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Randy Owen: "It's All About The Kids"

A little more than 18 years, ago, Alabama's **Randy Owen** challenged Country Radio Seminar attendees to get involved with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. And get involved they did, raising more than \$310 million since 1989.

In tribute to his efforts, Owen was honored at the ALSAC/St. Jude 50th anniversary celebration in Memphis on June 23. He was presented with the Founder's Award, an honor the late **Danny Thomas** only bestowed on very special occasions. Tony Thomas, Danny's son, said when making the presentation, "I know if my father was here, he would want Randy to have this award."



RANDY OWEN

Receiving ALSAC's highest accolade came as a surprise to Owen, who told **Country Aircheck**, "They had asked me about a few people who might entertain that night, and I told them I'd get a band together and come over to sing myself. I was standing by the edge of the stage as they began showing photos of me and the St. Jude kids, and I realized that something was going on – and it had to do with me."

Owen said that when he accepted the award, he told the crowd of more than 1000 volunteers, board members,

ALSAC staff and others that it was a "team effort. I thanked everyone in Country radio and music – especially the Country radio folks, since that's how it got going," he said. "I also thanked all the writers who've done songwriter shows in January and throughout the year and all the artists who've been part of this through the years."

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Lambert OM In Bend, OR

Former KPLX (The Wolf)/Dallas MD/middayer "**Mister Ed**" **Lambert** has been named OM for **Bend Radio Group's** five-station Bend, OR cluster. Lambert will be programming the group's Country **KSJJ** and Hot AC **KMGX**. He is expected to handle some on-air duties still to be determined. The move is a west coast return for the Sacramento native, who also programmed **KHKS/Dallas** for seven years. Reach him at misterelj@aol.com.

Radio News

Programming: Free Lance-Star **WFLS/Fredericksburg, VA** OM **Paul Johnson** has permanently assumed PD responsibilities following the April retirement of longtime PD **Jon Reed**.

Ownership: **Citadel Broadcasting** is selling its seven-station Spokane, WA group, which includes Country **KDRK**, to **Mapleton Communications**.

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Format: Peak Broadcasting's **KFXD-AM/Boise** flipped from Classic Country to Talk today (7/2).

Sports: Capitol Broadcasting **WCMC/Raleigh** will be the flagship station for the NHL's **Carolina Hurricanes** for the next three years.

Production: Entercom KBWF (The Wolf)/San Francisco part-time production assistant Mike Santos has been promoted to Director/Commercial Production, effective last Friday (6/29).

The Ultimate Chart Chat

In case there's any question that **George Strait** is indeed the King, all doubt is cast aside this week as he celebrates his 55th No. 1 single with the **Bruce Robison**-penned "Wrapped" topping the **Country Aircheck/Mediabase** charts.

This ties Strait as the all-time, all-format No. 1 leader with **Conway Twitty**. All 55 of Strait's chart-toppers in all of the various national charts have been solo efforts, while six of Conway's 55 No. 1s were duets. Strait became the solo No. 1 king in Dec. 2002 with "She'll Leave You With A Smile." Strait's first No. 1 came with his third single, "Fool Hearted Memory," in August 1992. Conway's first No. 1 was "It's Only Make Believe" in 1958. He died June 5, 1993.

Congrats to UMG Exec VP/Promotion **Bill Catino**, MCA/VP Promotion **Royce Risser**, the entire MCA gang and anyone who's ever worked on one of Strait's No. 1s on helping him achieve this amazing milestone. Given the nature of radio today and that of the national charts, it's entirely possible that no one will ever break this record – at least not in our lifetime.

And, a special shout-out to Risser, who has worked 30 of Strait's No. 1s. He believes that's the most by anyone who's worked at MCA – past or present.

DATE CHECK

July 8 – Charlie Louvin Performance
Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum

July 11 – Music Industry Mayoral Candidate Forum
Wyatt Center, Vanderbilt Campus

July 12 – "The Life And Music of Chet Atkins"
County Music Hall of Fame & Museum

July 12 – Voting on first CMA Awards Ballot closes

July 21 – "Mr. Record Man: A Conversation with Fred Foster"
Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum

August 1 – CRB/Edison Media Presentation of "Hispanic American Relationship to Country Radio and Music"
Belmont University

August 22 – Voting on second CMA Awards Ballot closes

August 23 – SOURCE Foundation Awards
Musicians Hall of Fame

Industry News

The Consortium is moving. Effective Thursday (7/5), partners **Mike Martinovich**, **Stan Morress** and **Al Schiltz** can be reached at 49 Music Square West, Suite 210, Nashville, TN 37203; phone 615-327-3004, fax 615-327-3041.

