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TOP 40 HIGHLIGHTS

MAINSTREAM

#1

CHUMBAWAMBA

Tubthumping (REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL)

★★★ AIRPOWER ★★★

MATCHBOX 20 • 3 AM (LAVA/ATLANTIC)

MEREDITH BROOKS • What Would Happen (CAPITOL)

GOING FOR AIRPLAY

LOREENA MCKENNITT • The Mummers' Dance (QUINLAN ROAD/WARNER BROS.)

RHYTHMIC TOP 40

#1

USHER

You Make Me Wanna ... (LAFACE/ARISTA)

★★★ AIRPOWER ★★★

WILL SMITH • Gettin' Jiggy Wit It (COLUMBIA)

K-CI & JOJO • All My Life (MC)

BOYZ II MEN • A Song For Mama (MOTOWN)

NEXT • Butta Love (ARISTA)

JON B. • Are U Still Down (YAB YUM/550 MUSIC)

CROSSOVER

#1

USHER

You Make Me Wanna ... (LAFACE/ARISTA)

★★★ AIRPOWER ★★★

TIMBALAND AND MAGOO • Luv 2 Luv U (BACKGROUND/ATLANTIC)

DRU HILL • 5 Steps (ISLAND)

ERICK SERMON, KEITH MURRAY & REDMAN • Rapper's Delight (PRIORITY)

GOING FOR AIRPLAY

NO NEW SONGS GOING FOR AIRPLAY THIS WEEK

ADULT TOP 40

#1

PAULA COLE

I Don't Want To Wait (Imago/Warner Bros.)

★★★ AIRPOWER ★★★

SARAH MCLACHLAN • Sweet Surrender (ARISTA)

CHANTAL KREVIAZUK • Surrounded (COLUMBIA)

BILLIE MYERS • Kiss The Rain (UNIVERSAL)

THIRD EYE BLIND • How's It Going To Be (ELEKTRA/EEG)

ADULT CONTEMPORARY

#1

ELTON JOHN

Something About The Way You Look Tonight (ROCKET/A&M)

★★★ AIRPOWER ★★★

NO RECORDS QUALIFIED FOR AIRPOWER THIS WEEK

GOING FOR AIRPLAY

LOREENA MCKENNITT • The Mummers' Dance (QUINLAN ROAD/WARNER BROS.)

Top 40, Modern Adult Now Living In Same Noisy Neighborhood

by Kevin Carter

While the modern adult format showed its most formidable 12-plus numbers in markets without a mainstream top 40, such as Sacramento, Calif., and Fresno, Calif., the last six months have also revealed several instances in which a new modern AC seems to be affecting a mainstream top 40 rival. Add that to the increasingly current nature of modern AC, and the musical line between these formats has become increasingly blurred. So Monitor asked programmers on both sides of the street about life in an increasingly crowded neighborhood.

Jeff Kapugi recently transferred from WFLZ Tampa, Fla., to become PD of new Jacor top 40 KSLZ (Z107.7) St. Louis, a market that hadn't had a mainstream outlet since WKBQ be-

came modern adult WALC (Alice@ 104.1). "In the four weeks that I've been in the market, I've noticed that Alice has dramatically increased their rotations on certain records, going from the 70s to the upper 80s, to actually hitting 90 spins on some of their powers," Kapugi contends. "It looks like they're running three powers as often as every one hour and 50 minutes, which looks a little intense for a typical modern adult station. Even with no jocks on the air yet and no syndication, our powers are running in the low 80s."

Kapugi also notes that several modern ACs (including Alice) are tossing a few nontraditional records into the modern adult mix, like "Show Me Love" by Robyn. "When [KYSR] Star 98.7 in L.A. first played 'I Love You Always Forever' by Donna Lewis, it was

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Are You Ready To Get Jiggy?

WILL SMITH

Gettin' Jiggy Wit It

*The blazin' new single from
Will Smith's first solo album
"Big Willie Style."*

(22) - (15)
★★★ AIRPOWER ★★★
Monitor Rhythmic Top 40

Gettin' Jiggy:

WPOW	KJEL	B95
KUBE	WKTU	WIOQ
KSFM	WOMN	KYLD
WZUM	WKSS	WHHH
KQKS	WBLL	WDRQ
KKSS	WKSE	KHOM
KKFR	KLUC	WWKZ
K2qz	KRQQ	KGGI
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Adult Top 40 Monitor: **27** - **25**

★ ★ ★ **AIRPOWER** ★ ★ ★

Modern Adult Monitor: **25** - **24**

Billie Myers

kiss the rain

NEW AIRPLAY THIS WEEK:

WVTY/Pittsburgh (Add)
WAKS/Tampa (Add)
WABB/Mobile (Add)
WIOG/Saginaw (Add)
WIKZ/Hagerstown (Add)



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Q106/San Diego	KZZP/Phoenix	WWMX/Baltimore
WMTX/Tampa	WQAL/Cleveland	KBBT/Portland
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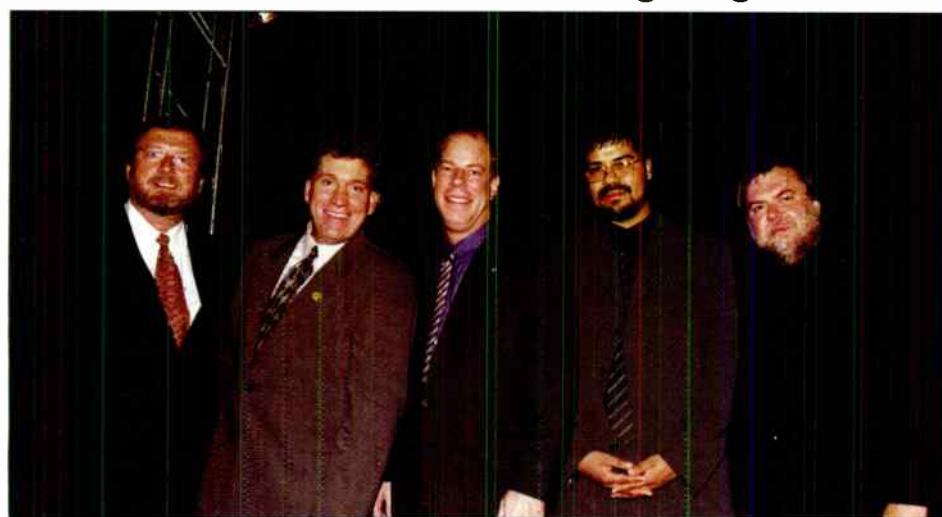
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Men's Warehouse Holds Thanksgiving Blowout



Upon closer examination, we find it's actually a photo of a large chunk of the Chancellor Media brain trust, captured live at the company's recent relaunch party for KIBB Los Angeles. Pictured, from left, are Chancellor's senior VP/regional manager John Madison, COO Jimmy de Castro, and CEO Scott Ginsburg; KIBB PD Harold Austin; and Chancellor programming chief Steve Rivers.

WVTY Flips To Modern Adult

The modern adult rush continues, as WVTY (Variety 96) Pittsburgh flips from hot AC to modern adult as "the River" under PD Chris Shebel and SFX regional VP of programming Buddy Scott. Morning duo Barry Beck and Stephanie Greathouse have exited, along with afternoon jock Blake Thunder and night jock Randy Price. APD/MD/midday jock Scott Alexander and over-nighter Chris Reynolds remain aboard. The station will run jockeyless for now. Simultaneously, sister N/T WTAE flips to sports.

In other format-change news, rhythmic top 40 KIOC (K106) Beaumont, Texas, flips to album rock as Big Dog 106. Morning man Josh Boatman exits. Kurt Gilchrist remains OM. The station launched its new format by playing George Thorogood & the Destroyers' "Move It On Over" once an hour for several days.

BUSINESS: "NEW" CBS LAUNCHED

The CBS Corp. was officially launched Dec. 1, with actor Bill Cosby initiating the first trade of the day on the New York Stock Exchange. A CBS logo flag flew outside the exchange all day, and traders on the exchange floor wore CBS caps. CBS Corp. is the entity formed by the union of Westinghouse Electronic Corp./Group W and CBS, plus Infinity Broadcasting, which was purchased by Westinghouse last year.

Rhythmic KSJM Tucson, Ariz., is sold to Rex Broadcasting, owner of crosstown KIIM/KHYT.

Sungroup, owners of KKSS Albuquerque, N.M., and KKYS College Station, Texas, among others, has been sold to Dallas-based Sunburst Media. KKSS afternoon jock Motormouth Terry Young exits, replaced by midday Johnny Kage; Carlos Duran is upped from P/T to middays.

