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UMG President/COO Zach Horowitz is the moving force behind the City of Hope's Spirit of Life Gala, being held this week at Santa Monica's Barker Hangar. The honorees include film-music execs Lia Vollack (Sony), Gary LeMel (WB), Kathy Nelson (Universal/UMG), Robert Kraft (Fox), Chris Montan (Disney) and Burt Berman (Paramount), with entertainment by the likes of Jewel, Chad Kroeger, Johnny Mathis, Marc Shaiman and Wynonna. A great evening, and a great cause... Too bad this *HITS* Contents nod isn't tax-deductible.

WINNERS

REQUESTS

AVRIL LAVIGNE Arista
KELLY CLARKSON RCA
EMINEM Shady/Interscope/UMG Strx
JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE Jive

EARPICKS

SHAGGY MCA
JOHN RZEZNIK Walt Disney/Hollywood
MATCHBOX TWENTY Atl/Atl G
TLC Arista

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HOT NEW RELEASES

BIG TYMERS

Oh Yeah
Cash Money/Universal

RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS

The Zephyr Song
Warner Bros.

KYLIE MINOGUE

Come Into My World
Capitol

DEFAULT

Live a Lie
TVT

#1 ALBUM:
ELVIS



#1 MPS:
AVRIL LAVIGNE



#1 VIBE-RATERS:
KELLY CLARKSON



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GOMAN OUT AT TOWER 12



EMINEM'S MILE RUN 13

ON THE COVER



Virgin legends the Rolling Stones hit the road on the heels of their hit *Forty Licks* retrospective, but they get no satisfaction out of this *HITS* cover.

VIBE-RATERS

OUR PICKS TO BREAK • CHOSEN BY THE HITS EDITORIAL BOARD

1 KELLY CLARKSON • RCA

2 LW 5 2W



album: AMERICAN IDOL
track: ...MOMENT/BEFORE...

"Moment" vid added at VH1, playing on all channels! Huge radio! LP sales close to Top 10! 850k albums shipped. Giant call-out story. #2 Most Added at AC. New at KBAY, WMGF, WNCI, WRSN. Massive weekly Pop jumps: WIHT, WEZB, WKSC, WHYI, more. MTV heavy rotation, *Diary* this week. *Idol* tour now. Mgmt: Simon Fuller/19 Mgmt.

5 AUDIOSLAVE • EPIC/INTERSCOPE

6 LW 9 2W 13 3W



album: AUDIOSLAVE
track: COCHISE

Added at MTV, into *Buzzworthy!* Top 10 Most Added at Rock. New at KCAL. Big spins include WAAF, WFNX, KNRK, KNDD, WHFS, WXRK, many more. MTV2 *Crankin' Rotation* starts 10/24. *Letterman* 11/20. LP (different from widely bootlegged tracks) streets 11/19, with 500k shipping. Tour TBA. *Spin*, *Blender*, *Maxim*. Management: Dan Field & Jeff Rabhan/The Firm.

2 CHEVELLE • EPIC

9 LW 10 2W 11 3W



album: WONDER WHAT'S NEXT
track: THE RED

Enormous first-week sales! 60k sold, #14 bow. 225k shipped. PoMo, Rock ups: WHFS, KITS, WXTM, KNDD, WAAF, KEGL, many more. Week of MTV2 *Rock Show* starts 10/21; MTV's *All Things Rock*. Heavy Much Music rotation. Out w/*Stone Sour*, *Sin* in Oct.-Nov. *Revolver*, *Blender*, *Alt. Press*, *Guitar World*. Mgmt: Rose McGathy/Mean It! Mgmt., Bill McGathy/Indegoot Mgmt.

6 FLOETRY • DREAMWORKS

5 LW 7 2W 7 3W



album: FLOETIC
track: FLOETIC

Sales continue in second week. New at KVMZ, WAMO, WEDR, WKKV, more. Big spins include KGBT, KVEG, WDHT. On MTV, BET. Doing MTV *Homecoming Tailgate Party* at Miami Univ. 10/23. On India.Arie tour starting 11/6. Taping *Soul Train*, with air date TBD. *Ent. Weekly* out now. *Interview* in Nov. 250k shipped. Management: J. Ervin III/Erving Wonder.

3 QUEENS OF THE STONEAGE • INTERSCOPE

3 LW 2 2W 2 3W



album: SONGS FOR THE DEAF
track: NO ONE KNOWS

Exploding at radio, breaking big! Top 10 Most Added @ PoMo, Active. New: WIYY, KNRK, WRZX, XTE, WBBB, more. Top 5 phones: WXRK, WBCN, KNDD, more. On KROQ, KITS, WXRK, WPLY, many more. MTV2 *Handpicked*. Out w/*Trail of Dead*. *CMJ*, *Guitar Player*, *Spin*, *GQ*, *Alt. Press*. Nearly 250k shipped. Mgmt: Stu Sobol/Spivak-Sobol Ent.

7 THE STROKES • RCA

7 LW 6 2W 6 3W



album: IS THIS IT
track: SOMEDAY

Repackage helping as radio grows. Getting Strokes at KROQ, Q101, KITS, KDGE, WPLY, WHFS, more. 750k of original version shipped; 100k shipped of DVD repackage. MTV, MTV2 play. Stateside swing through 11/29. Taping *madTV* 11/7. Just did Rolling Stones shows. *Us* story on "Rock's Hottest Players." Management: Ryan Gentiles, Wiz Kid Mgmt.

4 TAPROOT • VELVET HAMMER/ATLANTIC/ATL G

4 LW 4 2W 5 3W



album: WELCOME
track: POEM

Streeting at presstime, shipping 200k! PoMo, Rock airplay exploding, with ups at WXRK, WPLY, KTBZ, KEDJ, WAAF, WRIF, WMMS, KEGL, many more. MTV *Buzzworthy.com* spins up, MTV2 *Crankin' Rotation*, ad campaign. Headlining HOB/Mike's *Hard Lemonade* tour this month. *Vanity Fair* "Next Wave," "New to *Blender*" item. Management: David Benveniste & Mark Wakefield/Velvet Hammer.

8 SALIVA • ISLAND/IDJ

8 LW 8 2W 8 3W



album: BACK INTO YOUR SYSTEM
track: ALWAYS

Continues to explode at radio! New at KUPD. Top 10 phones: WHFS, WZTA, WOCL, KXRK, WZZN, WLZR. Big spins include WAAF, WMBZ, WMFS, KTBZ, WSUN, KDGE, WOCL, KNRK, WPLY, WZZN. Video in post. On Nokia-sponsored tour. *RS Fall Music Guide*, *Alt. Press Fall Preview*. LP streets 11/12, shipping 300k. Management: Bryan Coleman/Union Ent.

VIBE-RATERS

OUR PICKS TO BREAK • CHOSEN BY THE HITS EDITORIAL BOARD

9 JENNIFER LOVE HEWITT • JIVE

11 LW 12 2W 10 3W



album: BARENAKED
track: BARENAKED

Out and selling, with #35 national bow! 200k shipped. New at WMEG, WKZL. Multi-format spins include KIIS, WHTZ, KHTS, KHMV, WWMX, many more. MTV, VH1. Hosting VH1 *Top Love Songs*. Lifetime *Women in Rock* airs 10/25. "Hot" *Rolling Stone* cover. Just did *Regis & Kelly*, *The View*. Management: David Guillod & Jeff Norskog/Handprint.

13 MUDVAYNE • EPIC

DEBUT



album: THE END OF ALL...
track: NOT FALLING

Follow-up to metalheads' gold debut with retooled, less gory look. Crossing to PoMo from Active. Adds include WRIF, KNKR, KATT. Spinning at WAAF, WFNX, KUPD, KXXR, WIYY, more. Track in movie *Ghost Ship* (in all ads, end credits). Video in post. Headlining tour w/Taproot kicks off 10/25 in N.E. LP streets 11/19, shipping 350k+. Mgmt: Chuck Toler/Anger Mgmt.

10 OK GO • CAPITOL

10 LW 11 2W 9 3W



album: OK GO
track: GET OVER IT

Rotation growing quickly at PoMo! New at WXNR. Up at KPNT, WBRU, more. Q101, KTZB, KNKR, KWOD, others spinning. Huge boost from EA Sports *Madden NFL 2003* game tie-in. 125k shipped. MTV2 *Blowtorch*; *Handpicked* perf airs 11/4, show CD out 10/22. *Leno* 11/18. Doing radio shows, club dates. *Rolling Stone*, *Seventeen*, *Blender*, *SMASH*, *YM*, *Alt. Press*. Management: Jamie Kitman.

14 LAS KETCHUP • COLUMBIA/CRG

DEBUT



album: LAS KETCHUP
track: THE KETCHUP SONG

"Hey Hah" means smash! Spanish sensation is #1 in 17 countries. *Mucho* album sales in airplay markets. Over 300k shipped of LP. New at KBKS, KFMS, WKSE, WXKB, more. *Loce* at Pop, including Z100, KTFM, KRBV, Y100, WKIE, KIIS, many more. Video in post. *The View* 10/15, *WB News* 10/16. Taping *CBS Early Show* 10/16. Tour TBA. Mgmt: Carlos Vázquez Moreno.

11 STONE SOUR • ROADRUNNER/IDJ

12 LW 13 2W



album: STONE SOUR
track: BOTHER

Continues to grow with radio love, solid spins for video, huge retail. New at WHFS. #1 at KTZB, KUTB, KLOL, WNINX. Top 5: KQRC, KUFO, WMMS, WOCL, WJRR. On MTV, MTV2, Much Music. Filming *MTV News* at presstime. Headlining national tour through year's end w/Chevelle, Sinch. 250k+ shipped. *Revolver*, *Guitar World*, *Circus*. Mgmt: Larry Mazer/Ent. Services.

15 RA • REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL

DEBUT 15 LW



album: FROM ONE
track: DO YOU CALL MY NAME

Gaining quickly at Rock, sales and airplay markets! New at KISW, more. Spinning at WAAF (Halloween show 10/29), KUPD, WMRQ, more. Video in post, dir. by C.P. MacBride. N.E. club dates through Nov. KZQ "Day of Adrenaline" 10/19. Cut in upcoming EA Sports Tiger Woods game. LP streets 10/22, shipping 50k. Mgmt: Arma Andon/Andon Ent.

12 BLINDSIDE • 3 POINTS/ELEKTRA/EEG

14 LW 15 2W 15 3W



album: SILENCE
track: PITIFUL

Radio play starting to kick in. Added at KROQ, KMBY, WBBB. Big spins include KRBZ, KXTE, WMMS, KATT, WAAF, WXTB. MTV ad buy kicking in nationally. Hoobastank tour through 11/7. Radio shows in Nov. U.K. w/Disturbed in Dec. *Rolling Stone* "New Faces," three-star review. B'Buy circular. Target/Launch major promo campaign. Mgmt: Tim Cook/Cook Mgmt.

16 SUGARCULT • ULTIMATUM/ARTEMIS

16 LW 16 2W 14 3W



album: START STATIC
track: PRETTY GIRL (THE WAY)

Building radio story continues! New at 99X, WJRR, WAQZ. Q101, KDGE, WPLY, KNDD, KEDJ, more feeling "Pretty." "Low-Dough" DVD out now. Hosting MTV2 *Rock Show* 10/20. Out w/Ataris in Nov./Dec. Radio shows (incl. WBCN, WXRK) 'til then. Just taped *Kilborn*. 200k shipped. Major chain and rack programs. *Alt. Press* Thanksgiving ish. Mgmt: Adam & Peter Raspler.

top 50

ALBUMS

2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE COMMENT	LABEL	POWER INDEX	PERCENT CHANGE
1	1	1	ELVIS PRESLEY	30 #1 HITS <i>The King is back, massive press campaign</i>	RCA 68079	211.0	-36%
DEBUT	2		BON JOVI	BOUNCE <i>"Everyday" hot now, fanbase</i>	Island/IDJ 063055	166.3	—
—	2	3	ROLLING STONES	FORTY LICKS <i>The Ultimate greatest hits package, tour</i>	Virgin 13378	137.6	-58%
3	7	4	AVRIL LAVIGNE	LET GO <i>"Sk8er Boi" hot now</i>	Arista 14740	113.4	-5%
5	8	5	NELLY	NELLYVILLE <i>"Dilemma" featuring Kelly Rowland</i>	Fo' Reel/Universal 017747	103.1	-6%
2	5	6	DIXIE CHICKS	HOME <i>"Landslide," press, tour, fanbase</i>	Open Wide/Columbia/CRG 86840	99.7	-24%
6	9	7	EMINEM	EMINEM SHOW <i>Multiple tracks going, movie coming</i>	Aftermath/Interscope 493291	94.4	-7%
—	4	8	AMERICAN IDOL...	VARIOUS <i>Kelly Clarkson single leads the way</i>	RCA 68141	69.7	-51%
DEBUT	9		TOM PETTY	LAST DJ <i>Title track leads, fanbase, press</i>	Warner Bros. 47955	68.6	—
DEBUT	10		KEITH URBAN	GOLDEN ROAD <i>"Somebody Like You" hot at Country radio</i>	Capitol 32936	65.7	—
—	3	11	XZIBIT	MAN VS MACHINE <i>'Multiply' now. remix features Busta</i>	Loud/Columbia/CRG 85925	65.0	-57%
11	11	12	NORAH JONES	COME AWAY WITH ME <i>"Don't Know Why" at radio, tour</i>	Blue Note 32088	62.3	-3%
4	10	13	DISTURBED	BELIEVE <i>"Prayer" hot + fanbase</i>	Reprise 48320	60.6	-25%
DEBUT	14		CHEVELLE	WONDER WHAT'S NEXT <i>"The Red" A. Rock support, press</i>	Epic 86157	60.6	—
DEBUT	15		JURASSIC 5	POWER IN NUMBERS <i>"What's Golden" hot cut, tour, TV</i>	Interscope 493448	58.3	—
—	6	16	GOOD CHARLOTTE	YOUNG & THE HOPELESS <i>"Lifestyles Of The..." now, tour</i>	Epic 86486	55.8	-55%
35	35	17	JOSH GROBAN	JOSH GROBAN <i>"To Where You Are", Oprah</i>	143/Reprise 48154	47.9	+73%
7	12	18	INDIA.ARIE	VOYAGE TO INDIA <i>"Little Things" hot track, press</i>	Motown/Universal 064755	45.1	-29%
16	18	19	CLIPSE	LORD WILLIN' <i>"Grindin'" leads, Neptunes camp</i>	Arista 14735	42.5	+2%
9	15	20	BECK	SEA CHANGE <i>"Lost Cause" the cut, press, tour</i>	Geffen 493393	39.6	-18%
13	17	21	TOBY KEITH	UNLEASHED <i>Controversial 'Angry American' song</i>	DreamWorks Nashville 450254	39.5	-14%
23	19	22	ASHANTI	ASHANTI <i>"Baby" going now</i>	Murder Inc./IDJ 586830	36.8	-7%
—	14	23	DIANA KRALL	LIVE IN PARIS <i>Live classic Diana</i>	Verve 065109	36.5	-29%
19	21	24	JOHN MAYER	ROOM FOR SQUARES <i>"Your Body Is..." now & touring</i>	Aware/Columbia/CRG 85293	36.4	-5%
10	16	25	PETER GABRIEL	UP <i>"Barry Williams Show" now, touring</i>	Geffen 493388	36.2	-24%

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2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE COMMENT	LABEL	POWER INDEX	PERCENT CHANGE
18	24	26	PINK	MISSUNDAZTOOD <i>"Family Portrait" starts at radio</i>	Arista 14718	35.6	-4%
14	20	27	COLDPLAY	RUSH OF BLOOD TO THE HEAD <i>"In My Place" now, plus hot tour</i>	Capitol 47504	35.6	-8%
24	31	28	BROWN SUGAR	SOUNDTRACK <i>Hot movie, "Love Of..." Erykah Badu,</i>	MCA 113028	34.8	+21%
27	30	29	JAMES TAYLOR	OCTOBER ROAD <i>"On The 4th Of July" hot at A/C</i>	Columbia/CRG 63584	33.8	+14%
15	26	30	BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN	RISING <i>"Rising" the cut, touring</i>	Columbia/CRG 86600	33.1	-6%
—	13	31	LEANN RIMES	TWISTED ANGEL <i>"Life Goes On" the cut, fanbase</i>	Curb/Atl G 78747	32.6	-47%
12	23	32	DISTURBING THA PEACE	GOLDEN GRAIN <i>"Growing Pains" hot, many guests on LP</i>	Def Jam South/IDJ 063205	32.1	-14%
29	27	33	LIL' FLIP	UNDAGROUND LEGEND <i>"The Way We Ball" the track</i>	Loud/Columbia/CRG 86521	30.4	-9%
DEBUT	34	HEATHER HEADLEY	THIS IS WHO I AM <i>"He Is" the cut now, press</i>	RCA 69376	29.9	—	
DEBUT	35	JENNIFER LOVE HEWITT	BARENAKED <i>Fans, TV, tour, "Barenaled" the cut</i>	Jive 41821	29.8	—	
20	22	36	NOW VOL. 10	VARIOUS <i>Britney, NSYNC, Vanessa Carlton & more</i>	Epic 86788	28.9	-24%
25	32	37	LINKIN PARK	REANIMATION <i>"Pts Of Athrty" the cut now</i>	Warner Bros. 48326	27.8	-3%
41	36	38	PUDDLE OF MUDD	COME CLEAN <i>"She Hates Me" the cut, tour</i>	Flaw/Gef/Interscope 493074	27.6	+5%
31	33	39	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS	BY THE WAY <i>"By The Way" from hot LP</i>	Warner Bros. 48140	27.0	-4%
48	44	40	KENNY CHESNEY	NO SHOES, NO SHIRT... <i>"The Good Stuff" now, tour</i>	BNA 67038	26.3	+12%
33	41	41	SYSTEM OF A DOWN	TOXICITY <i>"Aerials" hot now, and on tour</i>	American/Columbia/CRG 62240	26.0	+8%
37	38	42	SHERYL CROW	C'MON, C'MON <i>"Steve McQueen" now & NASCAR spots</i>	A&M/Interscope 493260	25.4	-1%
40	40	43	NAPPY ROOTS	WATERMELON, CHICKEN & GRITZ <i>"Po Folks" hot at radio</i>	Atlantic/Atl G 83524	25.3	+2%
8	25	44	NAS	LOST TAPES <i>"No Ideas Original" the cut now</i>	Columbia/CRG 85275	25.3	-31%
21	34	45	KENNY G	PARADISE <i>New material & fanbase</i>	Arista 14738	24.9	-10%
36	39	46	NO DOUBT	ROCK STEADY <i>"Underneath It All" now, tour</i>	Interscope 493158	23.9	-5%
42	45	47	CREED	WEATHERED <i>"One Last Breath" the cut and tour</i>	Wind-Up 13075	23.8	+2%
DEBUT	48	BEN FOLDS	LIVE <i>Live says it all...</i>	Epic 86863	22.8	—	
—	43	49	SWEET HOME ALABAMA	SOUNDTRACK <i>Shedaisy track leads, Hot movie</i>	Hollywood 162364	22.4	-6%
—	28	50	FLOETRY	FLOETIC <i>Hot new hip-hop duo, "Floetic" leads</i>	DreamWorks 450313	22.4	-32%

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Bon Jovi, Petty, Chevelle Make Top 10 Bows and the King's Still on Top, as This Week's Chart Finds...

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MOST PLAYED

#1 Nelly "Dilemma" (Fo' Reel/Universal), #2 Cam'ron (Roc-a-Fella/IDJ), #3 Eminem "Lose" (Shady/Interscope/UMG Strx), #4 Angie Martinez (Elektra/EEG), and #5 LeAnn Rimes (Curb), #6 Shaggy (MCA), #7 Faith Hill (WB), #8 LL Cool J (Def Jam/IDJ), #9 Eminem "Closet" (Aftermath/Interscope) and #10 Ashanti (Murder Inc/IDJ).

Elvis is alive and well and living at the top of this week's album chart—for the third week in a row.

If death can't stop him, how can any mere mortal? Without breaking a sweat (he hasn't perspired since August 1977), Nicolas Cage's father-in-law withstood a serious challenge from Island/IDJ living rockers Bon Jovi to earn another hunka hunka album sales and land at #1 on HITS Top 50.

Not far behind were Virgin's ageless, reportedly still-breathing-hard Rolling Stones, slipping only slightly from last week's #2 bow to take the #3 spot.

Virgin Entertainment Group's Jerry Suarez put his suspicious mind to work and came up with the following: "Elvis has another great week, and I see no reason that he won't see the same sales curve as the Beatles did over the holidays. It was a sensational setup, and it's paying off in a big way. Bon Jovi had a terrific debut, actually doing better numbers than his last record. The Stones are going to keep reaping the rewards of being out on the road. Now, will you excuse me while I get my ya-yas out?"

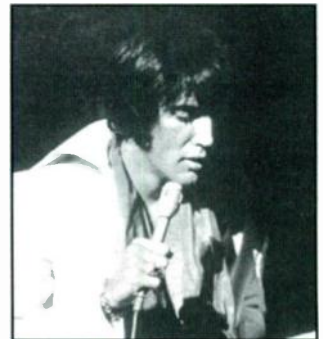
With WB veterans Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers at #9 and Epic newcomers Chevelle bowing strongly at #14, this turned out to be a robust week for rockers of all ages and demographics.

Suarez agreed: "Epic has yet another big rock record in Chevelle. And with Mudvayne on the way, that trend should continue. Hey, wanna see my nipple rings?"

Bookended in the Top 10 by rock at the top and the bottom were the usual suspects: Arista's Avril Lavigne (#4), Fo' Reel/Universal's Nelly (#5), Open Wide/Columbia/CRG's Dixie Chicks (#6), Aftermath/Interscope's Eminem (#7) and RCA's *American Idol: Greatest Moments* (#8). Odd man out was Capitol country dude Keith Urban at #10.

Double-digit sales increases were registered by 143/Reprise's Josh Groban (35-17), up 73%; MCA's *Brown Sugar* soundtrack (31-28), with a 21% hike; Columbia/CRG's James Taylor (30-29), rising 14%; and BNA's Kenny Chesney (44-40), 12% higher than the week before.

Next week, make room at the top for Faith Hill and LL Cool J.



Elvis



Pic of the Week



Liza With a J

"I'm back, darling! Top of the world! There was nobody but me up there, and it was electric—I brought back the zazz, the skebop-pow, the bippity-bop ka-ZAM," exulted one show business legend to another following a triumphant New York concert. "Undoubtedly true, Clive, but what did you think of my performance?" queried *J Records'* musical-theater icon *Liza Minnelli* of *J Records* honcho *Clive Davis*. Later that same evening, Liza absolutely killed on her studio duet with *Rob Thomas*.

LAUNCH

TOP VIDEOS

- #1 Red Hot Chili Peppers (WB),
- #2 Christina Aguilera (RCA), #3 Sean Paul (VP/Atlantic/Atl G), #4 Nelly "Dilemma" (Fo' Reel/Universal), #5 Ashanti (Murder Inc/IDJ), #6 Kelly Clarkson (RCA), #7 Eminem "Closet" (Aftermath/Interscope), #8 Avril Lavigne "Sk8er" (Arista), #9 Justin Timberlake (Jive) and #10 Avril Lavigne "Complicated" (Arista).

WILD CARD

O-TOWN J RECORDS

The *Making of the Band* boys are back with a strong sophomore effort. The first single from new album *O2* is a killer power ballad that is already garnering big play at Z100, WXKS, B94, KMXV, WKSS, XL106, KRBE, WAKS, KC101, KZHT and more. This week's adds include STAR94, WNOU, WXSS, KFMD and WAPE, to name just a few. Richard Palmese, Steve Kline and the J Records team will close big-time and bring this one all the way home.

Goman Gone From Tower

In an Oct. 14 internal memo announcing a number of executive changes, Tower Records let loose the bombshell that industry legend Stan Goman will be leaving the company after 35 years.

Company President Michael Solomon says Goman's departure "comes with very mixed emotions, but personally, and on behalf of the company, I respect his decision to retire and would like to take this opportunity to sincerely acknowledge our collective appreciation for everything he has achieved over the years for Tower Records."

