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ROCK HIGHLIGHTS

M. INSTREAM

#1

SOUNDGARDEN

Burden In My Hand (A&M)

★★★ AIRPOWER ★★★

R.E.M. • E-Bow The Letter (WARNER BROS.)

NEW RELEASES

THE BADLEES • Gwendolyn (Once Upon A Time) (POLYDOR/A&M)

THE BLACK CROWES • Blackberry (AMERICAN REPRISER)

CRACKER • Sweet Thistle Pie (VIRGIN)

THE GUFS • Smile (ATLANTIC)

MARILYN MANSON • The Beautiful People (NOTHING/INTERSCOPE)

METALLICA • Hero Of The Day (ELEKTRA/EEG)

METAL MOLLY • Orange (SILVERTONE/JIVE)

NY LOOSE • Spit (MIRAMAKI/HOLLYWOOD)

ORANGE 9MM • Failure (ATLANTIC)

PORNO FOR PYROS • 100 Ways (WARNER BROS.)

SEVEN MARY THREE • Shelf Life (HOLLYWOOD/MAMMOTH/ATLANTIC)

TOOL • Stink Fist (ZOO/VOLCANO)

THE URGE • Brainless (EPIC)

MODERN

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311

Down (CAPRICORN/MERCURY)

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NO RECORDS QUALIFIED FOR AIRPOWER THIS WEEK

NEW RELEASES

LES CLAYPOOL AND THE HOLY MACKERAL • Holy Mackeral (PRAWNSONG/INTERSCOPE)

FACE TO FACE • I Won't Lie Down (A&M)

GIRLS AGAINST BOYS • Disco 666 (TOUCH AND GO)

GOUDS THUMB • 29 (CRITIQUE)

THE GUFS • Smile (ATLANTIC)

SUSANNA HOFFS • All I Want (ISLAND)

JEWEL • You Were Meant For Me (ATLANTIC)

MARILYN MANSON • The Beautiful People (NOTHING/INTERSCOPE)

METALLICA • Hero Of The Day (ELEKTRA/EEG)

METAL MOLLY • Orange (SILVERTONE/JIVE)

NY LOOSE • Spit (MIRAMAX/HOLLYWOOD)

THE OCEAN BLUE • Whenever You're Around (MERCURY)

ORANGE 9MM • Failure (ATLANTIC)

SEVEN MARY THREE • Shelf Life (HOLLYWOOD/MAMMOTH/ATLANTIC)

THE URGE • Brainless (EPIC)

WEEZER • El Scorcho (DGC/GEFFEN)

TRIPLE A

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JOHN MELLENCAMP

Key West Intermezzo (I Saw You First) (MERCURY)

★★★ AIRPOWER ★★★

THE BLACK CROWES • Good Friday (AMERICAN/REPRISER)

Will Top 40's Return To Rhythm Give Modern Rock A Boost?

by John Loscalzo with Marc Schiffman

One of the bigger challenges to modern rock's growth in the past two years has been the rise of modern-leaning top 40s. Such stations as WHTZ (Z100) New York, KRBE Houston, WPST Trenton, N.J., and KUTQ (Q99) Salt Lake City were traditional top 40s that segued further and further into modern waters until they were distinguished from the modern rock format only, perhaps, by their rotations and timetable for adding records.

Now, however, top 40 seems to be moving away from the guitar-driven rock records it had borrowed from modern rock and toward rhythmic titles. Some modern-leaning outlets, most notably KRBE and Z100, have drifted from a modern position, adding titles by such mainstream pop acts as Eric Clapton, Quad City DJ's, Jann

Arden, and La Bouche. Of the stations still reporting to Airplay Monitor as top 40 outlets, only WDCA (G105) Raleigh, N.C., and KHTY Santa Barbara, Calif., play little or no music from outside the modern rock universe.

Will top 40's changes create opportunities for modern? Now that the battle seems to be winding down, or at least changing form, most modern PDs insist that they have always considered modern-leaning top 40s more of a thorn in their side than a real threat.

HOUSTON SOLUTION

KTBZ (the Buzz) Houston PD Cruze calls the difference in KRBE "a pretty substantial change . . . It was something that we had hoped they would eventually do." But Cruze claims crosstown KRBE never really owned the modern position, even earlier this year, when, "[as] we started to

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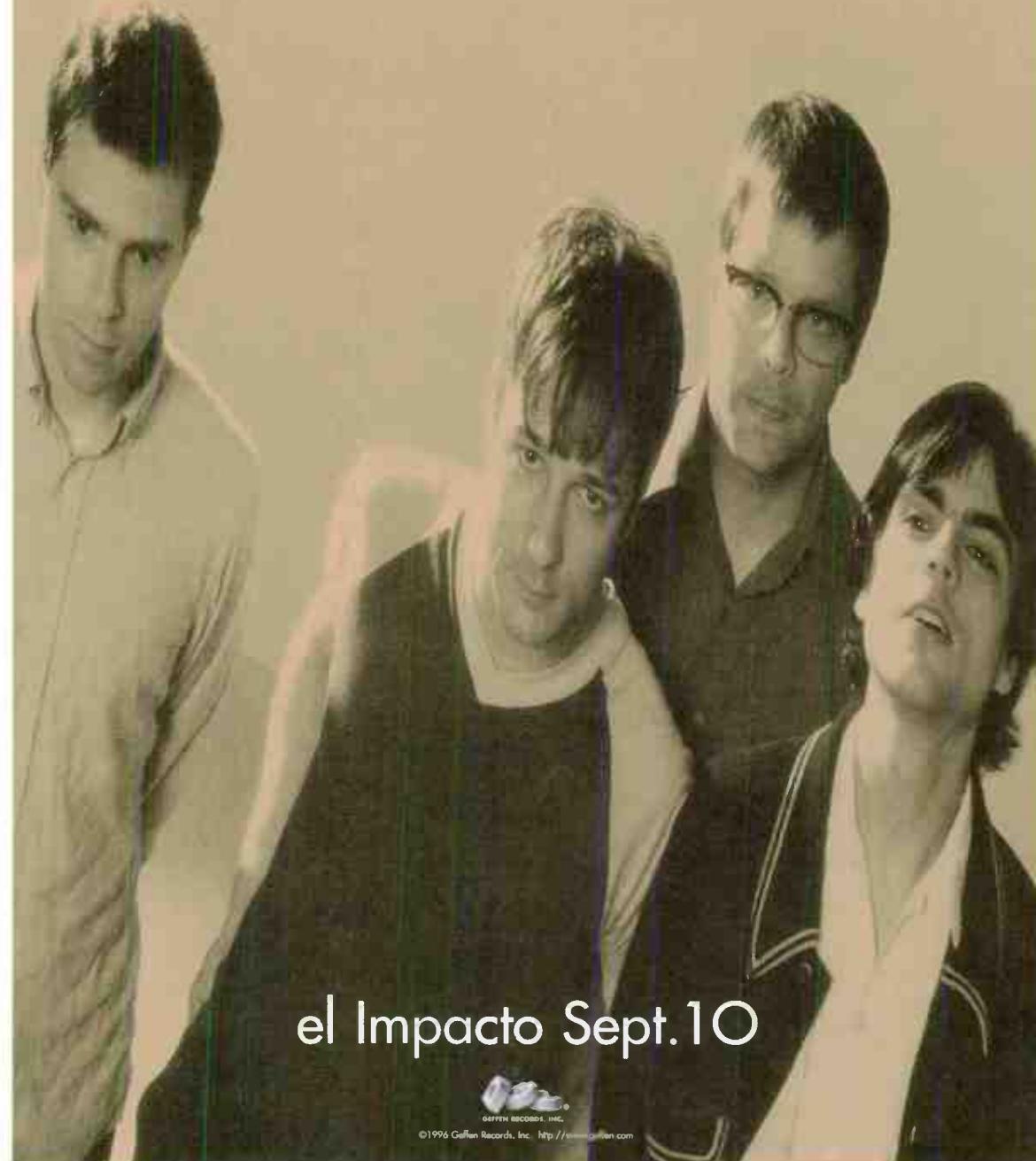
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WERX **WXSR** **WHMP**



First singles from careers.

RADIOACTIVE

EZ & Evergreen In Long-Awaited Swap

The long-awaited swap between EZ/American Radio Systems and Evergreen involving stations in Philadelphia and Charlotte, N.C., finally comes down this week, and it turns out to be a three-way deal instead of a two-way. When the smoke clears, Evergreen will own R&B/top 40 combo WUSL/WIOQ (Q102) Philadelphia, to pair with its AC and classical outlets. SFX Broadcasting will get Charlotte top 40 WNKS, album WRFX, and '70s gold WSSS and WRFX's syndicated John Boy and Billy network. EZ, and then ARS, ends up with mainstream/adult R&B combo WPEG/WBAV-AM-FM and country WTDR, which it pairs with WSOC, as well as \$68 million in cash from SFX and \$10 million from Evergreen. ARS also picks up Capital's classic rock/AC combo WOCT/WWMX Baltimore for \$90 million.

Nationwide expands in San Diego, picking up modern KUPR and sister KCEO for \$32 million. An LMA will start immediately, with no programming changes planned, according to Nationwide president Steve Berger. In other San Diego news, modern XETRA-FM (91X) OM Tim Dukes expands those duties to include new top 40/rhythm duopoly partner KHTS. Modern XHRM (the Flash) names crosstown KKLO (Q106) jock Karen Kaye midday host.

American Radio Systems hires Cap Cities/ABC radio president Don Bouloukos as its third co-CEO. He'll oversee properties in Portland, Ore.; Rochester, N.Y.; Austin, Texas; Dayton, Ohio; St. Louis; Kansas City; and Seattle.

Look for satellite network Radio One to launch a gold-based modern AC network soon to go with its current modern rock format.

SFX Broadcasting switches classic rock WZZU Raleigh, N.C., to soft AC WRSN (Sunny 93.9). Bob Bronson (ex-WVEZ Louisville, Ky.) is named PD/mornings, teaming with Jolyn Winter from KIOK Itri-Cities, Wash. WZZU PD Bob Edwards moves to rock sister WRDU as PD, sending Tom Guild to sister WTRG (Oldies 100.7). Also at WRDU, midday host Kitty Kinnin and p.m. driver Brian McFadden are out. Marylou McGregor moves from nights to middays. Bob the Blade goes from morning co-host to afternoons. Danger Boy moves from late night to nights.

As tipped here weeks ago, New Jersey Broadcasting officially flips AC WADB Monmouth, N.J., to mainstream rock as WRAT (the Rat). The station stunted Labor Day weekend, playing UB40's "Rat In The Kitchen" repeatedly. WCIZ Watertown, N.Y., MD Carl Craft signs on as APD/a.m. driver with sister album WDHA Morristown, N.J., PD Lenny Bloch overseeing the new station. WDHA assistant production director Fredy Clark is named WRAT production director/evenings. WADB's Jimmy Steal and Uncle Leo stay in p.m. drive and overnights, respectively.

Jacor ups WEBN Cincinnati OM Marc Chase to director of Cincinnati programming operations, overseeing the station's six properties in town, including WEBN and classic rock WOFX.

Album WBAB Long Island, N.Y., MD/middayer Ralph Tortora crosses the street to album WRCN as PD, replacing Tim Sheehan, now at WGIR Manchester, N.H. At WBAB, longtime staffers Rockin' Robin Lane and Jerry Martin will cover middays for now. Programming coordinator Eric Willman handles interim-MD duties.