2007 CMA Music Festival behind-the-scenes footage, hosted by *The Bachelor*'s **Bob Guiney**, will be available online at www.abc.com.

Saviano Media has reinvented itself as **Ellis Creative**, and will now offer artist development, project management, marketing, event production and book publishing services in addition to publicity services. Details at www.ellis-creative.com.

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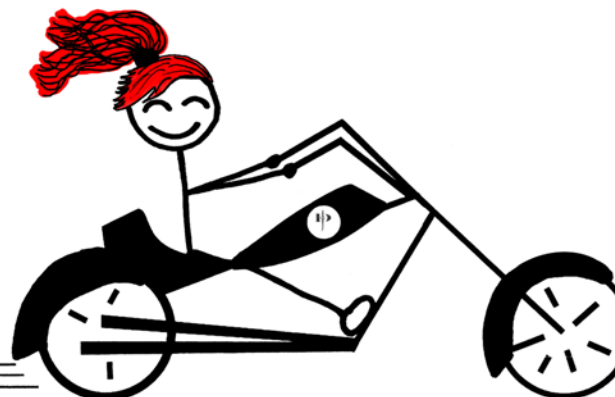
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BIRTHDAYS

Tuesday (7/3) - Sarah Buxton, Aaron Tippin, Trent Tomlinson, Johnny Lee, Rick Baumgartner (rickebaumgartner@yahoo.com), Trish Biondo, Scott Borchetta (scott.borchetta@bigmachinemail.com), Monty Byrom, Jay Jenson, Jason Krupek, Greg Oswald

Wednesday (7/4) - Teddy Carr, Bill McCorvey, Woody Mullis, Ray Pillow, James Stroud, Tony Toliver

Thursday (7/5) - Aaron Asida, Denny Dabmun-Bixby, Chris Houser, Laurissa Juzwiak, Ted Greene, Rick Russell, Doak Turner (doakt@comcast.net), Charles Vente

Friday (7/6) - Nanci Griffith, Jeannie Seeley, Mike McClure, John Jorgenson, Steve Murray, Darin Murphy, Brooks Quigley (brooks.quigley@wbr.com), Settle Townsend

Saturday (7/7) - Charlie Louvin, John Dorris, Stix Franklin (stix@wncy.com)

Sunday (7/8) - Toby Keith, Fred Young (Kentucky Headhunters), Terry Choate, Joe Relyea, Pam Green (ww1pgreen@aol.com), Matt Williams, Mike Kraski (mkraski@equitymusicgroup.com), Lee Logan (llogan@americangeneralmedia.com)

Monday (7/9) - David Ball, Monty Holmes, Pat Allingham (Emerson Drive), Laura McKinley, Bob James (bob.james@cumulus.com)

The Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum is offering a two-part songwriting workshop for seniors ages 55 and up July 24 and August 14. No songwriting experience is necessary. Call 615-416-2008 for reservations.

Agency for the Performing Arts, a talent and literary agency, has signed with Gurley & Co. for publicity services.

Artist News

Trisha Yearwood's first Big Machine single "Heaven, Heartache And The Power Of Love" will be delivered to Country radio on July 16. Her Garth Fundis-produced album is due in November.

Steve Azar's July 10-13 shows with Hootie & The Blowfish in Westbury, NY; Glen Allen, VA and Norfolk, VA have been cancelled and will be rescheduled for the near future. H&TB lead singer Darius Rucker has been suffering from a staph infection. Rucker will perform as scheduled at Nashville's W.O. Smith Music School benefit Sept. 9 at the Ryman Auditorium.

Palo Duro Records' Trent Summar has signed with KB Talent of Austin for booking.

Lee Greenwood will be on-hand to perform his signature song, "God Bless The USA," at the US Citizenship ceremony taking place Wednesday (7/4) at Walt Disney World. Over 1,000 immigrants will be sworn in as Americans.

Time Life will release *Songs 4 Worship: Country* on October 2. **Rascal Flatts, Charlie Daniels, Oak Ridge Boys, Emerson Drive, Diamond Rio and Rebecca Lynn Howard** are among the contributors.

According to **Brad Paisley's** camp, his "Bonfires & Amplifiers" tour has seen a 42% increase in attendance over his 2006 "Time Well Wasted" tour, which was ranked as Pollstar's No. 4 Country tour for attendance last year.

The Grand Ole Opry will present "The Star Spangled Opry" tomorrow (7/3). **Neal McCoy, Restless Heart, Jason Michael Carroll, Mandy Barnett** and the U.S. naval band **Country Current** will perform.