The news comes on the heels of a number of major events for the troubled chain. Last month, Tower named turnaround specialist Betsy Burton as the new interim CEO. Burton comes from outside the music business, most recently serving as CEO of Supercuts. Tower founder Russ Solomon announced his retirement at that time, taking the title of Chairman Emeritus.

Last Friday (10/11), Tower announced that the much-delayed sale of its Japan operations had finally concluded, making it possible to complete a new revolving credit facility with CIT Business Credit for \$110 million. That deal was crucial to Tower's survival, and the fact that it took so long to come together had many in the industry more than a little nervous.

Other major changes include the departure of CMO Ron Nugent, who had been with the company for the last two years, with Burton assuming his duties. General Counsel Grace Bergen is also leaving, with her team now reporting directly to Solomon.

Another surprise involves Bayside Distributors, Tower's indie distribution arm, where 26-year-vet Mark Vidulich is leaving, with Erik Grotte assuming his duties.

Goman's responsibilities will be filled by Kevin Cassidy, who is being promoted to Sr. VP

Retail Operations.

Solomon concludes the memo by commenting: "The time has come for us to implement new strategies and move the company forward. In order to do so, we have undertaken essential changes in leadership. Our focus must be on working as a team toward meeting our challenges, restoring the company to financial health and strengthening the future opportunities for all of us."



Goman: Completes a 35-year run at Tower.

Interscope's 8 Mile High

Rock had its *Rebel Without a Cause*, disco its *Saturday Night Fever* and funk its *Purple Rain*.

And if advance word is to be believed, hip-hop now has its own major cinematic statement in Eminem's *8 Mile*, directed by Curtis Hanson (*L.A. Confidential*, *Wonder Boys*), promising a realistic view of Detroit's multi-racial rap community.

The Universal film, produced by Imagine Entertainment's Oscar winner Brian Grazer (*A Beautiful Mind*) with Interscope Geffen A&M's Jimmy Iovine and Hanson, opens Nov. 8, with the equally anticipated *Shady/Interscope/UMG Soundtrax* soundtrack hitting retail on Oct. 29. The first single, "Lose Yourself," is already all over radio.

After the stunning success of *The Eminem Show*, still lodged in the Top 10 after its May release with upward of 6 million sold OTC, the *8 Mile* soundtrack is on point to give the controversial rapper the top two best-selling albums of the year.

The soundtrack includes three new songs from Eminem, including the first single, the title track and "Rabbit Run," as well as "Love Me," with Shady/Aftermath labelmates 50 Cent and Obie Trice. There's new music from Shady/Aftermath group D12 and management stablemate Xzibit, along with Jay-Z, Nas, Rakim, Macy Gray and Gang Starr. A free Shady/Aftermath sampler and enhanced CD will be included in the first 2 million copies, the approximate size of the initial shipment.

Says IGA sales & marketing head Steve Berman, a noted Em confidante: "This project has been a couple of years in the making. The support of Imagine, Universal, Shady and Interscope has come together in what will be a historic moment for hip-hop in film. Unfortunately, my part ended up on the cutting-room floor."

The film, loosely based on Eminem's own life story, takes place in the mid-'90s and features the superstar as Jimmy "Rabbit"

Smith. The wannabe rapper lives in a trailer with his alcoholic mother (Kim Basinger) in a white-trash neighborhood separated from Detroit's poor, urban black community by the titular 8 Mile roadway. The film co-stars Brittany Murphy as his wife and Mekhi Phifer as a rapper who takes him under his wing; Xzibit also has a role.

"You only get one shot, do not miss your chance to blow," he sings in "Lose Yourself." "Cuz opportunity comes once in a lifetime, yo."

Em's manager Paul Rosenberg, an executive producer of the film, says: "We're really proud to have been able to document hip-hop history and the Detroit scene back then. This is a big Hollywood production, so they're looking to expand Em to different demographics, but we didn't want to turn off his core audience. It's not like he wants to be a big movie star."

Promotion and marketing initiatives include:

- Video co-directed by Eminem and Rosenberg premiered on MTV Tuesday (10/15).

- MTV *Jammed* (11/6), *Movie House*, *TRL* (11/8).

- BET Hood Tour week of release, *106 & Park* (11/8).

- Covers of last Sunday's *L.A. Times* Calendar section, *Entertainment Weekly*, *Spin* (November.), *Vibe* (October).

- In-theater marketing through street teams.

- CD will contain a unique pin number for fans to access exclusive Web content.

- The film was previewed at the Mix Show Power Summit in Puerto Rico.



HIT LIST

A Blatant Rip-off of a Good Magazine

WHAT WEASELS ARE WEASELING ABOUT THIS WEEK

- 1 CITY OF HOPE:** Film-music players feted at Oct. 17 shindig, with honorees Berman, Kraft, LeMel, Montan, Nelson and Vollack ready for their close-ups.
- 2 BON JOVI:** IDJ rockers have their "Everyday" in the sun, as relentless promotion provides chart *Bounce* into Top Five.
- 3 POLLY ANTHONY:** Dude, this is EPIC! Label queen turns the volume to 11 with Good Charlotte, Chevelle, Pearl Jam and Audioslave, with Mudvayne next.
- 4 MATT SERLETIC:** Having finally finished producing the *Matchbox Twenty* album, is he ready to produce for Virgin?
- 5 MICK JAGGER:** Sir Mick getting his *Licks* in with smash Stones retrospective, mega-tour, buzzing *Elysian Fields* role. Take that, Keith.
- 6 MUTT LANGE:** Shania's co-writer/producer/hubby set to double his pleasure with pop/country mixes on upcoming album, but will buyers know which end is *Up*?
- 7 JIM URIE:** UMVD captain steers his giant aircraft carrier to unprecedented marketshare.
- 8 HAPPY WALTERS:** His label may be *Immortal*, but distribution deals aren't. Is his Virgin hook-up kaput?
- 9 STRAUSS ZELNICK:** Saucy ex-BMG chief now into comedy after deal with National Lampoon. Don't laugh—he's way funnier than *Van Wilder*.
- 10 STEVE STOUTE:** Not so fast with the cork on that bottle of champagne, big guy.



QUICK

HITS



The adds this week at MTV are **Audioslave** (Epic/Interscope), **Bruce Springsteen** (Columbia/CRG), **Craig David** (WildStar/Atlantic/Atl G) and **Simple Plan** (Lava/Atl G). Audioslave is named **Buzzworthy**.



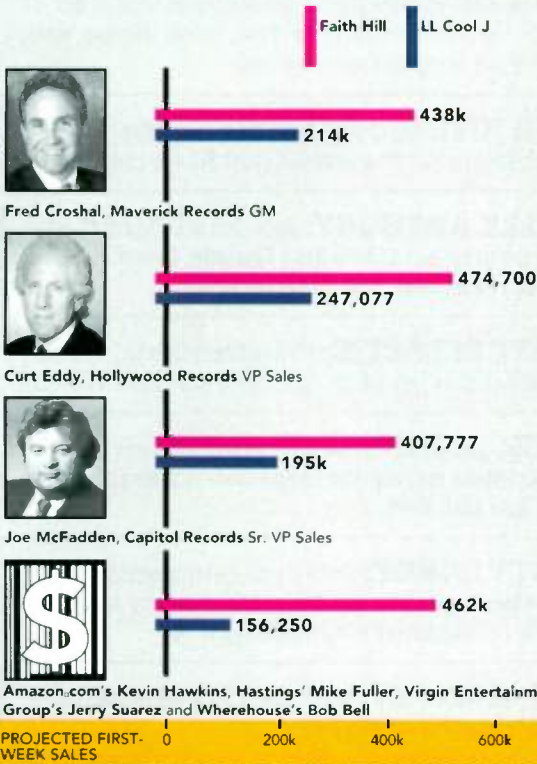
The adds at MTV2 this week are **Audioslave** (Epic/Interscope), **Tori Amos** (Epic), **Bruce Springsteen** (Columbia/CRG), **Fat Joe** (Atlantic/Atl G), **Snoop Dogg** (Priority/Capitol) and **Something Corporate** (MCA).



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KEEPING THE FAITH AND THEIR COOL

It's Q4 time, which means a steady stream of superstar releases well into December. Up this week, Warner Bros. country chanteuse **Faith Hill** looks to consolidate her crossover gains with the brand-new Cry, while Def Jam/IDJ rap icon **LL Cool J**'s 10 is the 10th album he's released on his longtime label. Meanwhile, the following fearless retail soothsayers have apparently drawn the short straw as they channel **Mistress Cleo** to hazard guesses on the following first-week digits.



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Everyone's a Critic



In the crowd at **David Bowie**'s Staten Island show last Friday night were these two New Jersey residents, who crossed over Arthur Kill via the Goethels Bridge to check out the rock legend. "Dis guy ain't bad, **Silvio**, but where's da codpiece you tol' me he'd be wearin'?" **Tony Soprano** asked his consigliere. "I know yer disappointed, Ton'," **Silvio** responded. "Compared to his '72 show at Carnegie Hall, I found this performance rather understated." "Yeah, he ain't no **Springsteen**," **Tony** concurred, but the statement caused the corners of **Silvio**'s mouth to turn down. "I'm not a Springsteen fan," he said. "I much prefer **Bon Jovi**... and **Patti Smith**, of course."

AIRHEAD

MATT SERLETIC FINDS HIS WAY TO THE OFFICE...



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MOVIE SCORES

Title	Weekend Gross	Per Screen Average	Total Gross	Sound Track
1 RED DRAGON	17.6m	5233	63.2m	Decca
2 SWEET HOME ALABAMA	14.1m	4256	85.0m	Hollywood
3 BROWN SUGAR	11.1m	8090	11.1m	MCA
4 TRANSPORTER	9.2m	3577	9.2m	Elektra/EEG
5 GREEK WEDDING	7.9m	3919	158.4m	Sony Soundtrax
6 THE TUXEDO	7.0m	2345	37.0m	Varese/Sarabande
7 WHITE OLEANDER	5.7m	3775	5.7m	Varese/Sarabande
8 TUCK EVERLASTING	5.5m	4641	5.5m	Walt Disney
9 KNOCKAROUND GUYS	5.0m	2769	5.0m	—
10 BARBERSHOP	4.0m	2093	65.4m	Varese/Sarabande



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CHANGE FOR A QUARTER:

The all-important fourth quarter is now in full swing, with major new releases hitting retail every Tuesday until Christmas. This week's offerings are led by country-crossover diva **Faith Hill** and hip-hop superstar **LL Cool J**, who could conceivably rack up a combined three-quarters-of-a-million units in their first week. Q4 will reach a fever

pitch the last Tuesday in October, when **Nirvana's** greatest-hits package and the soundtrack to **Eminem**-starring film *8 Mile* arrive in stores, while **Shaggy** and **Christina Aguilera** follow up their smash albums. When all is said and done, will the superstars have enough firepower to salvage this trying year? We'll find out soon enough.

Note: All releases listed were preceded by albums selling at least 300k.

RELEASE DATE	ARTIST	LABEL	LAST MAJOR RELEASE	1ST WEEK SALES	OTC-U.S.
10/15/02	Dave Hollister	Motown/Universal	11/26/00	60,000	680,000
	Faith Hill	Warner Bros.	11/9/99	250,000	6,000,000
	Gerald Levert	Elektra/EEG	9/23/01	100,000	520,000
	LL Cool J	Def Jam/IDJ	9/12/00	130,000	810,000
	Tracy Chapman	Elektra/EEG	2/15/00	50,000	540,000
10/22/02	3LW	Epic	12/10/00	40,000	1,300,000
	Foo Fighters	Roswell/RCA	11/7/99	110,000	1,100,000
	Kelly Rowland	Columbia/CRG	5/1/01 (Destiny's Child)	670,000	4,000,000
	Rod Stewart	J Records	2/6/01	30,000	300,000
	Santana	Arista	6/20/99	70,000	11,000,000
	SR-71	RCA	6/25/00	10,000	370,000
WC	Def Jam/IDJ	5/3/98	50,000	300,000	
10/29/02	8 Mile (ST)	Shady/Interscope/UMG Strx	05/26/02 (Eminem)	1,300,000	5,600,000
	Bone Thugs-N-Harmony	Ruthless/Epic	2/29/00	40,000	320,000
	Christina Aguilera	RCA	8/24/99	250,000	8,000,000
	Kelly Price	Def Soul/IDJ	7/2/00	160,000	1,100,000
	Lil Jon & the Eastside Boyz	TVT	5/22/01	30,000	520,000
	Magic	Universal	9/5/99	30,000	410,000
	Memphis Bleek	Def Jam/IDJ	12/10/00	150,000	800,000
	Nick Carter	Jive	11/21/00 (Backstreet Boys)	1,600,000	5,400,000
	Nirvana (G. Hits)	Geffen	10/11/94	310,000	4,200,000
	Rascal Flatts	Lyric Street	6/11/00	10,000	1,100,000
	Shaggy	MCA	8/8/00	20,000	6,500,000
	Sixpence None the Richer	Word/Reprise	2/10/98	10,000	560,000
	Tank	Blackground	3/18/01	100,000	770,000
Tori Amos	Epic	9/24/01	110,000	360,000	
Totally Hits 2003	WSM	11/19/00	70,000	860,000	
11/5/02	Andrea Bocelli	Philips	10/16/01	85,000	1,300,000
	Bjork	Elektra/EEG	9/2/01	75,000	320,000
	Boston	Artemis	6/8/97	25,000	900,000
	Brian McKnight (G. Hits)	Motown/Universal	8/28/01	140,000	860,000
	Dave Matthews Band (Live)	RCA	7/22/02	620,000	1,300,000
	David Gray	ATO/RCA	9/26/00	3,000	1,800,000
	Deborah Cox	J Records	10/5/98	12,000	890,000
	Jay-Z	Roc-A-Fella/IDJ	9/11/02	430,000	2,100,000
	Justin Timberlake	Jive	7/24/01 (NSYNC)	1,900,000	4,800,000
	Lil' Romeo	New No Limit/Universal	7/8/01	100,000	790,000
	Tony Bennett & k.d. lang	Columbia/CRG	11/6/01	30,000	310,000
	Trick Pony	Warner Bros.	3/18/01	17,000	540,000
	U2 (G. Hits)	Interscope/Island	10/31/00	430,000	4,000,000
Wallflowers	Interscope	10/15/00	80,000	460,000	



A GUIDE TO Q4 RELEASES

RELEASE DATE	ARTIST	LABEL	LAST MAJOR RELEASE	1ST WEEK SALES	OTC-U.S.
11/12/02	Barry Manilow (Xmas)	Columbia/CRG	2/5/02	110,000	1,000,000
	Crazy Town	Columbia/CRG	11/9/99	320	1,600,000
	Dru Hill	Def Soul/IDJ	10/27/98	130,000	2,200,000
	Elton John (G. Hits)	UTV	10/2/01	70,000	560,000
	Fat Joe	Terror Squad/Atl/Atl G	9/6/98	100,000	480,000
	Harry Potter II (ST)	Warner Sunset/Nonesuch/Atl/Atl G	11/4/01	30,000	500,000
	Missy Elliott	GM/Elektra/EEG	5/20/01	250,000	1,600,000
	O-Town	J Records	1/28/01	140,000	1,600,000
	Pearl Jam	Epic	5/16/00	230,000	720,000
	Phil Collins	Atlantic/Atl G	10/11/98	60,000	2,000,000
	Pretenders	Artemis	5/10/94	25,000	550,000
	Saliva	Island/IDJ	3/27/01	9,000	700,000
	Shania Twain	Mercury Nashville	11/9/97	170,000	14,400,000
	Three Doors Down	Republic/Universal	2/13/00	20,000	4,900,000
TLC	Arista	3/1/99	320,000	4,700,000	
11/19/02	Audioslave (Rage/Cornell)	Epic/Interscope	12/10/00	150,000	870,000
	Craig David	Wildstar/Atlantic/Atl G	7/22/01	80,000	1,400,000
	Deftones	Maverick	6/20/00	180,000	1,100,000
	George Harrison	Capitol	n/a		
	Ja Rule	Murder Inc./IDJ	10/2/01	360,000	3,500,000
	Matchbox Twenty	Atlantic/Atl G	5/28/00	360,000	3,700,000
	Mudvayne	Epic	8/29/00	12,000	550,000
	Nas	Columbia/CRG	12/18/01	340,000	1,700,000
	Now 11 (Various)	UTV	7/23/02	290,000	1,000,000
	Susan Tedeschi	Artemis	2/10/98	500	570,000
	Talib Kweli	Rawkus/MCA	10/17/00	60,000	420,000
Toni Braxton	Arista	4/25/00	200,000	2,000,000	
11/26/02	Ashanti (Remix)	Murder Inc./IDJ	4/7/02	500,000	2,500,000
	Busta Rhymes	J Records	12/3/01	190,000	1,200,000
	Charlotte Church (G. Hits)	Epic	10/9/01	70,000	820,000
	DMX	Def Jam/IDJ	9/25/01	440,000	1,700,000
	Isley Brothers	DreamWorks	8/27/01	230,000	1,600,000
	Jennifer Lopez	Epic	2/10/02	160,000	1,200,000
	K-Ci & JoJo	MCA	12/5/00	120,000	1,300,000
	Paul McCartney (Live)	Capitol	11/13/01	70,000	500,000
	Petey Pablo	Jive	11/12/01	100,000	780,000
	Roots	MCA	2/23/99	200,000	800,000
	Snoop Dogg	Priority/Capitol	12/24/00	400,000	2,000,000
	Sum 41	Island/IDJ	5/8/01	50,000	1,600,000
	Tim McGraw	Curb	4/29/01	220,000	2,000,000
Whitney Houston	Arista	5/22/00	160,000	1,300,000	
12/03/02	Blackstreet	DreamWorks	3/28/99	80,000	430,000
	Dashboard Confessional (MTV Unplugged)	Vagrant	3/20/01	2,500	320,000
	Fabulous	Desert Storm/Elektra/EEG	9/16/01	140,000	1,000,000
	Gza	MCA	6/29/99	120,000	390,000
Next	J Records	6/20/00	90,000	820,000	
12/10/02	702	Motown/Universal	6/20/99	50,000	590,000
	B2K	Epic	3/12/02	110,000	710,000
	Common	MCA	3/28/00	70,000	710,000
	Ginuwine	Epic	4/8/01	150,000	1,400,000
	Mariah Carey	MonarC/Island/IDJ	9/11/01	120,000	550,000
	Tyrese	J Records	5/28/01	90,000	600,000
12/17/02	Blu Cantrell	Arista	8/6/01	90,000	600,000
	Foxy Brown	Def Jam/IDJ	7/22/01	130,000	520,000
	Monica	J Records	7/19/98	90,000	2,000,000
	Redman	Def Jam/IDJ	5/27/01	150,000	660,000

Titles printed in red indicate changes in their release dates.

LETTERS

THE LADDER

A RUNDOWN OF EXECUTIVES ON THE MOVE

Bayles of Hey

Denise:

Love your column! I look forward to reading your latest dis and bar review each week and enjoy your comments regarding the bar scene. As a Friday-evening, happy-hour regular up here in Sacramento, I see many of the same things you do, and it amuses me how universal the goings-on in the singles scene can be. As a single man, there's nothing funnier than watching a hapless guy with liquid courage make a pitiful attempt at hitting on a woman in a bar. Not saying I'm completely innocent of doing it myself, but now that I've hit my 30s, I believe I've learned when to say when and can sit back and enjoy the company of my friends while watching the horndogs make fools of themselves. Now my question:

I'm supposed to be down in L.A. in a month or so to attend a wedding and since I'll be spending a weekend, just wondering if you can offer up any good bar suggestions for a non-L.A. resident in the Valley. I'll be staying in the Encino area, I believe. I particularly love a place where drinks aren't 10 bucks a pop, the bartenders and vibe are friendly and not everyone's just 21. Any ideas?

Jim Sanches
Sacramento, CA

HITS replies: What is this, Jim, the Playboy Advisor? We suggest donning your lei and Hawaiian shirt and heading over to the Pineapple on Van Nuys & Ventura Blvd., where Bayles and our Special Projects chief Murphy will give you a Valley drinking experience you won't soon forget... or remember, for that matter.

Mixed Up

Hey Roy:

Everyone is sort of freaking out and wondering who the artist this Mixerman guy is writing about on the Internet. It is very funny and definitely shows some of the underside of the recording industry. If you figure out who it is, let me know.

Sid McCain
V2 Records
N.Y.C.

HITS replies: Thanks for the heads-up on the anonymous Mixerman, Sid. We just found out the mole was actually the Pizza Hut delivery guy with an interest in an off-island betting site linked to www.prosoundweb.com. And you thought the Internet was history.

Outside the Baxa

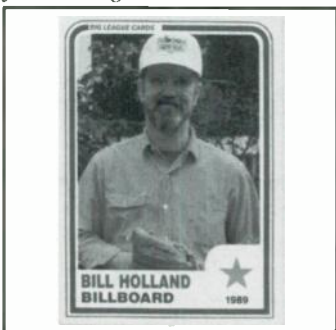
HITS:

"First you say whoa, then you say yeah, get your hands up, throw your hands in the air."

Is it stuck in your head yet? Have you heard this a million times? Call me.

Janette Baxa
Geffen Records
Santa Monica, CA

HITS replies: That's not the chorus to the new Nirvana track, is it, Janette? Actually, in our case, it's more like, "You Know We're Wrong." Something that's also very wrong is running this pic of Billboard Washington D.C. correspondent Bill Holland. We apologize in advance for blowing his cover.



Crimmins



Buntz



Steinkamp



Miles

Frank "Smooth" Crimmins "Al" is named Senior Vice President and Controller for Sony Music Entertainment by Executive VP/CFO Kevin "G & Bean" Kelleher. Crimmins will supervise and direct all activities for Accounting & Venture Services, Facilities, Manufacturing, Accounting, Payroll, Purchasing, Royalties, SMEI Disbursements, Shared Services and SMEI Strategic Sourcing, as well as develop a yen for using an abacus... David Buntz "For a Base Hit" is appointed Vice President Film Music for Universal Pictures and UMG by Universal Pictures/UMG President Film Music Kathy "Half" Nelson. The L.A.-based exec will act as the liaison for the film music division and Universal Pictures' domestic and international theatrical and home entertainment marketing departments while culling fashion tips from Lew Wasserman's biography, *The Last Mogul*... Maarten "Franken" Steinkamp is tapped as Senior Vice President Corporate Development for BMG by COO Michael "The Roar of the Greasypaint, the" Smellie "of the Crowd." The N.Y.-based Steinkamp will oversee various company-related business matters, including selling a slightly used music file-sharing company cheap... Angelique "I Can See For" Miles is tapped as Vice President Creative East Coast for EMI Music Publishing by Exec. VP Creative N.A. Evan

"Mary Had a Little" Lamberg. Miles will work with the existing EMI Music Publishing roster and serve as Marty Bandier's doubles partner in tennis... Daniel Sassoon "Er or Later" is anointed Vice President Business Affairs for the Zomba Recording Corporation by Sr. VP "Steely" Dan Zucker. Sassoon will have a broad array of responsibilities within the ZRC Business Affairs department, including stacking Clive Calder's Krugerrands in neat piles... Bobby "Nursery" Rymer is tapped as Vice President Almo/Irving/Rondor Music Nashville by Rondor Music International President Lance "Land of the" Freed. Rymer will oversee all aspects of the music publishing business for Rondor in Nashville, including polishing the office spittoon... Caron "Take It" Veasey is named Senior Director of Marketing for RCA Records by Sr. VP Mktg. "Sam G" Dave Gottlieb. Veasey will implement marketing strategies and initiatives for a wide range of projects, including blow-drying new signing Justin Guarini's hair... Scott Givens "And You Shall Receive" is declared Senior Director Artist Development/Head of Rock Marketing for RCA Records by Sr. VP Dave Gottlieb "It to Beaver." The ex-GM of the Osbournes' Divine Recordings will be responsible for creating and implementing marketing strategies and manning Nipper's pooper-scooper.



