^	3.4	1.3	7	13
WUSY/Chattanooga^	18.1	18.8	1	1	(Johnson City-Kingsport ARB)				
WNGA/Chattanooga^+	3.9	4.1	8*	<b>7</b> *	WEMB-AM/Johnson City-Kings	port .9	1.1	16*	14*
WOGT/Chattanooga	3.0	3.4	12	11	KSSN/Little Rock^	10.5	11.9	1	1
KCCY/Colorado Springs, CO	10.1	7.1	1	1*	KHKN/Little Rock^+	4.7	6.4	7*	3*
KATC/Colorado Springs, CO		4.5		11	WWQM/Madison, WI	6.1	6.4	4	3
(Flipped from Hot AC KRDO on Jun	e 30)				WMAD/Madison, WI	2.6	4.0	12*	8*
KKCS/Colorado Springs, CO	1.4	1.2	18*	16*	KTEX/McAllen, TX	8.2	9.0	3	3
WHKO/Dayton	10.0	9.5	1	1	KVJY-AM & KBUC-FM/	.9	2.4	20	12
WPFB/Dayton	2.2	1.8	13*	15*	McAllen, TX				
WKSW/Dayton	1.9	1.7	15*	17	WKSJ/Mobile	10.3	9.6	2	3
WBZI-AM & WEDI-AM/Dayto	n .8	1.0	20	20*	WYOK/Mobile	2.2	3.6	12	9
KHEY/El Paso	3.7	5.4	10	7	WXBM/Pensacola, FL	1.2	1.1	15*	16*
KSKS/Fresno	6.2	5.0	2	4	(Mobile, AL Arbitron)				
KHGE/Fresno	2.2	2.1	19	18*	WNOE/New Orleans	9.6	7.3	4	4
WOGK/Gainesville, FL	11.2	11.4	1	1	KKND/New Orleans	1.5	1.5	13*	13
WTRS/Gainesville, FL	5.2	6.4	5	3	WGH-FM/Norfolk	6.6	6.9	3	2
WDVH-AM&FM/Gainesville,		1.5	23*	15*	KXKT/Omaha	8.5	9.5	1	1
WRBT/Harrisburg^	8.5	7.7	1*	3	KHUS/Omaha	2.4	2.2	13	15
WCAT/Harrisburg	2.3	2.6	11*	12	WBEE/Rochester	10.1	11.2	1	1
WIOV/Lancaster, PA^	1.2	1.5	20	16	KXKS/Shreveport, LA^	4.2	6.2	10	5
(Harrisburg Arbitron)					KRMD/Shreveport, LA	6.0	5.8	5*	6*
WGTY/York, PA	.8	1.2	22*	20*	KWKH-AM/Shreveport, LA^	1.6	1.9	15	15
(Harrisburg Arbitron)					WKKO/Toledo	13.9	15.1	1	1
WIOO-AM/Harrisburg+	1.9	1.2	16*	20*	WCKY/Toledo	1.3	1.6	16*	16
WDRM/Huntsville, AL^	14.3	13.0	1	1	KIIM/Tucson	8.9	10.2	1	1
WQRV/Huntsville, AL^+	3.3	5.6	7	4*	KWEN/Tulsa	7.5	8.1	2	1
WQAH/Huntsville, AL+	2.7	2.7	11	11	KV00-FM/Tulsa^	7.1	6.9	3	3
WMSI/Jackson, MS	8.4	8.7	4	3	KXBL/Tulsa^+	4.7	4.8	7*	7
WUSJ/Jackson, MS	4.7	4.3	5	5*	KFDI/Wichita	13.4	11.4	1	1
WXBQ/Johnson City-Kingspo	rt 18.9	20.0	1	1	KZSN/Wichita	6.9	6.1	3	3
WGOC-AM/Johnson City-Kings	port^+	5.3	3.1	4	KFTI-AM/Wichita	4.7	6.0	8	4*