Willie Nelson's Justice Records has signed **Bobbie Nelson**, his sister, to a solo recording deal. Her debut album, *Autobiography*, features solo piano versions of her favorite songs and will be released in September. Unrelated factoid: The deck line on the company's website reads: "Freeing the slaves, one record at a time."

Kris Kristofferson is the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum's 2007 artist-in-residence and will perform two concerts at the Ford Theater August 14 and 15.

Ty England has signed a booking agreement with **Austin-Universal Entertainment**.

Crystal Gayle, Dwight Yoakam, Florence Henderson and producer/songwriter **Norro Wilson** are among the class of 2008 inductees to the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony will be held Feb. 21, 2008.

Curb's **Bomshel** are partnering with McCormick Distilling Tequila Rose to launch the "Be A Bomshel Roadie" sweepstakes open to all "Wicked Women's Club" members through July 31. The winner and a friend will join the duo on tour for a week and receive a year's supply of Cruel Girl Jeans. Enter at www.tequilarosetour.com.

Randy Owen Honored *(continued from page 1)*

Speaking at the dinner, ALSAC CEO **John P. Moses** said of Owen's contributions, "Each year, millions of

TUBE CHECK

Tuesday (7/3) – Big & Rich, *The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson* (CBS); Neal McCoy, Trick Pony, Chris Young, *GAC Nights*.

Wednesday (7/4) – Rodney Atkins, Taylor Swift, Van Zant, *Music City July 4: Let Freedom Sing* (GAC); Martina McBride, *Macy's Fourth of July Fireworks Spectacular* (NBC).

Thursday (7/5) – *Johnny Cash in San Quentin* (CMT).

Friday (7/6) – Bucky Covington, *Fox & Friends* (Fox News); Keith Urban, *Stage Left* (GAC).

Saturday (7/7) – Martina McBride, Angela Hacker, Little Big Town, Terri Clark, *Grand Ole Opry Live (encore)* (GAC).

Sunday (7/8) – Big & Rich, *Between Raising Hell & Amazing Grace* (GAC).

Monday (7/9) – Brad Paisley, *5th Gear* (GAC).

people ... rally to support Danny's dream. Many of those volunteers have chosen to support St. Jude because of Randy Owen. He charged the country music industry to support the kids of St. Jude and I am truly grateful to him for that."

Few people recall that the radiothons were almost over before they got started. Owen does. "That's the incredible part of all this," he laughs. "As fast-paced as things are today, I wonder if we started something like that and it went as badly as the first one did if we'd have the determination to go on. Back then, I was so gung-ho that it didn't even register – I knew it was something I needed to do and we'd get it figured out so we went ahead.

"It's really fun now to hear the ALSAC board recall their conversations from back then about 'some country music guy who wants to do a radio hook-up – we've never done anything like that. Why do we want to do this?' I

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TRACY LAWRENCE

"Til I Was A Daddy Too"

"'That's My Job'... 'Love Without End Amen'... 'The Greatest Man I Ever Knew'... 'He Didn't Have To Be'... 'Watching You'... This song belongs on this list, and that's why it went on our playlist!"

- John Trapane, WDTW/Detroit

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CHECK OUT**Upcoming releases:**

- July 10 **Cole Deggs & The Lonesome Cole**
Deggs & The Lonesome (Columbia)
Jason Meadows *100% Cowboy*
(Baccarstick/CO5)
- August 14 **Halfway To Hazard** *Halfway To Hazard* (Stylesonic/Mercury)
- August 21 **Joe Nichols** *Real Things*
(Universal South)
- September 11 **Kenny Chesney** *Just Who I Am: Poets & Pirates* (BNA)
- September 18 **Reba McEntire** *Reba Duets* (MCA)
Van Zant *My Kind Of Country*
(Columbia)
- September 25 **Rascal Flatts** *Still Feels Good*
(Lyric Street)
- October 2 **Various Artists** *Songs 4 Worship: Country* (Time Life)
Phil Vassar *Prayer Of A Common Man*
(Universal South)

remember [St. Jude's] Dave McKee pleaded for one more chance, and here we are today. We're in a great place."

More than \$310 million is, of course, an amazing amount of money and ALSAC's highest honor certainly means a lot to Owen. But it won't come as a surprise to those who know him to learn what really matters the most to him. "It's all about the kids," he told CA. "These are *real* kids; these are real faces. They aren't just pictures. They are kids I've met and looked in the eyes over the years.

"When I think about what the hospital has been able

to do with all the money Country radio has raised, I think about all those little faces. Sometimes at night I look out the window and see their faces. And sometimes they almost have no hope. Then they smile and show that little ray of hope. And I see the faces of the mothers and fathers and think that everyone in country should be so proud they have helped make the lives of so many people so much better.