Sassoon



Rymer



Veasey



Givens

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BY I.B. BAD, LOS ANGELES

The new *Entertainment Weekly* "Power List" spurring much chatter about some of its music-related editorial, including the entry on **Clive Davis**, which marks the first press report that **BMG** may be planning to buy Davis out of his **J** deal, while forging a new pact for him to oversee one or more of the company's labels following its acquisition of **Jive**. Insiders saying the report is based in fact, with negotiations already under way... With the Q4 pressure cooker beginning to boil, natural selection already taking hold as more and more must-get records vie for fewer and fewer slots. Among those thriving at radio are the **Santana**, **Matchbox 20**, **J. Lo** and **Eminem**, while those having already fallen by the wayside include first singles from **Whitney Houston**, **Christina Aguilera**, **LeAnn Rimes** and **Shaggy** (though second single, "Strength of a Woman," is being very well received this week). As the heat builds, look for programmers to become even more impatient with records that don't immediately perform... Renewed specu-

lation brewing over possible combinations of music companies following *The Wall Street Journal's* piece on investment bankers and the biz. With values severely depressed and regulators reportedly warming to the idea of a merger, speculators speculating that **WMG**, **EMI** and **BMG** are the most likely to make an attempt, having tried before. But what about **Sony**? Is Tokyo a buyer, seller or in the game at all? And with **Vivendi's** financial woes far from over, big bruiser **UMG** could still see action, as well. Stay tuned... At press-time, rumors of massive layoffs coming this week at **V2**, as **Andy Gershon** and the label's worldwide executive team retool the U.S. company... What high-profile, big-\$\$ executive deal has suddenly gone south?... Droolers drooling over the prospect of a **Led Zeppelin** reunion tour, as the surviving members decide the time is right. With the tour certain to do huge business, will **WMG** have an album ready to go along for the ride?... Buzzers buzzing over the return of **Seymour Stein** and his **Sire** imprint to **Warner Bros. Records Inc.** following the folding of the **London/Sire** experiment last year. **Tom Whalley** has reportedly shown interest in having **Stein** and **Sire** at **WB** as an **A&R** source, and observant observers will remember that the recent high-profile deal for **The Hives' Veni, Vidi, Vicious** with **Epitaph** was placed on **Sire**... Names in the Rumor Mill: **Alan Mintz**, **Rod Stewart**, **Michael Lippman**, **Mario Monte** and **Steve Stoute**.

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KUBE	#4	KFMD	Top 10
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WHEELS & DEALS

BY RODEL DELFIN

RETURN OF THE SIRE: Rumors of Seymour Stein's reemergence appear true, as the industry vet makes his first return signing for Sire/Warner Bros., the Michelle Saifer-repped Von Bondies, after courting the band for weeks. Interest in the Detroit-based group has been building throughout the year, spurring offers from several U.K. indies. But when U.S. label reps caught these press darlings while visiting the U.K. to check out the Datsuns, the heat was really turned up. Sources at Bunny HQ report that Stein and Sire will serve as an A&R resource for WB. Sire, which Stein ran from the '60s through the '90s, has boasted a bevy of hit acts on its diverse roster. Artists such as Madonna, the Smiths, Depeche Mode, Ice-T, the Ramones, Talking Heads and, of course, the Roy Trakin-repped M.O.T., to name a few, graced the label. A recent sign of life: the WB's release of The Hives' *Veni Vidi Vicious* LP on Sire... Lots of heat building around the **Graham Colton**

Band. East Coast weasels infested the group's New York show last week, including reps from Capitol, Virgin, Island Def Jam, Epic, Warner Bros., RCA, Gary Gersh's label, Universal, Elektra and Interscope. With a heavy fan base and an extensive tour schedule, this act could enjoy a derby to rival that of Howie Day. Stay tuned... The **Jet** saga is in full swing, with reports of U.S. label offers being submitted last week to barrister Leslie Frank. Word on the street has Island Def Jam, Capitol and Elektra in play. The deal is said to be for three-firm, with first-album advances on the table being very close and very competitive... The **Les Borsai**/Bill Silva-repped **Unwritten Law** have parted ways with Interscope and are now free agents... The **Steve Sessa**-repped **Tim** has label peeps starting to sniff, with a showcase for one major already scheduled... What's up with the **Adam Wacht**-repped **Oxygen**? The **Joey Moi**/Brian House-produced demos from the Canadian group hit the desks of numerous A&R reps

over the past few weeks, sparking interest in seeing the band... Rumors are flying about MCA's deal with **Victory** going south. What gives?... Artist manager **Carl Stubner**, whose client roster includes **Fleetwood Mac**, **Tommy Lee**, **The Cult** and label free-agent **Everlast**, has set up shop at the new **Immortal** offices. Stubner and film vet **Brian Medavoy** make up the new **Immortal** Entertainment family: Stubner serves as partner and head of the music-management division, while Medavoy heads the film-development arm. A sports-representation department is also part of the new **Immortal** play. Meanwhile, talk continues about where **Immortal Records** will next secure distribution... **GREAT SCOTT!**: **BMG Songs** President **Scott Francis** makes some heavy pub moves with two recent signings. The pubco has inked writer/producer **Chad Hugo**, a member of the **Neptunes**, to a worldwide co-pub deal for future material, starting next year. The second signing is the currently sizzling **Matrix**

production team, also signed to a worldwide deal for future material. The **Worlds End**-repped **Matrix** recently upped its profile with co-write/co-production credits for tracks on **Avril Lavigne's** album, including singles "Complicated" and "Sk8er Boi." **BUZZIN'**: **Finch**, **Pleasure Club**, **Brian Postelle**, **Monster Magnet**, **Stellastarr**... Hit me up: brotherxx@earthlink.net.

Graham Colton Band



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WHO'S BUZZIN' & WHERE

WHO	WHEN	WHERE	HOW COME?
KIM FOX	Thurs., Oct. 17 9:00 p.m.	Highland Grounds L.A.	Song on Match.com TV spot.
MOSSEISLEY	Sat., Oct. 19 9:00 p.m.	Curtain Club Dallas, TX	Family quintet with star lead singer.
ZERO ZERO	Tues., Oct. 22 TBD	Shine N.Y.	Another fine Jade Tree act.
THE WAIT	Thurs., Oct. 24 9:00 p.m.	Valentines Albany, NY	#1 at WEQX three weeks in a row.
ASCAP CMJ SHOWCASE	Wed., Oct 30 TBD	Shine N.Y.	Dopo Yume, <u>Alarmbell</u> , <u>the People</u> , <u>Motion City Soundtrack</u> and <u>One Minute Silence</u> .

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EVERYTHING'S "RIGHT" IN DAVE GROHL'S "LIFE"

His ex-band Nirvana's "You Know You're Right" #1 PoMo/Top 5 Active; his current band Foo Fighters' "All My Life" Top 5 PoMo/Top 10 Active with One By One streeting 10/22; his "other" group Queens of the Stone Age's "No One Knows" Top 25 PoMo/Top 30 Active

SUM 41 AND CRAZY TOWN MOSH IT OUT FOR MOST ADDED AT POMO

Island punk-rockers Sum 41's "Still Waiting" and Columbia act Crazy Town's "Drowning" exploding at radio



O BROTHER! EPIC'S CHEVELLE FIND OUT "WHAT'S NEXT" IS "RED"-HOT

Chicago's Loeffler siblings (Sam, Pete and Joe) have a huge first week at retail with their label bow *Wonder What's Next*, as "The Red" goes Top 10 Active/Top 15 PoMo

Fast Five

Rock Box

1 WHITE STRIPES:

V2 duo break new "Ground" on SNL this week, with Top 20 "Dead Leaves and the Dirty Ground" generating huge research



2 TAPROOT:

Velvet Hammer/Atlantic rockers run deep with Top 20 Active, Top 30 PoMo hit in "Poem" as *Gift* hits retail (10/15)



3 GREG DORFMAN:

Lava promo ace bubbling over with Authority Zero's "One More Minute" building at PoMo



4 SUMMER BOOKS:

Both K-Rocks up (KROQ 4.3-4.9 and WXRK 3.2-3.4) — summer vacations end as summer books roll in.

5 PATTI MORRIS:

New Lost Highway promo whiz enters ring of fire with Johnny Cash's "Personal Jesus" Most Added, Ryan Adams debuting and live Willie Nelson on the way.



BRAD HARDIN/RVP Clear Channel/Tampa

With his recent promotion to Regional VP Programming, Brad Hardin will be working with RVP Dave Reinhart, overseeing 20+ stations in the Tampa/Sarasota/Ft. Meyers area. Brad continues to hold the Active WXTB and Classic WTBT OM and Clear Channel Rock Brand Manger reigns (including WZTA, WJRR, WTFX, WPLA and WTKX and others). He and WSSR/WXTB PD Rick Schmidt have taken "SSR in a new direction." "Star is moving more Modern and less AC all the time," notes Hardin. "It's a natural position for Star in the market, allowing 'XTB to focus more on core bands like Godsmack. For years, there were only two rock stations in Tampa. Now that there's five, you have to be more of a specialist." Just like he did when he booked 3 Doors Down and Creed for "Guavaween" way early in their career, Brad has up-and-comers Theory of a Deadman, Seether and Blindside on the 98Rock stage with Sevendust for the 10/26 event that'll have 150k in attendance. That's almost enough to make him forget about the Devil Rays.





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1	1	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS - Warner Bros.	KUCD,WRZX Add Zephyr Song
2	2	DISTURBED - Reprise	KQRX,KUCD Add Prayer
4	3	PUDDLE OF MUDD - Flawless/Geffen	CFNY Add She Hates Me
3	4	SYSTEM OF A DOWN - Amer./Col/CRG	KUCD,WZZN Add Aerials,Psycho
—	5	CHEVELLE - Epic	KNRQ Add The Red
5	6	GOOD CHARLOTTE - Daylight/Epic	WARQ,WXNR Add Lifestyles Of The Rich & Famous
6	7	STONE SOUR - Roadrunner/IDJ	KTCL,WHFS Add Bother
7	8	TRUSTCOMPANY - Geffen	KTBZ adds "Running From Me" Downfall
12	9	OUR LADY PEACE - Col/CRG	#1 WJSE Innocent
8	10	JIMMY EAT WORLD - DreamWorks	#4 Most Added A Praise Chorus
9	11	HOOBASTANK - Island/IDJ	99X,WWDX Add Running Away,Remember Me
19	12	QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE - Interscope	KNRK,KFTE Add No One Knows
11	13	NEW FOUND GLORY - drive-thru/MCA	#5 Most Added My Friends...,Head On Collision
10	14	INCUBUS - Immortal/Epic	KQRX Add Are You In
18	15	THE WHITE STRIPES - Third Man/V2	#6 Most Added Dead Leaves And The Dirty Ground
14	16	KORN - Immortal/Epic	KNRK,KSyr Add Thoughtless,Alone I Break
17	17	SEETHER - Wind-up	KNRQ,KFRR Add Fine Again
16	18	THE STROKES - RCA	WRWK,WAQZ Add Someday
13	19	COLDPLAY - Capitol	WBRU adds "Clocks" In My Place
20	20	THE USED - Reprise	91X,KITS Add Taste Of Ink
15	21	THE VINES - Capitol	#3 Most Added Get Free,Outtathaway
21	22	OK GO - Capitol	WXNR Add Get Over It
23	23	JACK JOHNSON - Enjoy/Universal	99X,WZNE Add Bubble Toes
—	24	BLINDSIDE - 3points/Elektra/EEG	KROQ,KMBY Add Pitiful
—	25	SUGARCULT - Utimatum/Artemis	99X,WJRR Add Pretty Girl (The Way)

based on a combination of airplay and sales

most added

1. SUM 41	"Still Waiting"	(Island/IDJ)
2. CRAZY TOWN	"Drowning"	(Columbia/CRG)
3. THE VINES	"Outtathaway"	(Capitol)
4. JIMMY EAT WORLD	"A Praise Chorus"	(DreamWorks)
5. NEW FOUND GLORY	"Head On Collision"	(drive-thru/MCA)
6. THE WHITE STRIPES	"Dead Leaves And The Dirty Ground"	(Third Man/V2)

post toasted

BY IVANA B. ADORED

A PRAISE CHORUS: Take a deep breath. As I've tried to reassure you repeatedly, in a few weeks, all of the massive 4Q releases will be on the radio. That record you've been coddling, nurturing, propping up and stressing over will now have an opportunity to prove itself. Instead of playing a chart game, build a legitimate story. Some records, like the **White Stripes'** "Dead Leaves and the Dirty Ground," have to be major-market smashes before the more mainstream, smaller-market stations fall in. **V2** "officially" went for adds on this single July 1, yet the song is #6 Most Added this week, including **WEDG, WEND, KMYZ, KFTE, WHRL** and **WEQX**. Conversely, our friends at **WHFS** have had tremendous success with records like "Dead Leaves," "Hate to Say I Told You So" by the **Hives**, and were early on the new **Vines** single, but waited to add **Stone Sour's** "Bother" until this week. **John Moschitta** at **WXDX** was one of the first programmers to play "Bother," finding it on the **Spider-Man** soundtrack, yet, when



CHRISTINE CHIAPPETTA: Sing her a medley of "Happy Birthday" and "Jesse's Girl"

I try to engage him in conversation about some of the aforementioned records, his response is usually, "You're killing me with these bands." Or maybe that's **Lenny Diana**, doing his best **Moschitta** impression. Regardless, both **WXDX** and **WEDG** added **Jimmy Eat World's** "A Praise Chorus" this week, a mere two weeks after the add date!... Exhale. Think about how long it took for the last **Disturbed** album to break at **PoMo**. Now they're one of the format's biggest bands. It takes more than a moment to truly break a new rock band. Although neither **Chevelle** nor **Taproot** had full-scale **PoMo** success with their debut records, both bands have new singles destined for the Top 10. **Chevelle** debuted on the **HITS PoMo** chart at #5 this week, buoyed by the Top 15 sales debut and ever-increasing airplay on "The Red." This song has been on

the **PoMo** airplay chart since July 14, hovering in the 30s and the 20s until Sept. 1. Even though radio might've been more excited about the immediate rewards of playing the new **Pearl Jam, Korn** and **Audioslave** singles, **Jacqueline Saturn** and her **Epic** team remained focused on building a story on "The Red" from the early support of stations like **WXRK, KTEG, WXDX, WXEG, WRZX** and **KXTE**. **Good Charlotte's** spectacular sales debut last week (124k) was the ammunition **Jacqueline** needed to finally close **PoMo** on "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous," with adds this week that included **WXNR, WXEG, WLUM, WARQ** and **KFRR**... **Greg Dorfman's** first record at **Lava, Authority Zero's** "One More Minute," is less than a minute away from being an unmitigated **SMASH**. Although the song has yet to chart, it's already #1 in call-out, as monitored by **Mediabase**. "One More Minute" is already a hit in far-flung markets like **Phoenix, Albany** and **Jacksonville**, which helped **Greg** land **HUGE** adds this week from **Y100** and **KITS!** Way to go!... **KITS** also added **The Used's** "Taste of Ink," as did **91X** and **WLRS**. **Lynn McDonnell**, who knows a thing or two about perseverance, will continue to chip away at the **PoMo** panel. She's just a girl to whom you can't say no.... While I was behaving like a human bobblehead at last night's **Gomez** show (which was a musical revelation, even though I've seen them many times before), **Rob Goldklang** was hanging out at dress rehearsal for the upcoming **Beck/Flaming Lips** tour. Color me insanely jealous. Since **Warner Bros.** has signed **Hellcat/Epitaph** band **The Distillers**, he'll be working the current single, "City of Angels," in tandem with **Tami Morrissey**, who has already pulled in **WHFS, KROQ, WEDG, WZZN** and **KEDJ**... Persistence pays off for the **Elektra** gang, in the form of a **KROQ** add on **Blindside's** "Pitiful!" The album is already selling from combined **PoMo** and **Active** airplay—the story on this band is unfolding before your eyes!... Once in a while, a record just blows out in its first week at radio. This week, **Howie Miura** and **Christine Chiappetta** had that kind of response to **Sum 41's** "Still Waiting," reeling in nearly 50 adds. At the **Doves** show last week, a bunch of us were talking about the new **Sum 41** video, which none of us have actually seen, although we're all certain it's brilliant. Our dear **Christine** is celebrating her birthday on Oct. 17, and her nuptials two days later. Don't be cheap and "combine" gifts.... Coincidentally, **Gift** is the title of the new **Taproot** album, which streets today. **Atlantic's** **PoMo** goddesses, **Kris** and **Bonnie**, pulled in new adds on "Poem" this week from **KKND, WRAX** and **KFTE**. Did you see the photo of **Taproot** singer **Stephen Richards** in this month's **Vanity Fair**? I had no idea he was so hot! But, more importantly, can he play **Eucre**?... When **Kerry Marsico** at **TVT** and our own **Erika Strada** believe in a band as much as they believe in **Default**, you have to pay attention. New adds on "Live a Lie" this week from **WSFM, KWOD, KENZ** and **KFSD** support their view, although I still think **Erika** is sweet on the singer.... After working singles from the **Sugarcult** record for more than a year, **Sherri Trahan** has a hit with "Pretty Girl (The Way)." Big adds this week from **99X, WAQZ** and **WJRR!** My interest in **Damien** from **OK Go** is purely intellectual. We have a lot in common, including our love of **Cheap Trick, Phantom Planet** and **Ira Glass**. I'm also old enough to be his mother, but that doesn't stop me from wanting "Get Over It" to be the biggest hit of the year. Nor will it keep me from dropping by the **Tonight Show** this Friday when the band is taping their appearance.... Before I hurry home to watch the **Gilmore Girls** (the best-written show on television), I want to congratulate **Jeff Sodickoff** and **Stephanie Harty** at **Columbia** for #2 Most Added honors this week on **Crazy Town's** "Drowning." More than 30 **PoMo** stations came in, which is quite an achievement!... SONG TO HEAR: "Machine" by the **Yeah Yeah Yeahs**... PEOPLE TO WATCH: **Seth Resler, Doug Ingold, Eric Baker, Rae Cline, Jenni Sperandeo, Georgie Gillespie, Lisa Worden, Mike Peer, Pete Schieke, James VanOsdol, Shannah Miller** and **Mike Martinovich**.

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2	4	DISTURBED Reprise	Prayer
5	5	FOO FIGHTERS Roswell/RCA	All My Life
8	6	STONE SOUR Roadrunner/IDJ	Bother
7	7	PEARL JAM Epic	I Am Mine
6	8	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS Warner Bros.	By The Way
11	9	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS Warner Bros.	Zephyr Song
14	10	AUDIOSLAVE Epic/Interscope	Cochise
9	11	TRUST COMPANY Geffen	Downfall
16	12	SALIVA Island/IDJ	Always
12	13	CHEVELLE Epic	The Red
17	14	GOOD CHARLOTTE Daylight/Epic	Lifestyles Of The Rich And Famous
10	15	JIMMY EAT WORLD DreamWorks	Sweetness
20	16	3 DOORS DOWN Republic/Universal	When I'm Gone
18	17	SEETHER Wind-up	Fine Again
15	18	HOOBASTANK Island/IDJ	Running Away
—	19	STROKES RCA	Someday
13	20	NEW FOUND GLORY drive-thru/MCA	My Friends Over You

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TRUST COMPANY •
"Running From Me" - Flawless/Geffen

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CLINIC • "Come Into Our Room" - Domino/Universal

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WPBZ MD **Eric Kristensen** is one in a long line of PoMo luminaries who got their start at Champaign, IL's ultra-hip **WPGU** where former 'PGU PD (now-WXTM MD) **Pete Schiecke** put him on the air, and current **KRFR** PD **Alex Quigley** elevated him to AMD/Afternoons. Up to that point, his career highlight occurred when **Melissa Auf Der Maur** told him he looked "healthy." Cut to March of 2001: **WPBZ** PD **John O'Connell** spots Eric's tape in a box, checks it out and says, "Come on down" (for nights, that is.) O'Connell then elevated him to MD in Nov 2001, after Eric helped plan that year's Buzz Bake Sale with **Staind**, **Jimmy Eat World** and **Disturbed** among the 15 bands. Eric now hosts a new series, the Buzz Backstage Pass, which this Friday (10/18) features **Stone Sour**, red-hot Chicago boys **Chevelle** and **Sinch**. Incidentally, when Eric isn't busy hobnobbing with the PoMo elite, he spends his time turning thrift-store "junk" into eBay profit. Who says the entrepreneurial spirit is gone from radio?!

requests

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| 1. Nirvana (DGC) | 3. Audioslave (Epic/Interscope) | 5. Disturbed (Reprise) |
| 2. Stone Sour (Roadrunner/IDJ) | 4. Good Charlotte (Daylight/Epic) | 6. Queens Of The Stone Age (Interscope) |

hots

WBCN / OEDIPUS / STEVEN STRICK / BOSTON

Queens Of The Stone Age
Nirvana
Coldplay
Stone Sour
The White Stripes

WEND / JACK DANIEL / KRISTEN / CHARLOTTE, NC

Disturbed
P.O.D.
Nirvana
Our Lady Peace
Stone Sour

Q101 / TIM RICHARDS / MARY SHUMINAS / CHICAGO

Chevelle
Disturbed
Audioslave
Good Charlotte
Pearl Jam

WWCD / ANDY DAVIS / JACK DEVOSS / COLUMBUS

Beck
Nirvana
Pearl Jam
Queens Of The Stone Age
The Strokes

KDGE / DUANE DOHERTY / ALAN AYO / DALLAS

Bowling For Soup
Jack Johnson
System Of A Down
Nirvana
Dirty Vegas

WJBX / JOHN ROZZ / FITZ / JEFF / FT. MEYERS

Stone Sour
Disturbed
Nirvana
Good Charlotte
Pearl Jam

KTBS / VINCE RICHARDS / ERIC SCHMIDT / HOUSTON

Stone Sour
Audioslave
Puddle Of Mudd
Nirvana
Saliva

WPLA / SCOTT PETIBONE / CHUMLEY / JACKSONVILLE, FL

Nirvana
Audioslave
Authority Zero
3 Doors Down
Disturbed

WNFZ / DAN BOZYK / A. PROFFITT / KNOXVILLE, TN

Eminem
Stone Sour
Audioslave
Chevelle
Nirvana

KCRW / NIC HARCOURT / LOS ANGELES

Weekend Players
Midival Punditz
Lemon Jelly
Patty Griffin
Sigur Ros

WLRS / LANCER / ANNRAE / LOUISVILLE, KY

Nirvana
Audioslave
Stone Sour
Chevelle
Foo Fighters

WMAD / PAT / AMY / MADISON, WI

Nirvana
Good Charlotte
Foo Fighters
Pearl Jam
No Doubt

WEQX / JOSH KLEMME / PETE POWERS / MANCHESTER, VT

The Wait
Nirvana
Incubus
The White Stripes
Foo Fighters

WMFS / ROB CRESSMAN / MIKE KILLABREW / MEMPHIS

Saliva
Nirvana
Stone Sour
Hoobastank
Disturbed

WBUS / BRIAN KRYSZ / RUSS SCHENCK / NASHVILLE

Nirvana
SR-71
Foo Fighters
Stone Sour
Good Charlotte

WXRK / STEVE KINGSTON / MIKE PEER / NEW YORK

Nirvana
Audiovent
Disturbed
Queens Of The Stone Age
Good Charlotte

KEDJ / NANCY STEVENS / DEAD AIR DAVE / ROBIN / PHOENIX

Chevelle
Stone Sour
Nirvana
Good Charlotte
The Used

WXDX / JOHN MOSCHITTA / VINNIE / PITTSBURGH, PA

Nirvana
Audioslave
Good Charlotte
Puddle Of Mudd
Eminem

X96 / MIKE SUMMERS / TODD NUKEM / PROVO, UT

Nirvana
Audioslave
Puddle Of Mudd
Foo Fighters
Red Hot Chili Peppers

WDYL / MIKE MURPHY / KEITH DAKIN / RICHMOND, VA

Nirvana
Good Charlotte
Audioslave
Saliva
Stone Sour

KNDD / PHIL MANNING / SETH RESLER / SEATTLE

Nirvana
Sugarcult
Queens Of The Stone Age
Chevelle
Audioslave

KPNT / TOMMY MATTERN / WOODY / FRIZZ / ST. LOUIS

Nirvana
Breaking Benjamin
Puddle Of Mudd
Audioslave
Queens Of The Stone Age

KMYZ / LYNN BARSTOW / CORBIN / TULSA, OK

Stone Sour
Nirvana
Eminem
The All-American Rejects
Queens Of The Stone Age

WHFS / ROBERT / BOB / PAT / WASHINGTON D.C.