WZMT Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has dropped its adult rock stance and Mountain name in favor of a more current-based approach as 98 Rock. PD Jack Meyers and the entire staff remain in place. Across the street, WTZR drops Z-Rock and picks up Westwood One's satellite oldies as WQFM, after briefly shunting with '70s oldies as Polyester 92.

PD Vince Richards exits modern WLUM Milwaukee. GM Steve Sinicropi says Richards is on his way to program a Clear Channel property. Tommy Wilde is named interim PD.

Troy Hanson, most recently PD at album

KATS Yakima, Wash., surfaces as PD of recent mainstream convert KFMG Des Moines, Iowa, now operating under the calls KAZR (Lazer 103).

WFMF Baton Rouge, La., moves in a modern adult direction and becomes Loose 102, returning to the nickname it used as a '70s album rocker. PD/morning man Johnny Ahysen and middayer Margie Maybe exit. OM Chuck Geiger taps Spencer Kane from former crosstown modern WTGE as MD. Loose 102, which has applied for calls WLSS, will run jockless for 45-60 days. In other modern/AC news, KYSR (Star 98.7) Los Angeles PD Dave Beasing exits.

Brian Krysz, who most recently programmed WMRQ/WHCN Hartford, Conn., joins country/rock WMMU (Moo 102) Nashville and sister station WQZQ as director of programming. Dale Jones remains operations director but is replaced in mornings by syndicated team Bob Kevoian and Tom Griswold. Krysz has already dropped the rock portion of Moo's music mix but is keeping its alternative country lean for now. EZ Communications vet Bob Reich is named COO at the stations, replacing GM Sally McClanahan. Classic rock WQZQ flips to crossover as the Party.

Classic rock KLCQ Santa Rosa, Calif., flips to country as Froggy 92.9.

Album WIXV Savannah, Ga., PD Mark Blake adds PD duties at new top 40/rhythm partner WSGF (Hot 103.9).

Modern WHFS Washington, D.C., morning team Kathryn Lauren and Tom Aquaviva are replaced by Shelly Ellicker, traffic reporter for crosstown WJFK afternoon team Don and Mike, and WHFS night jock Tom Perry. Lauren goes to P/T and is reportedly developing a TV project.

Former album WLUP Chicago jock Liz Wilde heads to Miami for mornings at modern AC WPLL (the Planet) Miami.

Album WKLS Atlanta may employ security guard Richard Jewell, recently a suspect in the Olympic Park bombing. PD Michael Hughes notes that while Jewell's name was in the headlines, some footage showed a WKLS bumper sticker prominently displayed on Jewell's pickup truck. In response, WKLS has offered to pick him up as a security guard at station events, contingent on his being cleared as a suspect. The deal may include an appearance in a TV commercial.

Former album KLOL Houston jock Lanny Griffith, now on-air at modern rival KTZB, has been awarded \$360,000 in a wrongful dismissal suit against KLOL, says The Houston Chronicle. The station is likely to appeal the decision.

Modern WXNU officially joins the Louisville, Ky., family of classic rock WRVI and oldies WRKA, with Brent Millar now GM at all three.

With album WMFS Memphis MD/afternoon driver Zakk Tyler exiting, look for KLPX Tucson, Ariz., night jock Bob Curry to get the post.

Album WARQ Columbia, S.C., P/T Tom Fearn moves into the night slot previously held by morning man Ron Marsh.

Modern KDGE Dallas night jock Lucas is headed for the same post at WHTZ (Z100) New York, moving Chris "Reno" Pellegrino from nights to overnights.

AC WIKZ Chambersburg, Pa., night jock Carmel Porterfield goes to overnights at album WWDC (DC101) Washington, D.C.

Classic hits WSFR Louisville, Ky., PD/morning man Scott Fitzgerald moves to afternoons. P/T Jerry Murphy takes mornings. J.B. Stone returns to radio in overnights. Former crosstown oldies WRKA night DJ Larry Miller joins WSFR as P/T.

In the promo department at album WAAF Boston, promotions field coordinator Otto Szebeni is upped to assistant promotion director. Ann Marie Blood from album KNAC Long Beach, Calif., is named promotions coordinator.

Renee Rotten of the modern KITS San Francisco promotion department adds P/T air work.

After a break from radio, Ryan Knight returns to classic rock KNET Lincoln, Neb., as local pro-



WHATEVER BY LOSCALZO

Take The Time To Take That Cold Call

With much of the industry gathered in New York this week for the Billboard/Airplay Monitor Radio Seminar and Awards, this might be a good time for you to reflect on how you got where you are today. That's assuming, of course, that you're where you want to be or on your way there. Otherwise, I'd be writing an entirely different column and hosting infomercials with Tony Robbins, Carleton Sheets, and Suzanne Sommers.

At the beginning of my career, I spent several weeks cold-calling PDs to whom I'd sent my T&R. Most stations sent the warm and fuzzy "no thanks" form letter with that wonderfully comforting EOE form attached. Out of the 30 or so stations I called weekly, only three PDs took my call. Just to get those call-backs took dozens of phone calls and re-

peated requests for the best time to reach the PD. I kept detailed notes of the times I called and what I was told. It paid off: Two of those PDs eventually hired me.

Would you consider someone calling you that much to be an eager future employee or pesky gadfly? Good PDs, no matter how swamped they are in this hectic time, will set aside an hour or so a week to deal with folks interested in working for their station. While taking every call is impossible, a handwritten note or a phone call to candidates with some promise will go a long way. Not to mention that considering the cyclical nature of this business, you may be sending one of them a résumé some day.

On a personal level, you can look like a real team player/genius in your company if you establish a reputation as someone who can find and cultivate new talent.

PERSONNEL FILE

BY ANTHONY COLOMBO

Yetnikoff Launches VelVel With Navarre

Former CBS Records CEO Walter Yetnikoff, in a co-venture with music and computer software distributor Navarre, launches VelVel. Bob Frank, former senior VP/GM at Mercury Nashville, comes aboard as president. VelVel plans to function as a full-service umbrella company for a group of new and established labels; it has signed a deal with Bottom Line Records and has acquired a noncontrolling interest in Razor & Tie.

Fledgling independent label Zero Hour has hired Seth Gershman as director of radio promotion. Gershman was previously Atlantic's national manager of alternative radio.

The Enclave, the Tom Zutaut-run EMI label, has announced an agreement with Spongebath Records. As part of the deal, Spongebath founder/owner Richard Williams becomes an A&R executive for the new label. Spongebath has had an arrangement with Zoo Entertainment and several artists, including Self, that are not part of this new deal.

Mercury signs a joint-venture agreement with Chicago-based Scratches Records to market, promote, manufacture, and distribute records. Among the six co-owners of Scratches are James Iha and D'Arcy from the Smashing Pumpkins.

Roadrunner announces the addition of three members to its regional promotion staff: John Kulik signs on as Midwestern regional based in Chicago; Howard Petruzzello from Ichiban takes over as Atlanta-based Southeastern regional; and Marni Halpern handles Northeast regional duties out of New York.

TV adds Mark Jackson as director of West Coast radio promotion based in Los Angeles. He had been alternative music editor for Hitmakers.

Dave Novik rises to senior VP of international A&R at RCA. He had been senior VP of A&R.

William Marion has left his post as national director of promotion and special projects at 57 Records in Atlanta. He can be reached at 404-255-1738.

ON THE AIR

NEW STATIONS AND OTHER REPORTER CHANGES FROM BDS & AIRPLAY MONITOR

Effective this week, WDHA Morristown, N.J. (PD Lenny Bloch, APD/MD Kevin Thompson, 201-538-1250), is added to the mainstream rock panel. KPOI Honolulu (PD Brock Whaley, MD Nikki Basque, 808-847-7100) and KNRX Oklahoma City (PD Mike McCoy, MD Geno Pearson, 405-840-5271) join the modern rock panel. KUMT Salt Lake City (PD Zeb Norris, MD Kelly Monson, 801-262-9797) joins the triple-A panel. Effective last week, WZRH New Orleans was temporarily removed from the modern rock panel due to reception problems. Also, Broadcast Data Systems has been experiencing reception problems with KROQ Los Angeles that has affected the station's level of detections for the past two weeks. Those problems are now corrected.

There are now 108 mainstream rock, 78 modern rock, and 26 triple-A reporters. Also, the Power Playlists, which are listed in descending order of TSA cume, now reflect spring '96 ratings.

ducer for the Don Imus feed and for fill-in work. Former Imus producer Roger Morrison trades evenings for middays, displacing P/Ts. Overnight jock Joe Tyler is now in nights.

With modern WWBX Bangor, Maine, night jock Zak Ives in afternoons, weekender Corey Loco fills the night vacancy.

Classic rock KZOK Seattle picks up a trio of

P/Ts: Joe Michaels, who does voice-over work for local TV station KING; Mike Jones, who used to do news at KISW; and Phil Grant, who returns to the station after serving crosstown rhythmic AC KBKS in afternoon drive as Phil Gamble.

Classic WAXQ (Q104.3) New York P/T Cindy Slater segues to crosstown modern WXRK (K-Rock) for similar duties.



WATCHING THE DETECTIONS

BY HESTON HOSTEN



Answers To Your Questions About BDS

Welcome to the third annual Billboard/Airplay Monitor Radio Seminar and Awards. And thanks for your continuing support of Broadcast Data Systems (BDS) and Airplay Monitor. BDS is in the process of refining its online product as well as developing products geared toward retailers and marketing departments throughout the industry. We are working on expanding our current list of monitored stations and on developing other projects, including mix-show charts and new formats.

We'll talk more about these developments at our panel, "BDS: The Road Ahead," to be held the morning of Sept. 7, at the New York Sheraton, but with everybody gathered for the seminar, we thought this would be a good time to answer four questions about BDS commonly asked by labels and radio.

How long is the BDS pattern in a song?

The fingerprints we use can be of different lengths, depending on the song. Patterns can be anywhere from 30 seconds to a minute long. They can be taken from any part of the song. The computer "listens" to a song in its entirety and selects a section that has the greatest amount of unique audio information, which can be taken from instrumental or vocals.

How long does a record have to be played for it to be detected?

There's a lot of misinformation floating around on this topic, but the length of play depends on the section of a song from which the computer chose to take its pattern and the length of the pattern. Theoretically, a song could be detected after as little as one minute of play, or it may require several minutes. The pattern can be in the second to fifth minute of the song. The computer disregards the first and last 20-30 seconds of a song, the portion over which jocks are likely to talk. We strongly suggest that radio play a song in its entirety to ensure proper detection.

What happens to detections if a monitor goes down?

One of the daily realities of a remote monitoring system is that a number of uncontrollable conditions, such as hardware failure, power outages, station-signal fluc-

tuations, or special programming can result in few or no detections for a station for a period of time. When the condition occurs for a single station, rather than for all stations on a given monitor, and continues for a period of more than 12 hours (to allow for special programming), we "reuse" information from the most relevant prior period. This procedure is also used if all of the stations on a monitor reflect few or no detections for more than 30 minutes.

Our system cannot reconstruct actual airplay for the time that a monitor is down. Prior information is used specifically to minimize the impact of system downtime, with its inevitable loss of detections, on charted titles. The reuse approach was developed in conjunction with Billboard/Airplay Monitor's chart staff as an equitable method of addressing the realities of real-time recognition. In cases where there is extensive reuse on a particular station—say, more than three days—that station will be suspended from the charts until the problem can be fixed.

What happens if a mix is not encoded in the system?