"The years have gone by so quickly, I just hope and pray that we can continue doing what we've been doing and that the people in Country radio remain a huge part of this process."

Randy Redux

St. Jude and Country Cares is now as much a part of **Randy Owen's** life and legacy as is the Country Music Hall of Fame band Alabama that he fronted for more than 25 years. And now, he's working on a new project with Big & Rich's **John Rich**.

Longtime manager Dale Morris suggested Owen team with Rich. "Dale told me that John was someone who would put his heart and soul and pour everything he had into this, and we should give it a shot. I got together with John, and we talked all night. I already had some songs, but we started writing and things fell into place. Right now he's doing the final mixes on the first bunch of songs."

Rich is also producing the new music. "That was tough for me to stay away from," laughed Owen. "But I really wanted to see where John would take the music. And I've been really impressed with what he's done so far."

Owen said there's currently no date or label for his new music, adding, "I'm sure Dale and John have a plan."

- **Lon Helton**, lon@countryaircheck.com

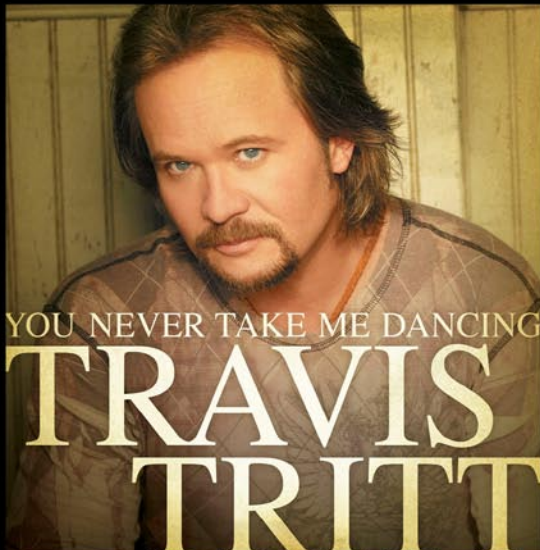
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– AllAccess.com



LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	Total Points	+/- Points	Total Plays	+/- Plays	Audience	+/- Aud	Stations	ADDS
2	1	GEORGE STRAIT/Wrapped (MCA)	13344	665	4645	227	34.211	2.335	122	8
1	2	MONTGOMERY GENTRY/Lucky Man (Columbia)	13325	80	4664	48	34.646	0.43	123	8
4	3	BIG & RICH/Lost In This Moment (Warner Bros.)	12646	475	4367	178	32.571	1.401	123	8
6	4	KEITH URBAN/I Told You So (Capitol)	11337	766	3868	262	29.005	1.346	123	8
5	5	TRACY LAWRENCE/Find Out... (Rocky Comfort/CO5)	10417	-1305	3672	-425	26.925	-3.216	122	8
9	6	KENNY CHESNEY/Never Wanted Nothing More (BNA) ✓	10336	1207	3486	420	27.444	3.429	123	8
7	7	JAKE OWEN/Startin' With Me (RCA)	10228	780	3622	286	25.599	0.988	123	8
10	8	TAYLOR SWIFT/Teardrops On My Guitar (Big Machine) ✓	9678	915	3279	257	25.051	3.138	122	8
8	9	JASON ALDEAN/Johnny Cash (BBR)	9634	351	3257	118	24.773	0.883	123	8
11	10	RODNEY ATKINS/These Are My People (Curb)	8737	482	2975	131	22.324	1.458	121	7
12	11	BUCKY COVINGTON/A Different World (Lyric Street)	8361	376	2930	131	20.896	0.835	122	9
13	12	TIM MCGRAW w/FAITH HILL/I Need You (Curb)	8163	115	2762	23	20.65	0.552	121	9
14	13	CRAIG MORGAN/Tough (BBR)	6886	68	2462	40	17.101	0.457	120	9
15	14	REBA MCENTIRE w/K. CLARKSON/Because Of You (MCA)	6869	561	2259	217	17.787	1.673	113	11
16	15	KELLIE PICKLER/I Wonder (BNA)	6597	140	2286	89	15.492	0.472	119	8
17	16	ERIC CHURCH/Guys Like Me (Capitol)	6117	309	2100	83	14.409	0.334	111	7
18	17	MARTINA MCBRIDE/How I Feel (RCA)	5286	288	1822	76	12.524	0.885	114	9
21	18	SUGARLAND/Everyday America (Mercury)	5224	658	1825	258	13.305	1.962	114	9
20	19	LUKE BRYAN/All My Friends Say (Capitol)	5175	496	1823	145	12.8	1.237	95	9
19	20	LITTLE BIG TOWN/A Little More You (Equity)	4918	245	1814	94	11.491	0.56	109	7
24	21	BROOKS & DUNN/Proud Of The House We Built (Arista) ✓	4661	1048	1636	373	11.636	2.854	112	19
22	22	JASON MICHAEL CARROLL/Livin' Our Love Song (Arista)	4468	104	1586	49	10.041	0.022	107	4
26	23	TIM MCGRAW/If You're Reading This (Curb)	4446	855	1553	328	12.027	2.533	83	10
28	24	TOBY KEITH/Love Me If You Can (Show Dog) ✓	4074	1201	1396	415	10.292	3.257	107	21
23	25	TRACE ADKINS/I Wanna Feel Something (Capitol)	3577	223	1322	102	8.437	0.63	89	7

