

Capitol's Hodges Takes National Posting

Capitol/Nashville has upped **Steve Hodges** to Sr. Dir./National Promotion reporting to newly minted VP/Promotion Jimmy Harnen. Hodges, who most recently served as Southeast Regional Dir./Promotion, started with the label in 1994 as Midwest Regional. His background also includes stops at KDDK and KIKX in Little Rock.

"Steve brings strong leadership and an astute understanding and insight to where this business is headed," Harnen said in a statement released by Capitol. "The best way to predict the future is to create it, and that is exactly what Steve, myself and the entire Capitol promotion team will do."

The move comes in the wake of Harnen's jump up from the National chair with the departure of Exec. VP/Promotion Bill Catino, who is expected to fill a similar role at Universal Music Group/ Nashville.

CMA's Dudley, Murray Named VPs

CMA has upped **Bobette Dudley** to VP/Events & Program Development and **Rick Murray** to VP/ Strategic Marketing. They are the first CMA staff members to hold the VP title, which was recently adopted by the CMA board's executive committee. Dudley has been with CMA since 1986, most recently as Senior Director. Murray started with CMA in 1994 and also held the Senior Director title.

Kelli Oversees Dothan For Styles

Styles Media has upped Hot AC WKMX/Dothan, AL

Music Features

For the latest music news, upcoming album releases and show-prep ideas, check out the Music Features page on the **R&R** website. It's a daily digest of everything that's happening in the music world — have your favorite artists been saints, sinners or (heaven forbid) average joes? Just visit www.radioandrecords.com and select "Music Features" from the "Formats" drop-down menu.

OM B.J. Kelli to OM for the entire Dothan cluster, which includes Country WTVY. Kelli will remain as morning co-host on WKMX in addition to his new duties.

Randall Handles West For 903

Neal McCoy's new label, 903 Music, has tapped Ray Randall as West Coast Field Marketing Specialist. Randall has previously overseen programming for MSN Radio stations, served as Dir./Country Programming at Jones Radio Networks and worked the West for Asylum. He joins a field staff that already includes Cliff Blake and Bill Heltemes.

Radio News

Format: JMP Media has flipped Sports WWFS-AM/Peoria, IL to Classic Country under heritage calls WIRL. Former Country WXCL/Peoria vet Dan Dermody will program and host mornings. The station will continue to carry local sports, including the Chicago Bears and Cubs.

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KOMG/Springfield, MO to Classic Country last week. OM **Jeff Couch** has openings for an on-air PD and two or three other airstaff slots. Rush T&Rs to him at 319 B East Battlefield, Springfield, MO, 65807, or e-mail *jcouch@mwfmarketing.fm*.

Palm Update: WWGR/Ft. Myers has moved into new studios at 10915 K-Nine Drive, Bonita Springs, FL 34135. The new phone is 239-495-8383.

Radio's Helping Hand

WXXQ/Rockford, IL raised \$212,001 during its 13th annual St. Jude Radiothon March 11-12. The total is a \$32,000 increase over last year.

KLUR/Wichita Falls, TX raised more than \$40,000 during its recent Children's Miracle Network Radiothon, the station's first. Morning team **Becky & Brad** hit the air for 36 hours straight during the event.

KLLL/Lubbock raised more than \$222,000 during its seventh annual Children's Miracle Network Radiothon Feb. 24-26.

WKSJ/Mobile raised \$171,800 during its March 10-11 St. Jude Radiothon, with Rebecca Lynn Howard, Amy Dalley and Little Big Town joining the station's efforts.

WKLB/Boston racked up \$680,000 during its March 10-11 Country Cares for St. Jude Radiothon. The station's 11th annual event enjoyed a \$200,000 increase over 2004. Participating artists included Billy Dean, Andy Griggs, Aaron Lines, Sugarland, Lila McCann, Miranda Lambert, Blue County and Billy Currington.

WBYT/South Bend, IN raised \$194, 935 during its recent St. Jude Country Cares radiothon. That brings its nine-year total to just under an incredible \$2.1 million.

WWYZ/Hartford's 13th annual Quest for the Cure raised \$808,157 for St. Jude Children's Hospital during a two-day event that concluded yesterday.

This Week At Callout America

Our weekly analysis of Country callout research is brought to you by Bullseye President **John Hart**. Here's a look at some of the biggest stories Hart looks at in next week's issue (March 18):

"Craig Morgan dominates Callout America for the fifth consecutive week, with 'That's What I Love About Sunday' as the No. 1 song overall in every cell male and female, as well as the No. 1 passion song in the sample. Brooks and Dunn's 'It's Getting Better All the Time' moves strong from No. 8 to No. 3 this week. Sugarland's 'Baby Girl' enters the top five at No. 5, up from No. 7 last week. 'What's a Guy Gotta Do' by Joe Nichols debuts in the top 10 at Callout America as the No. 10 song, up from No. 13. Newcomer Blaine Larsen continues to be strong, with 'How Do You Get That Lonely' going to No. 12 from No. 15. The big move this week is from Jeff Bates' 'Long Slow Kisses.'"

The station secured more than 1,200 Partners In Hope who are committing \$40 per month to the cause.

Music News

Sony will release **Gretchen Wilson**'s *Here for the Party* in DualDisc format on March 29. The CD side will include the original album's 10 songs, with a 5.1 surround mix on the DVD side, along with interviews, acoustic performances, a duet with Hank Williams Jr. on "Outlaw Woman" and music videos.

