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## JB KAYD PD

KAYD/Beaumont, TX morning co-host **Jay Bernard** has been promoted to PD following the exit of PD/afternoon drive co-host **Jim West**. Bernard will continue wakeup duties as half of the *Hot Rod & JB* morning show. He re-joined the show last November after a year at WYPY/Baton Rouge. Bernard spent 11 years as KAYD's morning co-host before heading to Baton Rouge.

## WGTY Ups Austin

WGTY/York, PA Interim PD/Asst. PD/MD/morning show co-host **Brad Austin** has officially been given the PD nod. He will retain the MD job and the morning duties he shares with Kim Alexander. Austin has been Interim PD since **John Pellegrini** relinquished the post last January. Austin's background includes stints at WKNN/Biloxi, MS; WMIL/Milwaukee; KHAK/Cedar Rapids, IA; and KZSN/Wichita.

## Bubba New To Nipper

Equity Music Group Dir./National Promotion SW **David "Bubba" Berry** has joined RCA/Nashville for Southwest Regional promotion, based in Dallas. He succeeds Greg Sax, who left the label last month. Berry started yesterday and can be reached at 972-931-0432 or [David.Berry@BMG.com](mailto:David.Berry@BMG.com).

Berry began his record career in 1992 and has worked for Giant, Rising Tide and Atlantic, where,

## Happy New Year!

Welcome to the first **R&R Country Hotfax** for 2005 — and the first Country chart of the new year. You'll notice the charts on our music pages look a little different. For this week only, there are no bullets, trending or +/- points or plays. They'll return next week.

Also, airplay information from WGTY/York, PA and WCAT/Harrisburg was not included in this week's chart. Reception and technical problems prevented Mediabase 24/7 from accurately monitoring the stations last week.

ironically, he replaced Greg Sax when Sax was elevated to VP/Promotion in June 1998. Berry left records to become KSCS/Dallas Promotions Director in November 2000 and returned to records as part of Equity's original promotion team when the label launched in September 2003.

## Anderson Boise Bound

As first reported in yesterday's **R&R Country Daily**, WSTH/Columbia, GA PD **Kevin Anderson** has been named PD of KQFC/Boise, ID. He starts Jan. 10 and will pull an as-yet-undetermined airshift. He succeeds Lance Tidwell, who transferred to Citadel Country sister WGKX/Memphis as PD last November. Anderson spent 15 years at WSMFM/Nashville, four as MD, and was Interim Morning Show Producer at WSM-AM when he took the WSTH post in April 2002. His new e-mail will be [kevin.anderson@citcomm.com](mailto:kevin.anderson@citcomm.com).

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# Sugarland

"Baby Girl"

18

#2 Best Tester at  
K102/Minneapolis!

# PAT GREEN

"Don't Break  
My Heart Again"

21



Mercury Rising

# Terri Clark

"The World  
Needs A Drink"

30

*Shania Twain* "DON'T" **COMING SOON!**

### Barnstead, Sledge In Sony Shuffle

Also in yesterday's RRC D was the news that Epic/Nashville Promotion Coordinator **Ryan Barnstead** was crossing the Sony/Nashville hallways to become Midwest Regional for Columbia. He replaces **Tom Moran**, who was recently promoted to Columbia's Dir./National Promotion post. Passing Barnstead in the same hallways is Columbia Promo Coordinator **Elizabeth Sledge**, who will now hold that post for Epic.

All the hallway traffic leaves Columbia/Nashville Sr. VP/Promotion **Larry Pareigis** looking for a new Promotion Coordinator. Drop him your resume at [larry\\_pareigis@sonymusic.com](mailto:larry_pareigis@sonymusic.com).

### Roper Returns To Columbia

As first speculated in the Dec. 30 R&R Country Hotfax, and reported in yesterday's RRC D, WSOC/Charlotte PD/morning personality **Jeff Roper** did indeed debut on new Country outlet WWNU (New 92)/Columbia, SC yesterday morning. This marks a return to the market for Roper, who spent six years as OM/morning personality at WCOS before joining WSOC four years ago. Also debuting on the newly launched current-Country intensive station yesterday were Eric Chaney in middays and Scott Summers in afternoons.

### Rounder Ready For New Year

The Dec. 7 R&R Country Hotfax contained the news that Rounder had hired former MCA/Nashville regional promoter **Mike Severson** as its new Dir.Promotion. He joins Rounder VP/Promotion **Brad Paul** as the only Rounder promotion staffers taking the label's music to Country radio. We wondered whether Severson's hiring signaled an increased Country focus by Rounder, the home of

### This Week At Callout America

The new year brings new insight into the callout research presented in each issue of R&R by Bullseye Marketing Research. The Jan. 7 issue of R&R will feature the Country section launch of "This Week At Callout America," an analysis of the week's Country callout research by Bullseye President **John Hart**. Also, each R&R Country Hotfax will spotlight a few of Hart's biggest research stories.