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25	26	COLE DEGGS & THE LONESOME/I Got More (Columbia)	3394	-95	1275	-19	7.983	-0.228	106	9
27	27	 JACK INGRAM/Measure Of A Man (Big Machine)	3390	281	1106	77	7.632	0.538	90	6
30	28	 DIERKS BENTLEY/Free And Easy... (Capitol) 	3296	905	1012	286	8.504	2.716	74	17
29	29	 CLAY WALKER/Fall (Curb/Asylum)	3133	81	1069	36	7.871	0.195	80	6
32	30	 TRENT TOMLINSON/Just Might Have Her... (Lyric Street)	2506	311	908	84	5.393	0.606	85	8
31	31	 MIRANDA LAMBERT/Famous In A Small Town (Columbia)	2311	19	805	19	5.219	-0.144	72	10
33	32	 FAITH HILL/Lost (Warner Bros.)	2169	293	734	107	4.822	0.842	70	9
35	33	 LEE BRICE/She Ain't Right (Curb/Asylum)	1896	108	722	41	4.035	0.258	76	3
34	34	 JOE NICHOLS/Another Side Of You (Universal South)	1873	-20	640	11	4.547	-0.211	62	3
36	35	GRETCHEN WILSON/One Of The Boys (Columbia)	1621	-239	528	-74	3.813	-0.487	54	4
38	36	 KEITH ANDERSON/Sunday Morning In America (Arista)	1584	127	500	55	3.257	0.171	66	5
41	37	 LEANN RIMES/Nothin' Better To Do (Curb/Asylum)	1440	266	495	93	3.163	0.62	41	8
40	38	 TRAVIS TRITT/You Never Take Me Dancing (Category 5)	1391	154	408	62	3.348	0.41	47	8
39	39	HALFWAY TO HAZARD/Daisy (Stylesonic/Mercury)	1224	-226	375	-65	2.337	-0.363	52	2
42	40	 WHISKEY FALLS/Last Train... (Midas/New Revolution)	1096	17	469	27	1.914	0.049	57	4
45	41	 SARA EVANS/As If (RCA)	1083	206	343	79	2.189	0.397	45	15
43	42	 STEVE HOLY/Men Buy The Drinks (Girls...) (Curb)	976	36	413	28	1.769	0.084	47	2
47	43	 SARAH JOHNS/The One In The Middle (BNA)	858	116	327	37	1.702	0.261	41	4
44	44	CARRIE UNDERWOOD/I'll Stand By You (Arista)	854	-130	267	-39	2.211	-0.347	18	2
46	45	 PHIL VASSAR/This Is My Life (Universal South)	819	92	294	30	1.48	0.147	41	6
Debut 46	 BRAD PAISLEY/Online (Arista)	641	351	212	135	1.246	0.439	23	23	
49	47	 MARK WILLS/Days Of Thunder (Equity)	565	14	225	12	0.903	-0.14	26	1
48	48	VAN ZANT/That Scares Me (Columbia)	527	-128	182	-54	0.861	-0.436	37	1
Debut 49	 BLAKE SHELTON/The More I Drink (Warner Bros.)	510	202	193	65	0.863	0.387	23	7	
50	50	 CROSSIN DIXON/Guitar Slinger (BBR)	492	80	198	21	0.814	0.181	28	7

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WHAT A HOOK!

"Nothin' Better To Do" LeAnn Rimes

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KRST, KWJJ, WKDF, WPKX, WRNS, KXKT,
WPAW, WKXC, KATC, KRYS, WKCQ

RR: 42 to 36 +620k aud.