If BDS does not receive a particular mix of a song from the label, or if a station creates its own mix and doesn't provide BDS with a copy, it is possible—but not always the case—that the BDS computer will not recognize that mix when it's played on the air. We stress that every configuration of a song is needed by BDS to guarantee that that song is detected. We encourage labels and radio to supply us with all records—even music from local acts, some of whom end up drawing the attention of major labels after being seen on local playlists, before being signed. We accept DAT, vinyl, CDs, cassettes, reels—whatever you have. Labels and stations can send their product and edits to: BDS, 8100 N.W. 101st Terr., Kansas City, Mo. 64153 Attn.: Lana Goodman.

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 Floor, New York, N.Y. 10036. Or E-mail me at heston@earthlink.net. The first 10 stations to E-mail me with comments or BDS-related questions will receive a BDS T-shirt.

M Street Format Monitor

Classic Rock Up; Mainstream Flat

Country radio, while still the most-programmed format, experienced its biggest month of station losses in some time in August as part of megapoly-era station consolidations. Top 40, meanwhile, had its biggest month in recent memory, but religious outlets, led by black gospel, posted the biggest gains, according to the exclusive Airplay Monitor/M Street Format Monitor.

August's figures show country with a double-digit station loss, a net loss of 12 stations, or twice its net loss from the month before. Double-digit drops aren't uncommon in country. Even during the format boom, the influx of new FMs in various markets would usually force the country AMs in that market to flip to Southern gospel, news/talk, or some other format. The current drop, however, is based primarily on FM format changes, as stations duopolize, then destroy, their competition.

Top 40, meanwhile, was up by six stations,

twice its net gain from the month before. Some of that gain was based on stations that had returned to the format from modern rock, which showed a net loss of four stations.

Music-based religious outlets posted the biggest gain of any format. Of nine new stations, black gospel outlets accounted for about two-thirds of those, bringing its individual station totals to 165, meaning that there are more black gospel outlets than sports/talk, modern rock, triple-A, or smooth jazz stations. Spanish-language radio posted a net gain of seven stations, as the format spreads into new markets.

M Street is a Nashville-based provider of radio-station data to the broadcast and music industries. The Format Monitor appears in the first issue of Airplay Monitor each month. M Street publisher Robert Ummacht can be seen at the Billboard/Airplay Monitor Radio Seminar on the "Technology Isn't Just For Techno-Geeks Anymore" panel at 9:30 a.m. Sept. 7.

SEAN ROSS

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THIS MONTH	LAST MONTH	FORMATS		STATION COUNT			
		AUGUST '96	JULY '96			NET GAIN OR LOSS	
1	1	Country		2,540	2,552	-12	
2	2	News/Talk		1,106	1,105	1	
3	3	Adult Contemporary		963	961	2	
4	4	Oldies		729	723	6	
5	5	Religion (Music)		591	582	9	
6	6	Adult Standards		478	476	2	
7	7	Spanish		461	454	7	
8	8	Religion (Talk)		423	422	1	
9	9	Soft AC/Easy Listening		409	407	2	
10	10	Classic Rock/Hits		345	343	2	
11	11	Top 40/Mainstream/Rhythm		323	317	6	
12	12	Mainstream Rock		282	284	-2	
13	13	Top 40/Adult		280	282	-2	
14	14	R&B		182	184	-2	
15	15	R&B Adult/Oldies		164	167	-3	
16	17	Miscellaneous		158	156	2	
17	16	Sports		157	157	0	
18	18	Modern Rock		148	152	-4	
19	19	Triple-A		101	98	3	
20	20	Jazz		89	91	-2	
21	21	Classical		41	41	0	
Total operating commercial stations				9,970	9,954		
Stations off the air				273	283		

() Formats showing an increase in station count over the previous chart, regardless of chart movement.



CHEET SHEET

BY MARK MARONE

The Night Of The Expanding Man

Familiarity doesn't always breed contempt. For the members of Boston-based **Expanding Man**, who have just released their debut album, "Head To The Ground" on Columbia, camaraderie has played no small part in getting them to this point in their career. "This whole process of working your ass off for three years, setting this goal for yourself, finally achieving it and getting signed, and going through all the bullshit that goes along with it definitely has the potential to break up lesser bands. It's happened before," notes singer **Aaron Lippert**.



From left, Chris Hancock, Bill Guerra, Aaron Lippert, Pete Armata, Dave Wanamaker

On the road, says guitarist **Dave Wanamaker**, he gets asked "How long you guys been together? What's your deal?" and everyone's envious, because a lot of bands come together, get signed, and go out on the road and they haven't been friends. And we've been friends since we were 16 and 17 years old."

While the band members have been friends for years and hail from the same Long Island, N.Y., town, they didn't go to high school together. "I met Dave through some mutual friends during the summer of 1987. I had just learned to play guitar a couple of years before," says Lippert.

The upstarts started out serenading patrons at local bars with acoustic versions of **Neil Young**, **Crosby, Stills & Nash**, and **Jimi Hendrix** songs, and soon progressed to being a full-fledged cover band. By high school, Wanamaker was already a veteran musician. His first group was in junior high school with members of the **Bogmen**. That band's singer, **Billy Campion**, recommended bass player **Pete Armata** to Lippert for his new band.

Drummer **Chris Hancock** was another referral, and the assembled group set out to get a piece of the lucrative cover-band action in their hometown. "We were making more money at gigs during high school on Long Island than we do now," says Lippert. "Everybody just goes out to bars all the time." During this time, they were playing two or three times a week, even hauling in \$1,200 at one gig—pretty good for high school kids. Out-of-town dates followed, including Cape Cod, Mass., and Virginia.

After college, Lippert and Hancock moved to Boston, where Wanamaker was in his final year at Northeastern University. Armata was just as eager to relocate and dedicate himself to the band, according to Wanamaker, because he "dropped out anyway, so he was willing to do anything."

Living in Boston's South End, they added a second guitar player, **Bill Guerra**, a friend of Wanamaker from Berklee. Expanding Man became a drawing attraction on the club scene but didn't receive much support from the local music papers or radio, according to Wanamaker. "We weren't the real hip, indie kind of band, like the whole Boston scene thrives around," Lippert recalls.

A chance meeting with **Mike Denneen** at Q Division Studios in the fall of 1994 was a turning point. Lippert says the band was attracted to the place, because "it was the cheapest 24-track studio around." Denneen, who produced **Jennifer Trynin's** debut, wound up producing the band's EP "Free TVs" and its Columbia debut. Denneen's Q Division label recently signed a production deal with Columbia. The album itself was released as a CD Extra configuration, with CD-ROM features including a non-album track, an acoustic version of the single "Download," graphics, and an interview with the band.

Lippert describes the band's sound as "sort of a return to a more guttural branch of rock, very visceral sort of rock." He adds, "I think we're sort of getting back to what rock is all about, which is a really good live show, and at the same time, if you just wanna listen to the record, there's still a whole lot of energy coming out, just over the record."

LIFE IS SIMPLY A
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CRASH TEST DUMMIES

"He Liked To Feel It"



The lead single from
their new album,

A WORM'S LIFE

The follow-up to their
Double Platinum album,
God Shuffled His Feet.

Album produced by Crash Test Dummies

World Radio History

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ARISTA

Will Top 40's Return To Rhythm Give Modern Rock A Boost?

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see the Buzz achieve ownership of [the modern position] in research, [KRBE] made another step toward us and jettisoned all dance music. The only thing separating us musically at that point was their heavy reliance on things like Lisa Loeb and Deep Blue Something, whereas we were more of a Soundgarden/Pearl Jam station."

But, Cruze adds, "from the very beginning we felt that our first and most important mission was to occupy and establish ownership of the modern rock position. Eventually, [KRBE] would have to move. I don't think a hybrid can successfully fight a station that's pure in a particular musical genre for ownership of that music . . . In an image battle, we successfully positioned the Buzz so that they couldn't take the modern rock image from us without blowing up their heritage and starting over. They weren't willing to do that, so they just leaned in our direction. So when they started losing 18- to 34-year-old women to the hot AC, I think that's when they sat up and said, 'Wait a minute. We're sixth in women 18-34, and we're the only top 40. Something's got to change.'"

The result for the Buzz, says Cruze, is, "I have some records of my own. Late last year, the only stuff I had to myself were Alice In Chains' 'Grind' and Red Hot Chili Peppers' 'Warped,' things that were so hard that [KRBE] wouldn't play them. If I got on a quirky alternative-sounding record and it began to ring my phones, they would play it . . . they even played Rust ['Not Today'] . . . to keep us from owning a band."

THEIR EVER-CHANGING MOODS

Salt Lake City's Q99 was one of the stations that leaned furthest into the modern camp, to the point where top 40 record reps complained that they were often off songs by the time they were worked to top 40. Q99 hasn't added rhythmic titles, but it's playing mainstream rock crossovers and even Arden's "Insensitive," songs it wouldn't have played six months ago. Mike Summers, PD of modern rival KXRK (X96), says, "I can't get a read on [Q99], because every time I listen they sound different . . . They do play that great new Bryan Adams song. Some of that stuff is in there where they used to lean 'alternative.'"

KENZ (the End) Salt Lake City PD Bruce Jones says he's heard "very little" change in Q99's sound, but despite this, "they're certainly not perceived by the alternative core as an alternative station . . . They've added a couple of rock artists that fall outside the realm—Bryan Adams, Def Leppard, and maybe . . . the new [Tom] Petty." While Q99 has not started to play any dance music, Jones says, it's still perceived as a top 40.

Summers says that despite the extent to which Q99 came into KXRK's arena, he doesn't know if it was ever committed to the format. As for fighting back when Q99 was leaning more modern, he says, "We just continued to do what we always do, which is make fun of both ourselves and everyone else in the market as well as playing the things we thought were correct whether they happened to be the hip, alternative thing of the moment or not. We made sure a good percentage of our library was played [to set us apart]."

Summers adds that Q99 "never got any credibility with X96 listeners. It was like, 'Oh yeah, the music's fine,' but any time they started to talk it was 'click.' Now, when they play things that our audience considers shi next to [X96's music], they've lost even more." He cites recent Q99 additions, such as songs by Arden and Adams, as examples of cuts X96 listeners find objectionable.

As to whether X96 can reclaim ownership of the format's core acts now that top 40 is changing, Summers says, "I don't think we can claim ownership of anything, other than the imports we decide to play. It's all getting played somewhere. In a market where there's active rock, AOR, and adult alternative . . . I don't claim ownership of anything other than my own calls. The alternative position is up in the air, because what does that mean anymore?"

VENTURE CAPITAL

Now that their top 40 competition has retreated, are modern stations reaping any benefits? KENZ's Jones adds that it's tough to capitalize on

any shift at Q99, because "that station is a come machine, as a lot of top 40s are. It has a large listener base and a very low fan base. It's difficult to go after, because you can't go after their fans and you can't really go after their come." But if they "truly went away" from modern, Jones says, it would be "great" for the End.

Cruze says that KRBE's calls were always "too identified with top 40 and dance music and with a much more disposable 'whatever's hot this week' mentality, as opposed to having any credibility with a modern rock listener."

Now, with more top 40 in KRBE's mix, Cruze says, "When our PIs go over there and hear La Bouche, they come right back instead of staying for four, five, or six songs." Cruze hopes that fans of poppier alternative acts, such as Better Than Ezra, will find sitting through Alice In Chains on his station less objectionable than sitting through a dance song on KRBE.

Modern KROQ Los Angeles PD Kevin Weatherly, who also programs WXRK (K-Rock) New York, claims that K-Rock has not tried to capitalize on-air on Z100's changes. "We're concerned about what our strategy is and what we need to do. [We want to be] focused on the listener, not the competition. We don't believe in getting involved in that . . . It has nothing to do with making the station better; and it's not listener-driven."