Kenny Rogers has signed with Capitol/ Nashville, reuniting him with the label he recorded for from 1976 to 1983. "Kenny Rogers

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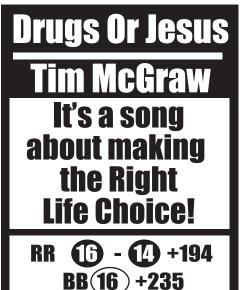
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is a true American classic and one of the most widely recognized personalities in the world," says Capitol/Nashville President/CEO Mike Dungan. "Our goal is to make new music that is true to the artist and competitive for contemporary country radio." During the signing ceremony, Rogers was presented with a gold plaque for RIAA certification of his 42 Ultimate Hits.

Kenny Chesney's *Be As You Are: Songs From an Old Blue Chair* has been certified platinum by the RIAA.

Koch/Nashville will release **Robert Earl Keen**'s *What I Really Mean* on May 10.

Lofton Creek Records will release **Doug Stone**'s *In a Different Light* on March 29.

Street Talk

Is the rumored move of Equity's **Matt Corbin** to Universal South a solitary addition for the label, or the harbinger of even greater change in the U.S. promo staff? Details should emerge this week.

Industry News

The Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum has tapped **Suzanne Tolbert** as Asst. Dir./Sales & Service. Tolbert will handle various direct sales efforts and have administrative oversight for the group sales and visitor services staff. She previously worked at the Nashville Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Taillight TV has added director-photographer **Sam Erickson** to its roster. Erickson recently shot the video for Dierks Bentley's "Lot Of Leavin' Left to Do" and is in preproduction for Good Charlotte's "We Believe."

Kyle Frederick has left Bob Titley & Associates. Reach him at 615-415-2656 or e-mail *richardkylefrederick@yahoo.com*.

This Week In R&R

As valuable a forum as Country Radio Seminar has become for the closely aligned Country radio and record industries, the most important dialogue conducted during the annual event isn't found in a panel setting. Music continues to be the lifeblood of the seminar, so **R&R** polled several programmers seen out and about during CRS for their top two or three highlights from the week. Pick up the March 18 issue and read who radio's buzzing about.

Chart Chat

Heartiest congrats to **Craig Morgan** and the BBR promotion team — **Jon Loba, Shelley Hargis, Tony Benken, Layna Bunt, Lee Adams** and **Tina Crawford** — on their first No. 1, not only for Morgan and the label, but also for songwriters **Adam Dorsey** and **Mark Narmore**, as well as producer **Phil O'Donnell**. The feat is also the first No. 1 by an independent label other than Curb since Kenny Rogers' Dreamcatcher single "Buy Me a Rose" hit the top in 2000. Kudos.

Life Notes

Congrats to WUSN/Chicago's **Trish Biondo** and husband Chuck on the Feb. 24 birth of son Charles Patrick, who joins 2-year-old sister Katianne.

Congrats to KEEY Asst. PD/MD **Travis Moon** and wife Joni on the March 8 birth of daughter Lorelei Anne, who joins big sisters Kayleigh and Chloe.

Chronicle

Chris LeDoux was cremated on March 10, and a private memorial service will be held in Wyo-

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ming. Flowers and cards can be sent to Cassidy Inn, 346 Nolan, Kaycee, WY 82639. Donations can be made in LeDoux's name to the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund, 101 Pro Rodeo Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80919.

Heartfelt condolences are extended to WKDF/ Nashville afternoon co-host **Kim Leslie** on last week's passing of her father, **Roger D. Borgeson**. A memorial service is set for March 26 at First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church in Brewster, MA. Donations in Borgeson's name can be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation or the American Humane Society.

Condolences are also extended to CMA's Mary Forest Campbell on the March 4 passing of her grandmother, Forest F. Campbell. Memorial gifts may be made to the Forest F. and Rutherford B. Campbell Scholarship Fund at Centre College or to the Central Presbyterian Church of Hyden, KY.

Our sympathies go out to CMA's **Angela Ramler Everett** on the March 7 death of her grandmother, Mary Imogean Carrier. Donations in her name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 644 Linn St., Suite 1026, Cincinnati, OH 45203.

The Week's News In Review

Here are some of the major stories that have appeared in **R&R Country Daily** since March 8. You can get RRCD by sending your name, company or call letters, job title, address, phone and fax numbers to *moreinfo@radioandrecords.com*. For more on these stories visit the Country Format Room at *www.radioandrecords.com*.

Tuesday, March 8: Capitol/Nashville Sr. Dir./National Promotion **Jimmy Harnen** is promoted to VP/Promotion (see story, page 1).

Harnen joined Capitol last November. An 18-year industry vet, he spent six years with DreamWorks/Nashville and a had a stint as VP/Associate Manager at Refugee Management International. You may also recall he had the top 10 hit "Where Are You Now?" in 1989.

WXTU & WRDW/Philadelphia VP/Director Of Sales **Natalie Conner** is promoted to GM of the Beasley Country station. She succeeds Dave Donahue, who resigned his post as GM of both stations to pursue other interests.

Matt Black is new to evenings at WJCL/Savannah, GA, where he'll also be the IT director. His background includes programming stints at WOGY/Memphis and WOGG & WOGI/Pittsburgh.

Wednesday, March 9: Sky Phillips is named PD of Saga's WIXY/Champaign, IL. He starts in mid-March and succeeds RW Smith, who left for the KVOO & KXBL/Tulsa PD post last month.

Alan Jackson becomes the first country artist to receive RIAA certification for two gold digital singles. "It's Five O'Clock Somewhere" has just joined the January-certified "Remember When" at the 100,000 download mark.

Chris LeDoux passes at the age of 56. A rodeo champion and true cowboy singer who sold six million records on Capitol/Nashville, LeDoux had been battling cancer of the bile duct. (See Chronicle)

Thursday, March 10: Record industry veteran and songwriter **Elroy Kahanek** is the new head of promotion for Music City Records, reporting to label President Bob Heatherly.

WKCQ/Saginaw, MI evening personality **John Richards** has been promoted to MD.