MANAGEMENT: WERTH INCREASED

Jay Werth goes from the GM slot at KSSN/KOLL/KMVK Little Rock, Ark., to the VP/GM slot at Chancellor AC KGBY/oldies KHYL Sacramento, Calif. He replaces Joe Bayliss, now GM of R&B adult KISQ (Kiss 98.1) San Francisco.

PDs: GILLETTE HAS AN EDGE

Detroit market vet Rick Gillette, last seen as PD of WHYT (now modern adult WPLT), is named PD of Chancellor adult top 40 WKQI (Q95.5). Current PD Tom O'Brien becomes marketing and operations director, as current marketing director Sue Jansik plans to relocate to Chicago.

RADIO ACTIVE

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PD Brad Phillips is upped to GM at adult top 40 CHUM-FM Toronto, replacing Jimmy Waters. In other market news, Canadian radio vet Dean Sinclair is the new PD of rhythmic top 40 CING Toronto.

Look for WRVQ (Q94) Richmond, Va., APD/MD Billy Surf to be named PD of Clear Channel's new top 40, KQLR (Q100) Little Rock, Ark.

Mike Parsons, most recently the PD of adult top 40 KKOB-FM Albuquerque, N.M., resurfaces as the PD of crosstown modern adult KPEK, replacing Nick Malloy.

PEOPLE: DIVA DE-PARTS DRIVE TIME

WKUT New York morning diva RuPaul is officially exiting the rhythmic top 40. On Dec. 1, his slot was being held down by night hosts Hollywood Hamilton and Goumba Johnny, who "guested" with morning-show regulars Michelle Visage and Freddie Colon.

ABC Radio Networks p.m. driver Doug Banks will move his syndicated mainstream R&B program to mornings beginning March 2.

Still no confirmation from the station, but sources close to the team itself say that WQHT (Hot 97) New York morning guys Dr. Dre and Ed Lover will start in overnights on WPCC-FM Washington, D.C., beginning Dec. 9.

That's former WSTW Wilmington, Del., PD Mike Sommers doing P/T at hot AC WYXR (Star 104.5) Philadelphia while he looks for a PD post.

Top 40 KGOT Anchorage, Alaska, morning co-host Bill Stewart (aka Stu) relocates to Phoenix for family reasons.

Rhythmic top 40 KBOS (B95) Fresno, Calif., elevates AMD/late-nighter Dennis Martinez to cover MD/afternoons for Marcus D., now in afternoons at KZQZ (Z95.7) San Francisco.

FINALLY

WNKS Charlotte, N.C., is doing the now-classic "jam four strangers in a car for a month without killing each other" bit, this time with a cyber-twist. Right now, anyone, anywhere, can experience the sights, the sounds, and the bad hair, without that pesky stench. The station has set up a camera linked to a World Wide Web site so you, too, can observe the three remaining participants in their not-so-natural habitat—a Honda CRV that they've been sitting in since Nov. 15. Check out the fun at <http://www.GoCarolinias.com>. The contest ends when one person remains or 21 days have passed.



TOP 40 TOPICS BY SEAN ROSS

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Why Modern Rock Must Remain Everything To Everyone

In recent weeks, several prominent modern rock outlets have been visibly struggling to find their way, seguing either to active rock, adult modern, or another format altogether. And the irony is that the changes are no longer being prompted by the question of whether there's ongoing interest in modern rock—Sugar Ray, Smash mouth, and Chumbawumba should have answered that one already. Now, it's just confusion, exacerbated by the growth of modern adult outlets, over just what the format is.

Having worked (briefly) in the format in 1988, I think it's so strange to see KNRX Oklahoma City get out of modern rock with only a 4 share. WDRE Long Island, N.Y., was thrilled when it received a 1 share in New York and a 3 share on the Island. And those were markets that were supposed to be format-friendly. Although we liked to believe that modern rock would eventually replace album rock as our generation's rock format, nobody thought that day was imminent. All we would have wanted for a heartland market was for the format to find a respectable niche.

While today's modern PD grapples with the "Jewel and Tool together" quandary, modern rock in 1988 was even more amorphous. There was no consistent rule that explained how Bob Marley, Depeche Mode, Sisters Of Mercy, Sinéad O'Connor, the Cure, the Alarm, the Sex Pistols, and They Might Be Giants fit together, but anybody who worked at or listened to WDRE spoke with one voice about what was and wasn't OK. And while there was a lot of discussion about what was hip enough, "Drive" by the Cars was still all right in 1988, four years after soft AC should have made it entirely irrelevant for a hip audience. So was "Heart And Soul" by T'pau. So was "You Don't Know" by Scarlett & Black, none of which sound particularly alternative now, or, truth be told, sounded "alternative" then.

Although everybody was horrified by the concept whenever it was articulated, I liked to think of modern even then as merely a hipper, alternate universe version of top 40. Only the size of the library and the speed of the current rotations (about six hours on powers—unless, of course, an act had two songs at once, in which case they were packed and played every 12 hours) made it otherwise. Textually, WDRE in 1988 was a lot closer to today's adult modern outlets than to the post-Nirvana/Pearl Jam edition of the format, something the station itself has recognized by going adult modern with its old WLIR calls.

To a fan of modern rock in 1988, that format was never meant to be as male, or as "kick-ass," as it became. It was always meant to have hooks and melodies. Those post-Seattle dirges weren't in keeping with the spirit of '76; they were the sort of things that the Jam and the Pistols were saving us from, back when that type of music fell under the umbrella of metal and art rock pretentiousness. So it would be easy to say that the growth of modern AC, or the return of some heritage modern rock outlets to a more female-friendly

version of the format, is merely modern rock righting itself again.

There's only one problem. The format exploded because of Nirvana, Pearl Jam, and Stone Temple Pilots. (And Jane's Addiction, Screaming Trees, Drivin' N' Cryin', and all the other acts that laid the groundwork for them). After 1992, it wasn't so odd to think that a 6.5 share in Oklahoma City would be the regular order of business, not a 4 share. I recall one PD saying something at the time on the order of, "Play the Cure and get a 2 share. Play Pearl Jam and Nirvana and get a 6." With that in mind, it's hard to go back too enthusiastically to the days when modern rock didn't rock.

The key was that in 1992-93, there were two audiences that could both sort of tolerate each other's music, especially since modern was always a variety-based format in the first place. Pearl Jam didn't get you a 6 share. It merely brought in enough extra listeners who, when added to the existing coalition, suddenly gave you a 6 share. And when those original listeners were forced out the back door, you could see the 6 share dwindle, even before the advent of modern AC.

We know that top 40 works best when it decides to be the variety-based format it was always meant to be. That's also true for modern rock, and with the variety available to the format, it should be able to offer a wide variety of hip records that still have hooks and melodies. That leaves only potential cannibalization by modern AC and top 40 to deal with. And the first step in dealing with modern AC is the one that many PDs have already taken—they've stopped handing them audience.

As for the top 40 threat, modern may have fewer "should-be top 40 hits" to itself than it did in 1988. But top 40 can't and doesn't play 'em all. A recent column about the modern hits that top 40 overlooked prompted both Canadian reader Norm Fisher and WLGQ Roanoke Rapids, N.C.'s Brian Woods to weigh in with their own sins of omission. (Both were surprised that top 40 hadn't yet shown any interest in the current Everclear, for one.) And even when top 40 finds 'em, it usually doesn't do so until a label decides it's the format's turn. Given the spontaneous combustion that both "Tubthumping" and "Walking On The Sun" displayed at top 40, it's scary that a few more PDs didn't see 'em coming sooner.

In 1984, when KIIS Los Angeles had its 10 share, pioneering modern rival KROQ had hardly fallen off the map. Not only did those two stations co-exist for years, but they kind of took their legitimization from each other in the first place. Top 40 needs its modern crossovers. And as long as there are titles like "How Do I Live" that it has to acknowledge, it'll never be so rude as to allow itself to be mistaken for modern rock. I've observed more than once that top 40's current musical variety shows that it just might be learning from its previous failures. Top 40's other mistake was extrapolating some down periods into a belief that the format wasn't viable. It'd be a shame to see modern rock PDs replicate that one, too.



WHAT'S NEWS

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Sire Adds Rascona; Freeworld L.A. Closed

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USICAL CHAIRS: Former Island local **Paddy Rascona** resurfaces at Sire as New York local; **Sheri Trahan** will join Sire in January as VP of alternative promotion.

As part of Freeworld Entertainment's restructuring, the label closed its Los Angeles office and laid off several staffers, including national director of rock promotion **David Ross**, Los Angeles regional **Christopher Allen**, San Francisco regional **Heather Luke**, Chicago regional **Bob Salerno**, Washington, D.C., regional **Kathy Long**, Boston regional **Todd Heft**, promotion coordinator **Evangeline Yacuk**, and A&R directors **David Maricich** and **Matt Marshall**. In a separate move, VP of promotion **Doug Ingold** exits.

Columbia ups **David Santaniello** to VP of special marketing.