This week, Hart writes, "**Gary Allan** is still No. 1 in both positives and passion. **Alan Jackson** is new to the top five, moving to No. 3 from No. 9; his is also the No. 2 passion song. **LeAnn Rimes** is up strong from No. 12, entering the top five at No. 5; hers is the No. 7 passion song. Females rank **Kenny Chesney** as the No. 1 song. Males rate **Gary Allan** No. 1 once again. The big move this week is by **Rascal Flatts**, who went all the way up to No. 16 from No. 29 before the break."

Look for Hart's full Country Callout analysis in "This Week At Callout America" in this week's issue.

**Alison Krauss, Rhonda Vincent and Malibu Storm**. And it looks as if that is indeed the case.

Providing the background for Rounder's increased Country presence, VP/National Promotion **Brad Paul** told R&R, "This is another chapter in an ongoing story. It started three years ago when we hired **Paul Langton** to help me with Triple A and Alternative. That enabled me to focus more on Country and to get more involved with the format on a day-to-day basis and not rely as heavily on indies and co-promoted situations. I wanted to see if I could make a difference. And I think we have.

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WYUU WKLB WOGI WGAR WKDF  
WSM KUZZ KUBL KSOP and 15 more

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JoDee Messina

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Give A  
Damn's  
Busted**

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"The progress we've made justifies adding another Country-dedicated person to help build on that success. I was delighted to bring Mike on board. My goal is for Mike and I to deliver more success stories and, in six months or so, be able to bring on another regional to help continue the growth."

Paul adds that Rounder's Country expansion may also, down the road, include more artists. "We've had success in Triple A signing highly talented, credible artists who've been dropped by a major label because the business model required selling hundreds of thousands of units. We believe we can use our Triple A model and have success in the Country world."

Severson will focus on Country stations in the middle of the country — from Ohio and Missouri down through Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisiana and Texas — while Paul concentrates on the East and Southeast. Paul will also work the West and the mountain states with Pamela Newman.

### Radio News

**Formats:** After 12 years as a Country station, WNUF/Mitchell, IN yesterday changed its call letters to WQRJ and debuted as "Super Oldies 102.5." Mike Shannon remains PD.

**Personalities:** WWFG/Ocean City, MD debuted a new morning show yesterday, with WRWD/Poughkeepsie, NY morning personality **Michael Thomas** at the helm of the new Froggy wakeup crew. Thomas previously toiled at WGNA/Albany, NY and KIIM/Tucson, AZ and succeeds the *Ben & Brian* morning show, which is no longer being syndicated from its WMZQ/Washington home.

**He Loves It When A Plan Comes Together:** The airstaff is finally settling in for WYGY/Cincinnati PD **Steve Giuttari** after four months on the job. Evening jock **Chris Clare** moved into afternoons

### This Week In R&R

How much would you pay to control the airwaves in Tony Brown's office? What's a Sammy Sosa-autographed baseball worth to you? How about one of only 20 leather crew jackets made for a blockbuster tour? Check out the Dec. 31 issue of **R&R** as the Nashville bureau presents its first annual Clean Out The Office auction to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The roster of items begins on Page 17, and bids are now being accepted.

today, with **Jesse Tack**, who comes from Susquehanna/Denver, taking the 7pm-midnight slot. Topping it off, middayer **Dawn Michaels** returns from maternity leave on Jan. 17, at which point Giuttari will settle in for a long winter's nap.

**Promotion:** With the recent departure of **Holly Hadju**, WQMX/Akron has an opening for a Promotion Coordinator, which OM **Kevin Mason** says is a Director-level position, but for his company's title structure. If you've got a minimum two years of experience, get your resume and samples/ideas to Marketing Coordinator Joyce Lagios at [jlajos@rcrg.net](mailto:jlajos@rcrg.net). Mason points out that his last three promo pros have left for bigger gigs in DC, Pittsburgh and Jacksonville, so the station is obviously doing something right in developing young talent.

**Info Update:** Veteran programmer **Moon Mullins** can now be reached at 918-277-2925.

### For The Record

Contrary to some copy in **R&R's** recent Going For Adds e-mail, **Kenny Chesney's** single "Anything But Mine" is from his *When the Sun Goes Down*. No singles are planned from the *Be As You Are* collection.

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## Gretchen Wilson ROARS into the New Year!!