Nirvana
Queens Of The Stone Age
Good Charlotte
Stone Sour
Taproot

top 30 specialty airplay

lw	tw	artist-label	title
15	1	THE DONNAS Atlantic/AG	Spend The Night EP
5	2	BRIGHT EYES Saddle Creek	Lifter Or The Story.
9	3	D4 Infectious UK	"Get Loose" (single)
8	4	SOUNDTRACK OF OUR LIVES Republic/Universal	Behind The Music
7	5	BURNING BRIDES V2	Fall Of The Plastic Empire
4	6	SNAPCASE Victory	End Transmission
11	7	HOT HOT HEAT Sub Pop	Make Up The Breakdown
3	8	THE VINES Capitol	Highly Evolved
1	9	SAHARA HOT NIGHTS JetSet	Jennie Bomb
—	10	QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE Interscope	Songs For The Deaf
—	11	CRAZYTOWN Columbia/CRG	"Drowning" (single)
—	12	J MASCIS & THE FOG Artemis	Free So Free
25	13	BOY SETS FIRE Wind-up	Live For Today EP
6	14	NO KNIFE Better Looking	Riot For Romance
16	15	JIMMY EAT WORLD DreamWorks	Jimmy Eat World
—	16	BRENDAN BENSON Star Time	Lapalco
13	17	BAD ASTRONAUT Honest Don's	Houston, We Have A Drinking Problem
17	18	DOUG MARTSCH Warner Bros.	Now You Know
2	19	INTERPOL Matador	Turn On The Lights
—	20	BECK DGC	Sea Change
—	21	JOSH JOPLIN GROUP Artemis	The Future That Was
—	22	THE USED Reprise	The Used
—	23	TRUSTCOMPANY Flawless/Geffen	The Lonely Position Of Neutral
20	24	INSANE CLOWN POSSE D3	The Wraith:Shangri-La
—	25	JON SPENCER BLUES EXPLOSION Matador	Plastic Fang
18	26	TRAPT Warner Bros.	Trapt
—	27	COLDPLAY Capitol	A Rush Of Blood To To The Head
12	28	SONDRE LERCHE Astralwerks	Face Down
24	29	HOT WATER MUSIC Epitaph	Caution
—	30	GUIDED BY VOICES Matador	Universal Truths and Cycles

based on specialty show airplay

beauty school drop out

BY ERIKA STRADA

ONE MORE MINUTE: Sometimes I think I'm too one-dimensional, getting so caught up in music that I hardly do anything besides going to see bands. Don't get me wrong—I adore having the opportunity to see bands—and I have a slew to see in the next few weeks. There's New Zealand's fabulous **Garageland**, playing at the artist-friendly and intimate Largo. If you don't have a copy of **Scorpio Rising**, their dazzling new release, call or e-mail me and I will make sure I put you in touch with **Foodchain's Michael Taub**. This is something not to be missed—maybe go crazy and BUY a copy. I'll be cozying up at Largo a second night the same week to breathlessly await hearing the new songs from **Joseph Arthur**. The previous **Real World/Virgin** release was magnificent, and I am thrilled that he's back, this time on **Enjoy**, the label that propelled **Jack Johnson** to stardom. I'm pretty sure that Joseph's goal isn't to find the best surfing spots in the world, but who knows? How did I get here? Oh yeah...something other than going to see bands! Lordy. My solution this week was pretending I was sophisticated and knowledgeable about art, so I attended LA's **Artwalk**,



AUTHORITY ZERO:
A Passage In Time

held in the Brewery District. (Maybe I was a bit more intrigued with seeing where they used to brew **Pabst Blue Ribbon**!) I may not be looking for a job writing for any esteemed art magazines anytime soon but I do know what I like. Check out www.girlpainter.com to see marvelous paintings from **Kelly Reemtsen**. That about does it for my dose of culture—now back to what I know best. Did someone mention the **Foo Fighters**? (Well, who isn't talking about **Dave Grohl**?) With next week's highly anticipated (especially by ME!) release of **One by One**, **Dave Taylor**, **Chris and Nate** are beginning their assault, with **TWO** shows in one week here in town. God, I love living in LA! One of the shows is with the **Red Hot**

Chili Peppers for **KROQ**'s famous (or infamous—I'm already scared to see what **Jed the Fish** is wearing!) Halloween bash. Time to get a costume together. See, I can sew, too. (No one said anything about sewing well.) E-mail costume suggestions to pinktipps@aol.com. Not just suggestions; also let me know what you're gonna be—I love this stuff. In the meantime, let's check in with my pal **Lynn Barstow** at **KMYZ**. The word is **Authority Zero**. Five spins and the phones are going crazy. This record reacts, and reacts in a BIG way. **Lava's** got a hit on their hands, and I couldn't be more excited for **Greg Dorfman** and a fella I've never met but hear nothing but amazing things about, **Mark Burger**. **WPLA's** cutie **Scott Petibone** backs Lynn up—**WPLA** was actually the first station to be spinning "One More Minute," and this week it's perched at #3 phones. On a format that features **Sublime** as one of their core artists, this track is perfect. Check them out if you can, currently on the **Punk-O-Rama** tour with **Guttermouth**. Back to Petibone for a moment—yikes, I don't think I've ever called him just that! After the success of **Planetfest** (they actually made money), he's excited to extol the virtues (or something like that) of **Audiovent** and to tell everyone to keep their peepers peeled for another **Atlantic** signing, **Shinedown**—**Danzig** meets **Soundgarden**, according to Scott. That's music to the ears of both **Kris Metzdorf** and **Bonnie Sifkin**, we are certain. Those two delightful ladies are busy kickin' butt with **Taproot** and **The Donnas**—who I will be checking out next week (and taking notes for **KDGE's Duane Doherty**, who just loves 'em). **Taproot** is one of those amazing bands that just continually build, winning over new fans and supporters each week. All good things come to those who have patience. Just look at steadfast **TVT** and my babies, **Default**. This week they add **KENZ** and **KFSD** to the list of supporters for "Live a Lie." Come on, people, this couldn't be set up any better. Why not support a band that has been good to you and your listeners. Enough said. **WXNR's Jeff Sanders** wants you to know that he's really excited about **Stone Sour**, which has been a huge reaction record for him. Currently it's sitting in the coveted #1 phone position and holding steady. **WXTM's Pete Scheicke** just wants you to know that **Jackass** rules and that he's certain to be first in line for the Oct. 25 premiere of **Jackass: The Movie**. Those Cleveland listeners are enjoying **Seether's** "Fine Again," and **Trapt** is certain to be on the tips of their tongue with the support **Kim, Dom** and **Pete** are giving it. Hello, Cleveland. Our other Ohio pal, **Matt Shiv**, is completely obsessed with **Sub Pop's Hot Hot Heat**—and that's just one of the reasons we adore him. **Ladytron**, **Rhett Miller** (sigh), **Diana Krall** and any and every mix of **Madonna's** "Die Another Day" he can get his hands on round out what's making the Shiv happy these days. Gotta love that. You want to know who else makes us happy? None other than super-cutie **Tom Gates**—and does he have some goodies for you! First, there's his baby project, **For the Kids** which turned out brilliantly. I've mentioned it before, but I promise you—it's SO worth it to go buy a copy. The proceeds are for **VH-1's Save the Music** and it's just filled with gems from some amazing artists. Do yourself and your favorite kid (if you have one) a favor, and pick up a copy. Secondly, baby number two is a band to be on the look-out for: **Brand New**. Check out <http://www.brandnewrock.com/video/index.html> for proof of why you need to pay attention. "Jude Law and a Semester Abroad" is the first one to look for...more to come soon. Now I need to work on how to commute from LA. to Chicago if I win **Q101's** latest contest: "Ultra-Crib." **Mary** filled me in on what the grand prize would entail: a \$500,000 loft, maid service for a year, a **Cadillac Escalade** and tickets and backstage passes for every **Q101** event. Nice. Or is that sweet? Either way, it sounds like a good deal. And I would be in the same town as one of my current fave bands, **Torbin Floor**. Time to wrap up, and no room to mention darling **John Rozz**, fantastic **Russ Schendck**, amazing **Josh Aarons**, lovely **Kelli Cluque** or dynamic **Dave Farra**...but, there's always next week. Until then, hugs and kisses...

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Fall Line Up



PRETENDERS

"Complex Person" going for adds 10/21
Early Spins: WXRT, KMTT, WTTS, KINK, KFOG, KBCO, WTTS, WKOC, WRNR, WXRV, WBOS!

Loose Screw in stores 11/12
Performance on Lifetime Special:
3rd Annual Women Rock! 10/25

JOSH JOPLIN GROUP



"(I am Not The Only) Cowboy"

R&R Monitored #29* R&R Indicator #19*

Already on: WXRV, WBOS, KMTT, WRLT, WTTS, WDOD, WGVX, KENZ, WMMM, WOKI, WRNX, WKOC, WMP, WZEW, KTHX, KRSH, WDST, WMVY, WCLZ, WFUV, WRNR, WXP, WYEP, WFPK, WNCW, WVOD, WAPS, WDET, KBAC, KTAO, KTBG, KBXR, KMTN!
Spins: KTCZ, KPRI, KTZO, KCTY, WXRT, KFOG!

On tour with Peter Stuart Oct/Nov

STEVE EARLE



"Conspiracy Theory"
R&R Indicator #29*
FMOB Non-Com #3*
Americana #3*

Already On: WXRT, WGVX, WRLT, WKOC, KPIG, KGSR, KRSH, KTHX, WMMM, WFUV, WYEP, WMVY, WDST, WXP, WDET, KOTR, KTBG, WFPK, WNCW, KTAO, WRNX, WRNR
New Music Spins: KMTT, KBCO, KFOG, WTTS, WXRV, WOKI, KINK

"4 Stars" - Rolling Stone
On tour Nov/Dec
Late Night w/ Conan O'Brien 11/20
"Jerusalem" going for adds 11/18

LISA LOEB



"Underdog" going for adds 10/14
Early Spins: WXRV, WNCS

Hello Lisa in stores 10/15

susan tedeschi



"Alone" going for adds 10/28
#1 song: R&R AAA Boulder Summit Rate A-Record
Early Spins: KMTT, KINK, WXRV

Wait For Me in stores 11/19
Grammy Nominee: Best New Artist
"the real thing...honest-to-God great." - Timothy White, Billboard

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ADULT POST MODERN

top 25 adulterated

lw	tw	artist-label	comments
2	1	DAVE MATTHEWS BAND - ATO/RCA Where Are You Going	Two tracks spinning
1	2	COLDPLAY - Capitol Rush Of Blood To The Head	#1 WDST
4	3	SHERYL CROW - A&M c'mon, c'mon	Top 5 KBXR
3	4	JOHN MAYER - Aware/Columbia/CRG Room For Squares	#1 KMTT
5	5	JACK JOHNSON - Enjoy/Universal Brushfire Fairytales	"Flake" still #1 WBOS
7	6	ROLLING STONES - Virgin Forty Licks	Another Top 5 sales week!
8	7	U2 - Interscope The Best Of 1990-2000	#1 WNCS
6	8	BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN - Columbia/CRG The Rising	KCTY add
9	9	COUNTING CROWS - Geffen Hard Candy	KENZ add
10	10	THE WALLFLOWERS - Interscope "When Your On Top" single	Top 5 WRLT
11	11	NORAH JONES - Blue Note Come Away With Me	WTTS add
13	12	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS - Warner Bros. By The Way	WNCS add
12	13	PEARL JAM - Epic Associated "I Am Mine" single	WRNX add
15	14	JACKSON BROWNE - Elektra/EEG Naked Ride Home	#1 WDST
14	15	TRACY CHAPMAN - Elektra/EEG Let It Rain	Top 5 WXRW
13	16	TOM PETTY AND THE HEARTBREAKERS - Warner Bros. The Last DJ	#1 WZEW
16	17	PETER GABRIEL - Geffen Up	Megatour in the works
17	18	TORI AMOS - Epic "A Sorta Lullaby" Single	In stores 10/29
23	19	MATCHBOX TWENTY - Lava/Atl/AG "Disease" single	WKOC add
21	20	DAVID GRAY - ATO/RCA "The Other Side" single	WDOD add
20	21	RYAN ADAMS - Lost Highway/IDJ Demolition	KRVB add
22	22	JOSH JOPLIN GROUP - Artemis The Future That Was	22 WAPS spins
24	23	KIM RICHEY - Lost Highway/IDJ Rise	Top 10 KGSR
25	24	CHUCK PROPHET - New West/Red Ink No Other Love	Top 5 WFPK
—	25	SANTANA (f. Michelle Branch) - Arista "The Game of Love" single	#1 WBOS

album airplay of combined HITS reporters + sales

most added

1. CHRIS ROBINSON	"Safe in the Arms of Love"	Redline
1. JOHNNY CASH	"Personal Jesus"	Lost Highway/IDJ
3. GOV'T MULE	"Beautifully Broken"	ATO
4. MARK KNOPFLER	"Why Aye Man"	Warner Bros.
5. BECK	"Lost Cause"	Geffen
6. NORAH JONES	"Come Away With Me"	Blue Note

combined adds from all HITS reporters

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BY MIKE MORRISON

MY WORLD: Huge props to *Lost Highway's* **Patty Morris** on her killer job bringing in **Johnny Cash's** "Personal Jesus" #1 Most Added (combined) with strong non-comm support from the likes of **WYEP, WDET, WNCW, WFPK** and others. Monterey's Americana-leaning APM powerhouse **KPIG** also came in. And Patty still had time to pull in **KRVB** and **KCTY** on **Ryan Adams**. Rock on, gurl! I was also thrilled that my beloved **Chris Robinson** song, "Safe in the Arms of Love," was #1 Most Added **Mediabase** (and tied with Cash for #1 overall), with adds including **WDOD, WKOC, WRNX, KRSH, KTHX** and **WRLT**... It was a big day at **WFUV** last week when, at 9am, they ran a taped **James Taylor** interview/performance. Then at noon, **Clarence Clemons** was there spinning tracks from his new record. Finally, at 2, **Garfunkel, Sharp & Mondlock** did their first ever in-studio performance. 'FUV MD **Rita Houston** called it "Spontaneous magic... Pure radio... Old friends joining new voices... Everything that **WFUV** is all about." **Kevin Carroll** also brought in three more (**WTTS, WBOS** and **WOKI**) on **Norah Jones'** "Come Away With Me"... **WZEW** PD **Brian Hart** welcomed back **Lee Ann Konik**, who first



JOHNNY CASH: Getting "Personal."

served time at the Zoo from '96-98. "She's great on-air and is a whiz at scheduling," said Brian about his new MD, "a skill she learned at the crosstown '80s competition, which went dark two weeks ago." We're sure she'll kick ass... Last week, when **KBAC PD Ira Gordon** told me about the cool shows he has coming up, I forgot to mention that his evening guy, **Luther Watts**, is going to co-lead, with **Peter Fonda**, a *Harley parade* (!!) during the upcoming Santa Fe Film Festival where Fonda's films will be featured. How cool!... I realized the other day at the gym, while singing "Complicated" to myself on the Stairmaster, that more of my adult friends (adults, that is, who aren't above channeling a 17-year-old skater girl) discover, as soon as they settle on a new favorite **Avril Lavigne** song, another one comes along to take its place. **MCA A&R** man **Clyde Lieberman** would say Lavigne's *Let Go* is a product of great pop A&R. I say, "Manufactured yes, but no less inspired for it." **WBOS** MD **Michele Williams** would probably put it in less technical terms—something more like "Avril rules!" Lavigne's lyrical maturity and squeaky clean image make other teen divas look vulgar by comparison. This CD, like **Alanis Morissette's** *Jagged Little Pill*, will define the experience of teenagedom for a generation of youngsters. And parents will be thrilled that a free-thinking, 100% wholesome new role model has taken the place of whichever angry, violent or oversexed one held the position previously. What remains to be seen now, however, is whether or not Lavigne can develop into a career artist who grows with each album, and crosses over to more Adult formats... *No Depression* magazine said the songs on **Rhett Miller's** *The Instigator* "rank among the finest of his career." Nothing like a little indie press cred to help stir the pot. Have you given this album a good listen? It is excellent... **KINK, KTZO** and **KTBG** all came in on **Feel's** "Won't Stand in Your Way" this week. **Curb** head of promotion **Bob Catania** just told me his intention is to continue "pounding away" through, and beyond, the end of the year... Have you seen the press (Album of the Year talk) and CD sales on **Beck's** new *Sea Change*? **WXRT, KGSR, WBOS, KTCZ, WRNR, WDET** and several others obviously have. All of them are playing "Lost Cause." Don't snooze... Call me clueless, but when I wrote about the new **Paul Simon** tune last week, I didn't realize that the *Wild Thornberrys* is the most popular show on **Nickelodeon**, nor that the movie is getting a HUGE roll-out. Not only that, but I also learned from **Dave Benson** that Simon's last single, "You're the One," was a top tester for **KBCO** when Dave was there. That certainly bodes well for the new song!... Finally, two words: **Phil Roy**. Well, three more: Ask **Bruce Warren**... hitsmm@aol.com...

ROCK



active rock
top 30

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lw	tw	artist-label	title
1	1	DISTURBED Reprise	Prayer
2	2	SYSTEM OF A DOWN American/Columbia/CRG	Aerials
5	3	PUDDLE OF MUDD Flawless/Geffen	She Hates Me
3	4	STONE SOUR Roadrunner/IDJ	Bother
6	5	NIRVANA DGC	You Know You're Right
4	6	NICKELBACK Roadrunner/IDJ	Never Again
7	7	AUDIOSLAVE Epic/Interscope	Cochise
8	8	CHEVELLE Epic	The Red
12	9	3 DOORS DOWN Republic/Universal	When I'm Gone
11	10	FOO FIGHTERS Roswell/RCA	All My Life
9	11	KORN Immortal/Epic	Thoughtless
10	12	TRUST COMPANY Geffen	Downfall
15	13	PEARL JAM Epic Associated	I Am Mine
13	14	THEORY OF A DEADMAN 604/Roadrunner/IDJ	Nothing Could Come Between Us
17	15	SALIVA Island/IDJ	Always
16	16	GODSMACK Republic/Universal	I Stand Alone
14	17	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS Warner Bros.	By The Way
19	18	BLINDSIDE 3Points/Elektra/EEG	Pitiful
22	19	TAPROOT Velvet Hammer/Atlantic/AG	Poem
21	20	BREAKING BENJAMIN Hollywood	Polyamorous
23	21	SEETHER Wind-up	Fine Again
24	22	EARSHOT Warner Bros.	Not Afraid
26	23	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS Warner Bros.	Zephyr Song
18	24	P.O.D. Atlantic/AG	Satellite
25	25	PAPA ROACH DreamWorks	Time And Time Again
—	26	MUDVAYNE Epic	Not Falling
28	27	HOOBASTANK Island/IDJ	Remember Me
—	28	RA Republic/Universal	Do You Call My Name
29	29	FILTER Reprise	American Cliché
—	30	TRAPT Warner Bros.	Headstrong

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between a rock and a hard place by JOHN LENAC

PLAY BALL! This year, **Reggie Jackson** will have to relinquish his "Mr. October" title to the ever-expanding franchise that is **Dave Grohl** (Let's hope he passes on the title to **Jarrod Washburn** or **Troy Perdue**—GO ANGELS!!!). Let's just break down Dave's exposure at the format. **Foo Fighters'** "All My Life" cracks the Top 10 with *One By One* in stores Tuesday. **Nirvana's** Top 5 "You Know You're Right" is a gift that keeps on giving, with #1 phones EVERYWHERE. As you know, Dave is also on the **Queens of the Stone Age** masterpiece and tours with them behind the skins. "No One Knows" is new at **WYYY, WBBB, WTFX** and **WKLQ**, with a chart debut imminent next week... Holy fuckstick Batman, did you see the debut week **Chevelle** had at retail? They sold 60k!!! AND "The Red" continues to get better and better test scores. Research, sales and phones, hmmm—smells like a big-ole, badass HIT! **Shark** at **WTKX** admits: "I didn't hear it at first, but now, I'm a huge believer. Rarely do you see a record genuinely grow from nights to afternoons to an all-day power like this one. It's a fuckin' hit!" **KRFR's Alex Quigley** is one of many PDs that's been screaming about them and all of the smoking **Epic** action. **Cheryl** and **Adan** picked up **Mudvayne** adds at **WRIF, KISW, WQXA** and **KICT** and a chart debut at #26. Shark "heard" this one right away: "We put 'Not Falling' on the air right when we got it and we've been getting big phones ever since." One of the format's patriarchs, **Pearl Jam** continue to be just as relevant as they were when Kmart started carrying flannel in the youth apparel section 10 years ago. "I Am Mine" spins keep increasing as callout is just starting to come in. **WYYY, WXTB** and **KQRC** are among the 25+ early adds they have on **KoRn's** "Alone I Break"... The **KoRn/Disturbed/TRUSTcompany** tour is stopping in Tampa Thursday and **WXTB's Launa Phillips** is ready for payback. "Last year, **David Draiman** handed me a bottle of Crown Royal with a couple of inches left in the bottle of what I thought was just CR and



CHEVELLE
The brothers Loeffler are
"Next"

said I had to finish it before they took the stage. All I'll say is that I never should have drank it AND I'll be handing him a bottle with my own special brew Thursday." While we're talking about how huge "Prayer" is calling out, Launa shared that, on her vacation last week in Cosumel, she left a present for you to check out on your next visit south of the border. Pull up a stool at a watering hole called "Coconuts" and lay your peepers on the "Family Album" to see her bad self, topless... I'd like to say that I wanna see **Bary Bonds** rip the top off Edison Field and Pac Bell Park, but I'd be lying to you. I know he's been a star for years and is just now making his first Series appearance, but I live in LA.—I'm gunning for the Angels. **CKY** has also been on the scene for years (since '94) and their single on the *Jackass: The Movie* ST got smacked on the **WAAF, WNOR, WCCC, WTFX, WTPT** and **WQBK** playlist. This movie is gonna be a homerun; is your station a part of it?... I was talking to **WBBB's Andy Myer** about **Seether** being the #10-testing record in America (**Mediabase**—male, all demos) when he floors me by revealing they just hired **Gary Poole!** Gary worked me on **Too Much Joy** records back in the day and he just started as **APD/MD/Afternoons**. After Gary got off the air, he tells me: "Being in radio is like going on vacation and taking your furniture with you. I missed the shit out of it and it's good to be back"... Wooooooo Hooooooo! **Taproot** penetrates Top 20 because "It's a perfect Rock record." Those are **KSJO** freak **Zakk Tyler's** words. These are mine: Why aren't you playing "Poem" more? It's a hit (ask **Nancy Palumbo** about the **YSP** research). Don't wait till the album sells more than most of the stuff on your playlist in your market (now that it's in stores, you'll see what I'm talking about)... **Howard Leon** is all smiles as **Ra** debuts on the chart with new "Do You Call My Name" adds at **WKLQ** and **WTKX**. **WRAT's Carl Craft:** "My right foot throbs every time I hear a hit and every time I hear Ra, my right foot throbs. It seems to be the next post-Disturbed logical step for Active Rock." Howard's also kicking ass with **3 Doors Down** Top 10... Big congrats to **Jim Richards** on his promotion to Regional VP Programming **Clear Channel** San Diego... **Phil Conn** exits the PD post at **WQBK** because of philosophical differences. He's home in Savannah contemplating his next move. Don't let your competition get him first: 843.689.5141 or djjustphil@aol.com... **BUZZIN:** An upcoming **Zeppelein** tour with **Robert, Jimmy, John Paul** and **Jason Bonham**(?)...