EVERYBODY WINS . . . SOMETIMES

Now that some modern top 40s have gone back to their old ways, both the top 40 and modern station benefit, at least in some markets. In the spring '96 Arbitron ratings for Houston, the Buzz moved up 2.8-3.1, while KRBE went 4.2-4.5. In Salt Lake City, it's hard to tell what impact Q99's changes have had, because they took place as the End was coming into the market with its adult modern approach. In the spring, the End moved up 2.9-3.6, while Q99 and X96 only rose a tenth: 3.7-3.8 and 3.0-3.1, respectively. In New York, it may be too soon to tell what effect Z100's shift has had on K-Rock. Z100 dropped 3.1-2.8 in the spring. K-Rock rose slightly, 2.9-3.0.

Probably the best example of both stations benefiting is in Charlotte, N.C. Both modern WEND (the End) and top 40 WNKS (Kiss 95.1) (formerly WEDJ [the Edge]) were up in the spring. The End jumped 3.4-4.3; Kiss 95.1 moved 4.6-5.7.

WEND PD Jack Daniel says both stations were getting in each other's way. "We had only been on the air about 3½ months when they started mirroring us . . . It got confusing with listeners—the End, 'the Edge'; same music, two frequencies.

To set the stations apart, Daniel highlighted the fact that his station played depth tracks by such acts as Pearl Jam. WEND ran on-air promos showing that "we're the station more true to the depth of the artist. We did some humorous attacks like, 'Some stations copy everything we do.'

"When [the Edge] decided that [modern] wasn't the route they wanted to take and [it] moved away from us, we evolved as the alternative station; they went back to what their roots were, which is mainstream top 40. Both stations are [now] performing well."

DAMAGED GOODS

There's also the question of whether top 40's flirtation with modern rock damaged the credibility of modern rock or its artists, especially given the grudges that core listeners have been known to hold against acts that crossed over.

Asked whether top 40's dalliance with modern hurt the format, KROQ's Weatherly says, "It's hurt it in that what was [at] one time a privileged and closed club was really homogenized, and a lot of what made it special was diluted when you [had] six stations all playing the same music."

But, he adds, there probably won't be any long-term effect as top 40 backs away from modern. "It'll take care of itself . . . the pendulum swings one way and [the industry] reacts, then overreacts; [it] overexposes [a genre] and kills it. It'll take care of itself when all the stations [see] erosion in their audience and people are looking for a real alternative. . . a lot of the stations that have hopped on the bandwagon will be some of the first to jump off and look for the 'next big thing.'

ROCK GODZ

Frank Wood Shares Secret's Secret: Let Your Heritage Rockers Be Creative

Frank Wood, president of Secret Communications, has a long history in rock radio, starting with WEBN Cincinnati, which he signed on early in his career. "It developed into a really interesting rock station, first underground and then progressive," he recalls. Apart from its music, Wood says, the station's imaging and presentation was memorable. WEBN, he says, "was characterized more by great writing than anything else." Wood sold WEBN to Jacor in 1986, then served as that company's president/CEO until 1990. His next venture was Broadcast Alchemy, which later merged with Booth American to become Secret Communications.

Secret owns two of the country's most successful heritage rock stations: WDVE Pittsburgh and WFBQ Indianapolis. What does Secret do to support those outlets and maintain their growth? "Both those heritage stations have ter-

Secret attracted a lot of attention in the modern rock world earlier this year, when it bought modern rival WNRQ and flipped it to smooth jazz WJJJ to clear the way for its own WXDX (the X), which had already gone through a format flip with crosstown WAMO. Despite that sort of megapoly-era machination, Wood says that once people look past Telecom Act wheeling and dealing, radio is "still a business where there is a connection made between something going on in the studio and a bunch of people at the other end of the radio. We can't forget that, and that's why I think [stations] are best run as tribal, local institutions."

Secret's strategy in the short term, Wood says, is to "dominate where we are, first. We would like to be in more markets, but, being a privately owned company when the rules changed, our strategy changed." Wood says it's currently difficult to compete "on the buy side with public companies, who have a source of capital that's different than ours. We didn't get into the 16-times-multiple game. Secret's there to make money." He adds that the recent sale of just-acquired classical WFLN Philadelphia to Evergreen "doesn't mean we're selling out or going out of business. We sold [it] because it was a deal that was too good and too attractive to pass up. We figure that one of these days, when prices soften, we'll buy more."

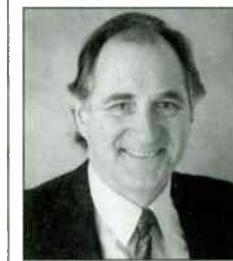
While the Philadelphia deal was financially attractive, Wood says, "I was disappointed. I had an intellectual stimulation at the thought of doing mass-appeal classical. I thought it was a terrific challenge. Not to denigrate classical stations around the country, [but] we were working on a different idea that wasn't just typing in a music playlist." Wood's vision was to "apply some of the production values of great rock stations to classical and see what happened. We [thought] it could be huge. The opportunity to experiment with that was very exciting."

Wood would consider trying it elsewhere. "We always thought we could get WFLN to at least a 4 share. If we did that in Philly, that's a lot of money . . . The research showed us [that there was a 4 share in] the potential life group. We had to temper that, because we figured classical music may be a little like church. A lot of people pay it lip service, but they don't go on Sunday. Potentially, it's a big thing. If you ran it like regular radio [with] rotations and all of that, you could make it accessible to a lot of people. The classical audience will take up arms and want to burn the transmitter. I don't know if I blame them. What we were talking about is the difference between an old-style jazz station and smooth jazz. But smooth jazz has become a very interesting and commercially viable niche."

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WEEZER • <i>El Scorcho</i> (DGC/GEFFEN)	+273
KNDD +17, WPBZ +15, KXRK +15, WCHZ +14, KMYZ +14, KLZR +13, WBCN +13, WENZ +12, WFNX +12, WRLG +10	
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KEGE +18, WCYY +17, WROX +14, WRLG +14, WMRQ +13, WXXZ +12, KLZR +11, KISF +11, KNRX +9, CIMX +9	
R.E.M. • <i>E-Bow The Letter</i> (WARNER BROS.)	+166
WXNR +19, WXNU +14, WQBK +13, WRZX +13, WENZ +13, KFMA +12, WXEG +12, KFRR +12, WQXA +11, WROX +10	
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MOST PLAYED ROCK TRACKS



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1 Eric Clapton, Change The World	21	8
2 John Mellencamp, Key West Intermezzo (I Saw You First)	20	10
3 Jewel, Who Will Save Your Soul	19	10
4 Tracy Chapman, Give Me One Reason	19	9
5 Melissa Etheridge, Nowhere To Go	15	7
6 Hootie & The Blowfish, Tucker's Town	14	7
7 Natalie Merchant, Jealousy	14	7
8 Alanis Morissette, You Learn	13	7
9 Tom Petty And The Heartbreakers, Walls	13	5
10 The Wallflowers, 6th Avenue Heartache	12	5
11 Bryan Adams, Let's Make A Night To Remember	12	4
12 Dishwalla, Counting Blue Cars	9	1
13 Blues Traveler, Run-Around	8	4
14 Primitive Radio Gods, Standing Outside A Broken Phone Booth...	8	2
15 Joan Osborne, One Of Us	7	5
16 The Cranberries, Free To Decide	7	2
17 Alanis Morissette, Ironic	5	1
18 Collective Soul, The World I Know	5	4
19 Hootie & The Blowfish, Old Man & Me (When I Get To Heaven)	5	3
20 Tina Turner, Missing You	5	0
21 Simple Minds, Don't You (Forget About Me)	5	3
22 Elton John, You Can Make History	5	0
23 Spin Doctors, Two Princes	4	3
24 Natalie Merchant, Wonder	4	1
25 Bob Seger & The Silver Bullet Band, Old Time Rock & Roll	4	4
26 Terry Jacks, Seasons In The Sun	4	5
27 Queen, Bohemian Rhapsody	4	4
28 Eagles, I Can't Tell You Why	4	5
29 Van Halen, Right Now	4	2
30 Police, Roxanne	4	0
31 Hole, Gold Dust Woman	5	13
32 Presidents Of The United States Of America, Lump	5	2
33 Blues Traveler, But Anyway	4	5
34 The Smashing Pumpkins, Tonight, Tonight	4	6
35 Geggy Tah, Whoever You Are	4	5
36 Jewel, Who Will Save Your Soul	4	3
37 Stone Temple Pilots, Interstate Love Song	3	3
38 Foo Fighters, Big Me	3	1
39 Superdrag, Sucked Out	3	10
40 Me'Shell Ndegeocello, Who Is He And What Is He To You	3	2

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WHPT +15, KBCO +13, CIDR +6, WNCS +5, WRLT +4, KMTT +4, KQPT +4, WXRV +4, WMAX +2, WJBX +1	
CHALK FARM • <i>Lie On Lie</i> (COLUMBIA)	+47
KQPT +9, WTTT +8, KTMN +7, WBOS +7, KUMT +6, KINK +4, WJBX +3, KBCO +3, WRLT +2	
JOHN MELLENCAMP • <i>Key West Intermezzo (I Saw You First)</i> (MERCURY)	+39
WJBX +11, WXRC +11, WMAX +8, WBOS +7, WXRV +5, KTMN +4, KINK +3, KBCO +3, KMTT +2, KTCZ +2	
R.E.M. • <i>E-Bow The Letter</i> (WARNER BROS.)	+34
KQPT +9, WMAX +8, WBOS +8, WJBX +6, KGSR +4, KSCA +3, KTCZ +2, WXRT +2, KPIG +1, WRLT +1	
LEAH ANDREONE • <i>It's Alright It's OK</i> (RCA)	+27
CIDR +9, WXRV +6, WJBX +4, WNCS +3, KUMT +2, WRLT +2, KTMN +1, KSCA +1	
JACKOPIERCE • <i>Trials</i> (A&M)	+23
WWRV +16, WNCS +9, KTMN +6, WXLE +3, WMAX +2, WHPT +2, CIDR +1, WRNR +1, WBOS +1, KTCZ +1	
TRACY CHAPMAN • <i>New Beginning</i> (ELEKTRA/EEG)	+18
WRPT +10, KUMT +4, WWRV +3, KPIG +2, KGSR +2, WXRC +2, WHPT +1, WRNR +1	
UGLY AMERICANS • <i>Vulcan Death Grip</i> (CAPRICORN/MERCURY)	+18
KXPT +14, WBOS +7, WJBX +3, WMAX +3, KFOG +2, CIDR +1, WXLE +1, KSCA +1, WXRC +1	
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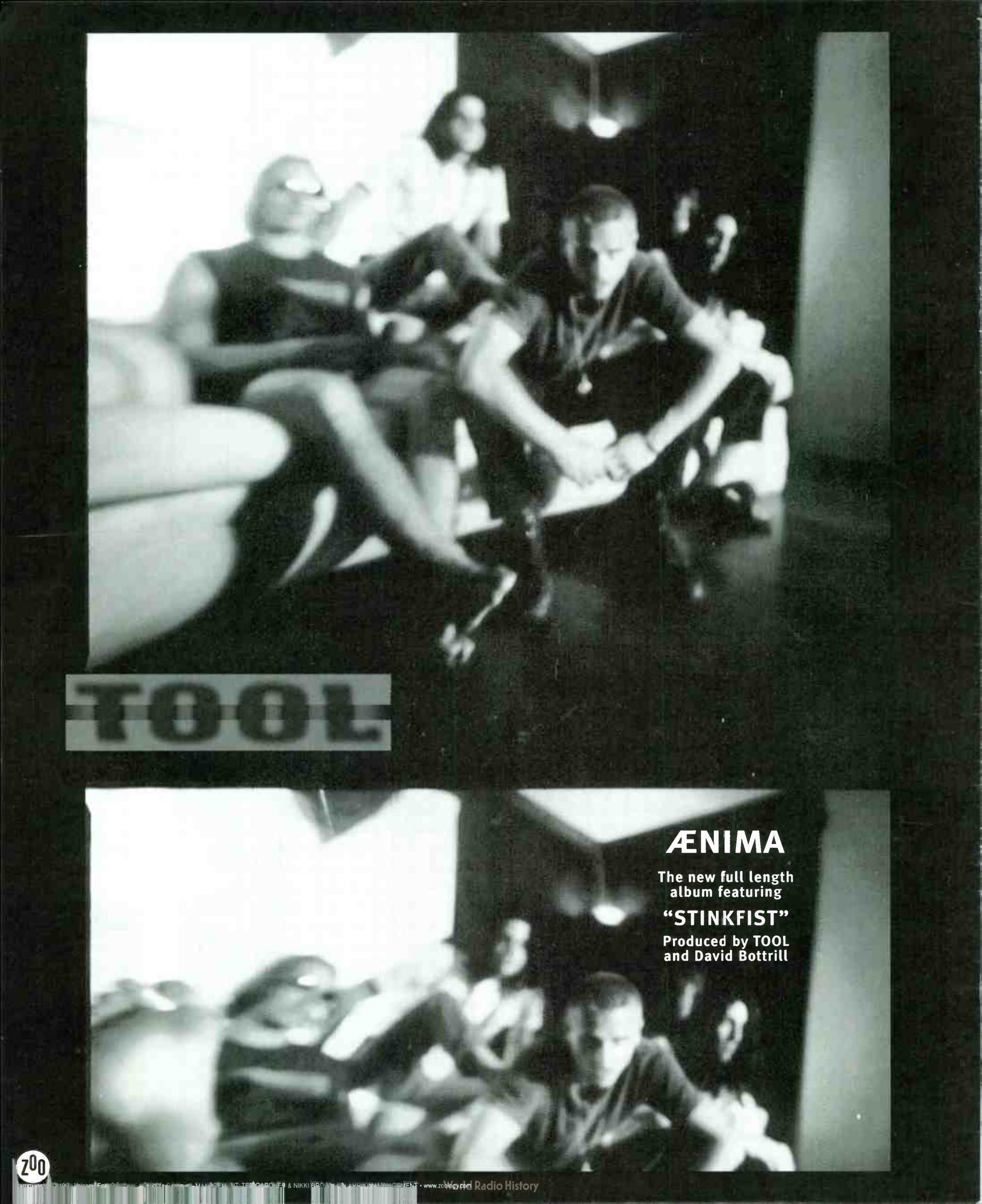
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th