Capitol's **Liz Heller** adds soundtrack duties to her new media responsibilities, and CFO **Charles Goldstuck** picks up strategic planning duties. Both Heller and Goldstuck are promoted to executive VP posts.

DID YOU KNOW: That **Will Smith** recorded his album "Big Willie Style" in 19 days because he was so busy with film projects?

That **Al Agami** of the group **Los Umbrellos** is an exiled African prince?

That **Alice Cooper** will open Alice Cooperstown, a sports bar in downtown Phoenix?

That even **Amy Grant's** "Got Milk?" Her milky mug appears in the Dec. 9 issue of Shape magazine.

That **Kenny G** received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame Nov. 20?

OTHER MEDIA: **Sting** returns to the silver screen in the British gangster comedy now going into production "Lock, Stock, And Two Smoking Barrels." The film's premise: A card shark has a week to raise half a million dollars to repay a gangster whom he once conned in a game.

Red Hot Chili Peppers bassist **Flea** will voice the part of a 4-year-old named Donnie in the new Nickelodeon animated series "The Wild Thornberrys" next year.

Poison's **Bret Michaels** is busy behind the lens of his new movie, "No Code Of Honor," starring **Charlie Sheen** and **Martin Sheen**.

Look for **Mick Jagger's** cross-dressing cameo in the recently opened film "Bent," based on the hit stage play of the early '80s. The film, which was produced by Jagger's Jagged Films, tells the story of gay persecution by the Nazis during World War II.

Sugar Ray—Now In Regular And Diet



KHTS (All Hit 98.9) Quad Cities, Iowa, welcomes Atlantic recording act Sugar Ray, which presided over the ceremonial loading of the station's new Pepsi machine. Pictured, from left, are Sugar Ray's Mark McGrath, Murphy Karges, and Stan Frazier; PD Tony Waitekus; and Sugar Ray's Rodney Sheppard and Craig Bullock.

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RANK	FORMATS	Copyright M Street Corp. 1997	STATION COUNT		
			NOV. 97	OCT. 97	NET GAIN OR LOSS
1	Country	2,485	2,498	-13	
(2)	News/Talk	1,116	1,111	5	
3	Adult Contemporary	900	905	-5	
4	Oldies	757	757	0	
(5)	Religion (Music)	663	650	13	
(6)	Adult Standards	555	549	6	
(7)	Spanish	478	475	3	
(8)	Classic Rock/Hits	413	410	3	
9	Religion (Talk)	395	411	-16	
10	Soft AC/Easy Listening	394	394	0	
(11)	Top-40/Mainstream/Rhythm	356	355	1	
(12)	Mainstream Rock	263	262	1	
(13)	Top-40/Adult	261	257	4	
(14)	Sports	222	221	1	
(15)	R&B Adult/Oldies	181	179	2	
16	R&B	169	169	0	
(17)	Miscellaneous	164	162	2	
18	Modern Rock	138	140	-2	
19	Triple-A	94	95	-1	
(20)	Jazz	92	91	1	
(21)	Modern AC	72	66	6	
22	Classical	43	44	-1	
Total commercial operating stations			10,211	10,201	
Stations off the air			137	146	

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RADIO CONCERT MONITOR

DATE	CALL LETTERS	EVENT	SCHEDULED TO APPEAR
Dec. 5	KBOS (B95) Fresno, Calif.	Holiday Bomb	Jon B., Kurtis Blow, Immature, Lil Suzy, No Authority, Nu Flavor, Rome, Sugarhill Gang, Total, more
Dec. 5	KROQ Los Angeles	Acoustic X-mas	Fiona Apple, more
Dec. 6	KWNZ Reno, Nev.	Holiday Jam	3rd Party, 98 Degrees, Immature, No Authority, Nu Flavor, She Moves, Sugarhill Gang, Total, more
Dec. 7	WWKX Providence, R.I.	Kix-mas Bash	Aaliyah, Stevie B., BLACKstreet, Montell Jordan, Diana King, Total, Uncle Sam Chumbawamba, Sneaker Pimps
Dec. 8	KRBE Houston	Christmas Show	Aerosmith, Allure, Fiona Apple, Backstreet Boys, Chumbawamba, Hanson, Lisa Loeb, Sarah McLachlan, Savage Garden, Wallflowers, more
Dec. 9	WHTZ (Z100) New York	Jingle Ball	Born Jamericans, K-Ci & JoJo, Nastyboy Klick, Somethin' For The People
Dec. 10	KCAQ Oxnard, Calif.	Flava Fest	Blessid Union, Chantal Kreviazuk, Sister Hazel
Dec. 10	WQAL (Q104) Cleveland	Jingle Bell Ball	Fiona Apple, Michael Bolton, Meredith Brooks, Chumbawamba, Hanson, Robyn, Wallflowers
Dec. 10	WXKS (Kiss 108) Boston	Acoustic Kiss-mas	TBA
Dec. 11	KUBE Seattle	Office X-mas Party	Aaliyah, Inoj, Diana King, Lisa Loeb, Rockell
Dec. 11	WKSE Buffalo, N.Y.	Kiss-mas Bash	Robyn, more
Dec. 12	KHKS Dallas	Kiss-mas Party	Aqua, Savage Garden, Sister Hazel
Dec. 12	WNKS Charlotte, N.C.	Kiss-mas Show	Wild Orchid
Dec. 12	WNVZ Norfolk, Va.	Z104 Night	Big Head Todd & the Monsters, Cure, HUFFAMOOSE, Duncan Sheik, Toad The Wet Sprocket
Dec. 12	WPBT Detroit	Holiday Hootenanny	Meredith Brooks, Shawn Colvin
Dec. 16	WBZZ Pittsburgh	B94 Jingle Ball	Allure, Chumbawamba, Hanson, Savage Garden
Dec. 17	KIIS Los Angeles	Rick Dees' Kiss-mas	10,000 Maniacs, Aqua, Blessid Union, Meredith Brooks, Lisa Loeb, Duncan Sheik
Dec. 18	KMXV (Mix 93.3) Kansas City	Holiday Bash	Let us monitor your event! Kevin Carter: 213-525-2303 or E-mail KCarter@billboard.com

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considered unusual," he says.

Kapugi, like most mainstream PDs, sees his format as having an advantage over its more narrowly defined rival. "Most modern adult music all sort of sounds the same," he claims. "I call it 'radio wallpaper,' because it's like staring at the same wallpaper all day; however, as a top 40, we can play the Sundays, Notorious B.I.G., and LeAnn Rimes on the same station, along with the biggest modern adult records."

PEAKE'S POSITION

KRBE Houston PD John Peake has been observing the goings-on at modern adult rival KKPIN (the Planet). Like Kapugi, Peake has also noticed a recent shift. "They've already been through several permutations since they hit the air 10 months ago," he says. "They've also stepped up their rotations to the point where they are more reflective of traditional top 40 rotations." Peake wonders aloud if that's partially due to the top 40 heritage of new Planet PD Mike Marino and consultant Dave Shakes.

"Right now, [crosstown adult top 40 KHMIX] Mix 96.5 and the Planet almost sound like the same station, locked in a death grip, neither one wanting to blink first. That battle cannot continue," Peake adds, although he does see an upside. "That just allows us to take more modern adult artists after they lead the way. We can move in and take the ones that are appropriate, without having to be out in front," he says, noting one exception. "We were actually first on Chumbawamba. The first time I heard it, I knew it was a smash. It was a record that transcended format."

"Ultimately, I want them to keep breaking records so I can play them," says Peake. "That's my job: A top 40 PD is supposed to play the best of the best."

BUFFALO WARS GO 'ROUND OUTSIDE

Jay Nachlis has programmed modern adult WLCE (Alice@92.9) Buffalo, N.Y., since shortly after its debut earlier this year, in the shadow of heritage top 40 WKSE (Kiss 98.5). At its advent, Nachlis saw a "huge hole" for modern AC. "[Modern WEDG] the Edge was too hardcore alternative, while Kiss leaned dance. Nobody was consistently playing artists like Jewel, Dave Matthews, etc."

Buffalo, thus far, seems to be one market where modern adult has had a measurable impact, at least thus far. WKSE was off 7.0-6.3 in the summer, while WLCE was up 5.1-5.9. And, as Nachlis notes, "while Kiss still leans heavily dance, they're playing more modern adult titles than they used to. They still have their niche, playing Will Smith and Puff Daddy, but they'll also now play Sarah McLachlan, Sister Hazel, Smash mouth, and Chumbawamba, after we warm them up."

Nachlis isn't worried that a broader top 40 will eliminate his niche. "A modern adult PI listener goes there for a consistent sound and won't necessarily sit through Puff Daddy for a relatively small sprinkling of their favorites over at Kiss."