Kenny Chesney postponed the second weekend of his Somewhere in the Sun Tour, including New

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Orleans, now set for April 26; Tupelo, MS, now on May 3; and San Antonio, now on May 15.

Friday, March 11: Clear Channel flipped AC WMGR/Roanoke, VA to Country, with new calls yet to be determined. Joel Dearing, PD of Country sister WYYD, adds the PD hat for "104.9 The Bull." Mick Vance and EJ Rivers from the previous Magic Morning show will stay on in mornings, with market vet Slam Duncan voicetracking afternoons from Nashville and Kramer voicetracking nights from New Orleans. WMGR middayer Ryan Carlson moves to nights at WYYD, with former night host Joel Michaels sliding to afternoons. WYYD afternoon ace Kevin Coles exits. Unspoken for are midday and overnight shifts at The Bull, so rush T&Rs to Dearing at 3807 Brandon Ave. SW, Suite 2250, Roanoke, VA 24018.

Harry Nelson is named PD of WPOR/Portland, ME replacing Rick Jordan, who moved to WSCP/Pulaski, NY in February. Nelson, most recently at WCTK/Ft. Myers, has programmed stations in Boston, San Francisco and New York. In addition to WCTK, his Country experience includes programming WKLB/Boston.

Big Dave moves from the WUBE (B-105.1)/Cincinnati sales staff to the evening shift. This is a return to the air for Dave, who previously did mornings for WYGY/Cincinnati when it was WUBE's sister. **Leslee Beale** had been temporarily holding down nights, and she is leaving to work outside the broadcast business. Also new to overnights at B-105.1 is Cincinnati radio veteran **Tom "Cat" Michaels**.

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Dates & Deadlines

April 4-9: NSAI's Tin Pan South. More info at *www.tinpansouth.com*.

April 5: Leadership Music's first annual Digital Summit. Belmont University's Curb Center, Nashville. More info at *www.digitalsummit.org*.

April 11: 2005 CMT Music Awards. CMT. 8pm ET.

May 17: 40th annual ACM Awards. CBS. 8pm ET.

June 9-12: CMA Music Fest: FanFair 2005. More info at *www.cmafest.com* or 800-CMA-FEST (800-262-3378).

June 23-25: R&R Convention. Renaissance Hotel, Cleveland. Register now at *www.radioandrecords.com*.

CD Gallery

Here are the releases new in stores today:



Miranda Lambert Kerosene (Epic)

Nashville Star's first-season second runner-up co-wrote 11 of her debut's 12 songs, including the single "Me and

Charlie Talkin'." She'll appear on NBC's *Today Show* on Wednesday and will tape an appearance on MSNBC later that day.

MUSICNOTES

CLOREST CONTINUATION Cash Visionary Award on the 2005 CMT Music Awards telecast. Previous winners include Cash, Reba McEntire and The Dixie Chicks. **Terri Clark** will announce finalists for this year's awards on March 16 in Nashville. The fan-voted awards show is set for April 11 in Music City.

Katrina Elam played to a hometown crowd Friday night as 9,000 fans packed Oklahoma City's Ford Center for Keith Urban's Alive in '05 tour stop in the market. Opening act Elam

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MUSICNOTES

was able to play an extended set for an audience that included her parents and grandparents. She also debuted a new song titled "In Oklahoma."

Terri Clark is lending her support to the Lisa Ross Parker Foundation, a Nashville-based charity that provides support for families touched by cancer and assists animal-welfare organizations. Clark is a friend of the family's and saw firsthand the trials brought on by the leukemia that clamed Lisa Ross Parker's life at age 33. Clark was inspired by the experience to write "The One You Love" on her *Pain To Kill* album. Visit www.lrpfoundation.org for details.

₹ Zona Jones recently performed his single "Two Hearts" for the Fox reality series *Simple Life 3* starring Paris Hilton and Nicole Richie. The show will air sometime in May.

Mark Wills, Jerry Reed, Craig Morgan and Aaron Tippin are among the artists scheduled to perform at the Ryman on March 21-22 at television tapings for upcoming U.S. Army specials. Four separate programs are being produced for events including the Army's 230th birthday, Fourth of July, holidays and 60th anniversary of World War II. They will air on Armed Forces Networks, the Pentagon channel and other military outlets.

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Tuesday, 3/15

BIRTHDAYS: Carl Smith, Teddi Bonadies, Shelly Brinkley, Mike Dungan, Rondal Richardson, Mike Wilson

On TV: CNN: Shania Twain, Larry King Live*. GAC: Anita Cochran, Celebrity Kitchen*; The Wrights, CRL*; Carolyn Dawn Johnson, John Conlee, Jamie O'Neal and more, Grand Ole Opry Live. USA: Charlie Daniels Band, Nashville Star*.

Wednesday, 3/16

BIRTHDAYS: Allison Smith

On TV: CMT: Brad Paisley, Brad Paisley's Muddi Gras, CMT Inside Fame. GAC: Suzy Bogguss, Celebrity Kitchen*; David Frizzell, GAC Classic*. NBC: Miranda Lambert, The Today Show*.

Thursday, 3/17

BIRTHDAYS: Paul Overstreet

On TV: ABC: Reba McEntire, Good Morning America*. CMT: Trace Adkins, CMT's Top Twenty Countdown*. GAC: Suzy Bogguss, Celebrity Kitchen*; Ray Herndon, CRL*.

Friday, 3/18

BIRTHDAYS: Charley Pride, John Huie, Lisa Austin

On TV: ABC: Reba McEntire, The View*. CNN: Reba McEntire, Larry King Live*.

GAC: Teddy Gentry (Alabama), Celebrity Kitchen*.

Saturday, 3/19

BIRTHDAS: Bob Kingsley, Nathan Cruise

On TV: GAC: Suzy Bogguss, Celebrity Kitchen; Sawyer Brown, CRL*; Brad Paisley, Catherine Britt, Emmylou Harris and more, Grand Ole Opry Live.