ROCK

upcoming new releases

ROCK

GOING FOR ADDS 10.21

- CINDER** • "Soul Creation" - Geffen
- KORN** • "Alone I Break" - Immortal/Epic
- ROBERT PLANT** • "Last Time I Saw Her" (Remix) - Universal
- TRIBE OF JUDAH** • "Thanks For Nothing" - Spitfire
- THE VINES** • "Outtathaway" - Capitol

GOING FOR ADDS 10.28

- PACIFIER** • "Bullitproof" - Arista
- STROKE 9** • "Latest Disaster" - Cherry/Universal
- TRUST COMPANY** • "Running From Me" - Geffen

GOING FOR ADDS 11.18

- SOCIALBURN** • "Down" - Elektra/EEG

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APM

GOING FOR ADDS 10.21

- BLIND BOYS OF ALABAMA** • "Higher Ground" - Real World
- JACKPOT** • "Throw All Your Misery Away" - SurfDog
- ROBERT PLANT** • "The Last Time I Saw Her" - Universal
- PRETENDERS** • "Complex Person" - Artemis
- BONNIE RAITT** • "Time of Our Lives" - Capitol

GOING FOR ADDS 10.28

- BADLY DRAWN BOY** • "You Were Right" - Beggar's Group/ArtistDirect
- DIXIE CHICKS** • "Landslide" - Monument/Columbia/CRG
- PAUL SIMON** • "Father and Daughter" - Nick/Jive
- SUSAN TEDESCHI** • "Alone" - Tone-Cool/Artemis

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Active Rock most added

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| 1. CRAZY TOWN | "Drowning" | Columbia/CRG |
| 2. CKY | "Flesh Into Gear" | Island/IDJ |
| 3. THE EXIES | "My Goddess" | Virgin |
| 3. TRUST COMPANY | "Running From Me" | Geffen |
| 5. PACIFIER | "Bullitproof" | Arista |
| 6. CINDER | "Soul Creation" | Geffen |

SQUAWKS

MICHELE DIAMOND/PD WROX/NORFOLK



"Flogging Molly has been #1 or #2 phones since we put it on in early July. Every week. Their show with **Andrew W.K.** in November will be a zoo. I, like everyone else, love the new **Nirvana**. The entire **Disturbed** CD is great. We also love **Queens of the Stone Age**, and **Chevelle's** 'The Red' surprised me with the #1 *Callout* position last week. Finally, I think I might love **Authority Zero**, but the jury is still out (I am a woman, after all)"

KEITH DAKIN/MD WDYL/RICHMOND

"Is it the mid-'90s all over again? Just like most of the country, the superstars are dominating our airwaves. New songs from **Pearl Jam**, **Nirvana**, **Chili Peppers** and **Audioslave** are all huge at Y101. All we need is that new **Crash Test Dummies** and it will officially be '94. On the lesser-known tip, the **Sheila Divine** sound great on the air. Anywhere they've received airplay, they sell out venues and move records. We are hoping to have similar success in Richmond. We also love the **Queens of the Stone Age** and the new **Jimmy Eat World**."



ANNRAE FITZGERALD/MD WLRS/LOUISVILLE



"Hat trick for **Dave Grohl** with **Queens of the Stone Age**, **Foo Fighters** and, of course, the new/old **Nirvana** 'You Know You're Right' all lighting up the phones! **Audioslave's** 'Cochise' is wicked and **Stone Sour's** 'Bother' is still doing stellar business. Keep an eye on **Cinder's** 'Soul Creation.' That one's smokin'!"

MATT SPRY/MD KFMA/TUCSON

"We're getting huge phones on **Stone Sour**. 'Bother' did great at Specialty and when we finally threw it in full-time, it blew up immediately. There's also the **Exit**, an indie band from New York who are sort of a mix between the **Police** and **Face to Face**. They'll get debated this weekend at Specialty. And **Mudvayne** is a perfect record for our weeknight show, the Pit. The nighttime kids already love it."



ROCK2K

rock2k picks

EDITED BY KAREN GLAUBER



Transplants, *Transplants* (Hellcat/Epitaph): Currently between Rancid projects, and apparently in need of something to do while wife Brody is off making noise with the Distillers, vocalist/guitarist Tim Armstrong hooked up with multitasking singer Rob Aston and blink-182 drummer Travis Barker for this wide-ranging, hardcore-meets-dancehall-meets-the-kitchen-sink exercise. Barker has said this album is "so punk it's stupid," and cites "old English Dogs and GBH" as influences—and on tracks like "Diamonds and Guns," "Quick Death" and "One Seventeen," the imagery is vicious indeed. Then there's the sample-driven "California Babylon" and beer-over-blow anthem "D.R.E.A.M." Throw in a few basic punk jams like "Tall Cans in the Air," and you've got an album with enough twists and turns to keep the most chronic ADD victim interested. (JO)

Taproot, *Welcome* (Velvet Hammer/Atlantic/AG):

Stephen Richards, the frontman of Michigan-based Taproot, possesses such an angelic tenor that there's real shock value when he abruptly rips into a demonic rasp, a feat he performs frequently on the quartet's second album. On the disc, produced by Toby Wright (Korn), the band displays as genuine a flair for outright prettiness (the orchestral "Art," the acoustic-guitar-sweetened "Like") as for bombast ("Everything," "Fault"), with hit single "Poem" balancing the two extremes. Purveying a slew of all but poppy melody lines, dusky harmonies a la the Wright-produced Alice in Chains and lyrics that come off as philosophical musings, Taproot seems intent not just on pushing the nu-metal envelope but shredding it. (BS)



Eyes Adrift, *Eyes Adrift* (spinART): Though composed of alumni of three monumental PoMo bands—the Meat Puppets' Curt Kirkwood, Nirvana's Krist Novoselic and Sublime's Bud Gaugh—Eyes Adrift sounds less like a supergroup burdened by history than a joyful confab of inspired music freaks. Kirkwood's psychedelic, melodic songcraft is as beguiling as ever, notably on the trumpet-garnished "Sleight of Hand," the riff-driven "Alaska," the lovely "Blind Me" and "Solid." Novoselic, meanwhile, lends an appealing drawl to "Dottie Dawn & Julie Jewel" and two other tracks. Gaugh's drumming lends consistent punch to this trippy, inventive disc. (SG)

MC Paul Barman, *Paullelujah!* (Coup D'Etat):

This celebrated Jersey shloemie, Brown grad and MC is a regular renaissance man, an accomplished illustrator, puzzle-maker and palindome expert whose hebe-hop program wordplay has been nurtured by De La Soul producer Prince Paul. His full-length bow includes a graduation address about educational reform set to Handel's "Messiah" (the title track) and a Ken Nordine-style free-jazz spoken-word piece ("A Somewhat New Medium"). The single, "Cock Mobster," based on the B-52's riff, checklists a series of fantasy celebrity sexual conquests, including writer Cynthia Ozick and Sonic Youth's Kim Gordon, along with a confession he'd "jizz early inside Liz Hurley." Alternately highbrow and unabashedly vulgar, Paul Barman is a geek, and he's not afraid to show it. (RT)



rock2k mugs

FALSE IDOLS: It was a fine day when **P.J. Clapp**, otherwise known as **Johnny Knoxville**, brought his brand of roustabout, hurt-me-if-you-can humor to the **99X** morning show, where pain is just another name for fun. After the traditional "it's a battery acid and a desert topping" ritual used to welcome all guests of Knoxville's stature, (l-r) **Rich, Barnes, Leslie Fram** (also OM of 99X) and **Jimmy Baron** took the *Jackass: The Movie* star up on a bet that ingesting toxic levels of Cheetos and vomiting in the face of corporate sponsors visiting the station that day would play hilariously well on the air. Unfortunately, many contestants in the first round of 99X's "American Idiots" contest were at a disadvantage afterward, with many of those attempting to ratchet up their wacky stunts to Knoxville's level having to undergo 30 days of don't-try-this-at-home rehab.



STAR TIME: *Jackass: The Movie* star **Johnny Knoxville** (2nd from l) recently invaded **KDGE's Morning Edge** show, where he talked up his new flick, expressed his views on the state of world affairs and discussed **Steve-O's** peculiar bathing habits. Things were going great when suddenly Knoxville took a step back and dropped a hand grenade in his pants. "Time to see if this Kevlar underwear can really take it," he said while pulling the pin. Fortunately, the ordnance was a dud, and (l-r) **Jagger, Slim Jim** and **Julie** were able to come out from behind the blast wall constructed especially for Knoxville's visit without clearing out any smoke, splatter or anything. "Normally, I'd rip my own heart out and show it to you right about now," Knoxville mused, "but I've got to pace myself." In that giving spirit, he took some time to meet the station's street team and sign some autographs for listeners, whereupon he got a splinter from a poorly sharpened pencil and had to be rushed to the hospital.



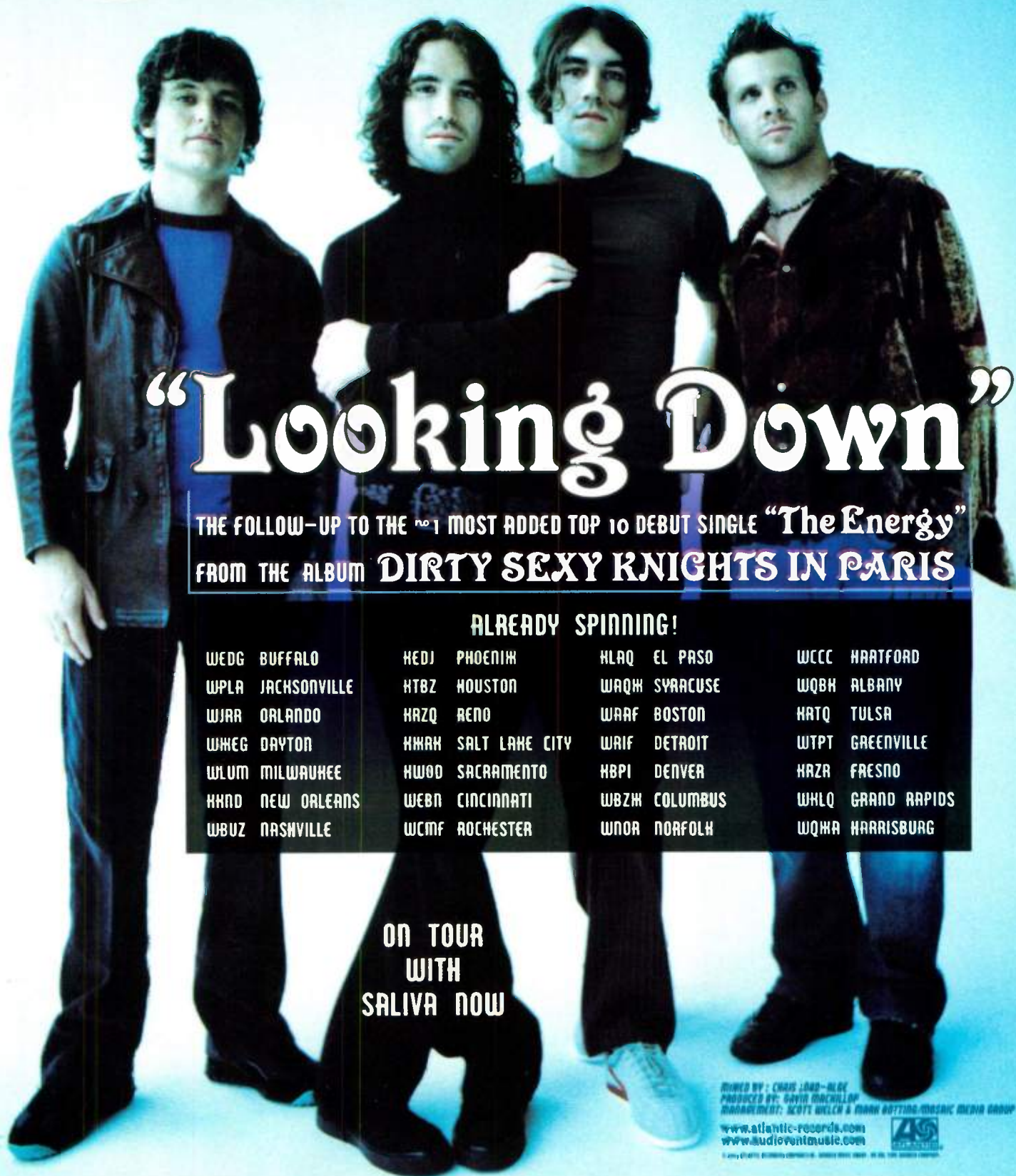
BROTHERS IN HARMS: "How about you and me go drill holes in our feet and bolt ourselves to the underbelly of a departing 747?" *Jackass: The Movie* star **Johnny Knoxville** asked **KCNL PD John "Johnny X" Allers**. "Normally, I'd be up for that," Allers replied, but said that he was busy trying to come up with some promotional stunts to add some "zing" to his air shifts. While he threw out a few ideas he was considering, Knoxville casually began pulling his own teeth with a pair of pliers. "The boss likes the idea of integrating some of your extreme stuntwork," Allers said as Knoxville lit his hair on fire. "It's tough, though, because it's like 'You Gotta See This,' but you can't, because it's radio," he continued, as Knoxville put lit firecrackers in his ears. "Guess it's a good thing we've got that killer soundtrack from the movie," Allers mused as Knoxville hammered nails into his kneecaps. "Otherwise I'd really be stuck."





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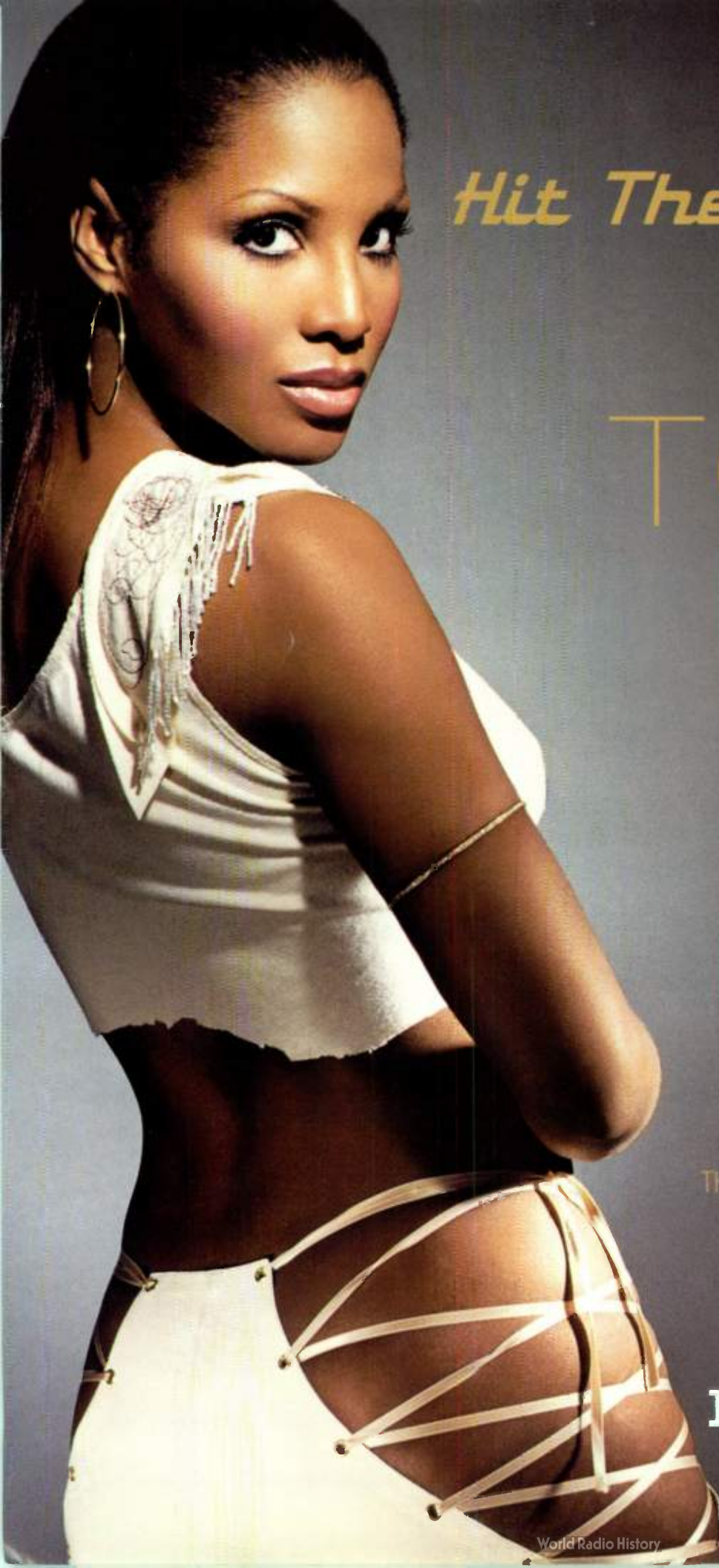
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WATCH THIS SPACE: Despite having a hot solo record, Justin Timberlake decided to invite J Records artist Tyrese to an NSYNC group meeting. After being asked to consider filling the fourth spot, Tyrese considered the ups de. "Yo, which one of y'all has the hook-up to be an astronaut?" he asked, but no one had the heart to tell him. Seen pondering weightlessness outside the earth's orbit are (l-r) Chris, Tyrese, J.C. and Justin.

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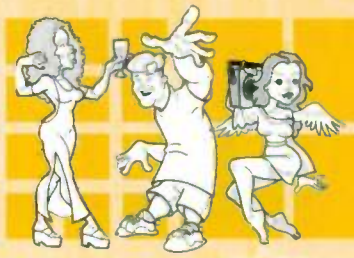
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CROSSOVER



YOU FEEL ME?

by Liz Montalbano

HOME SWEET HOME: Still in NYC. One more day till I get back to L.A. I've been here almost a week and I'm really ready to get back. My nephews and niece are great. Had so much fun over the weekend. I love spending time with them. It was a nice ending to a busy week. I guess I'll make this a recap column, since I got into a lot of shit last week. I'll start with the **Vivian Green** showcase back in L.A. a week ago Monday. She is, hands down, one of the most talented artists to come out in awhile. She killed her performance. Full band, five songs, strong delivery—hot to death. I'm so ready for a project like this. It's been a minute since something this live has come out. Her single, "Emotional Rollercoaster," will do very well in the format. **Lisa** and the **Columbia** staff will deliver this. Just look at the week they had at radio. And it's already blazing in the mid-Atlantic (of course). I really wish other markets were as aggressive and progressive as **WPGC**, **WXYV**, **WERQ** and **WKYS**. They really start and set a national tone for many important projects. Anyway, went to Chow's afterwards for dinner. Thanks to **Lisa** and **Charlie Walk** for a great time. On Wednesday evening, went to an **LL Cool J** show in NYC. I have to say that I hadn't had that much fun at a show in awhile. **Kashon** and I both flew in to see him. When we got to the venue, we were immediately discouraged because of the element outside. A block-and-half-long line stretched out on both sides of the entrance filled predominantly with contest winners is not my idea of a fun evening. Luckily, we caught up with **Rob Love** and **Mike Kyser**, who not only got us in immediately, but seated us on one of the balconies with a great view where they fed us drinks all night. It seemed like everyone was there to see him—**Timbaland**, **Petey Pablo**, **Dru Hill**, all of the folks at **BET** and so many more celebs that I'm sure I didn't see. The **POWER 105** staff was hot. The place was packed. We had a great time. Thanks, **Michael Kyser**, as well as **Azim Rashid** of **MCA**, for making the experience worthwhile. And thank you, **Marthe Reynolds**, for hooking me up with tickets. **LL** killed it. Anyway, woke up on Thursday and had a breakfast meeting with **Marthe**. She's got her hands full over there, but is handling it nevertheless. Then met **Franco Iemmello** for lunch, who updated me on his **Jaheim** project. First, let me say the video is really cute. Already on and growing at **BET**. "Fabulous" is in play at **KMEL**, **WZMX**, **WDHT**, **KVEG**, **WWBZ**, **KDGS**, **KKXX**, **WXYV**, **KBTU** and **KBOS** and has debuted this week at **Urban** radio. Won't be long 'til it hits the **Crossover** chart. **Franco** played me a couple album cuts and, of course, I was beside myself. I have always been a huge **Jaheim** fan. Worked in the **Jive** offices later that day. **Strazza** was busily growing **Nivea**, which is



VIVIAN GREEN.
Gettin' 'Emotion'-al at radio.

already at 2,200 spins, and setting up **Petey Pablo**. Thanks for the hospitality, hon. Took **Mom** to dinner at Mr. Chow that evening. The food doesn't even come close to **Chow** in L.A. I was extremely disappointed and, frankly, forgot how bad it really was. But at least my mother got to meet **Mariah Carey**, who showed up for a label dinner. I'm getting a really good Christmas present this year. Trust me. Saw **Wyclef** and his wife, who sat at a table next to us. He is so dope to me. And **Kedar Massenburg** as well. It was a fun night. My mother had a blast meeting all my colleagues. She's hilarious. Anyway, met with **Tony Monte** on Friday morning. He played me some of **Christina's** album, which is off the hook. He first played a killer ballad called "Beautiful," which might possibly be the next single. Then "Can't Hold Us Down," which features **Lil' Kim**. And then one of my favorites, called "Impossible," which was produced by and features **Alicia Keys**. And a kinda bluesy cut called "Walk Away." She even served up some Latin shit with "Infatuation," which could be a single. The project is very deep and will do exceptionally well for **RCA**. We also listened to some of **Heather Headley's** album. She is a timeless artist. She really is a superstar. The best way to describe her, I guess, is a black **Celine Dion**. I know, isn't that crazy? But it's true. She's potentially that big. Anyway, had a great visit with **Tony**, who's one of my dearest and oldest friends. Kept it moving to **Joey Carvello**, who brought me to this really good soul food joint downtown. His **Oobie** and **Lil' Jon** records are developing really nicely. **Lil Jon's** already over 450 plays and growing. And **Oobie** is in play at **WWBZ**, **WXIS**, **WCHH**, **WHHH**, **KVEG**, **KKXX**, **WBHJ**, **KDON** and a bunch more. All in all, had a productive and fun week. **Musta** gained about five pounds, but it was worth it. **K**, gotta go. But before I do, wanna mention the **Smilez & Southstar** record, which is starting to stick its head up. In play at **WJMH**, **KWYL**, **KBOS**, **KVEG**, **WWBZ**, **KNDA**, **KQBT**, **KQSL**, **WBTT**, **KPRR**, **KXJM**, **KBMB** and a bunch more. Don't sleep on this. Hit me at: eliz0315@aol.com. Never forget.

XO SHOT



WHAT THEY DID FOR RADIO LOVE: "You fellas are wicked cool for coming to my party," declared **WQSX** Boston's **Jerry McKenna** (c) to a couple of sociable guys who just happen to do promotion, **Priority/Capitol's Danny C** (l) and **RCA's Tony Monte**. "My other friends will be here any minute now." While they waited, **Danny** and **Tony** suggested putting on a couple of CDs and playing them an increasing number of times each week.



MVP

DANA CORTEZ
PD / **KMRK** / **ODESSA-MIDLAND**

The full **Summer Arbitrons** have begun to arrive and, as such, we'll begin spotlighting the winners next week. Before we break away from **Trend #2** results, however, an **MVP** shout goes out this week to **PD Dana Cortez** and **KMRK** in **Odessa-Midland**. The most recently released numbers show the station to be on fire, moving 6.9 to 8.4 for **P12+**, while posting an enormous 16.7 share with **P18-34**. And, perhaps most importantly, in just over two short years, **WILD 96.1** has just succeeded in knocking its competitor completely out of the format! "I really think the key to our ratings is the fact that, beyond just playing the hits, we're also not afraid to break the new records we truly believe in," commented the hot programmer to our own **Angie** "No, Not That One" **Martinez**. "I also wanna say thanks to both my staff for their hard work and to **John Candelaria** for his belief in my ability to handle this position." Hey **Dana**—congratulations! Now, could you send somebody over here to handle our positions as well, so we can get the hell out of here? Thank you very much...