MODERN AC IS IN THE HOUSE

KMXV (Mix 93.3) Kansas City recently gained a modern adult competitor with the debut of KOZN (the Zone). That ARS, which owned both stations, would launch a modern AC seemed particularly odd to some observers, because KMXV had been doing double duty as the market's hot AC.

As PD Jon Zellner notes, "If you were to spend any time in this market, really listening to us, you would find that this station was perceived as many different things to different people: mainstream top 40, pop/alternative, and as the AC, because we played Elton John, Mariah Carey, and Phil Collins. We owned strong musical images in many genres, which is a good thing, but it could also be perceived as a bad thing, because if someone comes along who specializes in one of those genres, i.e., modern adult, they have the potential to capitalize on our strength in that arena."

You might think the arrival of KOZN would allow KMXV to move either younger or more rhythmic. But, Zellner says, that was never an option. "This market has no real appetite for urban

or dance, so we would have no room to move in either a dance or urban direction," he says. Research has indicated to him that current Mix partisans enjoy the minimal amount of rhythmic product the station plays, like Robyn or "Men In Black," "but that's it," he adds. "We're not changing a thing. While there's definitely a large appetite for modern adult music here, this station already has all the images in place for comfortably playing that type of music; the listener expectation is already there."

MODERN AC IS REALLY IN THE HOUSE

Rob Roberts now finds himself in the unique position of strategizing against himself—the long-time PD of mainstream top 40 WHYI (Y100) Miami, Roberts recently added those duties at sister modern adult WPLL (Planet 103.5). "It was important that I be the PD of both stations; I didn't want to be called VP of programming. If Alanis Morissette comes to town, I get to decide who gets what," he says.

"The two stations are not feeding off each other," he says. "It's a question of different usage. Y100 is in a cume battle—over 400,000 people during the course of a week, a lot of quick hits—but with the Planet, we're finding that it's a time spent listening battle. The Planet will never be No. 1, by virtue of the narrowness of the format. Right now, it's pulling 5/-6 hours of TSL, but I need eight."

When Roberts assumed control over the Planet, almost immediately he blew out any overlapping music that could conceivably cause listener confusion. "As [Clear Channel chairman] Lowry Mays told me, 'The Planet has to be its own great radio station,'" Roberts recalls.

That's not to say the two stations are mutually exclusive. While they still share records, like Chumbawamba and Sugar Ray, Roberts says, each retains its own unique stationality. As a matter of fact, after the Planet played Billie Myers for the past four weeks, Roberts decided it was ready for Y100. But, he adds, "just because Y100 is now playing Billie Myers doesn't mean that the Planet will lose her as an artist."

When comparing the two stations, "it's not about a particular song, it's about a quarter-hour, and what that quarter-hour contains," he says. "It's the overall mix, the flow, the feel. If you were to spend 15 minutes with each station, you wouldn't be confused." When Y100 swing jock Michael Jamrock moved to nights on the Planet, he reported that the request-line callers were 100% different from those at Y100, Roberts reports.

"I don't mind Y100 PI listeners using the Planet as a third punch—that way they're warming up to some of the Planet's records," he adds. "I feel that the idea of exclusive cume is a ridiculous concept anyway. The best way for these stations to work is if they all work together. As a mainstream station, Y100 has to play the best of the best, and, in order to do that, they have to pull that from somewhere—[WZTA] Zeta for rock-leaning product, Planet for modern adult, and [crosstown WPOW] Power 96 for dance and hip-hop."

Now that he's straddling both sides of the formative fence, Roberts is seeing firsthand what it is that modern adult listeners expect. "The listeners are incredibly passionate about this music," he says. "The overall concept is that modern adult is a little bit cooler than your average station. One advantage I enjoyed from sitting outside was seeing the mistakes that were made as well as the things they did right."

Until relatively recently, Roberts noticed that the Planet had not been sufficiently warming up records for Y100. "The research at Y100 was still showing unfamiliarity," he says. Until now, that would have been a good thing. Similarly, when tickets for Lilith Fair recently became available to give away, Roberts had to first climb out of a hole that he himself had originally dug. "Before I was involved at Planet, I spent the last year telling promoters that the Planet didn't work and couldn't sell tickets or records," he says. "I had to beg for them, and the Planet ended up moving 10,000 tickets."

MONITOR PROFILE

KIIS PD Dan Kieley Swims Mainstream In That Big Fishbowl Called L.A.

I think that every top 40 PD in America silently programs KIIS," says Dan Kieley of his new life in the big fishbowl of Los Angeles. However, he stresses that "it was very important that I ran this place like I was in Sioux Falls, S.D., or Panama City, Fla.; if I programmed this station like it was in Hollywood, we would all be gobbled up by it. I like to keep it fast and loose and not get caught up in overthinking every aspect of this station."

Kieley landed in Los Angeles as the PD of Jacor's KIIS in June, during the station's return to its mainstream roots. Until then, most of his career was spent in the Midwest, with PD stints at KDWB Minneapolis, KQKQ (Sweet 98) Omaha, Neb., and WIUM (Hot 102) Milwaukee in its top 40 era, as well as a stint as marketing director at WBBM-FM (B96) Chicago.

Although he admits he never had any aspirations of coming to Los Angeles, Kieley girded his loins (which can be painful if not done properly) and said yes. "The way I looked at it, if Notre Dame comes calling, you're gonna go coach."

Until the decision to go mainstream was



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Dan Kieley
Program Director
KIIS Los Angeles

made, KIIS had been perceived as many things to many people—mostly confusing. "After [Gerry] DeFrancesco left, KIIS went through the Jerry Clifton era, leaned urban for a while, then almost modern rock for a while, then close to modern AC, playing the hits of the '70s and '80s" and even went through a flirtation with Hispanic-leaning dance/pop.

The one constant that KIIS had in its favor was its top 40 heritage. "The research said that L.A. still wanted a top 40 station and that the listeners wanted that station to be KIIS-FM," says Kieley, whose first order of business was the acquisition of creative services director Jeff Thomas from Virgin Radio in London. Next, he snagged former B96 stablemate Gary Spears from mornings at crosstown KIBB (B100) and reinstalled him in his natural habitat, afternoon drive.

APD/MID Tracy Austin and longtime programming assistant Gwen Roberts ("who knows where the bodies are buried") were also instrumental during the transition phase, Kieley says. "Tracy instinctively knows how I want the station to sound, and she delivers that. She's able to toss in stuff early like Daft Punk or Smash mouth to give us a vibe, but she never lets us get too far away from our core sound. KIIS still sounds very uptempo and familiar, but without that recurrent mentality we had in the past."

Here's a 3 p.m. hour on KIIS: Sugar Ray, "Fly"; Allure, "All Cried Out"; Notorious B.I.G., "Mo Money Mo Problems"; Savage Garden, "Truly Madly Deeply"; Prince, "1999"; Olive, "You're Not Alone"; 98 Degrees, "Invisible Man"; Chumbawamba, "Tubthumping"; Will Smith, "Men In Black"; Jewel, "Foolish Games"; Robyn, "Do You Know (What It Takes)"; and She Moves, "Breaking All The Rules."

"Jacor does not want us playing it safe," Kieley says. "They know that if we want to get ahead, we gotta take some risks." Those risks include the edgy, not-your-father's-KIIS campaigns by marketing director Von Freeman, whom Kieley secured from WKRQ (Q102) Cincinnati. Freeman's imaging "let L.A. immediately know we were still here," Kieley says. Freeman's breakout billboard campaign, which included boards featuring the lyrics "I'm a bitch, I'm a lover" from the Meredith Brooks hit, ignited an immediate firestorm of protest from local religious groups, which got them the ink they wanted, plus "it succeeded in tying us back into the top 40 world," says Kieley. "It immediately let the community know that KIIS was playing the hits again."

Outside the tangible aspect of perceptual research than can be read and acted upon, what did Kieley, coming in from the outside, instinctively feel needed to be done to KIIS? "After being in this building a few times, I got the feeling that this station needed a checkup from the neck up," he says. In other words, an attitude adjustment was needed, pronto. "This staff was composed of winners: [midday] Billy Burke had worked at [WHTZ] Z100 New York, [night jock] Valentine had worked at [KHKS] Kiss in Dallas, and [late night jock] Jojo Wright has come from [KYLD] Wild 107 in San Francisco. These guys were used to winning, but they just needed to get their get chins up."

And what about that pesky 6-10 a.m. shift? Kieley knew he couldn't be truly successful unless Rick Dees was on board. "Rick is the most-listened-to DJ in world; he's the consummate pro who has always outperformed the station, especially with 25-54 adults," says Kieley. "It was critical that I win him over." After a series of meetings featuring combinations of Dees, Kieley, Jacor top 40 chief B.J. Harris, West Coast programming honcho Tom Evans, and GM Roy Laughlin, Dees agreed with the station's new direction. "Once he knew we were going back to playing the hits, that raised his confidence level in me," Kieley adds.

