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MAINSTREAM

#1

VAN HALEN

Me Wise Magic (WARNER BROS.)

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LOCAL H • Bound For The Floor (ISLAND)

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THE GATHERING FIELD • Lost In America (ATLANTIC)

ERIC JOHNSON • S.R.V. (CAPITOL)

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SENSE FIELD • Different Times (REVELATION/WARNER BROS.)

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BUSH

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PULP • Disco 2000 (ISLAND)

REPUBLICA • Drop Dead Gorgeous (DECONSTRUCTION/RCA)

WILCO • Outtasite (Outta Mind) (REPRISE)

YUM YUM • Doot Doot (TAG/ATLANTIC)

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R.E.M.

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JOHN MELLENCAMP • Just Another Day (MERCURY)

PHISH • Free (ELEKTRA/EEG)

PAULA COLE • Where Have All The Cowboys Gone? (IMAGO/WARNER BROS.)

Why Some Stations Still Pull Boxcar Numbers, Despite Rock's Fragmentation

by Marc Schiffman

With the rock landscape more fragmented than ever, why do some rock stations still pull the sort of boxcar 12-plus numbers that have become rare in most overcrowded rock races? PDs at some of this summer's Arbitron winners thank the available product, as well as summer itself, with its opportunities for high visibility. And, ironically, many of the stations that have most avoided being fragmented say it's because they're more focused than ever.

Here's a sampling of summer successes from stations with the sort of numbers that some thought were lost forever.

WIOT: YOUNG-END REFOCUS

In Toledo, Ohio, album WIOT was hit by album WBUZ on the young end and classic rock WXKR on the other side. PD Lyn Casy says, "We were successful in putting the classic rock station out of business close to a year ago, [when WXKR went triple-A]. Now we have realigned our guns for the low-end station."

WIOT is up 6.9-8.0 for third place, while WBUZ moved 5.2-5.3. WBUZ has just duopolized jazz WJZE and flipped it to classic rock to try to re-ignite the squeeze, but Casy is not taking her eye off of WBUZ. Instead,

she says, WXKR's format change allowed her to hone in on younger demos again, losing some of the "rock AC" artists, such as Billy Joel and Phil Collins, and taking advantage of having new Metallica, Alice In Chains, Soundgarden, and Pearl Jam available this summer.

"The format was somewhat diluted from chasing the upper demo. We are better targeting a key demographic. We have tightened the music. We have re-energized the sound of the station on everything from production quality to station voice to the jocks' presentation. It was tired, and it was somewhat dated. It's fresh and compelling now."

WIOT, too, took advantage of the season, with free weekly concerts by the riverfront. On-air, Casy says WIOT became a little more selective with value-added promos, but did tie in with a local employer for a Jeep giveaway that used actual Toledo Jeep workers to give the cue to call in and win. "That was an effective promotion for us; a neat way to pull in Toledo's largest employer into one of our promos and support the community and the work force."

WGRD DRIVEN BY MORNINGS

Modern WGRD Grand Rapids, Mich., is second 12-plus in its market.

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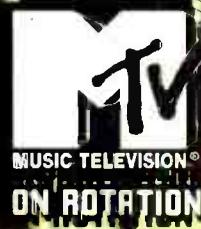
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RADIO ACTIVE

Group W/Infinity Union Blessed By DOJ

The Justice Department has approved the pending Westinghouse/Infinity merger on the condition that the new company divest itself of two properties, album WMMR Philadelphia and triple-A WBOS Boston. Meanwhile, WMMR afternoon host Matt Cord joins Elise Brown in mornings.

WEBN Cincinnati PD Brad Hardin is named OM of Tampa, Fla., outlets album WXTB and classic rock WTBT, replacing Greg Mull.

The long-vacant PD seat at album KISW Seattle goes to classic rock KGB San Diego PD Clark Ryan.

AC WPCH Atlanta GM John Hogan is named senior VP for parent company Jacor and will oversee 26 stations in eight markets. In addition, WFLA/WFLZ/WDUV Tampa, Fla., GM Dave Reinhart becomes "Florida Gulf Coast GM" for Jacor, overseeing its Tampa and Sarasota, Fla., outlets.

Longtime top 40 KZIO Duluth, Minn., finishes a segue to modern and flips calls to KRBR (the Bear), consulted by Alan Sneed. Justin Case remains PD but moves from afternoons to middays. Night jock Michael Wilde goes to mornings, as Chris Holland becomes promotions director for KRBR and its five duopoly partners. Holly Knight moves from middays to afternoons.

With modern WXPS (the Pulse) Burlington, Vt., PD/afternoons Chris "RJ" Fleming off to Nashville for promotion and marketing work at top 40 WQZQ (the Party) and country WCPZ, Wally McCarthy, formerly WHEN-FM Syracuse, N.Y., PD, takes over for Fleming at WXPS.

Chris Wegmann, VP/GM of AC/album KVLY KFRQ McAllen, Texas, is the new GM at top 40 WLSS (Loose 102)/WJBO/WYNK Baton Rouge, La., replacing Manuel Brossard. WLSS has dropped its modern AC stance and refocused on top 40. KKLQ (Q106) San Diego also has traded modern AC for a return to top 40.

WGGZ (Eagle 98) Baton Rouge is the latest '70s outlet to complete its segue to classic rock.

Steve Scheu, AE at Fox affiliate WFLD Chicago, fills the long-vacant GSM slot at classic rock WCKG.

Modern KICT Wichita, Kan., parent Great Empire completes its merger with Lesso Inc., giving the company crosstown country KYQQ.

Triple-A WRRX Gainesville, Fla., trades Westwood One classic rock for Radio One's Rock Alternative satellite feed from 7 p.m.-6 a.m. Meanwhile, recent modern convert WGBD (the Rocket) Lafayette, Ind., has gone from Jones Satellite to hard-drive automation. Arbitron has deleted two diaries from the

Charleston, S.C., summer ratings book after discovering that they were sent to a radio-affiliated household. The revised report was mailed Nov. 11.

TM Century creative director Rusty Humphries moves to Chicago as executive director of Mancow's morning show.

Modern AC KVSR (Star 101) Fresno, Calif., taps Billie Wright from classic rock rival KJFX (the Fox) for mornings.

Terry Gladstone moves from P/T to middays at the Westwood One Adult Rock and Roll satellite format.

A month after his hiring, modern WEQX Albany, N.Y., promotion director Matt Houston moves from nights to mornings, trading shifts with APD/MD Marc Alghini.

Recent arrival to modern AC KLLC San Francisco, Gretchen Corbett takes middays, sending Liz St. John to an air shift to be determined.

The arrival of modern KCXX PD Chuck Summers to modern WLUM Milwaukee as APD spawns some shift changes at WLUM. Summers becomes 1-4 p.m. jock, shaving an hour off PD Tommy Wilde's shift, now 4-7 p.m. MD Zerrin's shift moves from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. to 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Mornings shift an hour earlier as well. The new shifts should be in place by Thanksgiving.