"When I Think About Cheatin"

**GRETCHEN WILSON**

#3 R&R spin and point increase, +455 spins/+1255 points

Billboards "Greatest Gainer", +904 spins

#1 selling new artist of 2004, all formats!

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## Life Notes

Congrats to WWGR/Ft. Myers morning co-host **Valleri St. John**, who wed Michael Moorhead on Dec. 18. As a bonus, WWGR's morning show will originate from the Sandals Ocho Rios Resort in Jamaica next week.

## Chronicle

Condolences to family and friends of guitarist **Hank Garland**, who died last week in a Florida hospital. He was 74. Garland performed with Elvis Presley, Patsy Cline, The Everly Brothers and Roy Orbison, among others, and had a country hit with "Sugar Foot Rag" at the age of 19.

## News In Review

To make sure you're aware of the news that occurred over the holidays, here's an overview of some of the major stories that have appeared in either the Dec. 30 **R&R Country Hotfax** or **R&R Country Daily** since Dec. 14. By the way, you can get **RBCD** by sending your name, company or call letters, job title, address, phone and fax numbers to [moreinfo@radioandrecords.com](mailto:moreinfo@radioandrecords.com). For more on these stories visit the Country Format Room at [www.radioandrecords.com](http://www.radioandrecords.com).

**Double O's Columbia Country Double:** Double O Radio's Columbia Radio Group launched its second Columbia, SC Country outlet in three weeks with the Christmas Day debut of WWNU, "New 92, Only Today's New Country." WWNU kicked off with 15,000 songs in a row and won't play its first commercial until sometime in February. You may recall the company rolled out WWNQ, "The Country Legends of the '60s, '70s and '80s," on Dec. 8.

**Regent Rotations:** **Mark Thomas**, VP/GM of Regent/Flint, MI, transferred to a similar post with the company's Evansville-Owensboro, IN

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properties. Thomas started his new job yesterday and replaced **Bob Dakin**, who left the company. Succeeding Thomas is Regent/Flint DOS **Zoe Burdine-Fly**. Thomas will continue to have oversight responsibilities for the Flint stations. Regent owns Country WKDQ/Evansville and WBKR/Owensboro; none of its Flint stations are Country.

**Mick And John's Big Baghdad Adventure:** Clear Channel/Minneapolis Exec. VP/GM and CC/Regional VP (and former Marine) **Mick Anselmo** and KEEY/Minneapolis morning personality **John Hines** rang in the new year in Iraq. The intrepid duo left Dec. 26 and are currently embedded with Company B of 134 Signal Battalion at Camp Victory, Baghdad, Iraq. They will return Jan. 6 or 7.

Anselmo and Hines are carrying over 500,000 minutes on telephone cards for Minnesota troops as part of "Operation Northern Lights," an initiative to support deployed Minnesota troops stationed in Iraq and their families at home. KEEY is anchoring the event. Also participating are CC Country outlets KMFJ/Rochester, MN; KYSM/Mankato, MN; KKCB/Duluth, MN; KFAB (Outlaw Country)/Fargo, ND; and Oldies KSNR/Grand Forks, ND.

**High-Fivin' At The Beach:** WPAP/Panama City, FL MD/morning personality **Shane Collins** has signed a new deal with the Clear Channel Country outlet that will have him waking up folks on Florida's Gulf Coast through 2009.

**Muzik Mafa Hits The Slopes:** Gretchen Wilson and Big & Rich are the latest country artists to commit to Country in the Rockies XI, the celebrity ski event which is the signature fundraiser of the T.J. Martell Foundation's Nashville Division. CITR is set for Club Med in Crested Butte, CO, Feb. 1-6.

**Are You Ready To Howl?** KPLX/Dallas (The Wolf)

**Gone like a freight train...**

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PD **Paul Williams** is looking for someone to join the den. He's in search of, he says, "The best dang Promotion Director, who will shine through the competition. If you are ready to work long hours, love what you do and the station you work for, create fresh new buzz and continue to recreate the events — all while managing a budget and a department and having the time of your life — apply now!" Send your resume to The Wolf c/o Lon Bason, 3500 Maple Ave, Suite 1600 Dallas, TX 75219, or e-mail [lbason@dfwradio.com](mailto:lbason@dfwradio.com).

**Waitt — Another Job Opening:** The Waitt Radio Network is expanding its Country staff. Waitt PD/Country Formats **John Glenn** says, "If you know what makes the country listeners sit up and take notice and can talk about the hottest stars of today and the legends of country while delivering a great show under pressure on a daily basis, rush your tape and resume." Send your stuff to Glenn at 1000 N. 90<sup>th</sup> St., Ste. 105, Omaha, NE, 68114.