"When Rick is on the air, he's the quarterback of this station and has the right to call an audible when he sees fit," says Kieley, although he adds that Dees plays most of the music scheduled. The energy level in the morning is augmented by longtime producer Paul Joseph and co-hostess Ellen K, who has been extra-visible of late, in more ways than one: her recent Playboy pictorial, as well as a provocative Hollywood billboard campaign and a new syndicated soundtrack show in the works.

Not many PDs have the resources to call on the guy who once sat in their chair, but Kieley uses the services of former KIIS PD-turned-consultant Bill Richards. Kieley says, "Bill gives me great local knowledge and perspective, plus he understands the dynamics of programming a station like KIIS."

"KIIS has always been the cume leader, and [GM] Roy Laughlin understands the concept of top 40 and knows how to sell cume," Kieley says, in a classic understatement—KIIS billed \$4 million just in November.

Now that the station has returned to playing the hits, observers have again noticed that old, major-market, larger-than-life top 40 station feel is now back. "We're playing a wide variety again, everything from the Rolling Stones to Will Smith," Kieley says. "That's one of the best things about L.A. radio: There are some great niche stations here, and we're again able to draw from all of them—we can play stuff like Mase at night, along with Jewel, matchbox 20, LeAnn Rimes, and the Notorious B.I.G., all on the same station."

KEVIN CARTER

Strongest Increase In Airplay This Week
MAINSTREAM

	INCREASE IN PLAYS
BRYAN ADAMS • <i>Back To You</i> (A&M)	
WWSR +25, WKRQ +25, WLXK +24, WAPE +22, WRWW +19, WBHT +17, WNNK +16, KSMB +15, KKRD +15, WBLJ +15	
MATCHBOX 20 • <i>3 AM</i> (LAVA/ATLANTIC)	+473
KHFI +29, KDWB +18, WYOY +17, WABB +16, WFBC +16, WHTZ +16, WNTQ +15, WSTR +15, WPRO +15, KIS +15	
SAVAGE GARDEN • <i>Truly Madly Deeply</i> (COLUMBIA)	+461
WSSX +24, KJYQ +20, WABB +18, WXS +17, WRVQ +17, WWCK +16, WNNK +16, KRBE +15, KKMG +14	
ADAM SANDLER • <i>The Thanksgiving Song</i> (WARNER BROS.)	+458
KZZU +19, KKRZ +18, WWZZ +17, WXYZ +16, WGTZ +15, WNCI +15, WZJM +14, WKCI +14, WLKT +13, WRHT +13	
BACKSTREET BOYS • <i>As Long As You Love Me</i> (JIVE)	+456
KIS +25, WFLY +22, WXS +18, WAPE +18, KZQZ +17, KHOM +16, WOXX +16, WHYI +16, WABB +14, KHFI +14	
JANET • <i>Together Again</i> (VIRGIN)	+326
KSMB +18, KKLO +17, WXS +16, KIS +16, WKRZ +14, WJBQ +13, WHTZ +13, WWHT +12, WPXY +12, WKSS +12	
SISTER HAZEL • <i>Happy</i> (UNIVERSAL)	+286
KKLO +30, KSMB +21, WVKX +16, WWSR +12, WTWR +11, WFBC +10, WKRZ +9, WLSS +9, WWCK +8	
MEREDITH BROOKS • <i>What Would Happen</i> (CAPITOL)	+246
WPRO +26, WXS +25, KRU +19, KDWB +16, KSLZ +12, KKMG +12, WAPE +11, WWHT +7, WPST +6, WLXK +6	
LISA LOEB • <i>I Do</i> (GEFFEN)	+209
WXIS +32, WDJK +24, KALC +16, KRU +14, WTWR +14, WKSZ +11, KMVX +11, WKCI +11, WHTZ +11, KDWB +10	
USHER • <i>You Make Me Wanna...</i> (LAFACE/ARISTA)	+207
WXVV +22, KRQQ +20, WLKT +19, KRBE +17, WHTZ +17, KBFM +12, WBHT +9, KZZU +9, WNNK +9, KESR +7	+193

RHYTHMIC TOP 40

	INCREASE IN PLAYS
LSG • <i>My Body</i> (EASTWEST/EEG)	+181
KUBE +39, KBOS +25, KOHT +18, KGGI +17, KQKS +17, KIKI +15, KPDR +12, KQMQ +10, KLUC +10, KKSS +10	
K-CI & JOJO • <i>All My Life</i> (MCA)	+168
KYLZ +38, KKSS +27, KTFM +27, WFHN +16, WHHH +12, KGGI +12, WWCK +11, KDGS +7, WJJS +5, KSFN +5	
UNCLE SAM • <i>I Don't Ever Want To See You Again</i> (STONECREEK/EPIC)	+168
WKOJ +27, WNVZ +18, KOHT +16, KGGI +16, WWCK +15, WFHN +13, KDGS +10, KQMQ +9, KYLZ +8, KIKI +7	
WILL SMITH • <i>Gettin' Jiggy Wit It</i> (COLUMBIA)	+145
KKSS +19, WDRQ +15, KYLD +12, KDGS +11, KPRR +11, KDON +10, KSFN +9, KOHT +7, WIOQ +7, KIKI +6	
LL COOL J • <i>Father</i> (DEF JAM/MERCURY)	+120
KQKS +32, XHTZ +22, KIKI +12, KKSS +12, KUBE +12, WHHH +8, KKFR +6, KYLZ +5, KCAQ +4, WJJS +4	
MASE • <i>Feel So Good</i> (BAD BOY/ARISTA)	+108
KYLZ +28, KOHT +21, KGGI +18, WJMN +14, KJOK +12, KQMQ +11, WPOW +9, WBBM +9, KKSS +8, WDRQ +7	
ERICK SERMON, KEITH MURRAY & REDMAN • <i>Rapper's Delight</i> (PRIORITY)	+104
KQKS +22, WPOW +19, KGGI +17, KCAQ +16, WFHN +9, KOHT +8, KYLZ +7, KZFM +7, XHTZ +7, KDGS +4	
JON B. • <i>Are U Still Down</i> (YAB YUM/550 MUSIC)	+92
KKSS +22, WWCK +19, KUBE +13, WJJS +9, KLUC +7, KKFR +6, KDGS +5, KBOS +5, KYLZ +4, KQKS +4	
BOYZ II MEN • <i>A Song For Mama</i> (MOTOWN)	+91
KIKI +26, KDGS +19, KDON +17, WBBM +14, WIOQ +11, WIOQ +10, WNVZ +5, WJMN +5, KZFM +4, KSFN +4	
ROBYN • <i>Show Me Love</i> (RCA)	+75
KLUC +37, KQMQ +11, WNVZ +9, KPRR +7, KIKI +6, WJJS +6, KDON +4, WHHH +4, WBBM +4, KKSS +3	

CROSSOVER

	INCREASE IN PLAYS
LL COOL J • <i>Father</i> (DEF JAM/MERCURY)	+240
KQKS +32, KBXX +28, WUSL +28, WJMI +22, XHTZ +22, KKDA +18, KIKI +12, KUBE +12, KPWR +10, WCKX +9	
BOYZ II MEN • <i>A Song For Mama</i> (MOTOWN)	+181
KIKI +26, KDGS +19, KDON +17, KRRQ +16, KBXX +16, WIZF +15, WUSL +15, WJMJ +12, WGZB +12, WKKV +11	
UNCLE SAM • <i>I Don't Ever Want To See You Again</i> (STONECREEK/EPIC)	+158
WKKJ +27, WGZB +18, WVKX +15, WFKA +14, KBXX +11, KDGS +10, WIZF +10, KQMQ +9, WWWW +9, KYLZ +8	
TIMBALAND AND MAGOO • <i>Luv 2 Luv U</i> (BLACKGROUND/ATLANTIC)	+148
KYLZ +18, WHTA +18, WGZB +15, WBHJ +14, WIZF +13, KPWR +13, XHTZ +9, WPGC +8, WERQ +7, WJHM +7	
USHER • <i>Nice & Slow</i> (LAFACE/ARISTA)	+140
KUBE +24, KLUC +22, WHTA +20, KDGS +16, WGZB +16, KYLZ +12, KKDA +12, WKKV +9, KBXX +9, WIZF +9	