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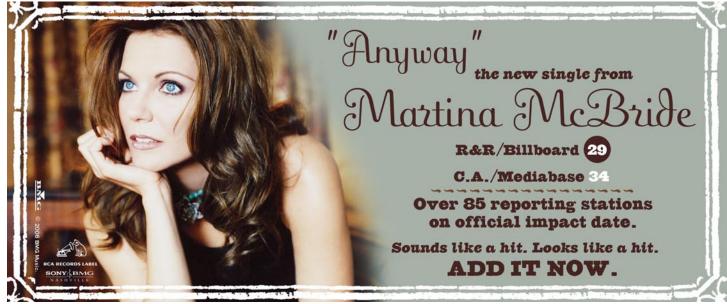






LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	Total Point	s +/- Points	Total Plays	+/- Plays	Audience	+/- Aud	Stations	ADDS
1	1	CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Before He Cheats (Arista) (4 Weeks at No. 1)	14342	-73	5002	-38	43.948	-0.391	124	0
2	2 🥏	RASCAL FLATTS/My Wish (Lyric Street)	14082	721	4940	236	42.742	2.669	124	0
4	3 🥏	SUGARLAND/Want To (Mercury)	13283	424	4624	115	39.82	1.734	124	0
3	4 🥏	KENNY CHESNEY/You Save Me (BNA)	13173	213	4604	97	40.033	1.188	124	0
5	5 🥏	TIM MCGRAW/My Little Girl (Curb)	12641	532	4429	165	37.66	1.715	124	1
7	6 🥏	MONTGOMERY GENTRY/Some People Change (Columbia)	10153	371	3455	114	29.634	1.376	124	0
8	7 🥏	BRAD PAISLEY/She's Everything (Arista)	9549	558	3459	168	28.66	2.939	123	0
6	8	KEITH URBAN/Once In A Lifetime (Capitol)	9252	-1968	3196	-666	26.55	-6.124	124	0
9	9 🥏	GEORGE STRAIT/It Just Comes Natural (MCA)	8890	851	3089	306	26.373	2.927	124	0
11	10 🤝	TAYLOR SWIFT/Tim McGraw (Big Machine)	8257	471	2825	125	23.975	1.549	124	0
12	11 🥱	LONESTAR/Mountains (BNA)	7937	213	2809	106	23.821	1.032	124	0
15	12 🥌	RODNEY ATKINS/Watching You (Curb) 🗸	7517	1465	2679	513	21.705	4.262	123	3
10	13	JACK INGRAM/Love You (Big Machine)	7144	-834	2527	-251	20.903	-1.588	124	0
13	14 🥱	JASON ALDEAN/Amarillo Sky (BBR)	7051	126	2605	22	20.121	0.557	124	0
14	15	TOBY KEITH/Crash Here Tonight (Show Dog)	6343	-464	2353	-186	17.229	-1.819	123	0
16	16 🥏	CRAIG MORGAN/Little Bit Of Life (BBR)	5874	348	2176	109	16.062	1.072	124	1
18	17 🦔	TRENT TOMLINSON/One Wing In The Fire (Lyric Street)	5778	544	2102	181	14.903	1.175	124	3
17	18 🦔	EMERSON DRIVE/A Good Man (Midas)	5695	372	2172	129	15.754	1.28	122	2
19	19 🥱	WRECKERS/My, Oh My (Warner Bros.)	5281	359	1809	126	14.176	0.646	122	0
22	20 🥌	JASON MICHAEL CARROLL/Alyssa Lies (Arista) 🗸	4700	1038	1712	381	12.77	2.177	122	11
20	21 🦔	ERIC CHURCH/Two Pink Lines (Capitol)	4358	101	1547	44	11.718	0.391	119	1
21	22 🦔	JOE NICHOLS/I'll Wait For You (Universal South)	4123	405	1618	145	10.92	1.471	121	1
25	23 🦔	TRACE ADKINS/Ladies Love Country Boys (Capitol)	3794	746	1408	258	10.96	1.96	117	12
23	24 🥱	PHIL VASSAR/The Woman In My Life (Arista)	3567	216	1354	87	8.871	0.329	121	1
24	25 🦔	SARA EVANS/You'll Always Be My Baby (RCA)	3474	165	1311	84	8.744	0.404	120	3