**Pick Up Food Man:** **Joe Diffie** is set to turn his 1994 No. 1 hit "Pick Up Man" into a commercial for Applebee's restaurants. The song will be rewritten for use in the eatery chain's Carside-To-Go campaign to introduce a new food-to-go service.

**Thursday, Dec. 16 RRCD:** Longtime KFKF & KBEQ/Kansas City VP/GM Dan Wastler's position has been eliminated. Infinity KC Market Manager Herndon Hasty added GM duties for the Country duo ... RLG/Nashville promoted Jo Beth Burrell to Manager/Finance ... Universal South upped Marty Craighead to Manager/Administration and Amy Russell to Manager/A&R Production.

**Wednesday, Dec. 15 RRCD:** **Darren Wilhite** and **Tim Wall** exited the WYCD/Detroit morning show after being unable to come to terms on a new deal. Rush T&Rs to PD **Chip Miller** at 26555 Evergreen, Suite 675, Southfield, MI 48076. Or e-mail [chip.miller@infinitybroadcasting.com](mailto:chip.miller@infinitybroadcasting.com).

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## Dates & Deadlines

- Jan. 7:** Advance rate (\$475) for CRS-36 ends. More info at [www.crb.org](http://www.crb.org) or 615-327-4487.
- Feb. 13, 2005:** 47th annual Grammy Awards. CBS. 8pm ET.
- Mar. 2-4, 2005:** CRS-36. More info at [www.crb.org](http://www.crb.org) or 615-327-4487.
- May 17, 2005:** 40th annual ACM Awards. CBS-TV. 8pm ET.
- June 9-12, 2005:** CMA Music Fest: FanFair 2005. More info at [www.cmafest.com](http://www.cmafest.com) or by phone at 800-CMA-FEST (800-262-3378).
- June 23-25, 2005:** R&R Convention 2005. Renaissance Cleveland Hotel. More info to come.

## MUSICNOTES

👁 **Kenny Chesney's** *Greatest Hits* has been certified quadruple-platinum by the RIAA. The award ties the collection with his *No Shoes, No Shirt, No Problems* album, which has also been recognized for four million in sales. *When the Sun Goes Down*, Chesney's latest album, is currently certified triple-platinum.

👁 **Pat Green** and **Cory Morrow** are co-hosting a "ski-n-sing" vacation event in Steamboat Springs, CO that kicks off today and runs through Jan. 9. **Gary Allan, Dierks Bentley, Miranda Lambert, Cross Canadian Ragweed** and a host of Texas-based artists are scheduled to participate. Visit [www.bigskitrip.com](http://www.bigskitrip.com) for details.

👁 **Jeff Bates** hasn't formed an official fan club, but that hasn't stopped his fans from organizing. A group of fans calling themselves Women on a Mission (a line from Bates' song "Lovin' Like That") have set up a website at

# Trent Willmon "Home Sweet Holiday Inn"

"This is his strongest effort to date." - Cary Rolfe, KUPL

"I like the relatable story and the emotion in his voice." - Joe Roberts, KATM

"Impactful. He has a name here... all his songs have done well." - MelMcKenzie, WWQM

"Everyone can relate to this." - Buzz Jackson, KIIM

**Radio's talking...about the new Columbia hit from TRENT WILLMON**

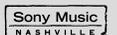
**New airplay: WXBM (and many more to come)**

**R&R 45 +96**

**BB 53\* +125**

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BELIEVES IN TRENT WILLMON.**

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[www.jeffbatesfans.com](http://www.jeffbatesfans.com), raised funds for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and spearheaded a Toys for Tots drive. The group also presented Bates with an album of cards and letters, as well as a cherry sunburst electric guitar as a Christmas gift. "I can't tell you how surprised and humbled I was," Bates says. "I've never received anything like this in my life. I cried like a baby! Wouldn't you?"

↪ An Associated Press story on last week's wedding of Red Sox center fielder Johnny Damon revealed he walked down the aisle to the tune of Brooks & Dunn's "Brand New Man."

↪ Julie Roberts' appearance on *The Tonight Show With Jay Leno* on Friday marks her second appearance on the show in seven months.

↪ Montgomery Gentry's second annual Rockin' New Year's Eve Party in Lexington, KY drew a sellout crowd of 12,000. Special guests included Lynyrd Skynyrd, Trace Adkins and Blue County.