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LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
3	1	MISSY ELLIOTT	Work It	GM/Elektra/EEG
1	2	NELLY	Dilemma	Fo' Reel/Universal
2	3	CAM'RON	Hey Ma	Roc-A-Fella/IDJ
4	4	EVE f/ALICIA KEYS	Gangsta Lovin'	Ruff Ryders/Interscope
9	5	EMINEM	Lose Yourself	Shady/Interscope/UMG Strx
5	6	LUDACRIS	Move B**ch	Def Jam South/IDJ
12	7	ASHANTI	Baby	Murder Inc./IDJ
7	8	FABOLOUS	Trade It All (Part 2)	Epic
6	9	N.O.R.E.	Nothin'	Def Jam/IDJ
14	10	LL COOL J	Luv You Better	Def Jam/IDJ
10	11	BIG TYMERS	Oh Yeah	Cash Money/Universal
8	12	EMINEM	Cleanin' Out My Closet	Aftermath/Interscope
18	13	SEAN PAUL	Gimme the Light	VP/Atlantic/Atl G
17	14	NIVEA	Don't Mess With My Man	Jive
11	15	P. DIDDY & GINUWINE	I Need A Girl (Part 2)	Bad Boy/Arista
13	16	ANGIE MARTINEZ	If I Could Go	Elektra/EEG
25	17	JENNIFER LOPEZ	Jenny From The Block	Epic
15	18	NAPPY ROOTS	Po' Folks	Atlantic/Atl G
16	19	STYLES	Goodtimes	Ruff Ryders/Interscope
21	20	CLIPSE	When The Last Time	Arista
23	21	JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE	Like I Love You	Jive
28	22	ISYSS	Single For The Rest...	Arista
22	23	IRV GOTTI PRESENTS...	Down 4 U	Murder Inc./IDJ
—	24	TLC	Girl Talk	Arista
27	25	KELLY ROWLAND	Stole	Columbia/CRG
24	26	3LW	I Do (Wanna Get Close...)	Epic
26	27	CHRISTINA AGUILERA	Dirrty	RCA
—	28	FAT JOE	Crush Tonight	TS/Atlantic/Atl G
—	29	WC	The Streets	Def Jam/IDJ
—	30	AALIYAH	I Care 4 U	Blackground

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most added

Artist	Title	Label
1. Baby f/P. Diddy	"Do That"	Cash Money/Universal
2. Busta Rhymes	"Make It Clap"	J Records
3. Fabolous	"This Is My Party"	DS/Elektra/EEG
4. Petey Pablo	"Blow Your Whistle"	Jive
5. Craig David	"What's Your Flava?"	WS/Atlantic/Atl G

most requested

Artist	Title	Label
1. Missy Elliott	"Work It"	Goldmind/Elektra/EEG
2. Eminem	"Lose Yourself"	Shady/Interscope/UMG Strx
3. Sean Paul	"Gimme The Light"	VP/Atlantic/Atl G
4. Nelly	"Dilemma"	Fo' Reel/Universal
5. LL Cool J	"Luv You Better"	Def Jam/IDJ

RHYTHM NATION

by Mark Feather

AND THE BEAT GOES ON: I mentioned last week that my new, more mellow/less party lifestyle had kinda hit a snag due to all the stuff I absolutely had to attend of late—listening parties, showcases, dinners and the like. Well, the same kind of schedule continued for the last seven days as well. And I have to admit—I'm getting really worn out all over again. Maybe my revelation of a few weeks back that I need to slow down was true after all. Hmm...but, whatever. No time to think about it right now. There is just too much to do... My personal marathon continued last Monday evening at The Mint in L.A. I was in attendance at a **Columbia** showcase for new artist **Vivian Green**. Thanks to **Charlie Walk**, **Lisa Ellis**, **James Brown** and the rest of the crew for their hospitality, and thanks to Vivian for absolutely turning it out! What a voice on this woman. And, she had a good initial add week at radio, too, with

KMEL, **KBMB**, **KWNZ** and **KCAQ** all coming to the party. Big Red is also partying over the **Xzibit** project, which remains Top 10 in sales this week following last week's impressive debut at #3. Currently, the record is being driven by the "Multiply" cut, which has a huge fan in **JD Gonzalez**, and picked up new adds this week at **KIKI**, **KBOS** and **WXIS**. But the real track that's gonna drive this album is a nasty little ditty called, "Choke Me, Spank Me, Pull My Hair" that's currently available on the explicit CD and vinyl only. There is, however, an edit coming your way shortly that will make the cut accessible to radio. As soon as you get it, I highly recommend putting it on the air immediately—it's guaranteed to be that reactive. In the meantime, though, be sure to get hip to this track...

After a couple of evenings to watch baseball and try to catch up on some personal things, like cleaning, doing laundry and paying some bills, it was back to the streets on Friday night as my date and I attended **BoylA**—a new 18+ Friday party at Blue in Hollywood. As you might expect from the name, I was a little apprehensive about going there. But that's where he wanted to go, and I am currently happy to report that I was not the oldest person in the club! Thank God. And, it was fun to boot. Biggest reaction records during the time we were there included **N.O.R.E.**'s "Full Mode" from the *I-Spy* soundtrack (which sports new spins this week at **WPHI**, **KTTB**, **KQKS**, **KKXX** and more), **Fabolous**' "Trade It All - Part 2" (the record that just won't die) and **Elektra**'s **Missy Elliott** jam, "Work It." Speaking of both Elektra and Fabolous, did you check out the action this week on "This Is My Party"? After being last week's fifth Most Added record, it's this week's third Most Added, picking up huge adds at stations like **HOT 97**, **WJMN**, **WNVZ**, **KSFM**, **WXYV** and more. Here we go again with Fabolous... As for me, rather than going full-tilt again on Saturday night, I just hung at The Abbey in West Hollywood with friends and had some martinis. It was a mellow night, as I knew the pace of activity was sure to pick up again at the beginning of this week... And pick up it did, starting Monday evening at the St. Regis in Beverly Hills, where none other than **Clive Davis** himself was hosting a CD-release party for the legendary **Rod Stewart**.

The new album, called *The Great American Songbook*, is nothing but Rod's interpretations of select standards, and would be a perfect Christmas gift for your mother, father, aunts and uncles. So why am I mentioning it in this Rhythm radio column? Because it's just so impressive how **J Records** seems to do everything top-notch—from a Rod Stewart party right down to working their many releases. I mean, seriously, the label isn't even two years old yet, and this week, **Michael Williams**, **Art Fail** and the gang are #2 Most Added at the format with the new **Busta Rhymes** track, "Make It Clap"; continue to close out the **Mario** follow-up with new adds at **KTHT**, **WJMH** and **WQSL**; nail **Greg Williams**' **KDGS** on the **Erick Sermon** heater, and are in the midst of a massive set-up for the **Tyrese** jam, which impacts next week. That kind of product flow is absolutely ridiculous, but Clive and his crew are most definitely still on top of their games and handling it with apparent ease. Kudos to all... Which brings me to tonight and a birthday party for my girl, **Michelle S**. Ya think there'll be some cocktails consumed? Count on it. And count on a rundown of party gossip and any other trouble I get myself into over the coming days in this space next week. Until then—C-ya!...



FABOLOUS: Sharing his "Party."

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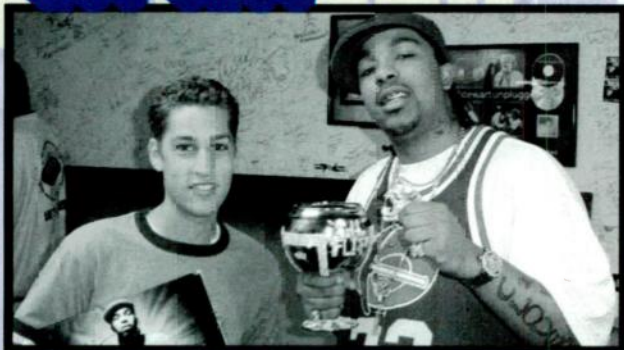
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HOT SHOT



YOU CAN FLIP THE SCRIPT, BUT I STILL CAN'T READ IT Hot artist **Lil Flip** (r) learns that "Lil" is relative, having attempted to carry on a conversation with our own **Mike The Intern**. You see, it takes a special kind of person to work at HITS. But it takes someone, shall we say, extra special to work here for free. "Me like shiny frisbee and shiny cup," noted Mike, who, despite believing that the office copier will steal his soul, hasn't been deterred from making over 6,000 copies of his butt.



We're #2!

SUPE-UPB

CHRIS CONNORS
WXHT • Columbia, SC

This week we look south for our focus—specifically to Columbia, SC, where PD **Chris "C-Diddy" Connors** calls the shots at **WXHT**. According to the most recent **Arbitrends**, Chris has kept the station at its position as #1 in the format and #2 overall in the market, with a jump from 8.6 to 8.8 for P12+. While he's busy steering the station to success as a programmer, let's not forget that Chris also holds it down on the air each weekday afternoon, giving him a direct connection with his listeners. When we asked Chris how he keeps his listeners locked on **WXHT**, he replied, "We make our promotions larger than life. You'd be amazed how much noise we can make when an artist comes through town for a simple meet-and-greet. We make it feel like if you're not there, you're missing something! I just enjoy creating excitement on the air." Here at **HITS**, we love to stir up some excitement every once in a while, too—unfortunately, it always seems to result in a hangover...

nah'msayin'

by **Juliette Jones**

I can't believe that anyone reads this column. I really need to get a life. I mean, look at this weekend: I went home Friday night, watched TV and went to bed. On Saturday, I ran a few errands, and Sunday I cleaned. How pathetic a weekend is that? I swear, I used to be more interesting. I have to make some changes. Maybe I'll take yoga or Pilates or something. Oh no! Does this mean I'm turning into an Angeleno? Next I'll be eating tofu...yuck! Anyway, I do need to take up a hobby or something, because my current schedule is really sad. I'll keep you posted... I finally went to see **Liz's** condo last week, and it's fabulous. Right now it looks like a construction site, but I could tell that it's going to be beautiful. I just hope she doesn't die of stress before she moves in! I felt really inspired to look into buying something myself. I've been in denial about staying in L.A., but as long as I'm here, there's no use wasting a whole bunch of money on rent. I also need to follow up on some of my plans to go to dinner with friends. I have to get



SMILEZ & SOUTHSTAR:
Told You About "Tell Me"

together with **Greg Powell**, **Geo Bivins** and **Brad Davidson** soon. We were all regionals together at **Jive**, and I'm so proud of them all. Greg is VP of Urban promotion at **ARTISTdirect**. He's currently working the **Smilez & Southstar** single "Tell Me." Look for this single to blow in a few weeks when the video hits **BET**. They have over 500 spins and 5 million in audience—go Greg! Geo is over at **Priority/Capitol**, doing a great job with the new **Neptunes**-produced **Snoop** single, "From Tha Chuuch to Da Palace" I think this could be a really big record for him... Another friend who's doing very well is **David Lawrence** over at **Epic**. **B2K's** "Why I Love You" is still going strong, with over 1400 spins. This group can do no wrong with the kids right now. **Epic** is also setting up the new **3LW** single, "Neva Get Enuf," featuring **Lil' Wayme**. Look for big things on **October 22**, when this record impacts. If you haven't heard it yet, make sure you do!... I've said it before, but I guess no one heard me, so I'll say it again: I love **Ruff Endz** and I love their current single, "Will You Be Mine." I hope that we don't have a repeat of the last single, with all the programmers acting like they don't get it until six months after impact. Come on, guys! Let's give this a shot... You all know that I love **James Brown** over at **Columbia**. He's such a nice guy, and I have to thank him for insisting that I attend the **Vivian Green** showcase last week. She was fantastic. I can't believe such a petite girl has such a big voice. Anyone reading this needs to make sure they go see her if given the chance. Also make sure you check out her first single, "Emotional Rollercoaster." Thanks to **Lisa Ellis** for the invite, too. The new **Nas** single they have is hot! It's called "Made You Look," and it's going to make radio look and listen. The **Amerie** single "Talkin' To Me" is rapidly moving up the chart and it seems like the video is always on. I'm happy that I met this woman and she was so nice, because she's definitely the type that is hard to like—by that I mean young, beautiful, talented, smart and thin. Life is so unfair!... Lastly, I have to say I think **Ken Wilson** is the bomb. He has been doing such a great job this year. I can't wait to see what he does with this **Tyrese** record, "How You Gonna Act Like That." This should be a big record for **J**. With a staff like **Cynthia Johnson**, **Stephanie Lopez** and **Nicole Sellers**, this record should fly on the radio (as **Barry Weiss** used to say). Meanwhile, it looks like they have another smash with **Mario's** "Braid My Hair." The record is in the Top 15 with over 1600 spins and still growing strong. This kid is a star! Okay, I gotta go look into some yoga classes or something! See ya! Congrats to **Angeliq** Miles on her new job as VP at **EMI Music Publishing**. Hellos: **Cheryl Winston**, **Michael Horton**, **Tabari Sturdivant** and **Renee Burdine**.

URBAN

SAY WHAT?



Skip Cheatham
KKDA - Dallas
 R. Kelly - "Jambone" - Jive

"The most requested record after one spin!"



Tasha Love
WVEE - Atlanta
 Missy Elliott - "Work It" - GM/Elektra/EEG

"Missy's back!"



Skip DiHard
WBLK - Buffalo
 Jennifer Lopez - "Jenny From The Block" - Epic

"I think it's a smash! I anticipate it will do big things!"



KJ Holiday
WJLB - Detroit
 Nelly f/St. Lunatics - "Rip Force Ones" - Fo' Reel/Universal

"I think it's gonna be a big record for him."



Terry Base
WWZ - Charleston, SC
 Natash - "I Care For You" - Blackground

"Great record. It's a shame that a dead woman's record has more life to it than most female artists out right now."



Dion Summers
WERO - Baltimore
 Vivian Green - "Emotional Rollercoaster" - Columbia/CRG

"Voice of Jill Scott, plus the body of Janet Jackson equals a superstar!"

R&R URBAN MAINSTREAM Powered By

LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
2	1	LL COOL J	Luv U Better	Def Jam/IDJ
1	2	NELLY	Dilemma	Fo' Reel/Universal
4	3	MISSY ELLIOTT	Work It	GM/Elektra/EEG
3	4	GINUWINE	Stingy	Epic
6	5	MUSIQ	Dontchange	Def Soul/IDJ
7	6	AALIYAH	I Care 4 U	Blackground
5	7	EVE f/ALICIA KEYS	Gangsta Lovin'	Ruff Ryders/Interscope
8	8	ASHANTI	Baby	Murder Inc./IDJ
9	9	NAPPY ROOTS	Po' Folks	Atlantic/Atl G
13	10	SEAN PAUL	Gimme the Light	VP/Atlantic
12	11	CAM'RON	Hey Ma	Roc-A-Fella/IDJ
14	12	ERYKAH BADU f/COMMON	Love Of My Life	MJM/MCA
10	13	LUDACRIS	Move B**ch	Def Jam South/IDJ
15	14	MARIO	Braid My Hair	J Records
11	15	FABOLOUS	Trade It All (Part 2)	Epic
18	16	CLIPSE	When The Last Time	Arista
17	17	B2K	Why I Love You	Epic
19	18	BIG TYMERS	Oh Yeah	Cash Money/Universal
16	19	N.O.R.E.	Nothin'	Def Jam/IDJ
20	20	STYLES	Goodtimes	Ruff Ryders/Interscope
24	21	FLOETRY	Floetic	DreamWorks
21	22	WYCLEF JEAN	Two Wrongs	Columbia/CRG
26	23	YING YANG TWINS	By Myself	KOCH
22	24	EMINEM	Cleanin Out My...	Aftermath/Interscope
23	25	TANK	One Man	Blackground
—	26	ERICK SERMON	React	J Records
29	27	SYLEENA JOHNSON	Tonight I'm Gonna...	Jive
—	28	TLC	Girl Talk	Arista
27	29	TRICK DADDY	In Da Wind	Slip-N-Slide/Atlantic/Atl G
25	30	P. DIDDY f/GINUWINE	I Need A Girl (Part 2)	Bad Boy/Arista

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MOST ADDED

Artist	Title	Label
1. Busta Rhymes	"Make It Clap"	J Records
2. Eminem	"Lose Yourself"	Shady/Interscope/UMG Strx
3. Baby f/P. Diddy	"Do That"	Cash Money/Universal
4. Jennifer Lopez	"Jenny From The Block"	Epic
5. Petey Pablo	"Blow Your Whistle"	Jive

MOST INCREASED

Artist	Title	Label
1. Jay-Z f/Beyoncé	"'03 Bonnie & Clyde"	Roc-A-Fella/IDJ
2. TLC	"Girl Talk"	Arista
3. Sean Paul	"Gimme The Light"	VP/Atlantic/Atl G
4. Missy Elliott	"Work It"	GM/Elektra/EEG
5. Erick Sermon f/Redman	"React"	J Records

in the mix

by Ricky Leigh Mensh

THA FALL ... Wish that I could be referring to the absolute beauty of this DJ's favorite season back East when it cumz time for "sweater weather," while the leaves on the trees that embrace the Northeast explode into vibrant hues of orange, red, yellow & green. Police helicopters flew high above Redskins Stadium throughout their game w/ta Saints this past wknd., according to DC's #1 nite talent, **DJ Flexxx** (WPGC). The sniper haunting DC iz not only scary for our family in the mix in DC, it had me nervous az hell az my brother drove from



Luscious Ice haz hiz pimp mobile on cruize contof back to H-town. Colby Colb's stunt double aka Donovan McNabb. Colby: "Hey Donovan, can a brotha get a loin?"

PA to DC for the game, smartly gassin' up near home & drivin straight in & out of the stadium. A lil further north up 95 cumz more bad newz, though ultimately meshed in w/sum good. Tha bad: OG WPHI mix DJ turned-PD Luscious Ice iz no longer PD there. He waz the FIFTH PD Radio One haz had there in six yrz. Make it six. But there iz good newz in that. The new PD iz Colby Colb, a 17-yr. Philly market vet & card-carryin' member of the mix community. Luscious Ice: "I think that upper management never really knew what direction they wanted to take the

station in. They felt that switching to a Rhythmic format was the best route and the problem with that was that it wasn't given enough time to develop a winning team. You can't do it in one or two books. The positive side of this was that I learned how to program in a major market, and that's something that I can take with me wherever I go. I wanna thank Lynn Bruder, Mary Catherine Sneed and Robert Scorpio az wel az the entire mixer staff—Jay-Ski, Touch Tone, Excel, Kam, Roger Culture, Omega, Tactics and Greg Nitty." Ice haz already been contacted for other PD gigs & can be reached at (267) 679-0636. Colby Colb: "Biggg thanks to Radio One for givin' me this first-time opportunity to be a PD, especially Mary Catherine Sneed and Lynn Bruder. Also, I want to thank Clear Channel's Doc Wynter and Steve Smith for teachin' me in PD boot camp & to my wife, Simone, who's supported me thru all of this." Here's hopin' that Ice getz anutha PD gig quickly, az he deserves it, and that Colby iz given more of an opportunity to right



Eazin the minds of the nation's Capitol iz DC's #1, DJ Flexxx.

the 'PHI ship than hiz highly qualified predecessors Tom Calococci, Mic Fox, Steve Hegwood, Mo Devoe and Ice. Look for more mix time to happen when Colby getz settled in & possibly, more of an Urban direction... Anutha wk., anutha #1 nod for Nelly on this wk's Commercial Radio iMix Show Conference Call, while "Ms. Afro Puffs," Lady of Rage, goes #1 on the unda. Congratz also to new pix J.Lo, LL, Baby/Puff, Busta, K-Ci & JoJo and Skillz... & to DJ Quay (KCAQ), whose nite show getz extended to 6p-mid M-F w/a new mix show on Fridays 10-2a along w/Still Will and Fred Rock mixin' as well as Still Will mixin' 10p-11p M-Th on Quay's show. Please send interim PD Big Bear ear muffs and Lysol... DJ crushes: Ron Love (WDME) on Khia? EZ Cutt (KBTU) on Lady of Rage? Me & a certain Redskins cheerleader?... Big



Hi, I'm Kiyomi. My Daddy Sway (MTV) iz very sad after the Rams beat up on his Raiders. Please send Kibbenx.

up to my girl Rachel Goldstein, a PR immortal for helping Bonz get this goin'... Soon-to-be Conf. Call pix: Snoop Dogg (Priority/Capitol), Mos Def (MCA), Slum Village (Barak/Priority/Capitol), Nas (Columbia), Shaggy (MCA)... Luv & hugz to the world's finest stylist, Helena aka "Farrooch" (J.Lo, Bon Jovi, Naomi Campbell, U name it), who took me to my first gay wedding. (Feather, eat your heart out). This DJ haz DJ'd a few hundred weddings in hiz career & this waz one of the most beautiful & uplifting experiences I've had. Don't get why the state won't acknowledge gay weddings legally. Regardless, much luv and happiness to Steve Oritowski and Michael Authier. PS. Ms. Glauber, you'd be proud. Helena waz a knockout in her PRADA dress... Credit Jay Stevens and krew @ WPGC w/how they're handling the sniper crisis az they stay focused on their normal on-air presentation w/ta necessary updates when warranted—a soothing muzical and entertainment alternative to the heavy newz presence tha residents of the DC area are inundated w/ta. OG mix family member DJ Flexxx, who's one of the keys to the 'PGC machine, sez about these scary times in the Capitol: "It's really bad here right now. Truly, I can say that everyone in this city iz shook! I'm a street dude and I'm uzed to being around this type of shitt, but this iz crazy cuz U never know when or where it's cummin from. I don't even go to the gas station late anymore. I do it in the middle of the day. U have to pay attention to what's goin' on around you out here @ ALL TIMES." Be safe, DC...



TOP 20 SPINS

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	SPINZ
1. MISSY ELLIOTT	Work It	GoldMind/Elektra/EEG	393
2. ERICK SERMON	React	J Records	382
3. CLIPSE	When the Last Time	Star Trak/Arista	380
4. LL COOL J f/MARC DORSEY	Luv U Better	Def Jam/IDJ	364
5. NELLY f/KELLY ROWLAND	Dilemma	Fo' Reel/Universal	351
6. JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE f/CLIPSE	Like I Love You	Jive	348
7. BIG TYMERS	Oh Yeah	Cash Money/Universal	330
8. N.O.R.E.	Nothin'	Def Jam/IDJ	320
9. XZIBIT	Multiply	Loud/Columbia/CRG	309
10. CAM'RON	Hey Ma	Roc-A-Fella/IDJ	304
11. SYLEENA JOHNSON f/FLIPMODE SQUAD	Tonight I'm Gonna... (remix)	Jive	302
12. DEBORAH COX	Up & Down	J Records	295
13. NELLY f/ST. LUNATICS	Air Force Ones	Fo' Reel/Universal	286
14. CLIPSE	Grindin'	Star Trak/Arista	285
15. FABOLOUS f/PIDDY & JAGGED EDGE	Trade It All (Part 2)	Epic	277
16. P. DIDDY	And We	Epic	273
17. STYLES	Good Times	Ruff Ryders/Interscope	266
18. EVE f/ALICIA KEYS	Gangsta Lovin'	Ruff Ryders/Interscope	260
19. FAITH EVANS	Burnin'	Bad Boy/Arista	257
20. MS. JADE f/NELLY FURTADO	Ching Ching	BeatClub/Interscope	244

OUTTA THE BOX

weekly conference call winners

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
1. NELLY	Air Force Ones	Fo Reel/Universal
2. JENNIFER LOPEZ	Jenny From the Block	Epic
3. LL COOL J f/AMERIE	Paradise	Def Jam
4. BABY f/P. DIDDY	Do That...	Cash Money/Universal
5. TONI BRAXTON	Hit the Freeway	Arista
6. BUSTA RHYMES	Make It Clap	J Records
7. EVE	Satisfaction	Ruff Ryders/Interscope
8. K-CI & JOJO	It's Me	MCA
9. SYLEENA JOHNSON f/FLIPMODE SQUAD	Tonight I'm Gonna... (remix)	Jive
10. XZIBIT	Multiply	Loud/Columbia/CRG

underground ▼ ▲ commercial

1. LADY OF RAGE	Unfuckwitable	Doggy Style/MCA
2. TALIB KWALI f/BILAL	Waiting for the D.J.	Rawkus/MCA
3. SKILLZ f/MISSY & CLIPSE	Crew Deep (remix)	MCA
4. CAMP LO	How U Walkin'	Dymond Crook

MIX PIX



Derek Jurand Syndicated

Busta Rhymes
"Make It Clap"
J Records

"This is another hot joint from one of the most exciting performers of our time! Busta is knockin heads on this one!"



4 Real KGGI

TLC
"Girl Talk"
Arista

"This song is nasty...just like when girls talk! Play it, playas!"



Mike Baxter Comcast Cable

Justin Timberlake
"Like I Love You"
Jive

"Michael Jackson for the new generation. There are kids out there who have never heard this style and are gonna jump all over it. It's crazy for the females as well. Plain and simple, this record works!"



Cobra KONT

Blu Cantrell
"Breathe"
Arista

"Definite club-banger! The ladies will love this one!"