AC/MB: 41 to 37



Aircheck Add Leaders

BRAD PAISLEY /Online (Arista)	23
TOBY KEITH /Love Me If You Can (Show Dog)	21
BROOKS & DUNN /Proud Of The House...(Arista)	19
DIERKS BENTLEY /Free And Easy...(Capitol)	17
SARA EVANS /As If (RCA)	15
BILLY CURRINGTON /Tangled Up (Mercury)	11
REBA MCENTIRE W/K. CLARKSON /Because... (MCA)	11
MIRANDA LAMBERT /Famous In A... (Columbia)	10
PAT GREEN /Way Back Texas (BNA)	10
TIM MCGRAW /If You're Reading This (Curb)	10

Aircheck Top Point Gainers

KENNY CHESNEY /Never Wanted Nothing... (BNA)	1207 ✓
TOBY KEITH /Love Me If You Can (Show Dog)	1201 ✓
BROOKS & DUNN /Proud Of The House... (Arista)	1048 ✓
TAYLOR SWIFT /Teardrops On My... (Big Machine)	915 ✓
DIERKS BENTLEY /Free And Easy... (Capitol)	905 ✓
TIM MCGRAW /If You're Reading This (Curb)	855
JAKE OWEN /Startin' With Me (RCA)	780
KEITH URBAN /I Told You So (Capitol)	766
GEORGE STRAIT /Wrapped (MCA)	665
SUGARLAND /Everyday America (Mercury)	658

Aircheck Top Spin Gainers

KENNY CHESNEY /Never Wanted Nothing More (BNA)	420
TOBY KEITH /Love Me If You Can (Show Dog)	415
BROOKS & DUNN /Proud Of The House We Built (Arista)	373
TIM MCGRAW /If You're Reading This (Curb)	328
JAKE OWEN /Startin' With Me (RCA)	286
DIERKS BENTLEY /Free And Easy (Capitol)	286
KEITH URBAN /I Told You So (Capitol)	262
SUGARLAND /Everyday America (Mercury)	258
TAYLOR SWIFT /Teardrops On My Guitar (Big Machine)	257
GEORGE STRAIT /Wrapped (MCA)	227

Activator Top Point Gainers

KENNY CHESNEY /Never Wanted Nothing... (BNA)	1749 ✓
TOBY KEITH /Love Me If You Can (Show Dog)	1189 ✓
REBA MCENTIRE w/ K. CLARKSON /Because... (MCA)	1033 ✓
BROOKS & DUNN /Proud Of The House... (Arista)	955 ✓
SUGARLAND /Everyday America (Mercury)	938 ✓
JAKE OWEN /Startin' With Me (RCA)	893
TIM MCGRAW /If You're Reading This (Curb)	792
KEITH URBAN /I Told You So (Capitol)	738
DIERKS BENTLEY /Free And Easy... (Capitol)	654
BRAD PAISLEY /Online (Arista)	645

Activator Top Spin Gainers

KENNY CHESNEY /Never Wanted Nothing... (BNA)	373
TOBY KEITH /Love Me If You Can (Show Dog)	279
REBA MCENTIRE w/ K. CLARKSON /Because... (MCA)	236
BROOKS & DUNN /Proud Of The House... (Arista)	220
SUGARLAND /Everyday America (Mercury)	214
TIM MCGRAW /If You're Reading This (Curb)	166
JAKE OWEN /Startin' With Me (RCA)	164
KEITH URBAN /I Told You So (Capitol)	161
DIERKS BENTLEY /Free And Easy... (Capitol)	154
BRAD PAISLEY /Online (Arista)	133

VIDEO ADDS**CMT**

JOE NICHOLS/Another Side Of You (Universal South)
TOBY KEITH/Love Me If You Can (Show Dog)

CMT PURE

BLAKE SHELTON/The More I Drink (Warner Bros.)
HALFWAY TO HAZARD/Daisy (Stylesonic/

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JOE NICHOLS'
 LATEST HIT *Another Side of You*
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LOOK WHO JUST JUMPED ON IT:
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 KDRK/SPOKANE, WOKQ/PORTSMOUTH, KTOM/MONTEREY,
 WGNE/JACKSONVILLE, WGGY/WILKES BARRE

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Aircheck Activity

PHIL VASSAR/This Is My Life (Universal South)

Moves 47*-45*; 819 points, 294 spins

6 ADDS: **KATC***, **WDAF**, **WGKX***, **WGNA**,
WPAW, **WQYK***

BRAD PAISLEY/Online (Arista)

Debuts at 46*; 641 points, 212 spins

23 ADDS: **KATC***, **KATM***, **KBEQ**, **KCCY**,
KDRK*, **KIIM***, **KIXZ**, **KMDL**, **KNIX**, **KRTY**,
KSOP, **KUSS**, **KUZZ**, **KXKT**, **KYGO**, **WAMZ**,
WDSY*, **WIRK***, **WKHX**, **WOGK**, **WPAW**,
WYPY, **WYRK**

MARK WILLS/Days Of Thunder (Equity)

Moves 49*-47*; 565 points, 225 spins

1 ADD: **KATC***

VAN ZANT/That Scares Me (Columbia)

Stays at 48; 527 points, 182 spins

1 ADD: **WUBL**

BLAKE SHELTON/The More I Drink (Warner Bros.)