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JULIE ROBERTS Wake Up Older  
SHANIA TWAIN Don't  
LEE ANN WOMACK I May Hate Myself In The Morning

## RANDOM FAX®

### Tuesday, 1/4

**BIRTHDAYS:** Deana Carter, Patty Loveless, Kathy Forester  
**On TV:** CMT: Brad Paisley, *CMT Inside Fame*; Brad Paisley/John Mayer, *CMT Crossroads*; Alan Jackson, Alison Krauss & Union Station, Dixie Chicks and more, *20 Greatest First Videos*. GAC: Brad Cotter, *Celebrity Kitchen*; Crystal Gayle, *GAC Classic*; Joe Nichols, Terri Clark, Jimmy Wayne and more, *Grand Ole Opry Live*.

### Wednesday, 1/5

**BIRTHDAYS:** Mark Nesler, Dave Dame, the late Sam Phillips  
**On TV:** CMT: Billy Ray Cyrus, Willie Nelson, George Jones and more, *20 Greatest Myths: Rumors, Legends and Downright Lies*. GAC: Crystal Gayle, *Celebrity Kitchen*; Larry Gatlin, *GAC Classic*. WB: Crystal Gayle, *The Daily Buzz*\*.

### Thursday, 1/6

**BIRTHDAYS:** Earl Scruggs, Jett Williams, Julie Dove, Tim Wall  
**On TV:** CMT: Alison Krauss & Union Station, *MWL Special*. GAC: Crystal Gayle, *Celebrity Kitchen*; Restless Heart, *GAC Classic*.

### Friday, 1/7

**On TV:** CMT: *20 Greatest First Videos*. GAC: Billy Currington, *Celebrity Kitchen*; Linda Davis, *GAC Classic*. NBC: Julie Roberts, *The Tonight Show With Jay Leno*\*.

### Saturday, 1/8

**BIRTHDAYS:** the late Luther Perkins, the late Elvis Presley, Monty Gregg, Chris Huff, Jack Purcell, Bob Reeves, Joyce Thompson  
**On TV:** CMT: Trace Adkins, *CMT Most Shocking: College Sports Headlines*. GAC: Hal Ketchum, Andy Griggs, Alison Krauss and more, *Grand Old Opry Live*.

### Sunday, 1/9

**BIRTHDAYS:** Crystal Gayle, Cathy Gurley, Carole Ann Mobley, Pam Marcy, Zack Owen, Lynn West  
**On TV:** CMT: Brad Paisley, Blake Shelton, Alan Jackson and more, *100 Greatest Music Videos*.

### Monday, 1/10

**BIRTHDAYS:** Allen Butler  
**On TV:** CMT: Dierks Bentley, Ricky Skaggs, Kris Kristofferson and more, *Johnny Cash vs. Music Row*; Alan Jackson, Dixie Chicks, Dolly Parton and more, *40 Greatest Done Me Wrong Songs*. GAC: Ricochet, *Celebrity Kitchen*\*. Fox: Jimmy Buffett, *The Ellen Degeneres Show*\*.

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**Billy Dean**  
**Let Them**  
**Be Little**  
Huge National Callout  
# 9 Overall and  
# 3 25-34 Females  
at MediaBase