MODERN ADULT

	INCREASE IN PLAYS
MATCHBOX 20 • <i>3 AM</i> (LAVA/ATLANTIC)	+135
WPPL +20, WBOS +19, KBBT +15, WMXB +14, WMTX +14, KLLC +12, KVSR +7, KPEK +7, KTNP +7, WLNK +7	
ALANA DAVIS • <i>32 Flavors</i> (ELEKTRA/EEG)	+133
KFMB +23, WTMX +19, KAMX +18, WKZL +18, KBBT +17, KYYS +14, KZON +7, WHPT +6, WDCG +6, KLLC +4	
SISTER HAZEL • <i>Happy</i> (UNIVERSAL)	+125
KBBT +18, WSHE +17, KZZP +16, WPTE +15, KMXB +10, WKZL +10, WMTX +7, KAMX +6, WDCG +6, WBMX +6	
LISA LOEB • <i>I Do</i> (GEFFEN)	+111
WPPL +22, KPEK +20, KALC +16, WALC +14, WBMX +12, KKPN +11, KVSR +11, KAMX +9, KOPK +9, KFMB +7	
LOREENA MCKENNITT • <i>The Mummers' Dance</i> (QUINLAN ROAD/WARNER BROS.)	+110
WLNK +21, KVSR +17, WPLL +12, KLLC +11, WJBX +11, KALC +10, WLIR +9, WHPT +6, KENZ +5, WBOS +3	

ADULT TOP 40

	INCREASE IN PLAYS
MATCHBOX 20 • <i>3 AM</i> (LAVA/ATLANTIC)	+280
KSTP +24, WQAL +23, WAEV +22, WRAL +17, KBBT +15, WMXB +14, WMTX +14, KLLC +12, WVTY +12, WKQI +9	
CHUMBAWAMBA • <i>Tubthumping</i> (REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL)	+209
WVTY +22, WOMX +20, KDMX +15, KPEK +13, WTMX +13, KVUU +12, KTNP +10, KBEE +9, KKOB +9, WAKS +9	

ADULT CONTEMPORARY

	INCREASE IN PLAYS
CELINE DION • <i>My Heart Will Go On</i> (550 MUSIC)	+158
WINK +19, WMXS +16, WJDX +13, KTHT +13, WDEF +12, WBBQ +11, WLIT +10, WDOK +9, KKCW +8, WTCB +7	
RICHARD MARX & DONNA LEWIS • <i>At The Beginning</i> (ATLANTIC)	+118
WJDX +21, WBBQ +16, KEZK +14, KGBY +11, WTCB +10, WLIT +9, KIMN +7, WASH +7, WAHR +6, WLTS +5	
SARAH BRIGHTMAN & ANDREA BOCELLI • <i>Time To Say Goodbye</i> (Con Te Patiro) (PHILIPS/ANGEL/MERCURY)	+79
WSHH +12, WEZF +9, KMGA +8, KTH +8, WMAG +8, WSLQ +8, WLTS +7, WMYI +7, KUDL +6, KIMN +4	
PAULA COLE • <i>I Don't Want To Wait</i> (IMAGO/WARNER BROS.)	+74
WFCL +22, WINK +20, KIOI +16, WDEF +12, KOSI +9, WTCB +7, WLTS +4, WBBQ +3, KTDY +3, WMXS +3	
BRYAN ADAMS • <i>Back To You</i> (A&M)	+66
WMJQ +19, WTFM +11, KTDY +9, KIMN +6, WTCB +6, WGSY +6, WMXS +3, WMGS +3, KGBY +3	

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#1 MOST ADDED AT RHYTHMIC AND CROSSOVER

35 DEBUT RHYTHMIC TOP 40

27 DEBUT CROSSOVER

GREATEST GAINER!

KUBE	79x
KYLZ	44x
WJMN	34x
KQKS	32x
WERQ	24x
XHTZ	23x



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MATCHBOX 20 1883/461**3 AM (Lava/Atlantic)**

Total Stations: 82/Chart Move: 26-19
 Heavy (40+ plays): 8 KBKS, KKLQ, KSLZ, KSMB, WABB, WDCG, WSTR, WYOO
 Medium (20-39): 39 KDKB, KESR, KHF1, KHOM, KIIS, KJYO, KKM1, KKR1, KKF1, KMV1, KZHT, WAEB, WAPE, WBHT, WBZZ, WCIL, WDDJ, WDJK, WFBC, WFLZ, WGTZ, WIXX, WJBQ, WKRC, WKSZ, WNKS, WNNK, WNOK, WNTO, WPRO, WPST, WQSL, WSXN, WXKS, WVK1, WXLB, WXLK, WXXX, WZNY, WZPL
 Light (Under 20): 35
 New Airplay This Week: 7 KHF1, KIIS, WHTZ, WHY1, WRVQ, WWCK, WXIS

AIRPOWER BOUND**Total Plays/Gain****THIRD EYE BLIND 1193/146****How's It Going To Be (Elektra/EEG)**

Total Stations: 83/Chart Move: 34-29
 Heavy (40+ plays): 1 KKLQ
 Medium (20-39): 24 KBKS, KESR, KHOM, KQK1, KSLZ, KSMB, KZZU, WABB, WBZZ, WCIL, WDCG, WDDJ, WDJK, WFLZ, WHOT, WJBQ, WKRC, WPST, WQSL, WVSR, WXIS, WXKS, WXLB, WYCR
 Light (Under 20): 58
 New Airplay This Week: 4 KDFB, WLAN, WNKS, WXKB

ELTON JOHN 1154/69

Something About The Way You Look Tonight (Rocket/A&M)
 Total Stations: 80/Chart Move: 32-30
 Heavy (40+): 4 KESR, KRUF, WNOK, WSTW
 Medium (20-39): 18 KHTO, KJYO, KKRZ, WABB, WAEB, WDDJ, WHY1, WIXX, WKCI, WLSS, WNC1, WNNK, WRVW, WSTR, WVSR, WWCK, WXKS, WYOO
 Light (Under 20): 58
 New Airplay This Week: 1 KHTQ

SOMETHIN' FOR THE PEOPLE FEAT. TRINA & TAMARA 1130/82

My Love Is The Shhh! (Warner Bros.)
 Total Stations: 50/Chart Move: 33-31
 Heavy (40+): 6 KZQZ, WKSZ, WQSL, WQZQ, WVSR, WWHT
 Medium (20-39): 21 KBFM, KHF1, KHOM, KHTO, KKRZ, KQQQ, KRUF, KSLZ, KZZU, WDDJ, WFBC, WKSE, WLKT, WNTQ, WRVQ, WSNX, WTWR, WVKS, WWZZ, WXYV
 Light (Under 20): 23
 New Airplay This Week: 1 WXKB

BLESSID UNION 1117/186

Light In Your Eyes (Capitol)
 Total Stations: 62/Chart Move: 38-32
 Heavy (40+): 3 KKLQ, WGTZ, WXXX
 Medium (20-39): 22 KESR, KMV1, KQK1, KRUF, KSMB, WABB, WAEB, WCIL, WDDJ, WFBC, WHOT, WIXX, WJBQ, WKRC, WKSZ, WQSL, WVKS, WWCK, WXKS, WYCR, WZJM, WZPL
 Light (Under 20): 37
 New Airplay This Week: 3 KKRZ, WHY1, WXLK

NU FLAVOR 1069/151

Heaven (Reprise)
 Total Stations: 71/Chart Move: 39-34
 Heavy (40+): 5 KBFM, KHKS, KRUF, KZQZ, WZJM
 Medium (20-39): 16 KESR, KQK1, KSMB, WDDJ, WFBC, WFLZ, WHY1, WQSL, WRVQ, WSXN, WVSR, WWZZ, WXLK, WXYV, WYCR
 Light (Under 20): 50
 New Airplay This Week: 2 KIIS, WNC1

ALANA DAVIS 708/132

32 Flavors (Elektra/EEG)
 Total Stations: 49/Chart Move: Debut 40
 Heavy (40+): 1 KHTO

Total Plays/Gain**MEREDITH BROOKS 1502/209**

What Would Happen (Capitol)
 Total Stations: 84/Chart Move: 28-24
 Heavy (40+): 1 WABB
 Medium (20-39): 37 KBKS, KESR, KHOM, KJYO, KKM1, KKR1, KKF1, KMV1, KZHT, WAEB, WAPE, WBZZ, WCIL, WDDJ, WFBC, WFLY, WGTZ, WHOT, WHY1, WJBQ, WKRC, WKSZ, WNNK, WPRO, WPST, WQSL, WRVW, WSSX, WVSR, WWHT, WXIS, WXKS, WXLB, WYCR, WZPL
 Light (Under 20): 46
 New Airplay This Week: 3 KDFB, WPRO,

Total Plays/Gain**CHART BOUND****Total Plays/Gain****BRYAN ADAMS 669/473**

Back To You (A&M)
 Total Stations: 53
 Heavy (40+): 0
 Medium (20-39): 11 KKLQ, WABB, WAPE, WDDJ, WKCI, WKRC, WKRZ, WRVW, WVSR, WXLK, WYCR
 Light (Under 20): 42
 New Airplay This Week: 35 KESR, KHTO, KKRZ, KQK1, KRUF, KSLZ, KZZU, WBL1, WCIL, WDJX, WFBC, WFLY, WHOT, WKRC, WLKT, WLSS, WNC1, WNNK, WNOK, WPRO, WQSL, WRHT, WRVW, WTWR, WVSR, WWCK, WXIS, WXKS, WXLB, WXXX, WYOO, WZNY, WZPL