EZ-Cutt KBTU

Snoop Dogg
"From tha Chuuch to da Palace"
Priority/Capitol

"Snoop is bringin West Coast funk back to da front again! If you sleep on this one, you need to get pimp-slapped!!!"



Mike Nyce WHAZ / WPHR / WDKX

Jennifer Lopez f/Styles & JadaKiss
"Jenny From The Block"
Epic

"A little Scott LaRock, KRS-One, some Beatnuts and J.Lo's got an off-da-hook hit!"



Latin Prince KKOU

Eric Sermon f/Redman
"React"
J Records

"The Green-Eyed bandit + the hot beats by Just Blaze=a fuckin mix-show banger. Eric continues to deliver the goods and his album is full of heat!"



X Cel WMBX

Syleena Johnson f/Flipmode Squad
"Tonight I'm Gonna Let Go" (remix)
Jive

"This joint is makin' noise like crazy!!"



TOP TENS

BASED ON SALES OF ALBUMS, TAPES AND CD'S FROM THE NATION'S LEADING RECORD MERCHANDISERS

WINNERS



MOST #1'S

1. BON JOVI
2. JURASSIC 5
3. ELVIS PRESLEY (G. HITS)

MOST TOP 5's

1. TOM PETTY
2. ROLLING STONES (G. HITS)
3. JURASSIC 5

MOST TOP 10's

1. ROLLING STONES (G. HITS)
2. TOM PETTY
3. JURASSIC 5

WHEREHOUSE MUSIC KEVIN MILLIGAN
405 Retail Stores
(Torrance)

WHEREHOUSE MUSIC

1. XZIBIT
2. EMINEM
3. JURASSIC 5
4. ROLLING STONES (G. HITS)
5. NELLY
6. ELVIS PRESLEY (G. HITS)
7. AVRIL LAVIGNE
8. TOM PETTY
9. GOOD CHARLOTTE
10. NORAH JONES

hastings MIKE FULLER
151 Retail Stores
(Amarillo)

HASTINGS

1. EMINEM
2. CHEVELLE
3. BON JOVI
4. ELVIS PRESLEY (G. HITS)
5. DISTURBED
6. NELLY
7. XZIBIT
8. ROLLING STONES (G. HITS)
9. DIXIE CHICKS
10. AVRIL LAVIGNE



SAM CASS
4000+ Accounts
(Philadelphia)

UNIVERSAL ONE-STOP

1. TOM PETTY
2. NELLY
3. AVRIL LAVIGNE
4. KENNY CHESNEY
5. HOOBASTANK
6. NOW VOL. 9 (VAR)
7. GOOD CHARLOTTE
8. EMINEM
9. SWEET HOME ALABAMA (ST)
10. ELVIS PRESLEY (G. HITS)



ROBERT STAPLETON
100 Retail Stores
(Sacramento)

TOWER NATIONAL

1. ROLLING STONES (G. HITS)
2. JURASSIC 5
3. TOM PETTY
4. ELVIS PRESLEY (G. HITS)
5. BON JOVI
6. BECK
7. NORAH JONES
8. PETER GABRIEL
9. DIANA KRALL
10. INDIA.ARIE



VINCE SZYDLOWSKI
22 Retail Stores
(Los Angeles)

MEGASTORE
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VIRGIN

1. ROLLING STONES (G. HITS)
2. ELVIS PRESLEY (G. HITS)
3. BECK
4. NORAH JONES
5. JURASSIC 5
6. BON JOVI
7. INDIA.ARIE
8. COLDPLAY
9. TOM PETTY
10. EMINEM



NATALIE WALEIK
24 Retail Stores
(Boston)

NEWBURY COMICS

1. JURASSIC 5
2. CHEVELLE
3. TOM PETTY
4. ROLLING STONES (G. HITS)
5. BECK
6. BON JOVI
7. BEN FOLDS
8. ELVIS PRESLEY (G. HITS)
9. DISTURBED
10. GOOD CHARLOTTE

AEC ONE STOP GROUP TONY BAZEMORE
10,000 Accounts
(Coral Springs, FL)

ALLIANCE

1. ELVIS PRESLEY (G. HITS)
2. BON JOVI
3. TOM PETTY
4. ROLLING STONES (G. HITS)
5. DIANA KRALL
6. NORAH JONES
7. DIXIE CHICKS
8. JURASSIC 5
9. CHEVELLE
10. SINEAD O'CONNOR

You'll find it at
Fred Meyer

BRAIN STEVENS
132 Retail Stores
(Portland)

FRED MEYER

1. ELVIS PRESLEY (G. HITS)
2. EMINEM
3. KEITH URBAN
4. AVRIL LAVIGNE
5. DIXIE CHICKS
6. DISTURBED
7. TOM PETTY
8. BON JOVI
9. AMERICAN IDOL (VAR)
10. ROLLING STONES (G. HITS)

BORDERS
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SHANNON LUMMETTA
290 Retail Stores
(Ann Arbor)

BORDERS BOOKS & MUSIC

1. ROLLING STONES (G. HITS)
2. ELVIS PRESLEY (G. HITS)
3. DIANA KRALL
4. NORAH JONES
5. DIXIE CHICKS
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7. BEN FOLDS
8. BECK
9. MARK KNOPFLER
10. JURASSIC 5



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5. EMINEM
6. KEITH URBAN
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8. LIL' FLIP
9. GOV'T MULE
10. PASTOR TROY



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8. DREDD
9. NELLY
10. SYSTEM OF A DOWN



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9 Retail Stores
(Raleigh)

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1. JURASSIC 5
2. BEN FOLDS
3. GOV'T MULE
4. CHEVELLE
5. TOM PETTY
6. WEEZER
7. BECK
8. BROWN SUGAR (ST)
9. GOOD CHARLOTTE
10. ROLLING STONES (G. HITS)



JOE NARDONE
11 Retail Stores
(Wilkes Barre)

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1. BON JOVI
2. CHEVELLE
3. TOM PETTY
4. GOOD CHARLOTTE
5. DISTURBED
6. ROLLING STONES (G. HITS)
7. LIFER
8. BREAKING BENJAMIN
8. EMINEM
10. JURASSIC 5



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CURRENT FAVORITES AS CHOSEN BY MEMBERS OF ALL SEGMENTS OF THE MUSIC INDUSTRY

WINNERS

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|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|------------------|----------------|
| 1 SHAGGY | Strength Of A... | (MCA) | 6 PUDDLE OF MUDD | She Hates Me | (Interscope) |
| 2 JOHN RZEZNIK | I'm Still Here | (W. Disney/H'wood) | 7 COLDPLAY | In My Place | (Capitol) |
| 3 MATCHBOX 20 | Disease | (Atl/Atl G) | 8 O-TOWN | These Are The... | (J Records) |
| 4 TLC | Girl Talk | (Arista) | 9 1 GIANT STEP f/R. WILLIAMS | My Culture | (Palm/Reprise) |
| 5 CRAIG DAVID | What's Your Flava | (WS/Atl/Atl G) | 10 RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS | The Zephyr Song | (WB) |

JANA

KMXV/KANSAS CITY
Matchbox 20/TLC

TRIPPER

WKXJ/CHATTANOOGA
Shaggy/PO Mudd

KRAIMER

WMBZ/MEMPHIS
Santana f/ M Branch/Tonic/J4 Kings

JO JO

WXSS/MILWAUKEE
O-Town

DYLAN

WZAT/SAVANNAH
Shaggy

AXL

Z100/NEW YORK
S Twain/Shaggy/J Rzeznik/C David

JIM ALLEN

WDJX/LOUISVILLE
Shaggy/TLC/J Lopez/Madonna

TOMMY AUSTIN

KQKQ/OMAHA
N Roots/PO Mudd

JAMES BAKER

K101/SAN FRANCISCO
N Carter

TOMMY BODEAN

Z104/MADISON
Coldplay/J Rzeznik/R Williams/Shaggy

BRIAN BRIDGEMAN

KHKS/DALLAS
C David/J Mayer

AL BURKE

WRFY/READING
B Springsteen

CHRIS CARMICHAEL

WVSR/CHARLESTON
Tatu/PO Mudd/Madonna

BRAD CARSON

WIXN/ATLANTIC CITY
OL Peace/Matchbox 20/B Springsteen/F Hill

JIM CERONE

WENS/INDIANAPOLIS
Matchbox 20

TOMMY CHUCK

WKXJ/CHATTANOOGA
Sev/PO Mudd

SHANE COLLINS

WDJX/LOUISVILLE
O-Town/Coldplay

JOHN COOK

KRBV/DALLAS
O-Town

DANA CORTEZ

KMRK/MIDLAND/ODESSA
WC/E Sermon/Musiq

KYLIE CURLEY

WXYK/GULFPORT, MS
Coldplay/C David/TLC/M Carey

MARKUS D

KBKS/SEATTLE
C David

TOMMY DEL RIO

KSEQ/FRESNO
F Mob/Jay-Z & Beyonce/S Paul

DAVE DORAN

WLDI/W PALM BEACH
TLC/J Rzeznik

QUENN ECHOLS

KBTT/SHREVEPORT
TLC

MARY ELLEN

WTMX/CHICAGO
Tonic/Lifehouse

SCOTT FREE

WWCK/FLINT
PO Mudd/O-Town/TLC

MARK FRENCH

WMXY/YOUNGSTOWN, OH
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CHARESE FRUGE

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Coldplay/RHC Peppers

MICHAEL GIFFORD

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TRED HULSE

WRVE/ALBANY
Dishwalla/J Mayer/V Carlton

JEANIE JERSEY

WTIC/HARTFORD
T Amos/B Orton/S Fuse

E. CURTIS JOHNSON

KALZ/FRESNO
Doves

CHRIS K

KDND/SACRAMENTO
PO Mudd/RHC Peppers/Coldplay

JERRY KELLY

KBKS/SEATTLE
Matchbox 20/C David/J Rzeznik

TOBY KNAPP

WFLZ/TAMPA
O-Town/C David

KRISTY KNIGHT

WSSR/TAMPA
Creed/D Matthews/L Loeb

SIMON KNIGHTS

KTOZ/SPRINGFIELD
S Fuse/N Doubt/Titiyo

JIM LAWSON

KFMD/DENVER
C David

AL LEVIN

WBLI/LONG ISLAND
TLC

DEREK MADDEN

KLLC/SAN FRANCISCO
J Rzeznik/Frou Frou/P Oakenfold/P Jam

JIM MATTHEWS

KZZO/SACRAMENTO
J Rzeznik/S Fuse/Matchbox 20

DEBBIE MAZELLA

WJLK/OCEAN, NJ
Matchbox 20

JEFF MCCARTNEY

KZHT/SALT LAKE CITY
Shaggy/R Williams

MEL MCKAY

KMYI/SAN DIEGO
R Miller/Greenwheel/J Rzeznik

DARREN MCPEAKE

KBBY/OXNARD
Santana f/ M Branch/Matchbox 20/J Johnson/Dropline

TAP MONEY

WJMH/GREENSBORO, NC
D Hollister

DEREK MORAN

KDWB/MINNEAPOLIS
M Elliott/O-Town

SHAWN MURPHY

WQGN/NEW LONDON
Madonna/PO Mudd/Shaggy

COURTNEY NELSON

KSII/EL PASO
N Doubt/Wallflowers/Titiyo

JOHN O'DEA

WNNK/HARRISBURG
J Rzeznik/B Springsteen/A Lavigne

DANNY OCEAN

WKCI/NEW HAVEN
C David/J Rzeznik

JONATHON REED

Z104/MADISON
J Rzeznik/Coldplay

JJ RICE

WBLI/LONG ISLAND
J Lopez/Madonna/Cam'ron

BECKY ROGERS

KURB/LITTLE ROCK
L Loeb

ROBB ROYALE

KYLZ/ALBUQUERQUE
Jaheim/S Dogg/Jene/702

ROB RYAN

KKRZ/PORTLAND
Fabolous/Shaggy/N Roots

SCOTT SANDS

WZPL/INDIANAPOLIS
SPNT Richer/Santana f/ M Branch/Matchbox 20/S Fuse

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KFMS/LAS VEGAS
Tech 9/L Ketchup

SEAN SELLERS

WWZZ/WASHINGTON DC
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WLNK/CHARLOTTE
J Rzeznik/Coldplay/B Springsteen

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DAVE SWAN

KSRZ/OMAHA
Santana f/ M Branch/SPNT Richer/U2/B Springsteen

CHRIS TAYLOR

WMC/MEMPHIS
Titiyo

TONY TECATE

KSFM/SACRAMENTO
Tyrese/Jay-Z & Beyonce/A Martinez/J Lopez

GARY TRUST

WSNE/PROVIDENCE
Matchbox 20/D Chicks/J Rzeznik/B Springsteen

SCOTTY VALENTINE

KKMG/COLORADO SPRINGS
T.A.T.U./M Elliott/J Rzeznik

NICK VANCE

WYOY/JACKSON
Thicke

RICK VAUGHN

WKSS/HARTFORD
Shaggy

GABRIELLE VAUGHN

WPST/TRENTON
J Mayer/Matchbox 20/TLC

TONY WAITEKUS

WHTS/DAVENPORT
O-Town/Shaggy/PO Mudd

BRIAN WALLACE

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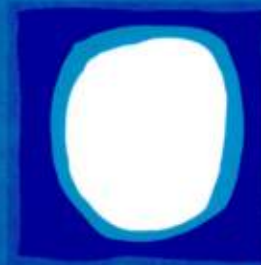
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AIN'T IT TONE-COOL NEWS: Tone-Cool/Artemis recording artist **Susan Tedeschi** celebrates the delivery of her new baby **Charlie** and a new album, *Wait For Me*, which comes out Nov. 19. The album was produced by **Tom Dowd** and the baby by her husband **Derek Trucks**, who also appears on the record. Pictured shortly before hitting the streets for an anti-war protest are (l-r) Artemis' **Michael Krumper**, Tone-Cool's **Richard Rosenblatt**, Artemis Chairman/CEO **Danny Goldberg**, Tedeschi & son, Artemis President **Daniel Glass** and Tone-Cool's **Dave Bartlett**.



SHE'S THE MANN: SuperEgo indie queen **Aimee Mann** (c) stops by DMX Music's L.A. studios to perform material from her new album *Lost In Space*, which aptly describes the pair of DMX execs hanging by her side. Mann proceeded to explain she wasn't related to either **Herbie Lou**, **Super** or **Hoosthe**. Shortly after this pic was taken, the singer-songwriter discovered DMX was owned by giant conglomerate **Liberty Media**, so she sued both **Ed Moloney** (l) and **Dave Sloan** (r) for misrepresentation.



THE 19TH HOLE: Outgoing WEA Chairman/CEO **Dave Mount** (c) is presented with the *Galaxy Lifetime Achievement Award* at the recent Pittsburgh-based golf outing before bidding adieu to his most serious handicap—longtime PR whiz **Jerry Sharell**. Making sure Mount exits with his balls intact are a pair of ringers, National Record Mart's **George Bolicky** (l) and *Galaxy* owner **Gene Jakiela** (r). The three then retired to the clubhouse, where they made a series of crank calls to **Stan Cornyn**.

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Naomi Campbell calls in for "Loser."

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1	1	AVRIL LAVIGNE	Sk8er Boi	Arista	41	KHKS Z104 WXKS WWSR KMXV WKXJ	50
4	2	KELLY CLARKSON	A Moment Like This	RCA	34	WBLI WKRZ WFLZ WSNE WNOU WBZZ	41
3	3	EMINEM	Lose Yourself	Shady/Int/UMG Strx	33	KBKS WKXJ WXKS KSEQ WNOU KQKQ	40
2	4	JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE	Like I Love You	Jive	30	KHKS WPST WDJX KQKQ KRBE KYLZ	37
6	5	SANTANA f/M. BRANCH	Game Of Love	Arista	28	KALC WSNE KIIS WRVE KDND WIXN	34
5	6	NELLY f/KELLY	Dilemma	Fo' Reel/Universal	27	KHKS KTU WNOU KMRK WDJX KUDD	33
11	7	CAM'RON	Hey Ma	Roc-A-Fella/IDJ	26	WLDI KUDD KMXV WKRZ KKFR KPRR	32
7	8	MISSY ELLIOTT	Work It	GM/Elektra/EEG	25	KSFM KPRR WHHH KMRK KZHT WXYK	29
—	9	MADONNA	Die Another Day	Warner Bros.	24	KIIS KIOI WXKS KMYI KZHT WQGN	29
10	10	NICK CARTER	Help Me	Jive	23	KDND WHTZ WXKS WBLI KRBE WDJX	28
8	11	CHRISTINA AGUILERA	Dirrty	RCA	22	KFMS WXYK WBLI WILI KDND KJYO	28
—	12	JENNIFER LOPEZ	Jenny From The...	Epic	21	KKRZ WILI Z100 KYLZ WKCI WHTS	26
9	13	EMINEM	Cleanin' Out My...	After/Interscope	20	KKFR WJJS WFLZ KJYO WKCI WBZZ	24
14	14	MATCHBOX TWENTY	Disease	Atlantic/Atl G	19	KALC WMBZ WTIC WWWW KZHT WTMX	23
13	15	JOHN MAYER	Your Body Is A...	Aware/Col/CRG	18	WTIC WRFY WWZZ WWCK KVUU WNNK	22
17	16	O-TOWN	These Are The Days	J Records	17	KIIS WKCI Z100 KDND KMXV WDKF	21
—	17	LAS KETCHUP	The Ketchup Song	Columbia/CRG	16	Z100 KBFM KDND WKTU KRBV WHYI	20
12	18	NORAH JONES	Don't Know Why	Blue Note	15	WWZZ WNNK KMHX WMXY WBNS KYSR	18
16	19	EVE f/ALICIA KEYS	Gangsta Lovin'	RR/Interscope	14	WXYK WQGN KKRZ WWSR WDJX WXXB	17
—	20	KELLY ROWLAND	Stole	Columbia/CRG	13	KHTT WHTS KOCH KJYO KXME WBZZ	16

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TOP 50

Most Powerful MP3 Songs

Cuts That Impact Album Sales



			ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
15	5	1	AVRIL LAVIGNE	SK8ER BOI	Arista	Follow up to smash, hot video, radio, phones, mega LP
—	1	2	KELLY CLARKSON	A MOMENT LIKE THIS	RCA	From 'American Idols Greatest Moments', Top 40, Hot A/C, TV
3	3	3	AVRIL LAVIGNE	COMPLICATED	Arista	Top 40, Hot A/C, phones, "Sk8er Boi" #1 now, mega LP
2	4	4	EMINEM	CLEANIN' OUT MY...	Aftermath/Interscope	MTV, BET, huge air, mega-Platinum LP, "White America" now
—	—	5	CHEVELLE	THE RED	Epic	Massive LP debut, A. Rock and PoMo airplay, , MTV 2
4	6	6	NELLY f/KELLY ROWLAND	DILEMMA	Fo'Reel/Universal	MTV, BET, VH1, Top 40, phones, X-over, Platinum-plus LP
1	7	7	DISTURBED	PRAYER	Reprise	PoMo and A. Rock smash, LP hot, fanbase, requests
5	8	8	NORAH JONES	DON'T KNOW WHY	Blue Note	VH1, phones, APM, hot at Mod A/C, LP way over a million
—	2	9	GOOD CHARLOTTE	LIFESTYLES OF THE...	Daylight/Epic	MTV, MTV2, PoMo, A. Rock, hot new LP sales
8	9	10	CLIPSE	WHEN THE LAST TIME	Startrak/Arista	MTV, BET, X-over, Top 40, phones, solid LP sales
9	11	11	JOHN MAYER	NO SUCH THING	Aware/Columbia/CRG	Still on the air, "Your Body is a Wonderland" hot now
6	10	12	COLDPLAY	IN MY PLACE	Nettwerk/Capitol	Hot A/C, PoMo, Top 40, VH1, MTV, LP maintaining well
21	13	13	PUDDLE OF MUDD	SHE HATES ME	Flawless/Geffen	MTV, A. Rock, PoMo, Top 40, phones, LP past double-Platinum
—	12	14	LEANN RIMES	LIFE GOES ON	Curb	VH1, Top 40, Hot A/C, new LP in second week
11	15	15	PINK	JUST LIKE A PILL	Arista	VH1, multi-format air, "Family Portrait" on MTV now
13	16	16	ASHANTI	HAPPY	Murder Inc./IDJ	VH1, still has air, mega-Platinum LP, phones, "Baby" now
—	—	17	JENNIFER LOVE HEWITT	BARENAKED	Jive	MTV, VH1, Top 40, Modern Adult, phones, great LP debut
16	17	18	NELLY	HOT IN HERRE	Fo'Reel/Universal	Top 40, X-over, phones, LP many times Platinum
19	19	19	SYSTEM OF A DOWN	AERIALS	Amer/Columbia/CRG	MTV, Top 40, A. Rock, PoMo, multi-Platinum LP
27	20	20	NAPPY ROOTS	PO' FOLKS	Atlantic/Atl G	BET, MTV, LP approaching Platinum, airplay growing
18	18	21	SHERYL CROW	STEVE MCQUEEN	A&M/Interscope	VH1, APM, Hot A/C, Top 40, solid LP seller, phones
33	24	22	JOHN MAYER	YOUR BODY IS A...	Aware/Col/CRG	Exploding at radio, Platinum LP, MTV2, VH1, phones
26	23	23	CREED	ONE LAST BREATH	Wind-up	LP Platinum-plus, PoMo, Mod A/C, Top 40, & VH1, monster LP
29	25	24	NO DOUBT	UNDERNEATH IT ALL	Interscope	VH1, MTV, Top 40, PoMo, Hot A/C, phones, Platinum-plus LP
40	30	25	DIXIE CHICKS	LANDSLIDE	Open Wide/Col/CRG	Hot A/C, Country, CMT, VH1, phones, Platinum-plus LP

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WDRQ/Detroit	42x	Top 5 Phones
KKRZ/Portland	30x	Top 10 Phones
Y100/Miami	25x	Great Early Callout
WIHT/Wash. D.C.	21x	Top 10 Phones
KHTS/San Diego	20x	Top 10 Phones
WKQI/Detroit	18x	Top 10 Phones

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— 37 26	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS ZEPHER SONG	Warner Bros.	MTV, MTV2, VH1, PoMo, Top 40, LP seeing solid sales
28 28 27	MICHELLE BRANCH GOODBYE TO YOU	Maverick/Warner Bros	MTV, VH1, Top 40, Hot A/C, Platinum-plus LP, phones
17 21 28	EMINEM WITHOUT ME	Aftermath/Interscope	Falling slowly, mega LP, radio
30 29 29	TRICK DADDY IN DA WIND	SNS/Atlantic/Atl G	f/Cee-lo & Big Boi, MTV, BET, multi-format air, hot LP
22 22 30	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS BY THE WAY	Warner Bros.	VH1, multi-format radio, big LP, "Zepher Song" now happening
23 31 31	JACK JOHNSON FLAKE	Enjoy/Universal	Still has airplay, VH1, LP heading Platinum, "Bubble Toes"
14 14 32	EVE GANGSTA LOVIN'	RR/Interscope	Song features Alicia Keys, MTV, BET, X-over, Top 40, new LP
25 26 33	VANESSA CARLTON ORDINARY DAY	A&M/Interscope	Platinum LP, VH1, Top 40, Hot A/C, requests
24 34 34	LINKIN PARK PTS. OF ATHRTY	Warner Bros	Top 40, A. Rock, PoMo, multi-Platinum LP
34 36 35	OUR LADY PEACE SOMEWHERE OUT THERE	Columbia/CRG	VH1, still has airplay, LP selling, "Innocent..." breaking
41 39 36	QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE NO ONE KNOWS	Interscope	MTV, MTV2, A.Rock, PoMo, phones, TV, fanbase, developing LP
20 27 37	DAVE MATTHEWS BAND WHERE ARE YOU GOING	RCA	VH1, PoMo, Top 40, APM, Hot A/C, "Grace Is Gone" starting
31 35 38	SHAKIRA OBJECTION (TANGO)	Epic	MTV, VH1, Top 40, Hot A/C, requests, multi-Platinum LP
10 33 39	LIFEHOUSE SPIN	DreamWorks	VH1, A. Rock, Top 40, phones, new LP selling
32 40 40	FABOLOUS TRADE IT ALL, PT 2	Epic/SMS	"Barbershop" (ST), #10 movie, BET, MTV, X-over
37 41 41	CAM'RON HEY MA	Roc-A-Fella/IDJ	MTV, BET, X-over, Top 40, Platinum LP, phones
— — 42	ERYKAH BADU f/COMMON LOVE OF MY LIFE	MCA	Theme from Brown Sugar (ST), #3 movie, MTV, BET, airplay
36 42 43	TRUSTCOMPANY DOWNFALL	Geffen/Interscope	MTV2, A. Rock, PoMo, phones, LP selling
12 32 44	BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN THE RISING	Columbia/CRG	VH1, Top 40, APM, MTV, Platinum-plus LP, "Lonesome Day" APM
38 45 45	WHITE STRIPES DEAD LEAVES...	Third Man/V2	MTV, MTV2, PoMo, A. Rock, phones, breakthrough LP sells
— 47 46	MARIO BRAID MY HAIR	J Records	BET, X-over, phones, LP sells
42 43 47	KORN THOUGHTLESS	Immortal/Epic	A. Rock and PoMo, LP over Platinum, DVD coming in November
35 38 48	THE VINES GET FREE	Capitol	Still valuable, airplay, developing LP, "Outtathaway" Pomo
39 44 49	NEW FOUND GLORY MY FRIENDS OVER YOU	Drive Thru/MCA	Hot at A. Rock, PoMo, Top 40, MTV, LP sells
45 46 50	SHERYL CROW SOAK UP THE SUN	A&M/Interscope	Falling now after killer run, "Steve McQueen" now