Sunday, 3/20

BIRTHDAYS: "Ranger" Doug Green, Jerry Reed, Rob Dalton, Ben Kline

On TV: CMT: Brooks & Dunn, Martina McBride, Dierks Bentley and more, *CMA Music Festival: Country's Biggest Party.* GAC: Teddy Gentry (Alabama), *Celebrity Kitchen.*

Monday, 3/21

BIRTHDAYS: Lisa Duff, Shane Lane, Denny Mosesman, Rick Moxley, Jimmy Rector, Mike Rogers

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3	0	CRAIG MORGAN That's What I Love About Sunday (BBR)	12558	594	4641	+182	434473	20783	19	116/0
1	2	JOSH GRACIN Nothin' To Lose (Lyric Street)	11997	-642	4478	-202	407053	-16868	26	116/0
2	3	RASCAL FLATTS Bless The Broken Road (Lyric Street)	11621	-506	4155	-278	397812	-19329	19	116/0
4	4	SUGARLAND Baby Girl (Mercury)	10985	598	4045	+209	371439	18868	32	115/0
5	6	KENNY CHESNEY Anything But Mine (BNA)	10358	1022	3766	+430	350763	19930	11	116/1
7	6	BROOKS & DUNN It's Getting Better All The Time (Arista)	9868	807	3541	+331	326548	12905	15	116/1
8	0	BILLY DEAN Let Them Be Little (Curb)	9011	357	3367	+62	292991	-400	26	116/0
9	8	MONTGOMERY GENTRY Gone (Columbia)	8649	205	3168	+130	286290	3877	16	116/1
10	9	JO DEE MESSINA My Give A Damn's Busted (Curb)	8112	156	2879	+55	269976	6712	11	113/1
12	1	LEE ANN WOMACK I May Hate Myself In The Morning (MCA)	7829	366	2953	+139	252630	6429	20	115/0
11	•	TOBY KEITH Honkytonk U (DreamWorks)	7732	201	2811	+91	252330	4311	7	116/0
13	12	ANDY GRIGGS If Heaven (RCA)	7378	388	2755	+158	239524	16276	20	115/1
14	13	JOE NICHOLS What's A Guy Gotta Do (Universal South)	6548	368	2386	+143	200748	4340	16	112/1
16	1	TIM MCGRAW Drugs Or Jesus (Curb)	6173	625	2273	+194	198380	17341	7	113/2
17	(MARTINA MCBRIDE God's Will (RCA)	5691	198	2129	+42	174352	4417	14	108/4
15	1	JAMIE O'NEAL Trying To Find Atlantis (Capitol)	5659	18	2173	+31	169736	-1372	22	108/0
20	O	GRETCHEN WILSON Homewrecker (Epic)	5579	957	1999	+369	188037	27148	6	115/4
18	18	TRACE ADKINS Songs About Me (Capitol)	5126	2	2024	+42	156368	1576	13	110/2
19	19	BLAINE LARSEN How Do You Get That Lonely (Giantslayer/BNA)	4989	78	1837	+69	155151	4588	18	107/1
21	20	LONESTAR Class Reunion (That Used To Be Us) (BNA)	4354	179	1695	+93	132687	8342	10	104/3
23	4	DIERKS BENTLEY Lot Of Leavin' Left To Do (Capitol)	4338	567	1557	+213	130741	15742	9	106/6
24	22	JEFF BATES Long, Slow Kisses (RCA)	3565	-48	1343	-13	103784	-1439	22	96/3
25	23	SHANIA TWAIN Don't! (Mercury)	3496	46	1344	+19	101270	-1683	9	96/2
26	24	PHIL VASSAR I'll Take That As A Yes (The Hot Tub Song) (Arista)	3423	130	1258	+60	105898	2826	15	88/1
27	25	MIRANDA LAMBERT Me And Charlie Talking (Epic)	3159	-42	1289	-10	87142	-3940	21	97/0

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28	2	BIG & RICH Big Time (Warner Bros.)	3026	394	1039	+170	94702	6435	6	91/10
30	4	KEITH ANDERSON Pickin' Wildflowers (Arista)	2185	117	890	+61	51930	3784	12	81/5
31	2 8	BLAKE SHELTON Goodbye Time (Warner Bros.)	2055	215	867	+91	58502	7718	7	85/3
33	29	BOBBY PINSON Don't Ask Me How I Know (RCA)	1931	380	610	+131	55112	11229	6	57/5
Breaker	③	DARRYL WORLEY If Something Should Happen (DreamWorks)	1696	248	657	+69	50575	8472	4	76/14
29	31	AMY DALLEY I Would Cry (Curb)	1670	-501	635	-191	48180	-12823	18	74/0
34	32	SHEDAISY Don't Worry 'Bout A Thing (Lyric Street)	1599	67	702	+41	46015	1906	8	78/7
36	33	TRICK PONY It's A Heartache (Asylum/Curb)	1374	158	546	+54	42226	6456	7	62/5
37	34	BUDDY JEWELL If She Were Any Other Woman (Columbia)	1069	15	465	+16	28101	-1989	6	62/7
38	3 5	TRAVIS TRITT See Me (Columbia)	967	44	422	+40	28647	2411	4	49/8
40	3 5	PAT GREEN Baby Doll (Universal/Republic/Mercury)	947	146	307	+60	28156	4166	3	43/10
43	3	HANNA-MCEUEN Something Like A Broken Heart (MCA)	924	219	322	+55	21969	5438	3	60/7
42	3 3	AARON LINES Waitin' On The Wonderful (BNA)	801	67	344	+15	21760	2090	6	47/2
45	39	BRIAN MCCOMAS The Middle Of Nowhere (Lyric Street)	781	155	292	+7	11835	-2425	2	46/9
39	40	JULIE ROBERTS Wake Up Older (Mercury)	720	-177	321	-39	17100	-5997	6	50/2
44	4	TRENT WILLMON The Good Life (Columbia)	672	-7	164	0	21269	111	23	9/0
46	1	RANDY ROGERS BAND Tonight's Not The Night (Smith Entertainment,	662	61	167	-7	18598	2674	11	11/0
Debut >	43	KEITH URBAN Making Memories Of Us (Capitol)	660	358	185	+88	20796	12149	1	30/23
50	4	RASCAL FLATTS Skin (Lyric Street)	639	122	176	+29	27132	7578	6	3/0
47	4 5	KENI THOMAS Not Me (Moraine)	609	25	258	+12	17333	1161	9	27/0
41	46	GEORGE CANYON My Name (Universal South)	582	-175	249	-44	15536	-1069	2	34/2
_	47	LILA MCCANN Go Easy On Me (BBR)	551	64	190	+23	13781	187	2	26/0
Debut >	4 8	VAN ZANT Help Somebody (Columbia)	535	434	194	+153	18958	16209	1	29/19
48	49	DIAMOND RIO One Believer (Arista)	508	-34	202	+1	13702	1275	2	31/6
Debut >	1	REBA MCENTIRE My Sister (MCA)	425	155	151	+79	7985	1474	1	30/25