Just Added - KSON KFRG

RR 19 - 13

BB 19 - 18



**Amy Dalley**  
**I Would Cry**

Big Adds

WFMS WSIX WKDF  
WYRK WCTK KHEY

Big Moves

RR 41 - 32

BB 38 - 35

**Sawyer Brown**  
**2005.**  
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**Big Bang Country**

Mission Temple  
Fireworks Stand  
featuring Robert Randolph

Exploding on Radio  
January 17th



LW	TW	ARTIST Title Label(s)	Total Points	+/- Points	Total Plays	+/- Plays	Tot. Aud. (00)	+/- Aud. (00)	Wks On	Total Station
-	1	BLAKE SHELTON Some Beach (Warner Bros.)	11903	-	4304	-	422844	-	21	113/0
-	2	TIM MCGRAW Back When (Curb)	11464	-	4165	-	391834	-	17	113/0
-	3	DARRYL WORLEY Awful, Beautiful Life (DreamWorks)	10318	-	3676	-	356985	-	25	114/0
-	4	GRETCHEN WILSON When I Think About Cheatin' (Epic)	9783	-	3426	-	335410	-	10	114/0
-	5	KEITH URBAN You're My Better Half (Capitol)	8948	-	3222	-	298947	-	10	113/0
-	6	BRAD PAISLEY Mud On The Tires (Arista)	8939	-	3300	-	302817	-	15	112/0
-	7	RASCAL FLATTS Bless The Broken Road (Lyric Street)	8676	-	2967	-	305658	-	9	114/0
-	8	DIERKS BENTLEY How Am I Doin' (Capitol)	7866	-	2752	-	272672	-	32	114/0
-	9	LEANN RIMES Nothin' 'Bout Love Makes Sense (Asylum/Curb)	7556	-	2726	-	269683	-	17	112/0
-	10	ALAN JACKSON Monday Morning Church (Arista)	7493	-	2788	-	261894	-	12	113/0
-	11	SHANIA TWAIN w/ BILLY CURRINGTON Party For Two (Mercury)	7228	-	2750	-	240944	-	16	111/0
-	12	REBA MCENTIRE He Gets That From Me (MCA)	6638	-	2436	-	230116	-	18	111/1
-	13	JOSH GRACIN Nothin' To Lose (Lyric Street)	6055	-	2197	-	198271	-	16	110/1
-	14	BIG & RICH Holy Water (Warner Bros.)	5563	-	2073	-	185903	-	13	111/1
-	15	BILLY DEAN Let Them Be Little (Curb)	5368	-	2061	-	168702	-	16	102/2
-	16	LEE ANN WOMACK I May Hate Myself In The Morning (MCA)	5284	-	1922	-	165582	-	10	107/1
-	17	SHEDAISY Come Home Soon (Lyric Street)	5095	-	1963	-	173341	-	25	111/0
-	18	SUGARLAND Baby Girl (Mercury)	4642	-	1693	-	151375	-	22	98/3
-	19	ANDY GRIGGS If Heaven (RCA)	4026	-	1420	-	125166	-	10	95/7
-	20	MONTGOMERY GENTRY Gone (Columbia)	3893	-	1424	-	116929	-	6	95/6
-	21	PAT GREEN Don't Break My Heart Again (Universal/Republic/Mercury)	3831	-	1339	-	120508	-	19	88/2
-	22	CRAIG MORGAN That's What I Love About Sunday (BBR)	3803	-	1438	-	121348	-	9	105/4
-	23	BROOKS & DUNN It's Getting Better All The Time (Arista)	3621	-	1365	-	122024	-	5	86/7
-	24	JAMIE O'NEAL Trying To Find Atlantis (Capitol)	3504	-	1321	-	106154	-	12	95/5
-	25	TOBY KEITH f/KRYSTAL Mockingbird (DreamWorks)	2989	-	1046	-	101484	-	6	80/2

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-	26	<b>JIMMY WAYNE</b> Paper Angels ( <i>DreamWorks</i> )	2869	-	1137	-	94489	-	7	95/0
-	27	<b>JOE NICHOLS</b> What's A Guy Gotta Do ( <i>Universal South</i> )	2417	-	879	-	73298	-	6	72/1
-	28	<b>MIRANDA LAMBERT</b> Me And Charlie Talking ( <i>Epic</i> )	2100	-	821	-	51287	-	11	76/0
-	29	<b>BLAINE LARSEN</b> How Do You Get That Lonely ( <i>BNA/Giantslayer</i> )	2032	-	763	-	63493	-	8	66/1
-	30	<b>TERRI CLARK</b> The World Needs A Drink ( <i>Mercury</i> )	1820	-	725	-	55031	-	7	67/2
-	31	<b>MARTINA MCBRIDE</b> God's Will ( <i>RCA</i> )	1815	-	771	-	59562	-	4	67/5
-	32	<b>JEFF BATES</b> Long, Slow Kisses ( <i>RCA</i> )	1612	-	647	-	45651	-	12	58/3
-	33	<b>TRACE ADKINS</b> Songs About Me ( <i>Capitol</i> )	1515	-	596	-	45773	-	3	59/8
-	34	<b>CHELY WRIGHT</b> Bumper Of My S.U.V. ( <i>Painted Red</i> )	1440	-	517	-	46196	-	6	30/2
-	35	<b>AMY DALLEY</b> I Would Cry ( <i>Curb</i> )	1438	-	537	-	43915	-	8	59/4
-	36	<b>PHIL VASSAR</b> I'll Take That As A Yes (The Hot Tub Song) ( <i>Arista</i> )	1386	-	499	-	42316	-	5	49/2
-	37	<b>MARK CHESNUTT</b> I'm A Saint ( <i>Vivaton</i> )	1353	-	537	-	34051	-	9	50/2
-	38	<b>SHELLY FAIRCHILD</b> You Don't Lie Here Anymore ( <i>Columbia</i> )	1223	-	544	-	30030	-	11	60/0
-	39	<b>TRACY BYRD</b> Revenge Of A Middle-Aged Woman ( <i>BNA</i> )	1184	-	503	-	30526	-	11	78/1
<b>Debut</b>	40	<b>KENNY CHESNEY</b> Anything But Mine ( <i>BNA</i> )	1157	-	451	-	35200	-	1	44/36
<b>Debut</b>	41	<b>JO DEE MESSINA</b> My Give A Damn's Busted ( <i>Curb</i> )	1037	-	281	-	37903	-	1	30/25
<b>Debut</b>	42	<b>BLUE COUNTY</b> Nothin' But Cowboy Boots ( <i>Asylum/Curb</i> )	822	-	403	-	21668	-	1	46/7
-	43	<b>KEITH ANDERSON</b> Pickin' Wildflowers ( <i>Arista</i> )	710	-	311	-	16771	-	2	41/3
-	44	<b>SARA EVANS</b> Tonight ( <i>RCA</i> )	553	-	272	-	13083	-	2	37/6
-	45	<b>TRENT WILLMON</b> Home Sweet Holiday Inn ( <i>Columbia</i> )	545	-	268	-	11587	-	4	31/0
-	46	<b>ALISON KRAUSS &amp; UNION STATION</b> Restless ( <i>Rounder</i> )	542	-	211	-	14947	-	2	26/4
-	47	<b>RANDY TRAVIS</b> Four Walls ( <i>Word/Curb/Warner Bros.</i> )	493	-	239	-	11093	-	3	30/1
-	48	<b>PAT GREEN</b> Somewhere Between Texas... ( <i>Universal/Republic/Mercury</i> )	421	-	59	-	13420	-	6	0/0
-	49	<b>TRENT WILLMON</b> The Good Life ( <i>Columbia</i> )	316	-	48	-	9612	-	13	0/0
<b>Debut</b>	50	<b>RANDY ROGERS BAND</b> Tonight's Not The Night ( <i>Smith Entertainment</i> )	282	-	37	-	9328	-	1	0/0