Noon - 4:00pm (Princess Ballroom)
Registration

5:30 - 7:00pm (Imperial Ballroom B)
Join MCA Records, Radioactive Records, Chris Frantz, and Tina Weymouth for a cocktail reception and listening party to celebrate the release of the Heads CD, No Talking Just Head.

7:00 - 9:00pm (Imperial Ballroom A)
Opening Night Festivities

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th

8:00am - 4:00pm (Princess Ballroom)
Registration

8:30am - 9:45am
Breakfast at the Hard Rock Cafe
221 W. 57th Street

10:15am - 11:15am (New York A)
Keynote Address by Dr. Judy Kuriansky
Host of Westwood One's syndicated "Love Phones," WHTZ New York

11:30am - 12:45pm
FIVE SIMULTANEOUS FORMAT SESSIONS
"Country at a Crossroads: The Format Focus Group" (Versailles Terrace)

An opportunity for country broadcasters and label execs to discuss the issues impacting country radio today.

Moderators: Keith Hill, Consultant, New Rochelle, NY
Larry Hughes, Mercury Nashville

"Soul Survivors: R&B Veterans Roundtable" (New York A)

With R&B radio's advertising challenges, shrinking playlists, and ratings competition, today's game is tough to play. But were the old days really better? A panel of R&B radio veterans discuss their start in radio, how they programmed before computers and consultants, and give advice and perspective to today's programmers.

Moderators: Janine McAdams, R&B Airplay Monitor
Theda Sandiford-Waller, R&B Airplay Monitor

Panelists: Hal Jackson, WBLS New York
Jerry Rushin, WEDR Miami
Hank Spann, T3 Music Group
Joe Tamburro, WDAS Philadelphia
Georgie Woods, WHAT Philadelphia

"The Dance Revival: Does It Feel Mighty Real?" (New York B)

The spectacular success of WKTU New York means that new dance stations are popping up across the country, while mainstream top 40 reconsiders the rhythmic product it resisted a year ago. Where is the dance revival headed? And where will the new dance music come from?

Moderators: Kevin Carter, Top 40 Airplay Monitor
Chuck Taylor, Billboard

Panelists: Erik Bradley, WBBM Chicago
Johnny Coppola, Work Group
Mark Feather, KJMN Denver
Glenn Kalina, WIOQ Philadelphia
Michael Martin, KYLD San Francisco

Don Parker, KKFR Phoenix
Andy Shane, WKTU New York
Bruce St. James, KPWR Los Angeles
Swedish Eagle, KACD Los Angeles

"A Niche in Time: Modern Rock in Changing Times" (Royal Ballroom A)

As modern rock continues to spread throughout the nation, ratings are wavering as the format endures growing pains. What's the next alternative for modern rock? How many ways can modern rock niche? And what about these modern AC stations?

Moderator: John Loscalzo, Rock Airplay Monitor
Panelists: Steve Blatter, Odyssey Communications
Tom Calderone, Jacobs Media
Alex Luke, KPNT St. Louis
Garett Michaels, WHYT Detroit
John Moschitta, WQXA Harrisburg, PA
Perry Stone, WROX Norfolk, VA

"AC: How Hard Can It Be?" (Royal B)

Since AC radio has embraced artists that typically appeal to a younger audience, what becomes of the artists that used to define the format? Should mainstream AC modernize? Will soft AC ever again be the softest, most relaxing thing on the dial?

Moderator: Steve Graybow, Billboard
Panelists: Gene Michaels, WALK Long Island, NY
Pat Paxton, KHMX Houston
Mark Pollitt, WMYI Greenville, SC
Linda Silver, WMXV New York

3:00 - 4:15pm

"Group Heads: One of These Men Owns Your Station" (New York B)

A follow-up to last year's popular group heads panel, "By Next Year One of These Men Will Own Your Station." Hear about today's rapidly changing ownership climate from radio executives who are aggressively buying stations across the country before you meet them at your next staff meeting.

Moderator: Sean Ross, Airplay Monitor
Panelists: Jim de Castro, Evergreen Media
Tom Cuddy, ABC/Disney
Michael G. Ferrel, SFX Broadcasting
Bill Figenshu, Viacom
John Gehron, American Radio Systems
Steve Goldstein, Saga Communications

4:30 - 5:45pm

"Four Stations, One PD, and a Telecom Bill: So Who's Listening to the Music?" (New York A)

What happens in this post-Telecom Act era of consolidation when one PD makes music decisions for one owner's top 40, country, rock, and R&B outlets? Programmers who oversee more than one station in multiple formats talk about their new responsibilities, while record reps talk about voice-mail hell.

Panelists: Bob Catania, Geffen Records
Tony Fields, WGZB/WLSY Louisville, KY
Clarke Ingram, WPXY/WVOR Rochester, NY
Jack Lameier, Epic Nashville
Jerry Lembo, Columbia Records
Michelle Stevens, Nassau Broadcasting, Trenton, NJ

6:00 - 9:00pm (Royal & Imperial Ballrooms)
LIVE ARTIST SHOWCASES
Charisse Arrington
Assorted Phlavors
Ginuwine

Anthony Hamilton
David Kersh
LeAnn Rimes
Jeff Wood

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

9:30 - 10:45am

TWO SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS
"Broadcast Data Systems: The Road Ahead" (Royal B)

In the last year, BDS has extended its reach to four more top 100 markets. Now learn what exciting new developments are in store from the industry's leading airplay-monitoring company.

Facilitators: George Chaltas, BDS
Hester Hosten, BDS
Lisa Moen, BDS
Nancy Wagner, BDS

"Technology Isn't Just for Techno-Geeks Anymore" (Royal A)

DAB, hard-drive automation, digital downloading of music, and the Internet. How are these high-profile technical issues going to impact radio? An overview of technology's role in programming.

Moderator: Chuck Taylor, Billboard
Panelists: Dave Baker, Scott Studios
Judith Gross, JG Communications
Paul Miraldi, WCBS-FM New York
Wally Nichols, Atlantic Records
Robert Unmacht, M Street Journal

11:00am - 12:15pm

FOUR SIMULTANEOUS FORMAT SESSIONS
"Program Your Own New York Country Station" (Versailles Ballroom)

Since the demise of WNY, New York has had no country outlet. Attendees will break into teams, with guidelines and a budget, and come up with a winning formula for a New York country station, including a station slogan and call letters, air staff, programming philosophy, core artists, rotation, marketing plan, and promotions.

Panelists: Dene Hallam, KKBQ Houston
Fred Horton, WGNA Albany, NY
Michael O'Malley, Consultant
Joel Raab, Joel Raab Associates

"Rappin' on Radio: Hip Hop on Mainstream and Mix Shows" (Royal A)

Some critics are saying there's a hip-hop decline, while others say it's stronger than ever. Are mainstream stations playing more or less hip-hop? Can hip-hop stations maintain their momentum? How important are stations' mix shows for breaking new music? What's the future of the genre?

Moderator: Chuck D
Panelists: Heart Attack, WOWI Norfolk, VA
Wendy Day, Rap Coalition
Tyesh Harris, Columbia Records
Billy Jam, Pirate Radio, San Francisco
Marie Kelly, formerly of WSGF Savannah, GA
Red Alert, WQHT New York
Monica Starr, WEJM Chicago

"Rock of Ages: Mainstream Rock Looking for Its Roots" (Versailles Terrace)

Amid the splash of modern rock and its splinter formats, mainstream rock has had to make some tough decisions about its direction. Who are mainstream album rock's core artists? And do all rock stations really sound the same?

Panelists: Dave Brown, WWDC Washington, DC
Jeff Levine, WBAB Long Island, NY
Rick Strauss, WYYI Baltimore
Virgil Thompson, KISS San Antonio, Texas
Bill Weston, WHUY Providence, RI

"The All-New Top 40" (Royal B)

OK, well maybe not all-new, but how about reinvented? Programmers try to define the latest direction for an enduring, endearing format that suddenly finds itself on the verge of a rebound.

Moderators: Kevin Carter, Top 40 Airplay Monitor
Sean Ross, Airplay Monitor
Panelists: John Ivey, WKSS Boston
Jay Beau Jones, WKSS Hartford, CT
John Peake, KRBE Houston
Michelle Santosuosso, KMEL San Francisco
Mark Todd, KRRQ Tucson, AZ

2:30 - 3:45pm

"The All-Format Market Leaders Panel" (Royal B)

What makes a market leader? A great morning show? Willingness to spend money? Or just finding the right market hole? The leading stations talk about the things they share in common that transcend format.

Panelists: Brian Burns, WDCG Raleigh, NC
Robyn James, WYD Roanoke/
Lynchburg, VA
Liz Janik, Liz Janik Associates
Dave Kelly, WSIX Nashville
Gerrod Stevens, WQUE New Orleans

"Air Personality Supergroup"

(Royal A)

Radio's superjocks reveal what it takes to be a successful entertainer today.