POWER POTENTIALS:	EMINEM (Shady/Interscope)	BON JOVI (Island/IDJ)	FAITH HILL (Warner Bros.)
	SANTANA f/MICHELLE BRANCH (Arista)	SEAN PAUL (VP/Atlantic/Atl G)	TAPROOT (Velvet Hammer/Atl/Atl G)
	HEATHER HEADLY (RCA)	LL COOL J (Def Jam/IDJ)	FOO FIGHTERS (Roswell/RCA)

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RR HOT AC TOP 30 Powered By

LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
1	1	AVRIL LAVIGNE	Complicated	Arista
2	2	CREED	One Last Breath	Wind-up
7	3*	SANTANA f/M. BRANCH	Game Of Love	Arista
3	4	DAVE MATTHEWS BAND	Where Are You Going	RCA
5	5	JOHN MAYER	No Such Thing	Aware/Columbia/CRG
4	6	JIMMY EAT WORLD	The Middle	DreamWorks
6	7	VANESSA CARLTON	A Thousand Miles	A&M/Interscope
8	8	SHERYL CROW	Soak Up The Sun	A&M/Interscope
13	9*	JOHN MAYER	Your Body Is A...	Aware/Columbia/CRG
9	10	NORAH JONES	Don't Know Why	Blue Note
14	11	THE CALLING	Wherever You Will Go	RCA
12	12	OUR LADY PEACE	Somewhere Out There	Columbia/CRG
15	13	UNCLE KRACKER	In A Little While	Lava/Atl G
10	14	CHAD KROEGER f/ J. SCOTT	Hero	RoadRunner/Col/IDJ
11	15	JACK JOHNSON	Flake	Enjoy/Universal
19	16	MATCHBOX TWENTY	Disease	Atlantic/Atl G
16	17	MICHELLE BRANCH	Goodbye To You	Maverick/WB
22	18	NO DOUBT	Underneath It All	Interscope
20	19	U2	Electrical Storm	Interscope
17	20	SHERYL CROW	Steve McQueen	A&M/Interscope
21	21	PINK	Just Like A Pill	Arista
18	22	GOO GOO DOLLS	Big Machine	Warner Bros.
23	23	DUNCAN SHEIK	On A High	Atlantic/Atl G
25	24	COLDPLAY	In My Place	Capitol
24	25	LIFEHOUSE	Spin	DreamWorks
23	26	SIXPENCE NONE THE...	Breathe Your Name	Reprise
27	27	LEANN RIMES	Life Goes On	Curb
28	28	DANA GLOVER	Thinking Over	DreamWorks
29	29	AVRIL LAVIGNE	Sk8er Boi	Arista
—	30	KELLY CLARKSON	A Moment Like This	RCA

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MOST ADDED

Artist	Title	Label
1. John Rzeznik	"I'm Still Here..."	W. Disney/H'wood
2. No Doubt	"Underneath It All"	Interscope
3. Bruce Springsteen	"Lonesome Day"	Columbia/CRG
(tie) 3. Red Hot Chili Peppers	"Zephyr Song"	Warner Bros.
4. Lisa Loeb	"Underdog"	A&M

HACHING RECORDS

by **Babbil Hach**

I just got back from a crazy trip to my hometown of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. It's nice to see the family, but boy, was it exhausting. This is the land of chain restaurants, cows and farmland—and no, I did not grow up on a farm! While driving in the heartland, I heard some great music on WMT (Erin Bristol's former station), including Blue Note's wonderfully talented Norah Jones. Kevin Carroll and Virgin's Hilary Shaev, Danny Cooper and Jason McFadden are still pounding away at this hit, which is moving into power rotation at KYSR, KLLY, KIMN, KFMB and KALC, to name but a few. KLLC is over 1000 spins and showing no signs of burn. Everyone should be all over this song... I heard Dixie Chicks "Landslide" (remixed by Sheryl Crow) on my flight back to L.A. Columbia's Pete Cosenza and Laura LaBadia are smokin' with stations like KPLZ, KNEV, KYSR, WBMX, KZPT and KMXB. Impacting 10/28. Our Lady Peace keeps growing and growing. Top 10 callout at QOMB, KRSK, WMBZ, WJLK, KPLZ, KZZO, KMXB, KALZ and WVRV...

Reprise's Alex Coronfly was Most Added with Six Pence None The Richer, including WRVE, WVMX, KHMV, KSTZ, WOZN and WMXL. Top 10 requests at KAMX, WKRQ and KZPT... VH1 just added DreamWorks artist Dana Glover. Marc Ratner will bring this song home. Watch for her upcoming features in Rolling Stone and Vanity Fair. Lifehouse is #2 callout in all demos at Rate the Music.com. Also getting huge callout at WVRV and KFBZ... KFMB and KIMN check in this week with Michelle Branch. WB's Debbie Cerchione and Maverick's Ken Lucek keep hammering away at this hit. Faith Hill is getting great spins at WTSS, KIMN, WQAL, WSNE, WWWW, KNVQ and KURB. Red Hot Chili Peppers was Most Added, including KALZ, KFMB, KLCA, KPEK, WSSR, WVTI, KPLZ and KRSK. Debbie will blow this song out next week... RCA's Cheryl Khaner and Adrian Moriera continue to build the story at Hot AC with Kelly Clarkson. You can't ignore this song, especially given the massive Top 40 and AC airplay... Is Arista's Santana featuring Michelle Branch #1 yet? Etoile Zisselman is kicking ass. Avril Lavigne's "Sk8er Boi" continues to get huge requests at KLLY, WMC, WSSR, KIOI, KLLC, KZZO, KPLZ and KALC... If you haven't talked to Astralwerks Jenni Sperandeo, I'm shocked. She is all about Beth Orton. Already on WINK, KKP, WRFY, KNVQ, WKRO, KVVU, WCDA and KCDU... It was nice seeing Artemis's Mitch Mills in L.A. last week. He had a great opening week on Lisa Loeb's "Underdog," pulling in KDMX, WVRV, KHMV, KURB and KVVU. He is also setting up The Pretenders "Complex Person" for 10/21 and getting ready to tie the knot on 10/19 to Heather Laschewer. Congrats, Mitch... Immergent's Michelle St. Clair delivered KLCA, WTIC and WVTI on Dishwalla's "Angels or Devils" this week. Everyone needs to listen to this song. The band is awesome... A dark horse could be July for Kings.



Nick Bedding:
Loves the Goo Goo Dolls.

It continues to get #1 requests at KMXB for the fourth week in a row. MCA's Dara Kravitz is letting everyone know... Uncle Kracker (Lava) gets bigger by the minute. Lisa Velasquez is getting solid spins at WTIC, WSSR, WMYX, WQAL, WMBZ, KIMN, KAMX, KYIS and KSTP... Jive's Nick Carter is huge at Top 40 and crossing over to Hot AC. Tom Cunningham is getting early action at WMC, KNEV and KLLY... WRVE and WVOR come to the party on Tonic. Spinning at KMXB, WBNS, KALZ, WTIC, WRFY, WSSR, WPTE, WTMX, WKRO and WMBZ. Expect a call from Universal's Dave Reynolds and David Nathan... A nice bump in spins this week for Curb's LeAnn Rimes. Bob Catania and Linde Thurman are spreading the word on the solid callout that grows bigger each week... Don't miss Elektra's Tracy Chapman on Good Morning America 10/21. Michelle Babbitt is getting good rotation at WKRO, WBNS, KPEK, KIOI, WJLK and KLLY. Top 5 requests at WBNS and KIOI... Proving once again that patience is a virtue, Wind-Up's Lori Holder-Anderson had another solid add week on Stereo Fuse. New at KFBZ, KNEV, WHYV and WKDD. This song is blowing up on the Top 40 side with callout to back it up. It's definitely worth a listen... Also being very patient: Capitol's Mark Rizzo. Coldplay always takes time, then explodes! The track's new at KIOI and WLNK, enjoys Top 5 callout at KYSR and WBMX and is Top 10 at WTMX, KAMX and KPEK. It's a smash... Did you see the huge spin increase on Epic's Tori Amos? Jo Hodge is kicking booty. New at WTMX, WTIC, WRFY, KKP, KZPT and KZZO. Pearl Jam continues to grow at Hot AC, alongside huge success at Rock and PoMo. New at KVVU and WMBZ... And last but not least, Big kudos to Hollywood's Nick Bedding for the superb job he's done, landing #1 Most Added two weeks in a row on John Rzeznik's "I'm Still Here." Majors include KHMV, QOMB, WKRO, WLNK, WVRV, WSSR, WOMM and WVMV. Way to go, Nick... Records I love: David Gray, Robbie Williams and Default... See ya...

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BIG PHONES AT:

KZHT	38x	WMEG	35x
WBZZ	33x	WKSC	30x
WKSS	28x	KRQQ	25x

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R&R CHR/POP TOP 50



LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK	ARTIST TITLE LABEL(S)	TOTAL PLAYS	+/- PLAYS	GROSS IMPRESSIONS (00)	WEEKS ON CHART	TOTAL STATIONS/ ADDS
3	1	AVRIL LAVIGNE Sk8er Boi (Arista)	8012	671	864922	8	135/0
1	2	NELLY/KELLY ROWLAND Dilemma (Fo'Reel/Universal)	7611	-102	749845	15	129/0
5	3	NO DOUBT F/LADY SAW Underneath It All (Interscope)	7545	838	844348	12	133/1
2	4	EVE f/ALICIA KEYS Gangsta Lovin' (Ruff Ryders/Interscope)	6429	-1032	699651	15	126/0
6	5	CREED One Last Breath (Wind-up)	6356	-234	647804	21	126/1
9	6	KELLY CLARKSON A Moment Like This (RCA)	6084	532	767768	6	88/4
4	7	DANIEL BEDINGFIELD Gotta Get Thru This (Island/IDJ)	6084	-707	641324	15	132/0
8	8	JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE Like I Love You (Jive)	5749	112	598294	8	130/0
10	9	VANESSA CARLTON Ordinary Dav (A&M/Interscope)	5552	45	562797	14	130/0
7	10	AVRIL LAVIGNE Complicated (Arista)	5422	-833	538191	22	135/0
16	11	EMINEM Lose Yourself (Shady/Interscope/UMG Strx)	4857	1100	567009	4	120/8
12	12	MICHELLE BRANCH Goodbye To You (Maverick/WB)	4788	61	562378	13	130/0
11	13	PINK Just Like A Pill (Arista)	4519	-677	455261	19	132/0
13	14	ANGIE MARTINEZ If I Could Go (Elektra/EEG)	4425	206	432137	11	112/0
26	15	MADONNA Die Another Day (WB)	4138	1766	440691	2	131/4
20	16	SANTANA f/MICHELLE BRANCH The Game Of Love (Arista)	3976	687	410703	3	134/2
18	17	OAKENFOLD Starrv Eved Surorise (Mav/Reprise)	3901	338	401063	9	127/4
21	18	CAM'RON Hev Ma (Roc-A-Fella/IDJ)	3730	596	420968	6	97/11
15	19	ASHANTI Happy (Murder Inc./IDJ)	3420	-666	382875	12	116/0
14	20	CHRISTINA AGUILERA Dirty (RCA)	3407	-657	324680	7	125/1
17	21	P. DIDDY f/GINUWINE I Need A Girl Pt. 2 (Bad Boy/Arista)	3144	-615	334800	15	105/0
33	22	JENNIFER LOPEZ Jennv From The Block (Epic)	2949	1203	373926	2	121/10
19	23	EMINEM Cleanin' Out My... (Aftermath/Interscope)	2720	-769	301821	13	126/0
22	24	OUR LADY PEACE Somewhere Out There (Columbia/CRG)	2598	-455	297281	15	107/0
24	25	HOOBASTANK Running Away (Island/IDJ)	2535	129	272621	13	88/0
29	26	PINK Family Portrait (Arista)	2408	397	255726	4	124/4
27	27	KELLY ROWLAND Stole (Columbia/CRG)	2330	199	250674	5	113/4
28	28	UNCLE KRACKER In A Little While (Lava/Atlantic/Atl G)	2181	50	192188	8	97/0
25	29	3LW I Do (Wanna Get...) (Epic)	2169	-234	175581	11	101/0
39	30	MATCHBOX TWENTY Disease (Atlantic/Atl G)	2040	712	198551	2	95/0
31	31	JENNIFER LOVE HEWITT BareNaked (Jive)	1917	57	237140	10	109/1
32	32	NICK CARTER Help Me (Jive)	1776	-9	222745	6	95/1
30	33	MARIO Just A Friend 2002 (J Records)	1660	-330	171376	17	125/0
41	34	MISSY ELLIOTT Work It (GM/Elektra/EEG)	1498	258	168640	4	75/17
40	35	NAPPY ROOTS Po' Folks (Atlantic/Atl G)	1481	186	144721	7	73/3
36	36	BON JOVI Evervdav (Island/IDJ)	1447	51	178596	7	80/0
34	37	LEANN RIMES Life Goes On (Curb)	1438	-279	109382	9	91/0
35	38	DAVE MATTHEWS BAND Where Are You Going (RCA)	1404	-267	113189	11	66/0
DEBUT	39	TLC Girl Talk (Arista)	1313	586	119154	1	93/10
45	40	JOHN MAYER Your Body Is... (Aware/Columbia/CRG)	1227	218	107071	3	73/8
43	41	LIFEHOUSE Spin (DreamWorks)	1218	117	85094	4	72/4
42	42	N.O.R.E. Nothin' (Def Jam/IDJ)	1156	-61	141759	4	46/0
37	43	IRV GOTTI PRESENTS... Down 4 U (Murder Inc./IDJ)	1137	-246	129599	12	75/0
44	44	DJ SAMMY & YANOU Heaven (Candlelight) (Robbins Entertainment)	1120	79	206379	2	2/1
46	45	FABOLOUS Trade It All Pt. 2 (Epic)	1106	110	117394	4	53/1
DEBUT	46	O-TOWN These Are The Days (J Records)	1006	520	123068	1	102/17
38	47	SHAKIRA Objection (Tango) (Epic)	995	-351	176791	15	110/0
50	48	LAS KETCHUP The Ketchup Song... (Columbia/CRG)	880	118	178764	2	41/7
DEBUT	49	CRAIG DAVID What's Your Flava? (WS/Atlantic/Atl G)	827	427	115771	1	77/18
48	50	BIG TYMERS Still Fly (CM/Universal)	787	-43	81374	18	37/0

MOST ADDED


1. SHAGGY Strength Of A Woman (MCA)	44	4. JOHN RZEZNIK I'm Still Here... (Walt Disney/Hollywood)	18
2. PUDDLE OF MUDD She Hates Me (Flawless/Geffen)	26	5. MISSY ELLIOTT Work It (GM/Elektra/EEG)	17
3. BIG TYMERS Oh Yeah (Cash Money/Universal)	19	5. O-TOWN These Are The Days (J Records)	17 (tie)
4. 1 GIANT LEAP My Culture (Palm/Reprise)	18	6. SEAN PAUL Gimme The Light (VP/Atlantic/Atl G)	16
4. CRAIG DAVID What's Your Flava (WS/Atlantic/Atl G)	18 (tie)	7. CAM'RON Hey Ma (Roc-A-Fella/IDJ)	11


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POP MART



Pop Go The Weasels

by Billy Bored

They say good ketchup pours slowly, but don't tell Columbia Records that because the "Ketchup Song," by Las Ketchup, is quickly pouring out of more & more American radio's with phones exploding & immediate correlation of airplay in Dallas & Miami to album sales. "Hey Hah", Walk, Leipsner & Glassman are on a mission while Kelly Rowland kicks in at both CHR & Rhythm, plus John Mayer blasts into the Top 10 at Hot AC & set up to debut at Top 40...MCA's Lambert, Goldner & Marella deliver big time with Shaggy's "Strength Of A Woman," this is the Top 40 track programmers have been waiting for... IDJ's Ken, Mike & Erik boast



Greg Marella:
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phone stories from both coasts, Z100 to KIIS-FM on Mariah Carey's latest with Bon Jovi's multi format hit getting great early callout potential, & Hoobastank moves to over 2500 spins at CHR...O-Town has a bona fide smash with their new single with spins doubling & requests pouring in everywhere as J Records' Palmese, Kline & Bergin deliver quickly... Nappy Roots "Po' Folks" will not be denied & neither will Atlantic's Andrea, Danny & Pamela on the chart with over 1500 Top 40 & 900K sold, now Z100 New York! Craig David's "Flava", heats up quickly at CHR & Rhythm as matchbox twenty soars at Hot AC & Top 40...Reprise's Phil Costello has one of the hippest new songs out there with 1 Giant Leap f/Robbie Williams & Maxi Jazz. MTV loves the video! Maverick's Ken Lucek teams with Reprise to closeout mixer extraordinaire Oakenfold's "Starry Eyed Sruprise," which is really researching now... Capitol's Hubbert, Green & Levine know they have something special with Coldplay's "In My Place" with sales over 400K & research from PoMo to Hot AC their push is on to cross this one to Top 40 as they set up for a solid first week for new Kylie Minogue 10/21... From Disney's Treasure Planet ST comes John Rzeznik's "I'm Still Here". This one has classic Goo appeal for Hollywood's Fontaine, Finck & Smith & radio love it... Interscope's Romano & Lopes grab lots more adds for Puddle Of Mudd, while Thicke gets lots more request, adds & spins. Listeners are lovin it. Next up Russian duo T.A.T.U. sets-up for 10/28 impact... Virgin's Hilary Shaev & Blue Note's Kevin Carroll have sights set on closing out Norah Jones for the 4th quarter as her sales will only get stronger & research only better... Justin Timberlake keeps getting stronger inside the CHR Top 10 for Jive's Joe Riccitelli as he spreads the research stories on Jennifer Love Hewitt & request stories on Nick Carter... Programmers that have played Lifehouse the longest are now getting solid research "Potential" as "Spin" begins to connect for DreamWorks' Vicki Leben has programmers opening their minds to "Spin" now... Epic's Joel & Tommy have Jennifer Lopez already at over 3000 Top 40 spins, as 3LW's album sets to hit retail this Tuesday & Good Charlotte keeps on selling... Wind-up's Lori Holder-Anderson is patiently building her story on Stereo Fuse "Everything," as she re-services radio for Q4... The fans are flooding the sales gates for RCA's "American Idols Moments" as Ron Geslin takes Kelly Clarkson Top 5 at CHR...Congrats on a #1 chart-topper with Avril Lavigne for Arista's Steve & Joe while crossing TLC at all 3 formats quickly & moving Pink Top 25 & Santana f/Michelle Branch heads for Top 15 & is Top 5 already at Hot AC...Speaking of Hot AC, Lava's Lisa Velasquez has Uncle Kracker about to move Top 10...Missy Elliott debuted at CHR with "Work It" while going # 1 at Urban/Crossover & Top 3 at Rhythm. Now the last piece of the puzzle, MTV! With her "Making of the Video" & heavy rotation happening now for Elektra's Dennis Reese...Madonna's "Die Another Day," the theme from the forthcoming James Bond Movie, hits a home run at radio for Warner's Grover, Boulos, Connone, & Flea...Music We Love: Shania Twain, Shaggy, & 3 Doors Down.



PLAY & PLAYA: KKMG's Scotty Valentine always gets play. Ladies love him and can you blame them? So you can imagine his joy when Columbia recording artists Play stopped by to hang. After a lame attempt at suggesting a really fun wet T-shirt contest, Scotty hung his head and went home.



HANGIN' WITH THE BOYS: ABC/Monday Night Football's John Madden (l) and B96 MD Erik Bradley (r) spent a recent afternoon together. The two fellas passed the time getting deep conditioning treatments, seaweed wraps and French manicures (with matching rhinestone on one nail that they call their 'friendship rhinestone').

Set-Up Box



Dennis Reese:
His Party.

Fabulous' platinum debut, *Ghetto Fabulous*, made the 22 year-old Brooklyn native an instant hip hop star. Now Elektra's Dennis Reese has in hand Fab's follow-up "This Is My Party," the first joint from his slammin' (hip-hop lingo for album or CD homie) *Street Dreams* at retail 12/3. This track, laced with Fab's Fabulous lingo, sounds like an impromptu party broke out on your radio! So, put your hands up as high as you want Fabulous is back.



Dale Connone:
Chili Pequin.

The Red Hot Chili Peppers' music continues to evolve. "By The Way", a Rock Masterpiece & title cut from the million selling album, is PoMo Radio's biggest single of the year. Now it's Top 40's turn to grab a piece of RHCP with their most Mainstream single ever, "The Zephyr Song." Warner's VP/Pop Promotion Dale Connone gets his first, of what will be many turns at bat, with singles from this album with impact on 10/21. It's outta here!

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HITS

WAVELENGTH

BY LENNY BEER & TODD HENSLEY

The rollout of the new Clear Channel Regional Programming VP structure is taking shape now, with more announcements made this past week. Newly named RVPs include Michael Martin, Rob Roberts, Jim Richards, Jeff Wyatt and Mike Wheeler. In addition, WLTW New York-based Jim Ryan is named groupwide VP of Adult Formats..... There were changes at several Radio One properties this week. WPHI Philadelphia PD Luscious Ice exits. He is replaced by WWPR New York's Colby Colb. Colb, you may remember, was at WUSL Philly for many years. Reach Ice at 267-679-0636. In Minneapolis, KTTB fills its vacant programming chair with former crosstown WXPT PD

Dusty Hayes. Also, APD/MD Broadway Joe exits. Reach him at 952-402-9321..... Tenacity pays off for Virgin's

Hilary Shaev and Blue Note's Kevin Carroll as Top 40 finally realizes that Norah Jones IS in format..... WKQI Detroit ups

PD Dom Theodore to OM..... WDKF Dayton PD Dino Robitaille segues to CC sister-station WKST Pittsburgh for APD/MD duties. The station seeks his replacement; T&Rs to RVP Mary Fleenor..... By looking at the sales in markets where it's getting played, Columbia's Las Ketchup looks like the novelty hit of the year..... The Top Ten Most Played at MTV are: #1 Nelly/Kelly Rowland, #2 Justin Timberlake, #3 Christina Aguilera, #4 Fabolous, #5 Cam'ron, #6 LL Cool J, #7 Nappy Roots, #8 No Doubt, #9 Avril Lavigne & #10 Big Tymers..... Blowin' in the Wind: Jon Zellner, Kevin Powell, Tom Maffei, Mark Gracious, Mark Niederhauser Eric Baker and John Triennis.



KIIS-FM L.A. superheavyweight John Ivey and station superjocks Gary Spears, Valentine and JoJo congratulate Nick & Aaron Carter on their father Jimmy's recent Nobel Peace Prize. Not pictured is Jive's Joe Riccitelli, who, after this pic was snapped, ate the coveted award.



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