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"It's A Heartache"

RR: **(3)**

BB: 34*

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COUNTRY		COUNTRY INDICATOR	
MOST ADDED		MOST ADDED	
ARTIST Title Label(s)	Adds	ARTIST Title Label(s)	Adds
REBA MCENTIRE My Sister (MCA)	25	KEITH URBAN Making Memories Of Us (Capitol)	28
KEITH URBAN Making Memories Of Us (Capitol)	23	ALAN JACKSON The Talkin' Song Repair Blues (Arista)	22
VAN ZANT Help Somebody (Columbia)	19	REBA MCENTIRE My Sister (MCA)	15
HOT APPLE PIE Hillbillies (DreamWorks)	18	PAT GREEN Baby Doll (Universal/Republic/Mercury)	14
DARRYL WORLEY If Something Should Happen (<i>DreamWorks</i>)	14	BOBBY PINSON Don't Ask Me How I Know (RCA)	13
ALAN JACKSON The Talkin' Song Repair Blues (Arista)	11	RASCAL FLATTS Fast Cars And Freedom (Lyric Street)	13
BIG & RICH Big Time (Warner Bros.)	10	GLENN CUMMINGS Good Old Days (Gulf Coast)	11
PAT GREEN Baby Doll (Universal/Republic/Mercury)	10	DARRYL WORLEY If Something Should Happen (DreamWorks)	10
RASCAL FLATTS Fast Cars And Freedom (Lyric Street)	10	TRAVIS TRITT See Me (Columbia)	9
BRIAN MCCOMAS The Middle Of Nowhere (Lyric Street)	9	VAN ZANT Help Somebody (Columbia)	9
MOST INCREASED POINTS	Total Pt.	MOST INCREASED POINTS	Total Pt.
ARTIST Title Label(s)	Increase	ARTIST Title Label(s)	Increase
KENNY CHESNEY Anything But Mine (BNA)	+1022	GRETCHEN WILSON Homewrecker (Epic)	+505
GRETCHEN WILSON Homewrecker (Epic)	+957	KENNY CHESNEY Anything But Mine (BNA)	+377
BROOKS & DUNN It's Getting Better All The Time (Arista)	+807	BROOKS & DUNN It's Getting Better All The Time (Arista)	+346
TIM MCGRAW Drugs Or Jesus (Curb)	+625	KEITH URBAN Making Memories Of Us (Capitol)	+325
SUGARLAND Baby Girl (Mercury)	+598	CRAIG MORGAN That's What I Love About Sunday (BBR)	+312
CRAIG MORGAN That's What I Love About Sunday (BBR)	+594	JO DEE MESSINA My Give A Damn's Busted (Curb)	+312
DIERKS BENTLEY Lot Of Leavin' Left To Do (Capitol)	+567	BILLY DEAN Let Them Be Little (Curb)	+294
VAN ZANT Help Somebody (Columbia)	+434	BIG & RICH Big Time (Warner Bros.)	+248
BIG & RICH Big Time (Warner Bros.)	+394	REBA MCENTIRE My Sister (MCA)	+223
ANDY GRIGGS If Heaven (RCA)	+388	MONTGOMERY GENTRY Gone (Columbia)	+213
MOST INCREASED PLAYS	Total Play	MOST INCREASED PLAYS	Total Play
ARTIST Title Label(s)	Increase	ARTIST Title Label(s)	Increase
KENNY CHESNEY Anything But Mine (BNA)	+430	GRETCHEN WILSON Homewrecker (Epic)	+411
GRETCHEN WILSON Homewrecker (Epic)	+369	KENNY CHESNEY Anything But Mine (BNA)	+304
BROOKS & DUNN It's Getting Better All The Time (Arista)	+331	KEITH URBAN Making Memories Of Us (Capitol)	+274
DIERKS BENTLEY Lot Of Leavin' Left To Do (Capitol)	+213	BROOKS & DUNN It's Getting Better All The Time (Arista)	+255
SUGARLAND Baby Girl (Mercury)	+209	JO DEE MESSINA My Give A Damn's Busted (Curb)	+249
TIM MCGRAW Drugs Or Jesus (Curh)	+194	CRAIG MORGAN That's What I Love About Sunday (BBR)	+236
CRAIG MORGAN That's What I Love About Sunday (BBR)	+182	BILLY DEAN Let Them Be Little (Curb)	+227
BIG & RICH Big Time (Warner Bros.)	+170	REBA MCENTIRE My Sister (MCA)	+202
ANDY GRIGGS If Heaven (RCA)	+158	BIG & RICH Big Time (Warner Bros.)	+201
VAN ZANT Help Somebody (Columbia)	+153	MONTGOMERY GENTRY Gone (Columbia)	+178

Thank You!