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*LeAnn Rimes*  
"Nothin' 'Bout Love Makes Sense"

RR: 11 - 9 BB: 12\* - 10\*

Continues to build strength in a 9 wave growth trend.  
Up strong from #12.

Entering the Top 5 Overall Total Positive Callout America.

Female: 25-54 #3  
25-34 #6  
35-44 #1

This Woman  
Instore 1/25

Today Show: 1/24  
Live With Regis and Kelly: 1/25



**Blue County**  
"Nothin' But Cowboy Boots"

RR: 42 Debut BB: 52\* - 45\*

**Most Added**

WKDF KBEQ  
WSM KRTY  
WDXB WWGR  
WCTK



Coming up - CRS New Faces Show

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**COUNTRY**

**MOST ADDED**

ARTIST Title Label(s)	Adds
KENNY CHESNEY Anything But Mine (BNA)	36
JO DEE MESSINA My Give A Damn's Busted (Curb)	25
TRACE ADKINS Songs About Me (Capitol)	8
ANDY GRIGGS If Heaven (RCA)	7
BROOKS & DUNN It's Getting Better All The Time (Arista)	7
BLUE COUNTY Nothin' But Cowboy Boots (Asylum/Curb)	7
MONTGOMERY GENTRY Gone (Columbia)	6
SARA EVANS Tonight (RCA)	6
LONESTAR Class Reunion (That Used To...) (BNA)	6

**MOST INCREASED POINTS**

ARTIST Title Label(s)	Total Pt. Increase
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Will Return Next Week

**MOST INCREASED PLAYS**

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**COUNTRY INDICATOR**

**MOST ADDED**

ARTIST Title Label(s)	Adds
KENNY CHESNEY Anything But Mine (BNA)	39
TRACE ADKINS Songs About Me (Capitol)	13
BLAINE LARSEN How Do You Get That Lonely (BNA/Giantslayer)	13
MONTGOMERY GENTRY Gone (Columbia)	10
LONESTAR Class Reunion (That Used To...) (BNA)	10
CRAIG MORGAN That's What I Love About Sunday (BBR)	8
BLUE COUNTY Nothin' But Cowboy Boots (Asylum/Curb)	8
MARTINA MCBRIDE God's Will (RCA)	7

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**COUNTRY INDICATOR NEW & ACTIVE**

**CARLY GOODWIN** Just Another Mountain (*DreamBear Music*)  
Total Plays: 77, Total Stations: 11, Adds: 1

**LONESTAR** Class Reunion (That Used To...) (*BNA*)  
Total Plays: 73, Total Stations: 10, Adds: 10

**COUNTRY NEW & ACTIVE**

**KENI THOMAS** Not Me (*Moraine*)  
Total Plays: 107, Total Stations: 11, Adds: 0

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1/10  
No Adds

1/18  
**LONESTAR** Class Reunion (*BNA*)  
**SAWYER BROWN** f/**ROBERT RANDOLPH** Mission Temple Fireworks Stand (*Curb*)  
**TIFT MERRITT** Good Hearted Man (*Lost Highway/DreamWorks*)