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LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	Total Points +	-/- Points	Total Play	s +/- Plays	Audience	+/- Aud	Stations	ADDS
28	26 🤝	KELLIE PICKLER/Red High Heels (BNA) 🗸	3334	857	1151	220	9.147	2.522	112	11
26	27 종	DARRYL WORLEY/I Just Came Back (From A War) (903)	3287	368	1084	106	9.396	1.13	113	13
30	28 🤝	VINCE GILL/The Reason Why (MCA)	2540	311	852	91	6.511	0.626	108	0
29	29 🥏	SARAH BUXTON/Innocence (Lyric Street)	2538	228	954	94	6.667	0.735	119	1
31	30 🤝	LITTLE BIG TOWN/Good As Gone (Equity)	2494	361	878	137	6.886	1.13	103	10
27	31	CAROLINA RAIN/Get Outta My Way (Equity)	2395	-337	872	-153	6.649	-0.936	112	0
32	32 🥏	CLAY WALKER/'Fore She Was Mama (Asylum-Curb)	2264	229	807	75	5.986	0.47	100	5
35	33 🥏	GARY ALLAN/A Feelin' Like That (MCA)	2095	426	730	164	5.703	0.91	82	0
38	34 🤝	MARTINA MCBRIDE/Anyway (RCA) 🗸	2029	881	570	247	6.291	2.618	69	31
33	35 🥏	LEANN RIMES/Some People (Asylum-Curb)	1909	17	790	-20	4.995	0.013	101	0
34	36	FAITH HILL/Stealing Kisses (Warner Bros.)	1741	-146	680	-17	4.192	-0.179	90	0
36	37 🥏	KEITH ANDERSON/Podunk (Arista)	1701	130	575	40	3.779	0.35	91	2
42	38 🥏	BROOKS & DUNN/Hillbilly Deluxe (Arista)	1420	483	611	232	3.638	1.052	72	12
39	39 🥏	BILLY CURRINGTON/Good Directions (Mercury)	1150	124	463	55	2.883	0.319	68	4
37	40	CHRIS YOUNG/Drinkin' Me Lonely (RCA)	1145	-50	393	-22	2.979	-0.134	81	0
40	41 🤝	ASHLEY MONROE/I Don't(w/Ronnie Dunn) (Columbia	a) 1078	55	423	26	2.361	0.065	52	1
41	42 🤝	JAKE OWEN/Startin' With Me (RCA)	1072	61	412	20	2.52	0.122	55	3
Debu	ıt 43 <u></u>	KEITH URBAN/Stupid Boy (Capitol) 🇸	981	873	320	283	2.649	2.256	75	33
Debu	ıt 44 종	DIERKS BENTLEY/Long Trip Alone (Capitol)	874	612	350	214	2.124	1.471	54	13
44	45 🥏	JOSH GRACIN/I Keep Coming Back (Lyric Street)	864	31	325	27	1.884	0.265	59	6
48	46 🥌	BLAKE SHELTON/Don't Make Me (Warner Bros.)	855	140	349	56	1.691	0.231	61	6
47	47 🥌	PAT GREEN/Dixie Lullaby (BNA)	840	62	274	20	2.114	-0.101	44	1
43	48	GRETCHEN WILSON/Come To Bed (Columbia)	837	-43	319	-8	1.702	-0.123	46	0
Debu	ıt 49 종	JACK INGRAM/Lips Of An Angel (Big Machine)	764	764	207	207	2.031	2.031	52	10
Debu	ıt 50 🤝	JOSH TURNER /Me And God (MCA)	743	314	212	86	1.96	0.682	41	8

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# **Aircheck Add Leaders**

KEITH URBAN/Stupid Boy (Capitol)	33
MARTINA MCBRIDE/Anyway (RCA)	31
GARY ALLAN/A Feelin' Like That (MCA)	18
DARRYL WORLEY/I Just Came Back (903 Music)	13
DIERKS BENTLEY/Long Trip Alone (Capitol)	13
BROOKS & DUNN/Hillbilly Deluxe (Arista)	12
TRACE ADKINS/Ladies Love Country Boys (Capitol)	12
JASON MICHAEL CARROLL/Alyssa Lies (Arista)	11
KELLIE PICKLER/Red High Heels (BNA)	11
JACK INGRAM/Lips Of An Angel (Big Machine)	10
LITTLE BIG TOWN/Good As Gone (Equity)	10