To all our friends at Country Radio and on The Row...

For our #1 on CRAIG MORGAN "That's What I Love About Sunday"



COUNTRY INDICATOR NEW & ACTIVE

AMBER DOTSON I'll Try Anything *(Capitol)* Total Plays: 142, Total Stations: 18, Adds: 3

ALAN JACKSON The Talkin' Song Repair Blues (Arista)

Total Plays: 121, Total Stations: 22, Adds: 22

LILA MCCANN Go Easy On Me *(BBR)* Total Plays: 91, Total Stations: 11, Adds: 0

JAY TETER Until You Find Your Mr. Right (Quarterback)

Total Plays: 84, Total Stations: 14, Adds: 1

VAN ZANT Help Somebody (Columbia)
Total Plays: 84, Total Stations: 13, Adds: 9

GLENN CUMMINGS Good Old Days *(Gulf Coast)* Total Plays: 81, Total Stations: 11, Adds: 11

COUNTRY NEW & ACTIVE

KATRINA ELAM I Want A Cowboy (Universal South) Total Plays: 205, Total Stations: 32, Adds: 1

JEDD HUGHES Soldier For The Lonely *(MCA)* Total Plays: 146, Total Stations: 24, Adds: 0

HOT APPLE PIE Hillbillies *(DreamWorks)* Total Plays: 129, Total Stations: 19, Adds: 18

SHELLY FAIRCHILD Tiny Town (Columbia)
Total Plays: 110, Total Stations: 22, Adds: 4

AMBER DOTSON I'll Try Anything *(Capitol)* Total Plays: 108, Total Stations: 25, Adds: 6

RASCAL FLATTS Fast Cars And Freedom (Lyric Street) Total Plays: 58, Total Stations: 12, Adds: 10

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ALAN JACKSON The Talkin' Song Repair Blues (Arista) Total Plays: 48, Total Stations: 11, Adds: 11

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ALAN JACKSON The Talkin' Song Repair Blues (Arista)

AMANDA WILKINSON No More Me And You (Universal South)

DOUG STONE Only You (Lofton Creek)

KEITH URBAN Making Memories Of Us (Capitol)

LAUREN LUCAS What You Ain't Gonna Get (Warner Bros.)

LEANN RIMES Probably Wouldn't Be This Way (Asylum/Curb)

RASCAL FLATTS Fast Cars And Freedom (Lyric Street)

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TRACY BYRD Tiny Town (BNA)

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BLUE COUNTY That Summer Song (Asylum/Curb)

JAMIE O'NEAL Somebody's Hero (Capitol)

JASON ALDEAN Hicktown (BBR)

ONE MILE SOUTH That's Livin' (RowHouse)

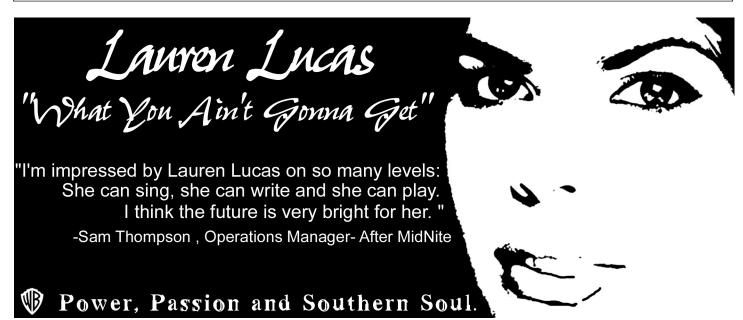
REBECCA LYNN HOWARD No One Will Ever Love Me (Arista)

MOST PLAYED RECURRENTS Total ARTIST Title Label(s) Plays KEITH URBAN You're My Better Half (Capitol) 2783 BRAD PAISLEY Mud On The Tires (Arista) 2602 BLAKE SHELTON Some Beach (Warner Bros.) 2333 ALAN JACKSON Monday Morning Church (Arista) 1964 DARRYL WORLEY Awful, Beautiful Life (DreamWorks) 1860 LONESTAR Mr. Mom (BNA) 1854 GARY ALLAN Nothing On But The Radio (MCA) 1794 **LEANN RIMES** Nothin' 'Bout Love Makes Sense (Asylum/Curb) 1694 TIM MCGRAW Live Like You Were Dving (Curb) 1601 SARA EVANS Suds In The Bucket (RCA) 1589



116 Country reporters. Songs ranked by total points for the airplay week of 3/6-3/12. Bullets appear on songs gaining points and/or plays or remaining flat from previous week. If two songs are tied in total points, the song with the larger increase in points is placed first. Songs below No. 1 and down in points and plays for three consecutive weeks are moved to recurrent. Most Added is the total number of new adds officially reported to R&R by each reporting station. Songs unreported as adds do not count toward overall total stations playing a song. Most Increased Points lists the songs with increases in total points. Station Weight = AQH Persons + (Market rank X 10) divided by 4180. Total Audience equals

the greatest week-to-week increases in total points. Station Weight = AQH Persons + (Market rank X 10) divided by 4180. Total Audience equals Average Quarter Hour Persons times number of plays (times 100). Each daypart on each station is assigned an AQH number. Average Quarter Hour Persons used herein with permission from Arbitron Inc. (© 2005, Arbitron Inc.). © 2005 Radio & Records.