Debuts at 49*; 510 points, 193 spins

7 ADDS: **KFRG***, **KHKI***, **KUBL***, **KXKT**,
WCTK, **WPAW**, **WPKX**

CROSSIN DIXON/Guitar Slinger (BBR)

Stays at 50*; 492 points, 198 spins

7 ADDS: **KATC***, **KIZN***, **KKGO**, **WIVK***,
WKDF*, **WPAW**, **WXBQ**

BILLY CURRINGTON/Tangled Up (Mercury)

455 points, 155 spins

11 ADDS: **KATM***, **KFRG***, **KHKI***, **KIZN***,
KSKS, **WBEE**, **WGKX***, **WIVK***, **WSOC***,
WXBQ, **WYCD**

DANIELLE PECK/Bad For Me (Big Machine)

454 points, 135 spins

3 ADDS: **KKWF**, **WBEE**, **WCOL**

Aircheck Add Dates

July 9

JO DEE MESSINA/Biker Chick (Curb)

JOSH TURNER/Firecracker (MCA)

RASCAL FLATTS/Take Me There (Lyric Street)

July 16

EMERSON DRIVE/You Still Own Me

(Midas/New Revolution)

RIO GRAND/That's My Memory (Curb/Asylum)

July 23

CHRIS CAGLE/What Kinda Gone (Capitol)

Aircheck Top Recurrents

BRAD PAISLEY/Ticks (Arista) 9715

EMERSON DRIVE/Moments (Midas/New Revolution) 8802

BILLY CURRINGTON/Good Directions (Mercury) 8576

CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Wasted (Arista) 5609

ALAN JACKSON/A Woman's Love (Arista) 5571

RASCAL FLATTS/Stand (Lyric Street) 5482

RODNEY ATKINS/Watching You (Curb) 4905

KENNY CHESNEY/Beer In Mexico (BNA) 4650

SUGARLAND/Settlin' (Mercury) 4560

CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Before He Cheats (Arista) 3646

PAT GREEN/Way Back Texas (BNA)

416 points, 90 spins

10 ADDS: **KIXZ**, **KKBQ***, **KKNG**, **KPLX**, **KSOP**,
WCTQ, **WKKT**, **WQHK**, **WWNU**, **WYPY**

CLINT BLACK/The Strong One (Equity)

310 points, 82 spins

3 ADDS: **KKNG**, **WCTK**, **WSLC**

Aircheck Activity includes the top 15 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)*

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COLLIN RAYE
SELECTED HITS

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RECORDS

LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	TW Points	+/- Points	TW Plays	+/- Plays
2	1	GEORGE STRAIT/Wrapped (MCA)	14132	221	3163	18
1	2	MONTGOMERY GENTRY/Lucky Man (Columbia)	14034	-478	3132	-90
4	3	BIG & RICH/Lost In This Moment (Warner Bros.)	13080	407	2935	85
6	4	KEITH URBAN/I Told You So (Capitol)	12629	738	2830	161
7	5	JAKE OWEN/Startin' With Me (RCA)	11617	893	2572	164
8	6	TAYLOR SWIFT/Teardrops On My Guitar (Big Machine)	10802	394	2481	114
9	7	JASON ALDEAN/Johnny Cash (BBR)	10507	413	2407	107
13	8	KENNY CHESNEY/Never Wanted Nothing More (BNA) ✓	10432	1749	2321	373
10	9	RODNEY ATKINS/These Are My People (Curb)	9956	542	2210	128
11	10	BUCKY COVINGTON/A Different World (Lyric Street)	9510	355	2115	75
12	11	TIM MCGRAW w/ FAITH HILL/I Need You (Curb)	8823	-165	2015	-21
14	12	CRAIG MORGAN/Tough (BBR)	8631	266	1938	62
15	13	KELLIE PICKLER/I Wonder (BNA)	7741	379	1749	99
17	14	REBA MCENTIRE w/ K. CLARKSON/Because Of You (MCA) ✓	7738	1033	1769	236
16	15	ERIC CHURCH/Guys Like Me (Capitol)	7471	142	1677	31
19	16	MARTINA MCBRIDE/How I Feel (RCA)	6629	204	1482	45
20	17	SUGARLAND/Everyday America (Mercury) ✓	6360	938	1461	214
18	18	LITTLE BIG TOWN/A Little More You (Equity)	6348	-164	1441	-26
21	19	LUKE BRYAN/All My Friends Say (Capitol)	5702	465	1277	111
22	20	JASON MICHAEL CARROLL/Livin' Our Love Song (Arista)	5381	308	1173	64
26	21	BROOKS & DUNN/Proud Of The House We Built (Arista) ✓	5199	955	1165	220
25	22	TIM MCGRAW/If You're Reading This (Curb)	5120	792	1118	166
23	23	TRACE ADKINS/I Wanna Feel Something (Capitol)	4815	81	1111	19
29	24	TOBY KEITH/Love Me If You Can (Show Dog) ✓	4470	1189	997	279
24	25	COLE DEGGS & THE LONESOME/I Got More (Columbia)	4312	-33	966	-23
27	26	JACK INGRAM/Measure Of A Man (Big Machine)	3918	379	873	86
31	27	DIERKS BENTLEY/Free And Easy... (Capitol)	3631	654	824	154
28	28	CLAY WALKER/Fall (Curb/Asylum)	3578	153	844	33
30	29	TRENT TOMLINSON/Just Might Have... (Lyric Street)	3348	101	743	22
32	30	JOE NICHOLS/Another Side Of You (Universal South)	2887	93	647	31