WLUP Chicago production director Paul Webber returns to top 40/adult rival WTMX as marketing director.

Album WZXL Atlantic City, N.J., night jock Kathy Pellicoro joins album WONE Akron, Ohio, for the same shift, formerly held by recently exited Erin Carmen.

Scott and Pat, hosts of modern KGDE Omaha, Neb., specialty show "Saturday Night Loud," move to nights, replacing recently exited Dug Brown.

Modern WERX Elizabeth City, N.C., P/T Chris Cummings becomes PD/afternoons, as Mike Monahan exits.

At modern WNVE Rochester, N.Y., promotion coordinator Pat Castania becomes programming coordinator, with intern/producer Jason LaMantia stepping into the promotion coordinator role.

Album WFBQ Indianapolis is preparing a pair of early '97 promotions and is asking for everyone's help. Its Leukemia Radiothon takes place Feb. 28; WFBQ is looking for autographed memorabilia to auction off during its 12-hour morning show. Mar. 14 is the station's annual Live Day; it features live performances and guests all day. If you will have any acts in the area in mid-March and would like more information, contact Ace Cosby or Marty Bender at 317-257-7565.

Tonic Cures In A Flash



On Tonic's radio tour to open up ears to "Open Up Your Eyes," the band met with modern XHRM (the Flash) San Diego MD Brynn Capella. Shown, from left, are Tonic's Emerson Hart, Polydor's Mark Chotiner, Capella, and Tonic's Jeff Russo.

KROQ Hosts Breakfast In Bed With STP



As the road-ready Stone Temple Pilots (STP) prepared for a return to the L.A. stage, KROQ Los Angeles invited the band to join Kevin and Bean's morning show for the Breakfast in Bed contest. Fifty winners were invited to the roof of the Hyatt hotel on Sunset Boulevard to hear STP play an acoustic set and to ask questions of the band members.

PERSONNEL FILE

BY ANTHONY COLOMBO

Abbattista To Exit; Enclave Adds Kravitz

EMI's national director of alternative and triple-A promotion, Mike Abbattista, departs at the end of the year for the VP of promotion slot at VelVel. Chicago-based national promotion director Gary Triozzi exits.

The Enclave signs former Lava triple-A promo rep Dara Kravitz as its New York regional rep. We hear new head of promotion Val DeLong will be looking to fill regional posts in L.A., Atlanta, and Dallas in the immediate future.

Mercury has entered into a joint venture with Portland, Ore.-based Tim/Kerr Records. Also, Mercury's VP of A&R Jim Fouratt moves to senior VP of A&R and GM, East Coast, of Tim/Kerr and will set up a New York office for Tim/Kerr.

Tami Morrissey exits her post as director of alternative and rock promotion at Discovery.

Revolution adds Mindy Espy to its marketing team and names Buddy Deal an artist development associate. Espy was head of Triple M Management. Deal was director of marketing and promotion at PRA Records.

Novocaine For The Air



The eels' E made a bright appearance at WRGX (X107) Westchester, N.Y. Shown, from left, are MD Shari Roth, air personality Chase, E, and PD Darrin Smith.

ON THE AIR

NEW STATIONS AND OTHER REPORTER CHANGES FROM BDS & AIRPLAY MONITOR

Effective this week, KJEE Santa Barbara, Calif. (PD Eddie Gutierrez, MD Deanne Staffen, 805-899-3292), is added to the modern rock panel. There are now 79 modern rock reporters.



WATCHING THE DETECTIONS

BY HESTON HOSTEN



BDS Elves Loading Holiday Goodies

As the year closes, Broadcast Data Systems (BDS) staffers are busily creating audio fingerprints for the glut of fourth-quarter releases, including various holiday titles, meaning that you won't see many stations added between now and the end of the year. The extra holiday titles mean that there's less room on each monitor for the 2,500-4,500 new fingerprints that a new station requires. After the holidays, BDS will remove the Christmas titles from the monitor, placing them in our Christmas library for the following year. This will make it easier to add more stations at the beginning of the year. Over the past 11 months, BDS has added nearly 200 stations to the monitored panels, with more than 150 still being considered.

Many of you have asked about the year-end charts. Those charts will be available in a special year-end issue combining all four Airplay Monitors. Such charts as Artist of the Year; Song of the Year; Male, Female, and Group artists of the year; and the top labels will be highlighted. Expect year-end analysis from Billboard/Airplay Monitor chart managers and a special BDS in review column. The issue will mail during the second week of December, at the same time as your last regular issue of Airplay Monitor for '96.

If you can't wait until then for awards, the Billboard Music Awards will be broadcast from Las Vegas Dec. 4 on Fox-TV. Special attractions include **New Edition**, **Brooks & Dunn**, **Toni Braxton**, and **No Doubt**.

One more year-end note: because BDS continuously monitors 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year, there will be no "frozen" charts or playlists. All special programming and Christmas titles will be reflected on stations' playlists, and some may even chart. During the two weeks at the end of the year when the printed Airplay Monitor goes on hiatus, you can access the charts through B.I.N. (Billboard Information Networks) or through the Record and Radio Track services provided by BDS.

Thanks for your overwhelming response to the last column, "Shiny New Toys For The 9-7 And Beyond" (Airplay Monitor, Oct. 25). We are as excited as you are about the new BDS products that are coming next year. They will only make the info better and give you more tools to better program your stations and promote your product.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 212-789-1261 or faxed at 212-789-1270. Or write to BDS, 11 W. 42nd St., 12th Fl., New York, N.Y. 10036. E-mail me at heston@earthlink.net.

Geggy Tah Thanks The Planet



Quirky popsters Geggy Tah played live on modern WHYT (the Planet) Detroit's morning show, "Johnny In The Morning." Pictured in the back row, from left, are Warner Brothers' Michelle Tyrrell, WHYT's Nic, Geggy's Daren Hahn and Greg Kurstin, Greg's girlfriend, and WHYT's Zito and Johnny. In the front row, from left, are WHYT's Hadji, PD Garrett Michaels, and Geggy Tah's Tommy Jordan.

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CHEET SHEET

BY MARK MARONE

Fountains Of Wayne: A Chart Fixture?

One of the major rites of passage for most 16-year-olds is making that first nervous visit to the Department of Motor Vehicles for a driver's license. If you grew up in Montclair, N.J., like **Fountains Of Wayne** member Adam Schlesinger, that trip took you by a store with a huge display of hundreds of fountains for sale, among other seasonal items, such as patio furniture, Christmas trees, and wreaths. It's fitting that **Fountains Of Wayne**, who mix bubblegum pop with garage grunge, took their name from a relic mart near a place where teenage freedoms are grown.