Moderator: Phyllis Stark, Country Airplay Monitor
Panelists: Doug Banks & A.J. Parker, ABC Radio
Rick Dees, KIIS Los Angeles/Weekly Top 40
Bob Kingsley, American Country Countdown
John Lander, WBMX Boston
Magic Matt Alan, KIIS Los Angeles
Scott Shannon & Todd Pettengill, WPLJ New York

4:00 - 5:15pm

THREE SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS

"Rhythmic Alternatives for R&B Adult" (Royal A)

Despite its success, there's little consensus on adult R&B's direction. Does jazz work? Is gold a better programming choice than current music for adults? Can "alternative" R&B work and is there a future for it as a separate format?

Moderators: Janine McAdams, R&B Airplay Monitor
Theda Sandiford-Waller, R&B Airplay Monitor
Panelists: Carl Conner, KMQJ Houston
Steve Crumbley, WXYZ Baltimore
Karen Duran, Rondor Music
Eric Faison, formerly of WBLK Buffalo, NY
Mike Love, KXOK St. Louis
Sam Weaver, KPRS Kansas City
Bryce Wilson, Groove Theory
Cliff Winston, KJLH Los Angeles

"Modern AC Vs. Triple-A"

(Royal B)

They both target an audience that grew up with the MTV hits of the '80s. But is modern-leaning hot AC or triple-A going to be here in three years? Are there enough people who grew up with the music played on modern rock for modern AC to exist in most cities?

What effect is the format having on conventional hot AC stations; is it forcing them away from what AC is supposed to be? And who owns the core artists?

Panelists: Nic Harcourt, WDST Woodstock, NY
Greg Simms, KFMB San Diego
Ted Taylor, WLIR Long Island, NY

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WHAT TO LISTEN TO

New York's Radio Market Is More Volatile Than Ever

by Sean Ross

How influential is Airplay Monitor at the radio level? Let's put it this way: For the last year, knowing that we'd be having our convention in New York for a third straight year, we've been pressuring New York radio stations to change format so that you'd have something new to listen to, and we'd have something different to write about. And damn near all of them obliged.

The hardest part was getting that pesky Telecommunications Bill passed. That one dragged on forever. Then there was talking all our Wall Street friends into capitalizing station sales at 16-times cash flow. We were in so many meetings that we didn't have time to make airchecks on stations before they changed again. But as the *deus ex machina* of the industry, we felt that we owed you no less. (In fact, we feel that owners owe the banks no less than \$163 million per signal, but that's another story.)

If you were fast in New York for the '95 Billboard/Airplay Monitor Radio Seminar and Awards, you heard WXRK playing classic rock (when Howard Stern wasn't on), WPAT-FM playing soft AC, WSKQ-FM doing a bilingual dance format, WHTZ (Z100) on the verge of being a modern station, WYNY playing country, WNEW-FM as an adult modern outlet, WAXQ (Q104) playing hard rock, WBLS doing gold-based adult R&B, and WMXV sounding like a mainstream AC. If you wanted to hear any of those things again, we hope you made airchecks, although WPXY/WVOR Rochester, N.Y., OM Clarke Ingram could probably cover you on that score.

Depending on what you consider a format change, there have been up to nine on New York's music FMs since last year's convention. If you were able to hear Long Island radio—which you won't from the New York Sheraton—you'd also be able to hear WMJC spinning country, WLIR playing modern AC under its old call letters, and WBLI evolving from mainstream AC back toward top 40. Whether you can hear several other suburban outlets of note, including much-respected young-end rocker WRGX (X107) Westchester County, N.Y., and heritage rocker WDHA Morristown, N.J., depends which side of the high-rise you're on and what the atmospheric conditions are Sept. 5-7.

Here's the '96 airchecker's guide to New York:

WXRK (92.3)—WXRK signed on as New York's first full-fledged modern rock station last January, at a time when neither Z100 nor WNEW-FM had vacated the position, so it offered a diet of what one co-worker calls "pure testosterone"—all the hard rock, none of the triple-A crossovers. WXRK is now playing Sheryl Crow, the Dave Matthews Band, and the Wallflowers. But it's also playing Gravity Kills, Rage Against The Machine, Stabbing Westward, and "You Make Me Feel Like A Whore" by Everclear. And it has those records to itself. New PD Steve Kingston isn't expected in the building until November, but the jock lineup has been in place for the past few months, including Airplay Monitor's John Loscalzo on weekends.

WPAT-FM (93.1)—Another first-quarter format change. WPAT-FM segued from English-language soft AC to Spanish-language soft AC as Suave 93.1 under its new duopoly partner, WSKQ-FM. With WSKQ-FM having segued from Spanish AC to salsa several years earlier, WPAT-FM debuted as a more focused version of what the old WSKQ-FM had been in the late '80s/early '90s. It signed on with a lot of English-language music, including a surprising number of R&B oldies (e.g., "Reasons" by Earth, Wind & Fire and "I Want You" by Marvin Gaye). You'll still hear some English-language titles, such as "How Deep Is Your Love" by Take That, as well as the Spanish versions of familiar jingles—"Siempre Coca-Cola!"

WPLJ (95.5)—One of the few stations with the same format as last year, WPLJ has still been affected by the world around it. At this time a year ago,

WPLJ could be the disco station for the market, the mainstream top 40, the classic rocker, the '70s oldies station, the personality station, and, oh yeah, the adult top 40 station. Now, it grapples

with WKTU for ownership of "I Will Survive," and, with WAXQ having gone classic rock, it's no longer the only place to hear "Landslide" by Fleetwood Mac. WPLJ has made one significant programming change since last year. It's traded the '70s/80s show for night hosts Danny and Onions, who join Rocky Allen and Scott and Todd in the station's pantheon of high-profile personalities. Otherwise, it hasn't conceded the classic rock thing to Q104, as evidenced by a top-of-the-hour ID about its 25 years of rockin' New York. And APD/MID Mike Preston has helped revive more than one rock title over the past year, including Peter Gabriel's "Solsbury Hill" and the Monroes' "What Do All The People Know."

WQHT (97.1)—This isn't Beijing, but you can still tell a lot by reading the wall posters. For years, Hot 97's chief positioner was "Where Hip-Hop Lives." This year's subway cards, however, promise

"Hip Hop & R&B Flava," which says a lot about how the station has evolved over the past year. With no other mainstream R&B outlet in town, Hot 97's music is much more female-friendly these days, although the presentation and the lineup has stayed constant, including p.m. driver Wendy Williams, who can sometimes match morning hosts Doctor Dre and Ed Lover for outrageousness. Labor Day weekend on Hot 97 was one of the station's Mixmaster Weekends starring veteran mixers Red Alert, Funkmaster Flex, Marley Marl, Kid Capri, and Pete Rock. At press time, an all-star weekend with Montell Jordan, Horace Brown, Outkast, and Blackstreet was

scheduled either for this weekend or next.

WSKQ-FM (97.9)—During the six months in which the new WKTU was just a rumor, WSKQ-FM tried to reinforce its position as the market's dance station with bilingual transit cards and a number of English-language dance titles. WSKQ-FM was one of the stations that declined most noticeably when WKTU debuted, although it's hard to tell which listeners went to WKTU and which went to WPAT-FM. Now, it's apparently ceded the English-language music in favor of more salsa and merengue under new PD Al Fuentes from WXDJ Miami.

WRKS (98.7)—A year ago, Isaac Hayes was just one of this R&B adult outlet's celebrity voices. Now, he's the station's celebrity morning man, joining a roster that includes Roberta Flack, Ashford & Simpson, and motivational speaker Les Brown, who will now host a mix of music and motivation from 9-10 a.m. Musically,

WRKS has evolved in the past 15 months. The oldest gold—a heavy part of the station's early success—now gets showcased in special programming, while the '80s adult R&B titles receive a heavier emphasis.

WHTZ (100.3)—It took Z100 almost two years to evolve from mainstream top 40 to the cusp of modern rock. The return under new PD Tom Poleman has taken three to four months. The hardest



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modern stuff is gone. Tom Petty and John Mellencamp are back. Rhythmic titles are back, too, on a case-by-case basis, most noticeably the Quad City DJ's and Billie Ray Martin. At this writing, you can still hear Z100 going from Nirvana's "All Apologies" to STP's "Creep" at night, but that may change. You'll also hear an all-new staff, including Elvis Duran, Elliot Segal, and Christine Nagy in the morning; Lisa Taylor from WYNY in middays; and MD Paul Bryant in afternoons.

WCBS-FM (101.1)—The station celebrates its 25th anniversary next year, so it's taking this year off from its highly publicized New York radio reunions. But you will hear Dandy Dan Daniels (also from WYNY) as the latest market veteran doing P/T on the station, which is planning a double-play weekend for your listening pleasure during this seminar. It's also planning to add an R&B oldies show from 10 p.m.-midnight on Wednesdays in the near future. (If you can't wait, there's another cult favorite, Felix Hernandez's Saturday-morning R&B oldies show on noncommercial WBGO [88.3].)



WQCD (101.9)—This was one of the first "smooth jazz" stations to demonstrate that a jazz station could also double as a market's adult R&B outlet in the days before WRKS became the first of New York's two urban ACs. It was also one of the first smooth jazz stations to

present itself like a soft AC. The station is in a state of transition, with PD Fleetwood Gruver having exited recently, but the speculation is that CD101.9 will go further toward the soft AC side.

WNEW-FM (102.7)—This station has been through three discernable positions since last year's seminar. The short-lived "rock alternative" adult modern format gave way to triple-A, which, as the amount of classic rock in the mix increased, evolved back to the heritage rock position that WNEW-FM had occupied for the better part of the last decade or so. New PD Steve Young has returned Soundgarden and Metallica to WNEW-FM, but with Q104 in town, there's still plenty of "You're My Best Friend" and "Born In The U.S.A." on the

station, too, as well as such acts as Pete Droege or the Why Store that would have fit in just fine during the triple-A period. One noticeable change in recent weeks is that WNEW-FM, once a famously talky radio station, is getting in and out of music much faster.

WKTU (103.5)—This station may have filled an obvious musical hole by launching its dance format last February, but it also went after WPLJ's high-profile personality franchise. RuPaul, Freddie Colon, and Michelle Visage may host mornings, but Efren Sifuentes, Bill Lee, Hollywood Hamilton, and Diane Pryor all do morning shows, with a lot of phones, in their respective dayparts. Musically, whether WKTU has expanded since its gold-and recurrent-heavy sign-on depends on whether you look at the number of oldies that are still getting 10 plays a week or whether you consider that PD Frankie Blue and MD Andy Shane added both "I Love U Baby" by the Original and "Ooh, Aah . . . Just A Little Bit" by Gina G as imports. Also, after a brief stretch in which WKTU seemed to be downplaying R&B crossovers, there's more Toni Braxton and R. Kelly on the station again.

WAXQ (104.3)—At times, the new Classic Q104.3 crunches as hard as any classic rocker. At

times, it seems to be targeting the folks who might have been using WPLJ as their classic rock station with a lot of "Evil Woman" by ELO and "Romeo's Tune" by Steve Forbert. While Q104.3 is often Arrow-esque in its music, it's more high-profile in its presentation than the original Arrow stations, even talking over intros.