Country Indicator Top 50

8	N	March 15, 2005	Total	+/-	Total	. /	Tot Aud	. / Aud	Mkc	Total
LW	TW	ARTIST Title Label(s)	Points	Points	Plays	+/- Plays	Tot. Aud. (00)	(00)	On	Station
3	0	CRAIG MORGAN That's What I Love About Sunday (BBR)	5040	312	4085	+236	122476	5813	18	107/3
2	2	JOSH GRACIN Nothin' To Lose (Lyric Street)	4856	64	3818	+42	111807	222	27	104/1
4	3	SUGARLAND Baby Girl (Mercury)	4679	143	3776	+143	109103	3198	33	107/0
5	4	BROOKS & DUNN It's Getting Better All The Time (Arista)	4639	346	3705	+255	108298	8731	15	107/0
6	6	KENNY CHESNEY Anything But Mine (BNA)	4583	377	3670	+304	108339	8997	12	108/2
1	6	RASCAL FLATTS Bless The Broken Road (Lyric Street)	4155	-689	3219	-589	98927	-16923	19	97/0
8	0	BILLY DEAN Let Them Be Little (Curb)	3854	294	3110	+227	91568	6046	24	101/2
7	8	LEE ANN WOMACK I May Hate Myself In The Morning (MCA)	3706	-52	3045	-26	87459	-1525	20	104/0
9	9	MONTGOMERY GENTRY Gone (Columbia)	3634	213	2944	+178	87988	5201	16	104/2
10	1	TOBY KEITH Honkytonk U (DreamWorks)	3486	152	2782	+143	82738	4854	7	108/0
12	•	JO DEE MESSINA My Give A Damn's Busted (Curb)	3411	312	2779	+249	80241	5352	10	105/7
11	Ø	ANDY GRIGGS If Heaven (RCA)	3370	78	2719	+64	81392	1022	21	103/2
14	₿	TIM MCGRAW Drugs Or Jesus (Curb)	3064	194	2465	+160	70863	4565	8	105/2
13	1	JOE NICHOLS What's A Guy Gotta Do (Universal South)	3055	146	2456	+120	72800	3454	17	103/3
15	15	JAMIE O'NEAL Trying To Find Atlantis (Capitol)	2609	-30	2137	-23	62404	25	22	95/1
16	1	MARTINA MCBRIDE God's Will (RCA)	2556	39	2074	+36	61356	575	14	89/1
17	T	TRACE ADKINS Songs About Me (Capitol)	2531	79	2057	+73	61043	2456	13	95/1
20	B	GRETCHEN WILSON Homewrecker (Epic)	2468	505	2006	+411	57891	11651	5	102/8
18	19	LONESTAR Class Reunion (That Used To Be Us) (BNA)	2344	211	1876	+176	55175	4631	10	93/2
19	a	BLAINE LARSEN How Do You Get That Lonely (Giantslayer/BNA)	2162	111	1813	+99	51946	2314	15	84/2
22	4	DIERKS BENTLEY Lot Of Leavin' Left To Do (Capitol)	1886	169	1550	+118	43923	3725	9	88/6
21	2	SHANIA TWAIN Don't! (Mercury)	1821	60	1443	+48	43154	1475	10	82/1
23	3	MIRANDA LAMBERT Me And Charlie Talking (Epic)	1695	9	1359	-16	39758	112	21	84/0
24	24	BLAKE SHELTON Goodbye Time (Warner Bros.)	1499	147	1248	+123	35656	3785	10	85/4
26	②	BIG & RICH Big Time (Warner Bros.)	1415	248	1152	+201	32962	6206	6	80/6

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	8	March 15, 2005	Total	+/-	Total	+/-	Tot. Aud.	+/- Aud	Wks	Total
LW	TW	ARTIST Title Label(s)	Points	Points	Plays	Plays	(00)	(00)	On	Station
25	26	PHIL VASSAR I'll Take That As A Yes (The Hot Tub Song) (Arista)	1248	-26	1047	-14	30706	-764	16	65/2
28	4	DARRYL WORLEY If Something Should Happen (DreamWorks)	1057	192	902	+176	24492	4383	5	81/10
29	28	SHEDAISY Don't Worry 'Bout A Thing (Lyric Street)	945	91	768	+70	21998	1581	8	65/5
31	29	KEITH ANDERSON Pickin' Wildflowers (Arista)	695	60	552	+55	16129	1513	12	44/2
32	③	BUDDY JEWELL If She Were Any Other Woman (Columbia)	692	98	605	+89	16746	2442	6	48/4
27	31	MARK CHESNUTT I'm A Saint (Vivaton)	686	-460	520	-396	13909	-10975	20	51/0
36	32	BOBBY PINSON Don't Ask Me How I Know (RCA)	668	152	546	+133	15757	3971	3	47/13
33	33	TRICK PONY It's A Heartache (Asylum/Curb)	610	59	485	+85	14421	2045	5	45/6
38	34	TRAVIS TRITT See Me (Columbia)	569	135	475	+104	14242	3698	4	49/9
30	35	AMY DALLEY I Would Cry (Curb)	530	-152	447	-114	11944	-3596	17	34/0
37	36	HANNA-MCEUEN Something Like A Broken Heart (MCA)	506	65	401	+59	11003	1319	4	44/7
34	37	JULIE ROBERTS Wake Up Older (Mercury)	490	-50	397	-48	9483	-1230	8	40/0
40	38	PAT GREEN Baby Doll (Universal/Republic/Mercury)	476	130	410	+118	10490	2758	3	39/14
Debut >	39	KEITH URBAN Making Memories Of Us (Capitol)	474	325	412	+274	11685	7569	1	40/28
48	40	REBA MCENTIRE My Sister (MCA)	405	223	331	+202	9001	4682	2	29/15
41	4	GEORGE CANYON My Name (Universal South)	400	61	353	+82	8922	1509	3	32/5
39	42	AARON LINES Waitin' On The Wonderful (BNA)	349	-7	275	-1	8079	-327	9	25/1
44	43	BRIAN MCCOMAS The Middle Of Nowhere (Lyric Street)	295	32	234	+28	6388	637	3	26/6
43	44	JEDD HUGHES Soldier For The Lonely (MCA)	290	-18	217	-27	5984	203	7	20/0
42	45	KATRINA ELAM I Want A Cowboy (Universal South)	287	-35	256	-21	5452	-882	6	24/1
45	46	KENI THOMAS Not Me (Moraine)	273	20	209	+17	5781	491	11	20/2
47	47	ZONA JONES Two Hearts (D/Quarterback)	222	-2	232	0	5289	14	4	22/0
Debut	48	HOT APPLE PIE Hillbillies (DreamWorks)	187	104	133	+67	4576	2713	1	12/7
49	49	DIAMOND RIO One Believer (Arista)	179	18	124	+19	4029	465	2	12/1
Debut	5 0	RASCAL FLATTS Fast Cars And Freedom (Lyric Street)	149	110	120	+101	4072	3242	1	14/13