For Schlesinger, who in true suburban fashion was once part of a **Rush** imitation band in junior high (oddly enough, playing a Fender Rhodes supported only by bass and drums), the road to writing the pure pop songs he's known for began when the multi-instrumentalist met partner **Chris Collingwood** 10 years ago at Williams College in western Massachusetts. Collingwood, who was a guitarist/singer/songwriter, turned Schlesinger onto the early '80s British pop music of the **Smiths**, **Aztec Camera**, and **Everything But The Girl**. A bit more proficient at the six-string than his new friend was, Collingwood was an invaluable help in furthering Schlesinger's command of different instruments, which by then included piano, bass, drums, and guitar (all of which, except bass, he plays on the group's TAG/Atlantic debut).

Together, they discovered the '60s pop harmonies of the **Zombies**, the **Hollies**, and the **Beach Boys**. "When we first met, we were like 18 years old and were both writing pretty crappy songs.

We used to bring stuff in for each other and help each other out," says Schlesinger.

Since those early collaborative days, the path to putting **Fountains Of Wayne** together has been circuitous. After a brief stint in Boston following college, the pair moved to New York's West Village in the early '90s and formed the **Wallflowers**, a name they relinquished after it turned out to be held by a band in negotiation with Virgin. Schlesinger formed **Ivy** as a side project from his collaboration with Collingwood and found himself signed to TAG in 1993. Coming full circle, the old mates got together during a slow holiday weekend last year in New York and

wrote a batch of songs that led to **Fountains Of Wayne**.

Currently, Schlesinger wears three hats. Besides being one-half of the creative force in **Fountains Of Wayne**, he is a full-time member of **Ivy** (which has just finished recording its second album) and co-owner with **Smashing Pumpkins** members **D'Arcy** and **James Iha** of Chicago-based **Scratchie Records**.

Beyond all that, Schlesinger has probably received the most notoriety to date for penning the title song to the **Tom Hanks** movie "That Thing You Do," which he did when his publishing company mentioned that Hanks needed a song reminiscent of an era of which the songsmith was particularly fond. "It was the kind of thing that I did really quickly because I just assumed it was pointless," says Schlesinger.

The demo was completed in four hours with the help of a couple of friends, but Schlesinger does admit that he adhered to certain authenticities. Schlesinger, who was the recipient of his aunt's **Beatles** collection when he was only 3, says he approached the track "like a real 1964 session would have gone," which was accomplished by using only two microphones to capture a live feel, with all the background vocals sung into the same mike. As for Hanks' own songs, Schlesinger says the actor "knows what he's doing, at least with that era. It definitely sounds as good as anything else in there."

The good fortune he secured with the composition overshadows some of the recent mishaps he's had in regard to band names and album covers. Perhaps, the most bizarre incident is the **Fountains Of Wayne** album-cover shot, which was found by the band in a British photography book and licensed by its author to both Schlesinger's band and a lesser-known British band, **Flamingoes**, for the same purpose. "We were pretty pissed about that. He pretty much lied outright to us about it . . . It's kind of a drag, but the truth is, it's a good photograph," he says with a laugh.

In another strange incident, Vox magazine issued a scathing review of the new **Ivy** album. Only it wasn't a review of Schlesinger's band; it just looked that way. "Of course they ran our picture," Schlesinger says with a sigh about the magazine's review of a British band with the same name. But Schlesinger has no plans for a name change. He's already been through that as the other **Wallflowers**.

However, a recent Newark (N.J.) Star-Ledger article on the band portrays the owner of the **Fountains Of Wayne** shop as having only the slightest concern about being immortalized without permission. He says, "I would prefer if it wasn't heavy metal or that type of band."

Releases And Notes

Look's like a new **Offspring** album is on the way after all. "Ixny On The Hombre" will be released by Columbia Feb. 4. The first single, "All I Want," is set to drop in January. The album, recorded over the past four months, was produced by **Dave Jorden** and will be the band's first with a major label since breaking with Epitaph earlier this year. **Offspring** will hit the road with **Soundgarden** for 11 dates in Australia's traveling Big Day Out tour in January, then head to Europe in March and April. A U.S. tour follows in May. "Ixny" opens with a spoken-word disclaimer by none other than punk vet **Jello Biafra**.

Not much more out of the **Guns N' Roses** camp except that **Slash**'s departure was a mutual decision by the band and the performer. Word is that the split is over the group's direction, with **Axl** favoring a more alternative approach and **Slash** wanting to stay true to the band's bluesy hard-rock sound. **Slash**, who's contributed a flamenco-flavored dance track to the "Curdled" soundtrack, is looking for a new singer, while **Axl**, who of late has been playing rhythm guitar, expects to have a minimum of 12 songs complete for a possible release this summer.

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up 6.5-7.7, even with classic rock WLAV up 7.0-7.3 and album WKLQ, with Howard Stern, rising 5.0-5.2.

Like many medium-market modern outlets that had shown promising initial numbers, WGRD had tapered off. Then it hired the morning show from mainstream rock rival WKLQ. "That certainly paid off, because they're No. 1 in every single demo, 12-plus, 18-34, 25-54," says PD Allan Fee. Even with Stern now on WKLQ, Fee says, "I'd rather program a station where I can be more hands-on with the morning show and work with them to... cross-promote the rest of the radio station. It's obviously worked here, because there's been incredible growth outside morning drive, too."

Beyond that, Fee says, "We just got massively aggressive on the streets. We took a [top 40] mentality by being the most visible station in the market, the most promotionally active." That included tie-ins with both the new International Hockey League franchise—Fee is the P.A. announcer for games and says his is the only station at all the games, all of which have been sellouts—and Grand Rapids' minor league baseball team, which won its league championship this summer.

In addition, summer offered WGRD's promo staff an opportunity to "go out to the beaches, and we did all those things," says Fee. "But we did it to be very visible. A lot of stations will do a quick call-in from here and there," and that's it. "All summer long, we had three promotions per night."

The top 40 approach extended to the music. "We're very hit-driven," says Fee. "A lot of people tell me, 'Alternative's taking a beating nationally. How come you guys are able to avoid that?' Well, we don't program this station nationally; we program it to our market. There's a lot of stuff that we play that is not necessarily a national hit but researches through the roof here. [Since] active rock's going to play the screaming guitar records, I can get away with throwing in a Barenaked Ladies, which is a hit in this region, or the Why Store, which is a Midwest regional act."

"If we keep giving them really hip music and we're beating all the trends and we're beating MTV, well, I think we're too hip for the room, and you can't be as mass-appeal. A lot of radio stations do that. You need to go the speed of MTV sometimes," Fee says.

But Fee also takes to task those programmers who aim their moderns at females, countering, "We're a male station first. I think a lot of the good product is on the rock, male-leaning side. A lot of [moderns] on a national level have made the mistake of leaning female first."