# **Leading Point Gainers**

RODNEY ATKINS/Watching You (Curb)	+1465	/
JASON MICHAEL CARROLL/Alyssa Lies (Arista)	+1038	/
MARTINA MCBRIDE/Anyway (RCA)	+881	1
KEITH URBAN/Stupid Boy (Capitol)	+873	/
KELLIE PICKLER/Red High Heels (BNA)	+857	/
GEORGE STRAIT/It Just Comes Natural (MCA)	+851	
JACK INGRAM/Lips Of An Angel (Big Machine)	+764	
TRACE ADKINS/Ladies Love (Capitol)	+746	
RASCAL FLATTS/My Wish (Lyric Street)	+721	
<b>DIERKS BENTLEY</b> /Long Trip Alone (Capitol)	+612	

# **Leading Spin Gainers**

RODNEY ATKINS/Watching You (Curb)	+513
JASON MICHAEL CARROLL/Alyssa Lies (Arista)	+381
GEORGE STRAIT/It Just Comes Natural (MCA)	+306
KEITH URBAN/Stupid Boy (Capitol)	+283
TRACE ADKINS/Ladies Love Country (Capitol)	+258
MARTINA MCBRIDE/Anyway (RCA)	+247
RASCAL FLATTS/My Wish (Lyric Street)	+236
BROOKS & DUNN/Hillbilly Deluxe (Arista)	+232
KELLIE PICKLER/Red High Heels (BNA)	+220
<b>DIERKS BENTLEY</b> /Long Trip Alone (Capitol)	+214

# **Aircheck Top Recurrents**

•	Points
<b>HEARTLAND</b> /I Loved Her First (Lofton Creek)	9011
<b>DIERKS BENTLEY</b> /Every Mile A Memory (Capitol)	8032
JOSH TURNER/Would You Go With Me (MCA)	7232
RODNEY ATKINS/If You're Going (Curb)	6728
GEORGE STRAIT/Give It Away (MCA)	6155
WRECKERS/Leave The Pieces (Warner Bros.)	5340
BRAD PAISLEY/The World (Arista)	4859
STEVE HOLY/Brand New Girlfriend (Curb)	4775
RASCAL FLATTS/Life Is A Highway (Disney)	3223
JOSH TURNER/Your Man (MCA)	3104
<b>RASCAL FLATTS</b> /What Hurts The Most (Lyric Street)	2854
TOBY KEITH/A Little Too Late (Show Dog)	2736
BROOKS & DUNN/Building Bridges (Arista)	2695
KENNY CHESNEY/Summertime (BNA)	2692
BON JOVI w/ J. NETTLES/Who Says (Mercury)	2568
PHIL VASSAR/Last Day Of My Life (Arista)	2560
<b>KEITH ANDERSON</b> /Everytime I (Arista)	2521
LITTLE BIG TOWN/Bring It On Home (Equity)	2493
BILLY CURRINGTON/Must Be Doin (Mercury)	2470
BRAD PAISLEY/When I Get Where I'm (Arista)	2294

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# **Aircheck Add Dates**

November 27
KEITH URBAN/Stupid Boy (Capitol)

December 4
AARON TIPPIN/He Believed (Nippit/Rust)

December 11
CAROLINA RAIN/Isn't She (Equity)
JACK INGRAM/Lips Of An Angel (Big Machine)

Holiday Singles SONNY BURGESS/The Stars Haven't Changed... (CPI) JACK INGRAM/Jingle Bells (Big Machine)

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# Aircheck Activity

#### JOSH GRACIN/I Keep Coming Back (Lyric Street)

Moves 44\*-45\*; 864 points, 325 spins

6 ADDS: KBEQ, KDRK\*, WGNE, WKHX, WSJR, WWQM

Stations with 7 or more spins: 20

Significant spins: WYCD (22), KUBL (20), KJUG (19),

WYPY (19), WDSY (15), WCTK (15)