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Katie Armiger "17 IN ABILENE"

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"Have y'all checked her I.D.? Are you sure she's 16? Good vocals... Good writing... Good-ness!!! Should've signed her at 12."
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"When Katie Armiger sings, people stop whatever they're doing and take notice!"
- Jim Dandy, PD, KOUL/Corpus Christi

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COLD RIVER RECORDS

LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	TW Points	+/- Points	TW Plays	+/- Plays
33	31	MIRANDA LAMBERT/Famous In A Small Town (Columbia)	2817	139	635	32
35	32	FAITH HILL/Lost (Warner Bros.)	2363	360	540	78
37	33	KEITH ANDERSON/Sunday Morning In America (Arista)	1783	83	368	25
36	34	GRETCHEN WILSON/One Of The Boys (Columbia)	1772	-186	386	-47
38	35	LEE BRICE/She Ain't Right (Curb/Asylum)	1735	97	412	23
40	36	SARA EVANS/As If (RCA)	1413	132	317	37
41	37	WHISKEY FALLS/Last Train... (Midas/New Revolution)	1234	70	252	8
45	38	BLAKE SHELTON/The More I Drink (Warner Bros.)	1216	195	271	48
39	39	HALFWAY TO HAZARD/Daisy (Stylesonic/Mercury)	1192	-108	282	-21
43	40	PHIL VASSAR/This Is My Life (Universal South)	1163	77	240	21
42	41	TRAVIS TRITT/You Never Take Me Dancing (Category 5)	1156	5	288	6
44	42	LEANN RIMES/Nothin' Better To Do (Curb/Asylum)	1127	55	272	15
51	43	BILLY CURRINGTON/Tangled Up (Mercury)	1063	549	224	111
46	44	CARRIE UNDERWOOD/I'll Stand By You (Arista)	852	-157	193	-28
Debut	45	BRAD PAISLEY/Online (Arista)	736	645	152	133
47	46	STEVE HOLY/Men Buy The Drinks (Girls...) (Curb)	735	-44	158	-6
48	47	SARAH JOHNS/The One In The Middle (BNA)	714	115	150	25
50	48	DANIELLE PECK/Bad For Me (Big Machine)	682	162	151	36
53	49	CROSSIN DIXON/Guitar Slinger (BBR)	530	150	114	28
49	50	VAN ZANT/That Scares Me (Columbia)	458	-141	95	-28
52	51	STEPHEN COCHRAN/Friday Night... (Aria/Quarterback)	445	-5	92	-10
54	52	FLYNNVILLE TRAIN/Nowhere Than Somewhere (Show Dog)	425	60	92	14
55	53	MARK WILLS/Days Of Thunder (Equity)	364	7	74	5
58	54	PAT GREEN/Way Back Texas (BNA)	323	17	72	4
Debut	55	CLINT BLACK/The Strong One (Equity)	306	159	63	35
56	56	DELANA STEVENS/Good Enough For Me (Mach 1/Spinville)	270	-87	58	-22
57	57	KRISTINA CORNELL/Little Red Balloon (Lofton Creek)	263	-59	54	-13
59	58	JASON MEADOWS/18 Video Tapes (Baccerstick/CO5)	259	74	52	13
Debut	59	COLLIN RAYE/Soldier's Prayer (StarPointe)	226	86	46	18
60	60	LISA SHAFFER/Just One (Lyric Street)	179	24	40	8

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