WAQY: CLASSIC ROCK SPECIALIST

No market we looked at could rival the volume of rock signals that poke into Springfield, Mass. Between Springfield and neighboring Hartford, Conn., there are eight signals, ranging from modern to '70s. Classic rock WAQY's 8.4-9.0 move makes them No. 2 in the market, 12-plus. Five of the other rockers were also up.

WAQY PD Jon Robbins says, "I came here from WLLZ in Detroit. Even with all the sticks in Detroit that were rock-based, this is more competitive, far and away."

Like WIOI's Casye, Robbins also credits being tightly focused for his success. WAQY will still play currents from Neil Young, Eric Clapton, and Rush, as well as such newer acts as Black Crowes and Corey Stevens that "meet the expectation." Otherwise, Robbins says, "We just focus [on] being a specialist, and people always know that they can rely on what we're going to deliver." By contrast, Robbins says, listening for a classic rock cut on triple-A means, "wading through Robert Cray, Alanis Morissette, and some deep cut from Jimmy Buffett."

Robbins says research has shown that classic rock has a longer life span in Springfield than elsewhere. "The music tests here consistently show very high scores for core classic rock songs, with little or no fatigue," he says. "And when you compare that to other markets nationally, it's pretty unusual."

Like several of the PDs contacted for this story, Robbins looks beyond music to the personalities, production, and even commercials as "opportunities to be entertaining," says Robbins. "Listeners will listen to commercials, as long as they're as entertaining as everything else that you put on the air... When you think back to a lot of successful radio stations of years past, the really big stations were talking every other song. They were playing 20 commercials an hour."

KEZO THANKS THE MUSIC

While moderns are still the industry's darling format in many quadrants, in Omaha, Neb., KEZO is the rock leader, up 7.2-8.9, despite modern rival KGDE (the Edge)'s best book in a while (3.9-5.1). Both stations probably got some help from KRRK's switch from modern to modern AC this summer.

Beyond that, KEZO PD Randy Chambers says, summer's music was "more mainstream. It's more accessible to us. It's not so left-of-center, not so way out there. It's very palatable and mixes well with all the classics... The guys that are listening to our station are accepting some of this music a little bit better than they were. They're finding that, 'Hey, some of this stuff's pretty good.'"

Chambers says KEZO tried to keep KGDE from owning records or artists he could use. "Everclear's 'Santa Monica' is a great example. When it came out, we jumped right on it. We said, 'This is a rock record.' We will not allow the modern rock station to define what rock is in this market. We are not afraid to be aggressive with it, but we try to be sensible."

Chambers says that KEZO will try to own artists by going deep on albums, while he sees KGDE as a station with "a lot of one-hit wonders coming and going." Despite this, he adds, "we've been very selective about what we've put on. We don't necessarily always go with a track that the label's pushing. If we think it's not going to work for us, we'll look for something else on an album. If you follow the charts too much, you're not a leader, you're a follower. Sponge is a good example. 'Have You Seen Mary' is just now on the chart. We've been playing that thing for five or six weeks now. [But with] a band like Smashing Pumpkins, while they are huge, we would be very selective."

Like many of the stations profiled here, KEZO made extensive use of warm weather to shift into promotional overdrive. It held two major giveaways, a \$25,000 ski boat and a \$30,000 custom motorcycle. In addition, says Chambers, "we held this city's first-ever water-ski exhibition/tournament. We held our first-ever rockathon on-air fund raiser for a children's hospital and raised \$17,000. We celebrated our 18th birthday with Styx and Kansas in concert. A lot of stuff happened over the summer."

TULSA'S EDGE STRETCHES TSL

At modern KMYZ Tulsa, Okla. (6.9-7.8), PD Paul Kriegler says that time spent listening was his No. 1 goal this summer. "Since I got to the radio station a year-and-a-half ago," says Kriegler, "it was pretty self-evident that this station is a cume monster." To convert the cume into TSL, "I really spent a lot of time with Selector this summer and got the rotations down and made things a little more fluid. We just tightened up the music and got the flow down."

Kriegler says that modifying KMYZ's previous identity as album rock outlet Z104.5 to "Z104.5, the Edge," allowed the station to pursue new listeners without alienating the old ones. "We... give the illusion that we're this new form of radio station, but all the jocks are still here from when it was the old Z104.5. That's one thing that I think has helped the station, long term."

Kriegler is quick to note that this was a summer book. "Traditionally, pop stations and contemporary stations have a tendency to do better in the summer. Crap like that is cyclical. Last fall's book was very country. [This fall], I'm predicting that... we're probably going to level off—my GM will kill me—or go down a little bit. I think this will be a country book."

ROCK GODZ

Taylor Keeps Hand On Tiller As Great Empire's T95 Faces Modern World

KICT (T95) Wichita, Kan., PD Ron Eric Taylor has helmed that station for more than a decade and through many changes in direction. After finishing its evolution from heritage to mainstream to modern rock this year, T95 posted its best Arbitron showing in years, moving 6.0-7.5-7.0-5.9-9.2 12-plus from summer '95 to summer '96.

T95 was a mainstream album rocker when Taylor arrived, then it headed in a current-intensive direction in the early '90s. In '95, a change to modern was dictated, Taylor says, when "the current music switched from being hair-band music and started becoming alternative. Just by virtue of playing a large number of currents in the clock, as the music itself evolved, suddenly there was a lot more alternative music on the station... There was such great response to the alternative music that it was like, 'It doesn't seem like it would hurt to play more of that.'"



Ron Eric Taylor
Program Director
KICT Wichita, Kan.

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Since the format change followed an evolution in the music that was out there, the change itself "was very gradual," says Taylor. "We didn't change any air personalities. The clocks changed a little bit, because we played even more current music as we became alternative. [I'd say], 'We're going to increase the rotation on the secondary currents starting Monday,' but it wasn't huge."

The weak link was the library. KICT had built a library of Aerosmith, Van Halen, Pink Floyd, and even Rolling Stones songs. Taylor began to address catalog material. "I [didn't] think anyone would notice if we took the three remaining Pink Floyd titles that [were] in there and didn't play those anymore," he says. "And they didn't. Maybe the week after that, a couple of Cure titles [were slipped] in."

Still, Taylor was careful not to push the envelope too far, especially when dealing with acts that came from modern with less of a rock track record. "For instance," Taylor says, "a Depeche Mode that might lean more rhythmic or a little more dancey, we were judicious putting that in."

As more and more modern currents came in the front end and less and less old album material crept in from the library, Taylor says, "it was almost like we could do no wrong. You would think that being an active rock station, when you put the Cure on you'd get a lot of calls, 'Hey! This ain't rock'n'roll!' But that response was minimal." Taylor says that with a classic-leaning rock station in the market, "it wasn't like they didn't have any place to go."