#### BLAKE SHELTON/Don't Make Me (Warner Bros.)

Move 48\*-46\*; 855 points, 349 spins

6 ADDS: KSKS\*, KTST, KUBL\*, WRNS, WSJR, WWGR

Stations with 7 or more spins: 22

Significant spins: KBEQ (19), WSJR (17), KJUG (15),

KKWF (14), WYPY (14), KPLX (13), KBQI (13)

#### PAT GREEN/Dixie Lullaby (BNA)

Moves 47\*-47\*; 840 points, 274 spins

1 ADDS: WMIL

Stations with 7 or more spins: 14

Significant spins: KTYS (22), KASE (21), KPLX (19),

**KSCS** (19), **KHEY** (17)

#### **GRETCHEN WILSON/Come To Bed (Columbia)**

Moves 43\*-48; 837 points, 319 spins

0 ADDS

Stations with 7 or more spins: 21

Significant spins: KBEQ (18), KKWF (17), KWJJ (16),

KTYS (16), KTOM (14), KUZZ (13), KATM (13)

#### JACK INGRAM/Lips Of An Angel (Big Machine)

Debuts at 49\*; 764 points, 207 spins 10 ADDS: KASE, KPLX\*, KSCS\*, KSKS\*, KTYS\*, KYGO,

WOGI, WPKX, WUSN\*, WYPY

Stations with 7 or more spins: 6

Significant spins: WYPY (32), KPLX (24), KTYS (16),

KSKS (16), KSCS (15)

#### JOSH TURNER/Me And God (MCA)

Debuts at 50\*; 743 points, 212 spins

8 ADDS: KEEY, KEGA, WDSY\*, WGGY, WIVK\*, WMZQ,

WSIX, WYPY

Stations with 7 or more spins: 10

Significant spins: KUZZ (20), WRNS (16), KMPS (14),

**KJUG** (12)

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

713 points, 340 spins

3 ADDS: KFKF\*, WBEE, WSJR

Stations with 7 or more spins: 18

Significant spins: KAJA (40), WSJR (25), KKNG (24),

KSOP (23) KJUG (22), KBQI (21), KSD (20), KTEX (20),

**WNKT** (20)

#### JOHN MELLENCAMP/Our Country (Republic/Universal South)

619 points, 149 spins

5 ADDS: KEGA, KKNG, KYGO, WKKO\*, WYCD\*

Stations with 7 or more spins: 8

Significant spins: KSCS (28), WCTK (22), KTOM (19), WGAR (13)

## JIMMY WAYNE/That's All I'll Ever Need (Big Machine)

585 points, 225 spins

2 ADDS: WCTK, WPKX

Stations with 7 or more spins: 10

Significant spins: WWNU (21), WOGI (19), WXBQ (18),

**KBEQ** (16), **WQMX** (16)

#### LINDSEY HAUN/Broken (Show Dog)

521 points, 234 spins

2 ADDS: KQFC\*, WNKT\*

Stations with 7 or more spins: 12

Significant spins: WXBQ (19), KFRG (18), KILT (16),

WSLC (16), KRTY (15), KTOM (14), WKDF (13)

#### DANIELLE PECK/Isn't That Everything (Big Machine)

440 points, 183 spins

6 ADDS: KBEQ, WTNR, KDRK, KIZN, KRST, WGKX

Stations with 7 or more spins: 14

Significant spins: WCTK (16), WGNE (15), WDSY (13),

**KHKI** (13)

#### STEVE HOLY/Come On Rain (Curb)

394 points, 167 spins

5 ADDS: KASE, WDAF, WGGY, WPCV, WPKX

Stations with 7 or more spins: 10

Significant spins: KJUG (17), KNIX (15), KHKI (11)

#### GARY NICHOLS/I Can't Love You Anymore (Mercury)

350 points, 179 spins

1 ADD: KSOP

Stations with 7 or more spins: 10

Significant spins: KHKI (17), WWNU (17), KRTY (12),

**KIZN** (10), **WYPY** (10)

## MIRANDA LAMBERT/Crazy Ex-Girlfriend (Columbia)

309 points, 115 spins

4 ADDS: KEEY, KHKI\*, KKNG, WIRK\*

Stations with 7 or more spins: 4

Significant spins: KTYS (27), KSOP (12), WIRK (9)

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