AEROSMITH 666/182

Pink (Columbia)
 Total Stations: 50
 Heavy (40+): 0
 Medium (20-39): 11 KESR, KHOM, KRBE, KSMB, WABB, WDDJ, WFLZ, WHTZ, WVSR, WXYV, WYCR
 Light (Under 20): 39
 New Airplay This Week: 12 KZHT, WBHT, WDJK, WFBC, WIXX, WKCI, WNTQ, WRVW, WVSR, WXLK, WXXX, WYOO

OLIVE 624/111

You're Not Alone (RCA)
 Total Stations: 50
 Heavy (40+): 0
 Medium (20-39): 8 KBKS, KIIS, KRBE, KZQZ, WKSZ, WSXN, WXXX, WYVV
 Light (Under 20): 42
 New Airplay This Week: 8 KESR, KSMB, WDDJ, WPXY, WWHT, WXLK, WZNY, WZPL

SARAH MCLACHLAN 612/173

Sweet Surrender (Arista)
 Total Stations: 71
 Heavy (40+): 1 KSLZ
 Medium (20-39): 10 KKLQ, WCIL, WDCG, WDDJ, WKSZ, WPST, WSTR, WTWR, WXXX, WYOO
 Light (Under 20): 60
 New Airplay This Week: 7 KZHT, WABB, WFLY, WHTZ, WJBQ, WVSR

SPACE MONKEYS 607/122

Sugar Cane (Factory/Chingon/Interscope)
 Total Stations: 53
 Heavy (40+): 0
 Medium (20-39): 6 KSMB, WAPE, WCIL, WPST, WQSL, WVKS
 Light (Under 20): 47
 New Airplay This Week: 6 KDFB, KZZU, WNKS, WNOK, WVSR, WXYV

DIANA KING 375/-5

L-L-Lies (WORK)
 Total Stations: 26
 Heavy (40+): 1 KRFU

MOST NEW STATIONS**No. Of Stations**

BRYAN ADAMS <i>Back To You (A&M)</i>	35
SISTER HAZEL <i>Happy (Universal)</i>	18
LSG <i>My Body (EastWest/EEG)</i>	13
AEROSMITH <i>Pink (Columbia)</i>	12
GREEN DAY <i>Time Of Your Life (Good Riddance) (Reprise)</i>	11
WILL SMITH <i>Gettin' Jiggy Wit It (Columbia)</i>	11

Medium (20-39): 4 KBFM, WQSL, WXLK, WZJM
 Light (Under 20): 11
 New Airplay This Week: 1 WKSS

LONGPIGS 190/-5
On And On (Mother/Island)
 Total Stations: 28
 Heavy (40+): 0
 Medium (20-39): 0
 Light (Under 20): 28
 New Airplay This Week: 3 KJYO, KKRZ, WRHT

LAUREN CHRISTY 183/60
Magazine (Mercury)
 Total Stations: 36
 Heavy (40+): 0
 Medium (20-39): 0
 Light (Under 20): 36
 New Airplay This Week: 7 WDJK, WFLZ, WHOT, WJBQ, WSSX, WXLK, WZNY

LOREENA MCKENNITT 172/103
The Mummers' Dance (Warner Bros.)
 Total Stations: 25
 Heavy (40+): 0
 Medium (20-39): 3 KALC, KBKS, WZPL
 Light (Under 20): 22
 New Airplay This Week: 4 KHTQ, KZHT, WQSL, WZYP

LSG 163/126
My Body (EastWest/EEG)
 Total Stations: 19
 Heavy (40+): 0
 Medium (20-39): 0
 Light (Under 20): 19
 New Airplay This Week: 13 KESR, KHOM, KSMB, WDJK, WHOT, WLKT, WQSL, WQZQ, WTWR, WVSR, WWCK, WXIS, WZJM

LUTRICIA MCNEAL 149/72
Ain't That Just The Way (Crave)
 Total Stations: 26
 Heavy (40+): 0
 Medium (20-39): 1 KSLZ
 Light (Under 20): 25
 New Airplay This Week: 5 KESR, WCIL, WLKT, WSSX, WXXX

SUMMERCAMP 132/6
Should I Walk Away (Maverick/Reprise)
 Total Stations: 13
 Heavy (40+): 0
 Medium (20-39): 2 WKRC, WTWR
 Light (Under 20): 11

THE VERVE 124/21
Bitter Sweet Symphony (VC/Hut/Virgin)
 Total Stations: 13
 Heavy (40+): 0
 Medium (20-39): 2 KBKS, WSTR
 Light (Under 20): 11
 New Airplay This Week: 1 WABB

JOCELYN ENRIQUEZ 121/1
A Little Bit Of Ecstasy (Classified/Timber/Tommy Boy)
 Total Stations: 8
 Heavy (40+): 1 WXXX
 Medium (20-39): 1 KZQZ
 Light (Under 20): 6

BACKSTREET BOYS 103/18
Everybody (Backstreet's Back) (Jive)
 Total Stations: 6
 Heavy (40+): 0
 Medium (20-39): 3 KHKS, KRUF, WXYV
 Light (Under 20): 3
 New Airplay This Week: 1 WXYV

Airpower awarded to those records which attain 1500 detections for the first time. New airplay lists those stations registering six or more detections per week on a record for the first time. ★ Initial impact: records appearing on this page for the first time.

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BITTER SWEET SYMPHONY

BREAKING AT ALL FORMATS!!

**7 MODERN ROCK CHART
1961 SPINS (+62)**

**14 - 9 TRIPLE A CHART
★★★AIRPOWER★★★
256 SPINS (+60)**

**29 - 26 MODERN ADULT CHART
445 SPINS (+80)**

**8 ROCK AUDIENCE CHART
OVER 150,000 SCANNED!**

SPINNING ON:

WBMX	KPLZ	WNTQ
WSTR	KZZP	WLIR
KBBT	WPLT	G105
KBKS	WSHE	WPTE
KFMB	KJ103	WVRV
KLLC	WHPT	WHTN
WAOA	KKPN	WABB

AND MANY MORE



**STRESS
18 SPINS**



CUSTOM

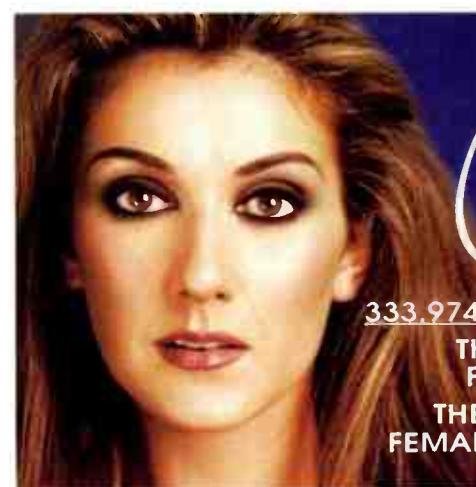
MAINSTREAM

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS. ON CHART	TITLE/IMPRINT/PROMOTION LABEL	ARTIST	DETECTIONS
				TW	LW
★★★ No. 1 ★★★					
1	1	10	TUBTHUMPING REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL	CHUMBAWAMBA	5238 5277
2	2	16	FLY LAVA/ATLANTIC	SUGAR RAY	4870 4957
(3)	3	12	SHOW ME LOVE RCA	ROBYN	4022 3943
(4)	4	11	WALKIN' ON THE SUN INTERSCOPE	SMASH MOUTH	3995 3813
(5)	9	19	I DON'T WANT TO WAIT IMAGO/WARNER BROS.	PAULA COLE	3164 3089
(6)	5	22	PUSH LAVA/ATLANTIC	MATCHBOX 20	3157 3392
(7)	8	15	ALL CRIED OUT TRACK MASTERS/CRAVE	ALLURE FEATURING 112	3119 3102
(8)	10	6	AS LONG AS YOU LOVE ME JIVE	BACKSTREET BOYS	3075 2749
9	6	18	HOW DO I LIVE CURB	LEANN RIMES	3032 3283
10	7	20	FOOLISH GAMES ATLANTIC	JEWEL	2933 3145
(11)	14	6	TRULY MADLY DEEPLY COLUMBIA	SAVAGE GARDEN	2871 2413
(12)	11	8	YOU MAKE ME WANNA... LAFACE/ARISTA	USHER	2860 2667
(13)	13	20	IF YOU COULD ONLY SEE POLYDOR/A&M	TONIC	2563 2535
14	12	30	SEMI-CHARMED LIFE ELEKTRA/EEG	THIRD EYE BLIND	2504 2604
(15)	15	6	I DO GEFFEN	LISA LOEB	2348 2141
(16)	21	5	TOGETHER AGAIN VIRGIN	JANET	2150 1864
(17)	16	8	BREAKING ALL THE RULES GEFFEN	SHE MOVES	2102 2052
(18)	19	9	CRIMINAL CLEAN SLATE/WORK	FIONA APPLE	2014 1981
(19)	26	3	3 AM LAVA/ATLANTIC	MATCHBOX 20	1883 1422
20	20	9	I WILL COME TO YOU MERCURY	HANSON	1838 1942
21	17	14	4 SEASONS OF LONELINESS MOTOWN	BOYZ II MEN	1802 2034
(22)	23	11	MO MONEY MO PROBLEMS BAD BOY/ARISTA	THE NOTORIOUS B.I.G. (FEAT. PUFF DADDY & MASE)	1650 1619
(23)	24	10	LOVE YOU DOWN SO SO DEF/COLUMBIA	INOJ	1587 1511
(24)	28	4	WHAT WOULD HAPPEN CAPITOL	MEREDITH BROOKS	1502 1293
25	22	9	BUTTERFLY COLUMBIA	MARIAH CAREY	1439 1806
26	25	15	TAKES A LITTLE TIME A&M	AMY GRANT	1315 1433
27	29	25	MEN IN BLACK COLUMBIA	WILL SMITH	1292 1264
28	27	17	BUILDING A MYSTERY ARISTA	SARAH McLACHLAN	1204 1318
(29)	34	2	HOW'S IT GOING TO BE ELEKTRA/EEG	THIRD EYE BLIND	1193 1047
(30)	32	5	SOMETHING ABOUT THE WAY YOU LOOK TONIGHT ROCKET/A&M	ELTON JOHN	1154 1085
(31)	33	3	MY LOVE IS THE SHHH! WARNER BROS.	SOMETHIN' FOR THE PEOPLE FEATURING TRINA & TAMARA	1130 1048
(32)	38	2	LIGHT IN YOUR EYES CAPITOL	BLESSID UNION	1117 931
33	31	24	I'LL BE MISSING YOU BAD BOY/ARISTA	PUFF DADDY & FAITH EVANS (FEATURING 112)	1103 1147
(34)	39	2	HEAVEN REPRISE	NU FLAVOR	1069 918
35	30	21	INVISIBLE MAN MOTOWN	98 DEGREES	1033 1156
36	36	4	THREE MARLENAS INTERSCOPE	THE WALLFLOWERS	933 985
37	35	13	LEGEND OF A COWGIRL COLUMBIA	IMANI COPPOLA	900 1016
38	37	23	2 BECOME 1 VIRGIN	SPICE GIRLS	783 955
39	40	18	THE IMPRESSION THAT I GET BIG RIG/MERCURY	THE MIGHTY MIGHTY BOSSTONES	773 811
(40)	NEW►	32	FLAVORS ELEKTRA/EEG	ALANA DAVIS	708 576

RHYTHMIC TOP 40

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS. ON CHART	TITLE/IMPRINT/PROMOTION LABEL	ARTIST	DETECTIONS
				TW	LW
★★★ No. 1 ★★★					
1	1	15	YOU MAKE ME WANNA... LAFACE/ARISTA	USHER	1776 1778
(2)	2	12	MY LOVE IS THE SHHH! WARNER BROS.	SOMETHIN' FOR THE PEOPLE FEATURING TRINA & TAMARA	1686 1679
(3)	6	7	MY BODY EASTWEST/EEG	LSG	1066 885
(4)	4	12	FEEL SO GOOD BAD BOY/ARISTA	MASE	1022 914
(5)	9	5	I DON'T EVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN STONECREEK/EPIIC	UNCLE SAM	1003 835
(6)	3	16	ALL CRIED OUT TRACK MASTERS/CRAVE	ALLURE FEATURING 112	1000 1025
(7)	8	7	SOCK IT 2 ME EASTWEST/EEG	MISSY "MISDEMEANOR" ELLIOTT FEATURING DA BRAT	914 847
8	7	30	MO MONEY MO PROBLEMS BAD BOY/ARISTA	THE NOTORIOUS B.I.G. (FEAT. PUFF DADDY & MASE)	796 863
9	10	11	FLY LAVA/ATLANTIC	SUGAR RAY	771 817
10	11	18	HEAVEN REPRISE	NU FLAVOR	752 778
11	5	15	4 SEASONS OF LONELINESS MOTOWN	BOYZ II MEN	747 901
(12)	15	6	AS LONG AS YOU LOVE ME JIVE	BACKSTREET BOYS	726 655
(13)	17	12	SHOW ME LOVE RCA	ROBYN	713 638
(14)	12	8	TOGETHER AGAIN VIRGIN	JANET	711 710
(15)	22	3	GETTIN' JIGGY WIT IT COLUMBIA	WILL SMITH	641 496
(16)	18	6	WHAT ABOUT US ARISTA	TOTAL	637 634
17	13	13	THE ONE I GAVE MY HEART TO BLACKGROUND/ATLANTIC	AALIYAH	635 704
18	14	21	LOVE YOU DOWN SO SO DEF/COLUMBIA	INOJ	608 698
(19)	26	2	ALL MY LIFE MCA	K-CI & JOJO	599 431
(20)	24	4	A SONG FOR MAMA MOTOWN	BOYZ II MEN	560 469
(21)	23	6	BUTTA LOVE ARISTA	NEXT	541 473
(22)	28	5	ARE U STILL DOWN YAH YAH/550 MUSIC	JON B	517 425
23	16	18	HONEY COLUMBIA	MARIAH CAREY	477 639
24	19	11	PUT YOUR HANDS WHERE MY EYES COULD SEE ELEKTRA/EEG	BUSTA RHYMES	461 559
25	21	10	PHENOMENON DEF JAM/MERCURY	LL COOL J	459 539
(26)	27	19	EVERYTHING MCA	MARY J. BLIGE	432 429
27	20	11	BUTTERFLY COLUMBIA	MARIAH CAREY	430 555
28	25	26	MEN IN BLACK COLUMBIA	WILL SMITH	426 442
29	29	7	SPICE UP YOUR LIFE VIRGIN	SPICE GIRLS	418 420
(30)	37	2	RAPPER'S DELIGHT PRIORITY	ERICK SERMON, KEITH MURRAY & REDMAN	401 297
(31)	32	3	UP & DOWN EASTWEST/EEG	BILLY LAWRENCE	396 351
(32)	30	9	NO TENGO DINERO FLEX/EMI/VIRGIN	LOS UMBRELOS	386 371
(33)	34	5	HOW DO I LIVE CURB	LEANN RIMES	386 325
34	35	23	NOT TONIGHT UNDEA/ATLANTIC/TOMMY BOY	LIL' KIM FEAT. DA BRAT, LEFT EYE, MISSY ELLIOTT & ANGIE MARTINEZ	321 323
(35)	NEW►	9	FATHER DEF JAM/MERCURY	LL COOL J	316 196
36	31	9	IF I COULD TEACH THE WORLD RUTHLESS/RELATIVITY	BONE THUGS-N-HARMONY	313 363
37	33	8	BACKYARD BOOGIE PRIORITY	MACK 10	297 334
(38)	NEW►	2	BREAKDOWN COLUMBIA	MARIAH CAREY	278 235
39	39	2	BOYS AND GIRLS MERCURY	TONY TONI TONE	276 282
(40)	NEW►	2	I WILL COME TO YOU MERCURY	HANSON	272 214

Records showing an increase in detections over the previous week, regardless of chart movement. A record which has been on either chart for more than 20 weeks will not receive a bullet, even if it registers an increase in detections. Airpower awarded to those records which attain 1500 detections (mainstream) or 500 detections (rhythm) for the first time. If two records are tied in number of plays, the record being played on more stations is placed first. Records below the top 20 are removed from the chart after 26 weeks.



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333,974 ALBUMS SOLD 1ST WEEK (#2)
THE HIGHEST DEBUT OF A FEMALE ARTIST IN 1997!
THE #2 HIGHEST DEBUT OF A FEMALE ARTIST IN THE HISTORY OF SOUNDSCAN!

"MY HEART WILL GO ON"
(LOVE THEME FROM 'TITANIC')

ALREADY ON OVER 150 STATIONS:

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WKTU	New York	KISS 108	Boston
KRBE	Houston	Y100	Miami
WPRO	Providence	KKRZ	Portland
KDMX	Dallas	KMXV	Kansas City
WTKI	Milwaukee	WNCI	Columbus
KYKY	St. Louis	WVTY	Pittsburgh
WRVW	Nashville	KHOM	New Orleans

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