Taylor believes he can "push the envelope of the weirdness level" of the music. "People seem to love it," he says. "Largely, people are so thankful that there's something like this in the market, even if they don't like [a particular song], maybe they're willing to put up with it" to hear the next track played.

Here's a recent afternoon hour on KICT: Beck, "Where It's At"; Heads, "Damage I've

Done"; eels, "Novocaine For The Soul"; Pearl Jam, "Alive"; Dave Matthews Band, "Crash Into Me"; Soul Asylum, "Somebody To Shove"; Greggory Tah, "Whoever You Are"; Big Head Todd & the Monsters, "Broken-Hearted Savior"; Presidents Of The United States Of America, "Mach 5"; Stone Temple Pilots, "Lady Picture Show"; Cure, "Boys Don't Cry"; Poe, "Hello"; and Peter Gabriel, "Big Time."

Taylor dipped slightly into his top 40 arsenal for the modern makeover. "We identify the station more," he says. "There's more production on the station. It was always high-profile personality, and I think that's something that maybe has been a thread of consistency on the radio station through the change. That might have helped us keep some people."

Taylor points to another consistent element. "We didn't change the calls. The station is known as T95, and it's always been that, and it still is that."

Like other success stories in this week's page 1 article, KICT was very promotionally active in the summer. Marketing-wise, the station did no billboards or TV, but "we were very event-driven during the summer with concerts," Taylor says. "We have a big outdoor festival. We've been doing our outdoor festival for several years, and this was by far our most successful one."

But KICT's greatest success story is the Rock Rescue Party—a group of about 100 listener volunteers whose purpose is to "go out and do helpful things in the community," says Taylor. "We read about it several years ago from some station in California... They clean up bike paths. They rebuilt a porch on a homeless shelter. They're skilled craftspeople. They did a thing for a respite-care home for children, where they virtually remodeled this whole house... They went into elderly people's homes and installed smoke alarms... A lot of stations will become involved just to the extent of 'You'll put our logo on your TV commercial and... we'll run promos.' That's the deal."

The volunteer group even piggybacks its efforts on other KICT events. For instance, each summer KICT hosts Oz-Fest, a big outdoor festival. While locals were grooving to Sponge and Spin Doctors this year, the Rock Rescue Party was there, too, selling beer to raise money to cover the costs of its efforts.

Owner Great Empire has made its reputation with its country stations. It owns crosstown heritage country pair KFDI-AM-FM and LMA KSPG, another Wichita country signal. The company has just merged with Lesso Broadcasting, adding country KYQQ and '70s oldies KLLS to its Wichita holdings.

Taylor boasts that Great Empire has "what must be the finest training course for salespeople of any radio company... [at] many radio stations, a lot of times it's like, 'Hey, Look at this desk. Look at these yellow pages. Go get 'em, tiger.' That is not the case here... They send them to what they call the Institute, which is a boot camp, that I believe is 10 days. It's intense training, run by the company. It's outstanding and very thorough."

So with the changing post-Telecom Act environment, does Taylor see Great Empire as staying in radio for the long run or getting itself in shape to be acquired by a bigger fish? "It would seem long-term to me," says Taylor. "Great Empire has spent over 30 years in this market, and they've been careful and selective about what kinds of stations they've added... Word that this company would be sold to another broadcast company... would be one of the last things I ever expect to hear... You hate to say this, it's like famous last words, but that is almost unfathomable to me."

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IN PLAYS

GARBAGE • #1 <i>Crush</i> (CAPITOL)	+389
WKQX +41, WEND +31, KEDJ +31, CIMX +22, KITS +22, WNVE +20, WENZ +20, WBCN +18, WLUM +17, WXRK +16	
DAVE MATTHEWS BAND • <i>Crash Into Me</i> (RCA)	+384
WDGE +19, WQXA +18, KHTY +16, WAQZ +16, KICT +16, WBZU +13, WCHZ +13, WMMS +13, WRXQ +12, WBRU +12	
POE • <i>Hello</i> (MODERN/ATLANTIC)	+281
KHTY +26, KXRK +19, WMMS +19, WXRK +16, KJEE +14, WKRL +12, KNRK +12, WZRH +12, WBZU +11, WXEG +10	
BETTER THAN EZRA • <i>Desperately Wanting</i> (SWELL/ELEKTRA/EEG)	+255
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RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS • <i>Love Rollercoaster</i> (GEFFEN)	+245
WBZU +16, KLZR +15, WGRD +14, KTOZ +13, WZRH +12, WDGE +12, WRLG +10, WLUM +10, KJEE +9, WRZX +9	
311 • <i>All Mixed Up</i> (CAPRI/CORN/MERCURY)	+218
KLYY +25, KPOI +13, KHTY +13, WRLG +12, WEQX +12, WZRH +11, WLUM +11, WENZ +11, WPLA +10, WXDX +10	
NO DOUBT • <i>Don't Speak</i> (TRAUMA/INTERSCOPE)	+207
KDGE +19, KHTY +18, WAQZ +15, WQXA +15, KFRR +14, CIMX +14, WENZ +13, KLZR +12, WXEG +11, WXRK +11	
KULA SHAKER • <i>Tattva</i> (COLUMBIA)	+203
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VIDEO PLAYLISTS

MOST PLAYED ROCK TRACKS



	TW	LW
1 Bush, Swallowed	27	20
2 311, All Mixed Up	23	25
3 Counting Crows, Angels Of The Silences	22	24
4 Sublime, What I Got	22	14
5 Red Hot Chili Peppers, Love Rollercoaster	21	13
6 Metallica, Hero Of The Day	20	20
7 Soundgarden, Blow Up The Outside World	20	0
8 Sheryl Crow, If It Makes You Happy	19	18
9 Marilyn Manson, The Beautiful People	17	20
10 No Doubt, Don't Speak	17	22
11 R.E.M., Bittersweet Me	16	18
12 Beck, Devil's Haircut	15	17
13 Fugees, No Woman, No Cry	15	12
14 Cake, The Distance	14	16
15 The Presidents Of The United States Of America, Mach 5	13	16
16 Fiona Apple, Shadowboxer	13	15
17 Tool, Track #1	11	0
18 Social Distortion, I Was Wrong	10	12
19 Seal, Fly Like An Eagle	10	0
20 Weezer, El Scorcho	9	11
21 Hootie & The Blowfish, Sad Caper	9	17
22 Geggy Tah, Whoever You Are	7	10
23 Allen Ginsburg & Friends, The Ballad Of The Skeletons	7	6
24 Gravity Kills, Enough	6	5
25 Jewel, You Were Meant For Me	5	4
26 Fun Lovin' Criminals, Scooby Snacks	5	6
27 The Heads, Damage I've Done	5	1
28 Crash Test Dummies, He Liked To Feel It	4	5
29 Dishwalla, Charlie Brown's Parents	4	2
30 Porno For Pyros, 100 Ways	4	3
31 The Cranberries, When You're Gone	3	2
32 The Black Crowes, Blackberry	3	8
33 Spirits, Drive	3	2
34 The Lemonheads, If I Could Talk I'd Tell You	3	6
35 Tonic, Open Up Your Eyes	3	5
36 Republica, Ready To Go	3	4
37 Nirvana, Smells Like Teen Spirit	3	2
38 Lenny Kravitz, Are You Gonna Go My Way	3	1
39 Prodigy, Firestarter	3	1
40 Stone Temple Pilots, Big Empty	3	1