WMXV (105.1)—When PD Steve Weed got to Mix 105 last year, he took it out of WPLJ's way and made it a softer, more traditional mainstream AC. Then the fall test that shook the world came back, and WMXV began leaning so hard on some of the pop/modern crossovers that it outrocked WPLJ at times. Then



WKTU came along to drain off a lot of adult listening just as Mix's musical changes were beginning to take hold. As a result, WMXV, which has been without a full-scale morning show since Jim Kerr's departure, has become the market's most-gossiped-about radio station. Then again, it's been written off a lot of times in the past before sneaking back into contention.

WNWK (105.9)—A brokered ethnic outlet for years, WNWK becomes New York's reggae FM in morning drive and 6 p.m.-1 a.m. with Ken Williams, Dub Master, and market veteran Gil Bailey. The station has also added an 8-9 a.m. "world music" show.

WLTW (106.7)—New PD Jim Ryan, who made WBEB (B101) Philadelphia noticeably more



aggressive during his time there, will get to New York just about the time you read this. Over the past 15-18 months under PD Kurt Johnson, now at WAXQ, there have been a lot of surprises on Lite-FM, including the addition of contesting, special weekends (this one will feature the Beatles to go with the band's new video anthology), and a night-long love songs show.

WBLS (107.5)—At this time a year ago, WBLS was trying to reclaim the gold-based R&B adult position from WRKS, with no apparent success. When PD/p.m. driver Frankie Crocker began his third highly publicized tour of duty last fall, he took WBLS in a decidedly more eclectic direction but didn't take it out of the adult R&B bag. At this writing, you'll still hear a lot of oldies on WBLS—as I write, WBLS' Grandmaster Flash is mixing from "Nobody Can Be You" by Steve Arrington to "I Owe You One" by Shalamar—although you'll also hear imports, such as the two cuts from British R&B hit maker Mark Morrison that Crocker has been playing with for the past few months.



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| 2 BUSH/Come Down | 41 STONE TEMPLE PILOTS/Big Empty |
| 3 TOADIES/Possum Kingdom | 42 JIMI HENDRIX/All Along The Watchtower |
| 4 COLLECTIVE SOUL/December | 43 METALLICA/Enter Sandman |
| 5 GOO GOO DOLLS/Name | 44 RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS/Under The Bridge |
| 6 STONE TEMPLE PILOTS/Interstate Love Song | 45 AEROSMITH/Walk This Way |
| 7 LIVE/Lightning Crashes | 46 PEARL JAM/Jeremy |
| 8 SILVERCHAIR/Tomorrow | 47 SOUNDGARDEN/Fell On Black Days |
| 9 THE SMASHING PUMPKINS/Bullet With Butterfly Wings | 48 LIVE/Selling The Drama |
| 10 LIVE/All Over You | 49 MEAT PUPPETS/Backwater |
| 11 RUSH/Tom Sawyer | 50 BROTHER CANE/And Fools Shine On |
| 12 COLLECTIVE SOUL/Shine | 51 PEARL JAM/Black |
| 13 NIRVANA/Come As You Are | 52 PINK FLOYD/Comfortably Numb |
| 14 LIVE/I Alone | 53 PEARL JAM/Daughter |
| 15 CANDLEBOX/Far Behind | 54 SOUNDGARDEN/Black Hole Sun |
| 16 RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS/My Friends | 55 RUSH/Spirit Of Radio |
| 17 STONE TEMPLE PILOTS/Plush | 56 PINK FLOYD/Learning To Fly |
| 18 BUSH/Everything Zen | 57 U2/Pride (In The Name Of Love) |
| 19 LENNY KRAVITZ/Are You Gonna Go My Way | 58 GUNS N' ROSES/Sweet Child O' Mine |
| 20 BUSH/Little Things | 59 GEORGE THOROGOOD/Bad To The Bone |
| 21 AC/DC/You Shook Me All Night Long | 60 KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD/Deja Voodoo |
| 22 THE BLACK CROWES/Hard To Handle | 61 JIMI HENDRIX/Purple Haze |
| 23 CRACKER/Low | 62 PEARL JAM/Yellow Ledbetter |
| 24 WHITE ZOMBIE/More Human Than Human | 63 U2/Sunday Bloody Sunday |
| 25 NIRVANA/All Apologies | 64 PINK FLOYD/Hey You |
| 26 PEARL JAM/Better Man | 65 VAN HALEN/You Really Got Me |
| 27 PEARL JAM/Even Flow | 66 NIRVANA/Lithium |
| 28 STONE TEMPLE PILOTS/Vaseline | 67 SOUNDGARDEN/Spoonman |
| 29 RUSH/Limelight | 68 TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS/Runnin' Down A Dream |
| 30 PEARL JAM/Alive | 69 BILLY IDOL/White Wedding |
| 31 OFFSPRING/Self Esteem | 70 STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN/Pride & Joy |
| 32 PINK FLOYD/Young Lust | 71 ZZ TOP/La Grange |
| 33 BETTER THAN EZRA/Good | 72 BLUES TRAVELER/Run-Around |
| 34 AEROSMITH/Dream On | 73 ALANIS MORISSETTE/You Oughta Know |
| 35 GREEN DAY/When I Come Around | 74 RUSH/Free Will |
| 36 PINK FLOYD/Another Brick In The Wall | 75 OZZY OSBOURNE/Crazy Train |
| 37 ALICE IN CHAINS/Man In The Box | |
| 38 AC/DC/Highway To Hell | |
| 39 PINK FLOYD/Run Like Hell | |

Most-Played Modern: Still Guitar-Driven

There may be a wider variety of current titles being played at modern rock radio today, but the hard-rockin' guitar bands of the past four years still dominate the format's most-played gold. Those bands cut a broad swath through mainstream rock radio's most-played gold, although there remain a handful of classic rock standard-bearers for whom that format finds room.

Rock Airplay Monitor used data from Broadcast Data Systems to compile a list of the 75 most-played oldies at mainstream and modern rock radio to coincide with the Billboard/Airplay Monitor Radio Seminar and Awards. With Dec. 31, 1995, as our recurrent/gold dividing line, we looked at BDS-monitored mainstream outlets Aug. 4-10 and modern Aug. 11-17.

On the modern side, the common-denominator records are still, by and large, harder titles ranging from the No. 1 song, "Possum Kingdom" by the Toadies, to multiple Bush titles to Filter's No. 8 entry, "Hey Man, Nice Shot." Only Folk Implosion's No. 5 title "Natural One" strikes a blow for the "return-of-rhythm" movement. Not surprisingly, almost all of the titles that made the top 75 at modern radio were post-Nirvana. The oldest title, and most notable exception, is the Violent Femmes' "Blister In The Sun," at No. 59.

At mainstream rock, the top 10 is also dominated by bands that mainstream shares with modern: Seven Mary Three, Bush, Toadies, Collective Soul, Goo Goo Dolls, Stone Temple Pilots, Live, Silverchair, and the Smashing Pumpkins. Many of the exceptions to the modern-age acts that dot the remainder of the top 75 come from only a handful of acts: Rush, Pink Floyd, AC/DC, Aerosmith, Van Halen, and Ozzy Osbourne, among others. While most of those titles are '80s-era, the inclusion of Jimi Hendrix's "All Along The Watchtower" means that mainstream rock is still playing the best of the '60s, '70s, '80s, and '90s.

BDS monitors more than 3,500 rock titles and more than 100 markets. For info on BDS' RadioTrack service or to make your own oldies lists by region, market, or custom station group, call BDS' Houston Hosten at 212-789-1261.

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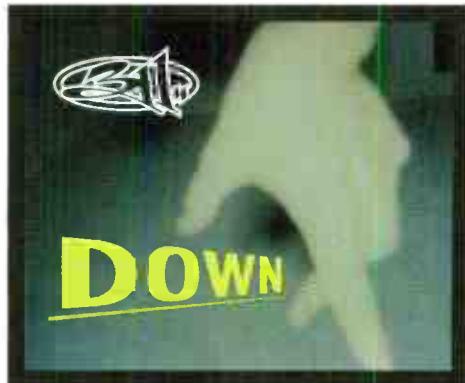


Modern's Most-Played Oldies

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| 1 TOADIES/Possum Kingdom | 37 OFFSPRING/Come Out And Play |
| 2 BUSH/Come Down | 38 LENNY KRAVITZ/Are You Gonna Go My Way |
| 3 SEVEN MARY THREE/Cumbersome | 39 MEAT PUPPETS/Backwater |
| 4 BUSH/Glycerine | 40 GREEN DAY/When I Come Around |
| 5 FOLK IMPLOSION/Natural One | 41 NIRVANA/Smells Like Teen Spirit |
| 6 OASIS/Wonderwall | 42 SPONGE/Molly |
| 7 LIVE/All Over You | 43 RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS/My Friends |
| 8 FILTER/Hey Man, Nice Shot | 44 STONE TEMPLE PILOTS/Vaseline |
| 9 LIVE/Lightning Crashes | 45 NIRVANA/The Man Who Sold The World |
| 10 THE SMASHING PUMPKINS/Bullet With Butterfly Wings | 46 BLIND MELON/No Rain |
| 11 COLLECTIVE SOUL/The World I Know | 47 ELASTICA/Connection |
| 12 SILVERCHAIR/Tomorrow | 48 NIRVANA/In Bloom |
| 13 BUSH/Everything Zen | 49 THE SMASHING PUMPKINS/Disarm |
| 14 LIVE/I Alone | 50 BETTER THAN EZRA/Good |
| 15 GOO GOO DOLLS/Name | 51 CANDLEBOX/Far Behind |
| 16 NINE INCH NAILS/Closer | 52 SPONGE/Plowed |
| 17 NIRVANA/Come As You Are | 53 NIRVANA/Lithium |
| 18 COLLECTIVE SOUL/December | 54 PEARL JAM/Better Man |
| 19 RADIOHEAD/Creep | 55 THE CRANBERRIES/Zombie |
| 20 NIRVANA/All Apologies | 56 THE BREEDERS/Cannonball |
| 21 STONE TEMPLE PILOTS/Interstate Love Song | 57 GREEN DAY/She |
| 22 FOO FIGHTERS/I'll Stick Around | 58 ALICE IN CHAINS/No Excuses |
| 23 CRACKER/Low | 59 VIOLENT FEMMES/Blister In The Sun |
| 24 BUSH/Little Things | 60 GREEN DAY/Basket Case |
| 25 OFFSPRING/Self Esteem | 61 PEARL JAM/I Got It |
| 26 JANE'S ADDICTION/Been Caught Stealing | 62 NIRVANA/About A Girl |
| 27 BECK/Loser | 63 ALANIS MORISSETTE/Hand In My Pocket |
| 28 JANE'S ADDICTION/Jane Says | 64 PEARL JAM/Daughter |
| 29 ALANIS MORISSETTE/You Oughta Know | 65 STONE TEMPLE PILOTS/Big Empty |
| 30 RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS/Under The Bridge | 66 GREEN DAY/Longview |
| 31 LIVE/Selling The Drama | 67 ALICE IN CHAINS/Would |
| 32 STONE TEMPLE PILOTS/Plush | 68 RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS/Soul To Squeeze |
| 33 THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA/Lump | 69 NATALIE MERCHANT/Wonder |
| 34 ALANIS MORISSETTE/All I Really Want | 70 PEARL JAM/Even Flow |
| 35 WHITE ZOMBIE/More Human Than Human | 71 BLUES TRAVELER/Run-Around |
| 36 THE SMASHING PUMPKINS/Todays | 72 BETTER THAN EZRA/In The Blood |
| | 73 DAVE MATTHEWS BAND/What Would You Say |
| | 74 SOUNDGARDEN/Fell On Black Days |
| | 75 SOUNDGARDEN/Black Hole Sun |