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Music Page 7 America's Best Testing Country Songs 12 + For The Week Ending 3/18/05

March 15, 2005

Artist Title (Label)	TW	LW	Fam.	Burn	P 25-54	W 25-54	M 25-54
JOSH GRACIN Nothin' To Lose (Lyric Street)	4.29	4.20	98%	19%	4.27	4.34	4.22
RASCAL FLATTS Bless The Broken Road (Lyric Street)	4.27	4.23	99%	24%	4.22	4.34	4.13
CRAIG MORGAN That's What I Love About Sunday (BBR)	4.20	4.15	98%	17 %	4.21	4.15	4.25
KENNY CHESNEY Anything But Mine (BNA)	4.16	4.17	95%	18%	4.12	4.10	4.13
SUGARLAND Baby Girl (Mercury)	4.15	4.10	96%	23%	4.16	4.02	4.25
BROOKS & DUNN It's Getting Better All The Time (Arista)	4.14	4.13	93%	18%	4.19	4.28	4.12
JOE NICHOLS What's A Guy Gotta Do (Universal South)	4.13	4.07	93%	13%	4.22	4.15	4.27
KEITH URBAN You're My Better Half (Capitol)	4.11	4.18	99%	25 %	4.10	4.38	3.90
ANDY GRIGGS If Heaven (RCA)	4.11	4.08	89%	16%	4.13	4.24	4.05
BLAINE LARSEN How Do You Get That Lonely (Giantslayer/BNA)	4.11	4.08	82 %	15%	4.03	4.13	3.96
JO DEE MESSINA My Give A Damn's Busted (Curb)	4.08	3.91	83%	15 %	4.18	4.38	4.04
MARTINA MCBRIDE God's Will (RCA)	4.07	4.20	95 %	24%	4.10	4.12	4.10
TRACE ADKINS Songs About Me (Capitol)	4.07	3.79	90%	15%	4.15	4.14	4.15
DIERKS BENTLEY Lot Of Leavin' Left To Do (Capitol)	4.06	4.06	63%	7 %	4.13	4.10	4.15
MONTGOMERY GENTRY Gone (Columbia)	4.00	4.01	96%	21%	3.99	3.88	4.06
AMY DALLEY I Would Cry (Curb)	3.99	-	47%	4%	4.02	3.94	4.07
ALAN JACKSON Monday Morning Church (Arista)	3.98	4.05	98%	31%	4.10	4.03	4.15
JEFF BATES Long, Slow Kisses (RCA)	3.97	3.86	66%	13%	4.04	4.20	3.94
LEE ANN WOMACK I May Hate Myself In The Morning (MCA)	3.95	4.05	98%	20%	4.02	4.08	3.98
GRETCHEN WILSON Homewrecker (Epic)	3.94	_	77%	13%	4.00	3.99	4.01
LEANN RIMES Nothin' 'Bout Love Makes Sense (Asylum/Curb)	3.93	3.95	97%	27 %	4.02	3.94	4.08
TOBY KEITH Honkytonk U (DreamWorks)	3.90	3.72	87%	16%	4.03	3.95	4.08
BILLY DEAN Let Them Be Little (Curb)	3.89	3.86	96%	23%	3.97	3.97	3.97
JAMIE O'NEAL Trying To Find Atlantis (Capitol)	3.89	3.85	94%	23%	3.95	3.78	4.06
PHIL VASSAR I'll Take That As A Yes (The Hot Tub Song) (Arista)	3.88	3.75	85 %	19%	3.88	3.96	3.83
REBA MCENTIRE He Gets That From Me (MCA)	3.87	3.81	99%	37 %	3.98	3.99	3.98
LONESTAR Class Reunion (That Used To Be Us) (BNA)	3.87	3.83	71%	13%	3.86	3.92	3.83
TIM MCGRAW Drugs Or Jesus (Curb)	3.82	4.00	83%	15 %	3.83	3.83	3.82
MIRANDA LAMBERT Me And Charlie Talking (Epic)	3.79	3.63	82%	18%	3.77	3.58	3.88

Total sample size is 336 respondents. **Total average favorability** estimates are based on a scale of 1-5. (1=dislike very much, 5 = like very much). **Total familiarity** represents the percentage of respondents who recognized the song. **Total burn** represents the number of respondents who said they are tired of hearing the song. Songs must have 40% familiarity to appear on survey. Sample composition is based on persons 12+. Persons are screened via the Internet. Once passed, they can take the music test based on the format/music preference. RateTheMusic.com results are not meant to replace callout research. The results are intended to show opinions of participants on the the Internet only. RateTheMusic is a registered trademark of RateTheMusic.com. **The RTM system**, is available for local radio stations by calling 818-377-5300. RateTheMusic.com data is provided by Mediabase Research, a division of Premiere Radio Networks.

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