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IN PLAYS

DAVE MATTHEWS BAND • <i>Crash Into Me</i> (RCA)	+79
WRLT +11, KSCA +10, WNCS +10, WKOC +9, KFOG +9, KXPT +6, KINK +5, KTMN +5, WXRT +5, WXRC +4	
COUNTING CROWS • <i>Daylight Fading</i> (DGC/GEFFEN)	+75
KTCZ +13, WXRV +10, KFOG +10, WXRC +8, WRLT +7, KSCA +7, WTT +5, KBCO +5, WNCS +4, KGSR +4	
JOHN MELLENCAMP • <i>Just Another Day</i> (MERCURY)	+57
WMAX +14, WHPT +12, KFOG +10, KBCO +9, WKOC +8, KMTT +7, KTCZ +6, WJBX +4, KXPT +3, KSCA +2	
THE WALLFLOWERS • <i>One Headlight</i> (INTERSCOPE)	+33
WMAX +16, WBOS +12, KTMN +5, WRLT +5, WXRT +5, WKOC +3, WXRV +3, WXLE +2, KMTT +2, KSCA +2	
THE LEMONHEADS • <i>If I Could Talk I'd Tell You</i> (TAG/ATLANTIC)	+30
WHPT +7, WXLE +6, WKOC +6, KGSR +5, KMTT +3, WXRV +2, KSCA +1, WNCS +1	
BETTER THAN EZRA • <i>Desperately Wanting</i> (SWELL/ELEKTRA/EEG)	+24
WHPT +13, KSCA +7, WXLE +3, WMAX +1	
SUBLIME • <i>What I Got</i> (GASOLINE ALLEY/MCA)	+21
KQPT +6, WJBX +4, WKOC +4, WBOS +4, WNCS +2, WXRV +2, WMAX +1, KBCO +1	
THE CRANBERRIES • <i>When You're Gone</i> (ISLAND)	+20
WXLE +9, KSCA +7, WBOS +6, KTMN +3	
NO DOUBT • <i>Don't Speak</i> (TRAUMA/INTERSCOPE)	+19
WKOC +14, WJBX +4, KQPT +3, WXLE +1, KXPT +1	
BRIAN SETZER ORCHESTRA • <i>(The Legend Of) Johnny Kool</i> (INTERSCOPE)	+18
KTMN +5, KSCA +5, KBCO +4, KPIG +2, WXRV +1, KFOG +1	

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Long Island PD: Ted Taylor
MD: Shelley Miller

1 R.E.M., "Bittersweet Me"
2 Counting Crows, "A Long December"
3 Leah Andriano, "It's Alright It's OK"
4 Duncan Sheik, "Barley Breathing"
5 Fiona Apple, "Shadowboxer"
6 Seal, "Fly Like An Eagle"
7 Alanis Morissette, "Head Over Feet"
8 No Doubt, "Don't Speak"
9 They Might Be Giants, S-E-X-Y-Y
10 Shawn Colvin, "Get Out Of This House"
11 The Cranberries, "When You're Gone"
12 Chris Isaak, "Think Of Tomorrow"
13 Lemonheads, "If I Could Talk I'd Tell You"
14 Better Than Ezra, "Desperately Waiting"
15 John Mellencamp, "Key West Intermezzo"
16 Suzanne Vega, "Naked Eye"
17 Dave Matthews Band, "Crash Into Me"
18 Stone Temple Pilots, "Lady Picture Show"
19 Sting, "I'm So Happy I Can't Stop Crying"
20 Luscious Jackson, "Naked Eye"
21 Hootie & The Blowfish, "Sad Capes"
22 TLC, "Just Between You And Me"
23 Everything But The Girl, "Missing"
24 Phish, "Free"
25 Smashing Pumpkins, "1979"
26 The Wallflowers, "6th Avenue Heartache"
27 Crash Test Dummies, "He Liked To Feel It"
28 The Who, "Lack Of Water"
29 Foo Fighters, "Big Me"
30 Fleming & John, "Love Songs"

KXPK

Denver PD: Doug Clifton
MD: Gary Schoenwetter

1 No Doubt, "Don't Speak"
2 Duncan Sheik, "Barley Breathing"
3 R.E.M., "Bittersweet Me"
4 Counting Crows, "Monkey"
5 The Wallflowers, "One Head Night"
6 Sublime, "What I Got"
7 Fiona Apple, "Shadowboxer"
8 Sheryl Crow, "Change"
9 The Who Story, Father
10 Chris Isaak, "Think Of Tomorrow"
11 Crash Test Dummies, "I'm Kicked To Feel It"
12 Seal, "Fly Like An Eagle"
13 The Heads, "Indie Hair"
14 Melissa Etheridge, "Nowhere To Go"
15 Bedouin, "Hurt By Love"
16 Lemonheads, "If I Could Talk I'd Tell You"
17 Dave Matthews Band, "Crash Into Me"
18 Stone Temple Pilots, "Lady Picture Show"
19 Linda Perry, "Fill Me Up"
20 Phish, "Free"
21 Ugly Americans, "You Turn Me On"
22 Ashley MacIsaac, "Sleepy Maggie"
23 Leah Andriano, "It's Alright It's OK"
24 Shawn Colvin, "Get Out Of This House"
25 Collective Soul, "The World I Know"
26 Del Amitri, "Roll To Me"
27 Smashing Pumpkins, "1979"
28 Peabo Bryson, "Where Have All The Cowboys"
29 Pearl Jam, "Off He Goes"
30 All Mixed Up

WLUM

Milwaukee PD: Tommy Wild
APD: Chuck Summers

1 No Doubt, "Don't Speak"
2 Bush, "Swallowed"
3 The Who, "Smile"
4 Garth, "Surfers, Pepper"
5 Alison Mosshart, "Head Over Feet"
6 Garbage, "#1 Crush"
7 Kate Simler, "Tattoo"
8 Red Hot Chili Peppers, "Love Roller Coaster"
9 Cake, "The Distance"
10 Bush, "Crash Into Me"
11 Sublime, "What I Got"
12 Stone Temple Pilots, "Lady Picture Show"
13 Phish, "Free"
14 Social Distortion, "I Was Wrong"
15 Stone Temple Pilots, "Trippin' On A Hole"
16 Stabbing Westward, "What Do I Have To Do?"
17 Oasis, "Don't Look Back In Anger"
18 Alice In Chains, "Would"
19 Stabbing Westward, "Shame"
20 Del Amitri, "Spiderweb"
21 Beck, "Devil's Haircut"
22 Marilyn Manson, "The Beautiful People"
23 Gravity Kills, "Guilty"
24 The Wallflowers, "5th Avenue Heartache"
25 Dischord, "Charlie Brown's Parents"
26 Local H, "Round For The Floor"
27 All Mixed Up
28 Smashing Pumpkins, "Thirsty Three"
29 Tonic, "Open Up Your Eyes"
30 Lemonheads, "If I Could Talk I'd Tell You"