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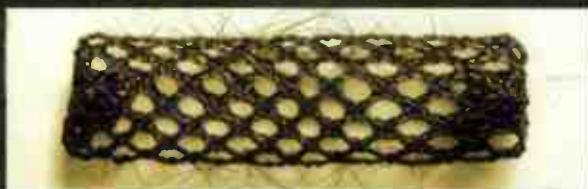
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WCHZ	41X	WQXA	33X	WQBK	30X	KFRR	28X	WMMS	24X	WBCN	19X
WENZ	40X	KGDE	33X	KPOI	30X	KREV	28X	WKQX	24X	WLIR	19X
KEGE	39X	WRXQ	32X	KNNC	29X	LIVE 105	27X	WDGE	24X	WEDG	19X
WDRE	38X	KFMA	32X	WPLY	29X	WBRU	27X	WKRL	23X	KTBZ	19X
WCYY	37X	KICT	31X	WBZU	29X	KISF	27X	KNRX	23X	KOME	18X
WPBZ	37X	WWCD	31X	KWOD	28X	KNDD	27X	XHRM	22X	KROQ	16X
WMRQ	36X	WFNX	30X	WGRD	28X	WEND	27X	KPNT	22X	WHYT	16X
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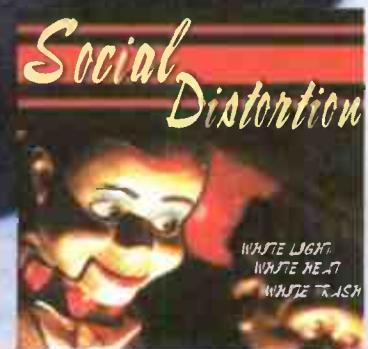
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MAINSTREAM ROCK STATIONS (108)

Akron, OH
Albany, NY
Albuquerque, NM
Allentown, PA
Atlanta, GA
Augusta, GA
Austin, TX
Bakersfield, CA
Baltimore, MD
Boston, MA
Burlington, VT
Charleston, SC
Charleston, WV
Chicago, IL
Cincinnati, OH
Colorado Springs, CO
Columbia, SC
Columbus, GA
Columbus, OH
Corpus Christi, TX
Dallas, TX
Dayton, OH
Denver, CO
Des Moines, IA
Detroit, MI
El Paso, TX
Ft Myers, FL
Fresno, CA
Grand Rapids, MI
Green Bay, WI
Greensboro, NC
Greenville, SC
Harrisburg, PA
Hartford, CT
Houston, TX
Huntsville, AL
Indianapolis, IN
Jackson, MS
Jacksonville, FL
Kansas City, MO
Knoxville, TN
Las Vegas, NV
Lexington, KY
Little Rock, AR
Long Island, NY
Los Angeles, CA
Louisville, KY

MODERN ROCK STATIONS (78)

Albany, NY
Albuquerque, NM
Atlanta, GA
Augusta, GA
Austin, TX
Bastion, MA
Buffalo, NY
Charlotte, NC
Chicago, IL
Cincinnati, OH
Cleveland, OH
Columbus, OH
Dallas, TX
Dayton, OH
Denver, CO
Detroit, MI
Fresno, CA
Grand Rapids, MI
Harrisburg, PA
Hartford, CT
Honolulu, HI
Houston, TX
Indianapolis, IN
Jacksonville, FL
Kansas City, MO
Las Vegas, NV
Long Island, NY
Los Angeles, CA
Louisville, KY
Memphis, TN
Milwaukee, WI

TRIPLE A STATIONS (26)

Albany, NY
Albuquerque, NM
Austin, TX
Baltimore, MD
Boston, MA
Burlington, VT
Charlotte, NC
Chicago, IL
Denver, CO
Detroit, MI
Ft. Myers, FL
Indianapolis, IN

*Added to panel.

WONE	McAllen, TX
WPYX	Memphis, TN
KZRR	Miami, FL
WZZO	Milwaukee, WI
WKLS	Minneapolis, MN
WRXR	Montgomery, AL
KLBJ	Morristown, NJ
KRAB	Nashville, TN
WIYY	New Bern, NC
WAAF	New Haven, CT
WIZN	New Orleans, LA
WAVF	New York, NY
WKLC	Norfolk, VA
WRCX	Oklahoma City, OK
WEBN	Omaha, NE
KILO	Orlando, FL
WARQ	Philadelphia, PA
WBZK	Phoenix, AZ
WLVQ	Pittsburgh, PA
KNCN	Portland, ME
KRAD	Portland, OR
KEGL	Providence, RI
KTXQ	Raleigh, NC
WTUE	Richmond, VA
KBPI	Roanoke, VA
KFMG*	Rochester, NY
KGGO	Sacramento, CA
WRIF	St. Louis, MO
KLAQ	Salt Lake City, UT
WJST	Son Antonio, TX
WRKK	Son Bernardino, CA
KRZR	Son Diego, CA
WKLQ	San Jose, CA
WAPL	Santa Barbara, CA
WXRA	Savannah, GA
WROQ	Seattle, WA
WTPA	Shreveport, LA
WCCC	Springfield, MO
WHCN	Syracuse, NY
KLOL	Tampa, FL
WTAK	Toledo, OH
WFBQ	Tucson, AZ
WSTZ	Tulsa, OK
WFYV	Washington, DC
KQRC	West Palm Beach, FL
KYYS	Wichita, KS
WIMZ	Wilkes-Barre, PA
KOMP	Youngstown, OH
WKQQ	
KMJK	
WBAB	
KLOS	
WTFX	

KFRQ	KATT
WEGR	KEZO
WZTA	WJRR
WLZR	WMMR
KQRS	WYSP
WFXF	KDKB
WDHA*	KUPD
WKDF	WDVE
WSFL	WBLM
WPLR	KUFO
WCKW	WHJY
WNEW	WRDU
WKOC	WRXL
WNOR	WROV
	WCMF
	KRXQ
	KSHE
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	KISS
	KCAL
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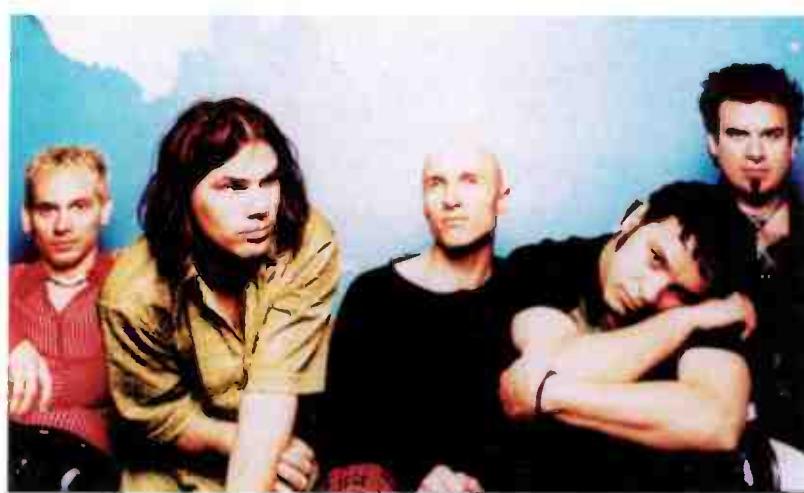
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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS. ON CHART	TITLE/LABEL/DISTRIBUTING LABEL	ARTIST	DETECTIONS	
					TW	LW
★★★ No. 1 ★★★						
(1)	1	14	BURDEN IN MY HAND <small>3 weeks at No. 1</small>	SOUNDGARDEN	2085	2071
(2)	3	2	TEST FOR ECHO ATLANTIC	RUSH	1872	1857
3	2	19	TRIPPIN' ON A HOLE IN A PAPER HEART ATLANTIC	STONE TEMPLE PILOTS	1688	1855
(4)	6	10	OPEN UP YOUR EYES POLYDOR/A&M	TONIC	1638	1586
(5)	7	7	OVER NOW COLUMBIA	ALICE IN CHAINS	1573	1526
6	4	16	UNTIL IT SLEEPS ELEKTRA/EEG	METALLICA	1467	1631
7	8	8	WALLS WARNER BROS.	TOM PETTY AND THE HEARTBREAKERS	1332	1535
8	5	10	GOOD FRIDAY AMERICAN REPRISE	THE BLACK CROWES	1330	1636
9	9	6	WHO YOU ARE EPIC	PEARL JAM	1250	1475
10	11	11	ALL I KNOW EPIC	SCREAMING TREES	1135	1135
(11)	15	6	KING OF NEW ORLEANS ELEKTRA/EEG	BETTER THAN EZRA	1077	990
(12)	13	5	KEY WEST INTERMEZZO (I SAW YOU FIRST) MERCURY	JOHN MELLENCAMP	1057	1024
13	10	13	6TH AVENUE HEARTACHE INTERSCOPE	THE WALLFLOWERS	1004	1157
(14)	17	9	SHAME COLUMBIA	STABBING WESTWARD	992	940
(15)	18	3	E-BOW THE LETTER <small>WARNER BROS.</small>	R.E.M.	929	897
16	12	26	COUNTING BLUE CARS A&M	DISHWALLA	921	1068
17	14	18	VANISHING CREAM UNIVERSAL	THE HUNGER	902	1012
18	16	11	AIN'T MY BITCH ELEKTRA/EEG	METALLICA	896	994
(19)	24	7	ONE MORE ASTRONAUT CAPITOL	I MOTHER EARTH	765	724
20	21	7	SO MUCH TO SAY RCA	DAVE MATTHEWS BAND	757	761
(21)	25	6	MY MY MAMMOTH/ATLANTIC	SEVEN MARY THREE	741	690
22	23	20	PRETTY NOOSE A&M	SOUNDGARDEN	692	733
23	19	14	TONIGHT, TONIGHT VIRGIN	THE SMASHING PUMPKINS	668	865
(24)	28	4	DOWN CAPRICORN/MERCURY		311	668
25	22	9	BUT ANYWAY A&M	BLUES TRAVELER	641	740
26	26	19	AGAIN COLUMBIA	ALICE IN CHAINS	634	658
(27)	NEW ▶		WHAT'S UP WITH THAT RCA	ZZ TOP	624	3
28	20	12	WAX ECSTATIC (TO SELL ANGELINA) COLUMBIA	SPONGE	591	784
29	29	26	WHERE THE RIVER FLOWS ATLANTIC	COLLECTIVE SOUL	561	588
30	30	12	PEPPER CAPITOL	BUTTHOLE SURFERS	535	574
31	27	16	LONG WAY DOWN METAL BLADE/WARNER BROS.	GOO GOO DOLLS	510	646
(32)	NEW ▶		HAIL HAIL EPIC	PEARL JAM	483	362
(33)	38	3	JERK MAVERICK/WARNER BROS	NEUROTIC OUTSIDERS	475	433
(34)	39	2	PAVILION CAPITOL	ERIC JOHNSON	463	417
(35)	NEW ▶		DOWNLOAD Q DIVISION/WORK/COLUMBIA	EXPANDING MAN	455	319
36	33	6	BIG CHAIR CARPORT/TRAUMA/INTERSCOPE	REACHAROUND	450	508
(37)	NEW ▶		RED MOSQUITO EPIC	PEARL JAM	440	287
38	34	9	WIRE MCA	THE NIXONS	425	504
39	32	10	LACK OF WATER WAY COOL MUSIC MCA	THE WHY STORE	419	527
40	36	9	STANDING OUTSIDE A BROKEN PHONE BOOTH... ERGO/COLUMBIA	PRIMITIVE RADIO GODS	412	451

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