WEDG

Buffalo PD: John Hager
MD: Rich Wall

1 Bush, "Swallowed"
2 Sublime, "What I Got"
3 Alanis Morissette, "Head Over Feet"
4 The Refreshments, "Bandits"
5 Barefoot Ladies, "The Ol' Apartment"
6 The Tragically Hip, "Gift Shop"
7 311, "Down"
8 Eels, "Novocaine For The Soul"
9 Sheryl Crow, "If It Makes You Happy"
10 Soundgarden, "Blow Up The Outside World"
11 Social Distortion, "I Was Wrong"
12 Presidents Of The United States, "Mach 5"
13 Cake, "The Distance"
14 R.E.M., "Bittersweet Me"
15 Local H, "Bound For The Floor"
16 Stone Temple Pilots, "Lady Picture Show"
17 Smashing Pumpkins, "Muzze"
18 Pearl Jam, "Hail Hail"
19 Counting Crows, "Angels Of The Silence"
20 Lemonheads, "If I Could Talk I'd Tell You"
21 Alice In Chains, "Over Now"
22 Tori, "Open Up Your Eyes"
23 Garbage, "Surfers, Pepper"
24 Sponge, "Have You Seen Mary"
25 Hootie & The Blowfish, "No Way"
26 Kata Shukar, "Tattoo"
27 No Doubt, "Don't Speak"
28 Rusted Root, "Sister Corinne"
29 Nirvana, "Anenomus"
30 The Wallflowers, "6th Avenue Heartache"

KWOD

Sacramento PD/MD: Alex Cosper

1 Presidents Of The United States, "Mach 5"
2 Red Hot Chili Peppers, "Love Rollercoaster"
3 Mazy Star, "Flowers In December"
4 Bush, "Swallowed"
5 Eels, "Novocaine For The Soul"
6 Phish, "Free"
7 Sublime, "What I Got"
8 Chalk Farm, "Lie On Lie"
9 Lemonheads, "If I Could Talk I'd Tell You"
10 R.E.M., "Bittersweet Me"
11 Counting Crows, "Angels Of The Silence"
12 Social Distortion, "I Was Wrong"
13 Cake, "The Distance"
14 Crash Test Dummies, "I'm Like To Feel It"
15 Beck, "Devil's Haircut"
16 Stone Temple Pilots, "Lady Picture Show"
17 Lush, "Cae"
18 Soundgarden, "Blow Up The Outside World"
19 Semisonic, "F.N.T."
20 Pearl Jam, "Hail Hail"
21 Toxic, "Open Up Your Eyes"
22 The Wallflowers, "6th Avenue Heartache"
23 Sesame, "Ocean"
24 Garbage, "Surfers, Pepper"
25 The Refreshments, "Banditos"
26 Dave Matthews Band, "Crash Into Me"
27 Sheryl Crow, "If It Makes You Happy"
28 The Refreshments, "European Swallow"
29 Everclear, "Santa Nonna"
30 Suzanne Vega, "Birthday"

XHRM

San Diego PD: Brynn Capella

1 No Doubt, "Don't Speak"
2 Sublime, "What I Got"
3 Soundgarden, "Burden In My Hand"
4 Social Distortion, "I Was Wrong"
5 Luscious Jackson, "Naked Eye"
6 Red Hot Chili Peppers, "Love Rollercoaster"
7 Duncan Sheik, "Barley Breathing"
8 Garbage, "#1 Crush"
9 311, "Down"
10 The Cardigans, "Lovefool"
11 Chalk Farm, "Lie On Lie"
12 WHI Colleagues, "Charm"
13 Bush, "Swallowed"
14 Cake, "The Distance"
15 Counting Crows, "Angels Of The Silence"
16 Eels, "Novocaine For The Soul"
17 Smashing Pumpkins, "Muzze"
18 Rita Shaker, "Tattoo"
19 Beck, "Devil's Haircut"
20 R.E.M., "Bittersweet Me"
21 311, "All Mixed Up"
22 Dischord, "Charlie Brown's Parents"
23 Local H, "Round For The Floor"
24 Phish, "Free"
25 Stone Temple Pilots, "Lady Picture Show"
26 They Might Be Giants, S-E-X-Y-Y
27 Orbital, "The Box"
28 The Cranberries, "When You're Gone"
29 Ash, "Godfinger"
30 Fan Louie, "Criminals, Scooby Snacks"

KNRK

Portland, OR PD: Mark Hamilton
MD: Matt Souther

1 Blooming Gang, "Fire Water Burn"
2 Bush, "Swallowed"
3 Cake, "The Distance"
4 Soundgarden, "Blow Up The Outside World"
5 Few Louie, "Criminals, Scooby Snacks"
6 Pearl Jam, "Hail Hail"
7 Social Distortion, "I Was Wrong"
8 311, "Down"
9 R.E.M., "Bittersweet Me"
10 Presidents Of The United States, "Mach 5"
11 Sublime, "What I Got"
12 Beck, "Devil's Haircut"
13 Fountain Of Wayne, "Radiation Vibes"
14 No Doubt, "Don't Speak"
15 Better Than Ezra, "Desperately Waiting"
16 Marilyn Manson, "The Beautiful People"
17 Gravity Kills, "Enough"
18 Kata Shukar, "Tattoo"
19 Sheryl Crow, "Naked Eye"
20 Soundgarden, "Blow Up The Outside World"
21 Standard, "Westbound Shamus"
22 Presidents Of The United States, "Lump"
23 Toxic, "Open Up Your Eyes"
24 Allie, "Change, Over Now"
25 Alice In Chains, "Would"
26 Local H, "Bound For The Floor"
27 Dave Matthews Band, "Crash Into Me"
28 Self, "So Low"
29 Toadies, "Possum Kingdom"
30 The Refreshments, "Girly"

WFNX

Boston PD: Bill Glasser

1 Cake, "The Distance"
2 Sublime, "What I Got"
3 Red Hot Chili Peppers, "Love Rollercoaster"
4 Bush, "Swallowed"
5 Kata Shukar, "Tattoo"
6 Presidents Of The United States, "Mach 5"
7 Counting Crows, "Angels Of The Silence"
8 311, "All Mixed Up"
9 Weezer, "El Scorcho"
10 B.T., "Blue Skies"
11 Elevator Drives, "Be A Lemmonhead"
12 They Might Be Giants, S-E-X-Y-Y
13 Lemonheads, "If I Could Talk I'd Tell You"
14 Pera, "Arie"
15 The Chemical Brothers, "Setting Sun"
16 Descendents, "I'm The One"
17 Fountain Of Wayne, "Radiation Vibes"
18 Gravity Kills, "Enough"
19 Special Nut Zippers, "Hell"
20 Luscious Jackson, "Naked Eye"
21 Local H, "Bound For The Floor"
22 Oceanside, "No Way, Art"
23 Toxic, "Open Up Your Eyes"
24 Allie, "Change, Over Now"
25 R.E.M., "Bittersweet Me"
26 Semisonic, "F.N.T."
27 Gravity Kills, "Enough"
28 Social Distortion, "I Was Wrong"
29 Eels, "Novocaine For The Soul"
30 Subodab, "Willing To Wait"

KZON

Phoenix PD: Bill Pugh
MD: Erika Smith

1 Hootie & The Blowfish, "Sad Capri"
2 Lemonheads, "If I Could Talk I'd Tell You"
3 Eels, "Novocaine For The Soul"
4 Chalk Farm, "Lie On Lie"
5 Sublime, "What I Got"
6 R.E.M., "Bittersweet Me"
7 No Doubt, "Don't Speak"
8 Melissa Etheridge, "Nowhere To Go"
9 Samsonics, "If I Run"
10 Goggy Tab, "Whoever You Are"
11 Matchbox 20, "Long Day"
12 Better Than Ezra, "Desperately Waiting"
13 Pitch, "Free"
14 Bodacious, "Hurt By Love"
15 Dave Matthews Band, "Crash Into Me"
16 Kata Shukar, "Tattoo"
17 Leah Andriano, "It's Alright It's OK"
18 Elephant Ridge, "Bishop Mania"
19 Midnight Oil, "Underwater"
20 Achala Macias, "Sleepy Maggie"
21 Pearl Jam, "Smile"
22 Paul Weller, "Ain't Got Min"
23 The Who Story, "Father"
24 Sponge, "You've Seen Mary"
25 Tracy Bonham, "Get Out Of This House"
26 Flora Apple, "Criminal"
27 The Cranberries, "My Right Feeding"
28 Eleanor McEvoy, "Precious Little"
29 Counting Crows, "Thirsty Three"
30 Smashing Pumpkins, "Muzze"

KISF

Kansas City PD: Jon Anthony
MD: Jason Justice

1 Toxic, "Open Up Your Eyes"
2 Better Than Ezra, "King Of New Orleans"
3 Eels, "Novocaine For The Soul"
4 Cake, "The Distance"
5 The Refreshments, "Down Together"
6 311, "Down"
7 Patti Labelle, "Inside"
8 Phish, "Free"
9 Stone Temple Pilots, "Lady Picture Show"
10 Counting Crows, "Angels Of The Silence"
11 Sublime, "What I Got"
12 Alanis Morissette, "Head Over Feet"
13 R.E.M., "Bittersweet Me"
14 Smashing Pumpkins, "Tonight, Tonight"
15 Bush, "Swallowed"
16 Pearl Jam, "Hail Hail"
17 Sheryl Crow, "If It Makes You Happy"
18 Soundgarden, "Blow Up The Outside World"
19 Lemonheads, "If I Could Talk I'd Tell You"
20 Dischord, "Charlie Brown's Parents"
21 Social Distortion, "I Was Wrong"
22 Local H, "Bound For The Floor"
23 No Doubt, "Don't Speak"
24 No Doubt, "Spiderweb"
25 Jewel, "Who Will Save Your Soul"
26 Luscious Jackson, "Naked Eye"
27 Allie, "Change, Over Now"
28 Pepe, "Angry Johnny"
29 The Wallflowers, "6th Avenue Heartache"
30 Kristie Merchant, "Jealousy"

WNVE

Rochester PD/MD: Erick Anderson

1 Sublime, "What I Got"
2 Stone Temple Pilots, "Trippin' On A Hole"
3 Alice In Chains, "Over Now"
4 Five Loafin' Criminals, "Scooby Snacks"
5 Bush, "Swallowed"
6 311, "Down"
7 Eels, "Novocaine For The Soul"
8 Soundgarden, "Burden In My Hand"
9 Counting Crows, "Angels Of The Silence"
10 Counting Crows, "Angels Of The Silence"
11 Pepe, "Angry Johnny"
12 Dischord, "Charlie Brown's Parents"
13 Pearl Jam, "Hail Hail"
14 No Doubt, "Spiderweb"
15 Smashing Pumpkins, "Zero"
16 Better Than Ezra, "King Of New Orleans"
17 Soundgarden, "Blow Up The Outside World"
18 Bush, "Machinewhead"
19 Everclear, "Santa Monica"
20 Stabbing Westward, "Shame"
21 Smashing Pumpkins, "Muzze"
22 Beck, "Where It's At"
23 Garbage, "#1 Crush"
24 Smashing Pumpkins, "Zero"
25 Counting Crows, "Angels Of The Silence"
26 Blues Traveler, "But Anyway"
27 Everclear, "Pretty Noose"
28 Sponge, "Plowed"
29 Soundgarden, "Pretty Noose"
30 Seven Mary Three, "Cumberbones"

WEND

Charlotte PD: Jack Daniel
MD: Kim Monroe

1 Sublime, "What I Got"
2 Stabbing Westward, "Shame"
3 Smashing Pumpkins, "Muzze"
4 Eels, "Novocaine For The Soul"
5 Alice In Chains, "Over Now"
6 The Wallflowers, "6th Avenue Heartache"
7 Five Loafin' Criminals, "Scooby Snacks"
8 Toxic, "Open Up Your Eyes"
9 Garbage, "#1 Crush"
10 Social Distortion, "I Was Wrong"
11 Fountains Of Wayne, "Badattitude Vibe"
12 R.E.M., "Bittersweet Me"
13 Bush, "Swallowed"
14 Kata Shukar, "Tattoo"
15 No Doubt, "Don't Speak"
16 Cake, "The Distance"
17 Stone Temple Pilots, "Lady Picture Show"
18 Soundgarden, "Blow Up The Outside World"
19 Bush, "Machinewhead"
20 Stabbing Westward, "Shame"
21 Green Day, "Brain Stree"
22 Folk Implosion, "Natural One"
23 Jars Of Clay, "Flod"
24 Presidents Of The United States, "Mach 5"
25 311, "Down"
26 Green Day, "Jaded"
27 Counting Crows, "Angels Of The Silence"
28 Dischord, "Charlie Brown's Parents"
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