1/24  
**BLAKE SHELTON** Goodbye Time (*Warner Bros.*)  
**JEDD HUGHES** Soldier For The Lonely (*MCA*)  
**JESSI ALEXANDER** Canyon Prayer (*Columbia*)  
**JULIE ROBERTS** Wake Up Older (*Mercury*)

**MOST PLAYED RECURRENTS**

ARTIST Title Label(s)	Total Plays
<b>LONESTAR</b> Mr. Mom ( <i>BNA</i> )	2950
<b>GARY ALLAN</b> Nothing On But The Radio ( <i>MCA</i> )	2905
<b>SARA EVANS</b> Suds In The Bucket ( <i>RCA</i> )	2565
<b>KENNY CHESNEY</b> The Woman With You ( <i>BNA</i> )	2550
<b>TIM MCGRAW</b> Live Like You Were Dying ( <i>Curb</i> )	2317
<b>KENNY CHESNEY</b> I Go Back ( <i>BNA</i> )	1858
<b>PHIL VASSAR</b> In A Real Love ( <i>Arista</i> )	1823
<b>KEITH URBAN</b> Days Go By ( <i>Capitol</i> )	1681
<b>GEORGE STRAIT</b> I Hate Everything ( <i>MCA</i> )	1436
<b>BROOKS &amp; DUNN</b> That's What It's All About ( <i>Arista</i> )	1383

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114 Country reporters. Songs ranked by total points for the airplay week of 12/26/04-1/1/05. Bullets appear on songs gaining points and/or plays or remaining flat from previous week. If two songs are tied in total points, the song with the larger increase in points is placed first. Songs below No. 1 and down in points and plays for three consecutive weeks are moved to recurrent. Most Added is the total number of new adds officially reported to R&R by each reporting station. Songs unreported as adds do not count toward overall total stations playing a song. Most Increased Points lists the songs with the greatest week-to-week increases in total points. Station Weight = AQH Persons + (Market rank X 10) divided by 4180. Total Audience equals Average Quarter Hour Persons times number of plays (times 100). Each daypart on each station is assigned an AQH number. Average Quarter Hour Persons used herein with permission from Arbitron Inc. © 2005, Arbitron Inc.). © 2005, R&R, Inc.

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LW	TW	ARTIST Title Label(s)	Total Points	+/- Points	Total Plays	+/- Plays	Tot. Aud. (00)	+/- Aud. (00)	Wks On	Total Station
-	1	<b>BLAKE SHELTON</b> Some Beach (Warner Bros.)	5119	-	3951	-	118748	-	21	108/0
-	2	<b>TIM MCGRAW</b> Back When (Curb)	4868	-	3765	-	112745	-	15	104/0
-	3	<b>DARRYL WORLEY</b> Awful, Beautiful Life (DreamWorks)	4787	-	3760	-	109251	-	25	107/0
-	4	<b>ALAN JACKSON</b> Monday Morning Church (Arista)	4471	-	3453	-	100542	-	12	108/0
-	5	<b>SHANIA TWAIN W/ BILLY CURRINGTON</b> Party For Two (Mercury)	4271	-	3297	-	96526	-	16	106/0
-	6	<b>GRETCHEN WILSON</b> When I Think About Cheatin' (Epic)	4165	-	3259	-	94605	-	10	107/2
-	7	<b>BRAD PAISLEY</b> Mud On The Tires (Arista)	4145	-	3250	-	96485	-	16	105/1
-	8	<b>DIERKS BENTLEY</b> How Am I Doin' (Capitol)	3932	-	3025	-	87989	-	33	97/1
-	9	<b>KEITH URBAN</b> You're My Better Half (Capitol)	3849	-	2973	-	90006	-	10	105/0
-	10	<b>KENNY CHESNEY</b> The Woman With You (BNA)	3838	-	2954	-	86968	-	18	97/0
-	11	<b>RASCAL FLATTS</b> Bless The Broken Road (Lyric Street)	3718	-	2818	-	85853	-	9	106/1
-	12	<b>LEANN RIMES</b> Nothin' 'Bout Love Makes Sense (Asylum/Curb)	3565	-	2816	-	80862	-	17	105/0
-	13	<b>REBA MCENTIRE</b> He Gets That From Me (MCA)	3274	-	2572	-	73973	-	18	106/1
-	14	<b>BIG &amp; RICH</b> Holy Water (Warner Bros.)	3192	-	2503	-	72204	-	14	105/0
-	15	<b>SHEDAISY</b> Come Home Soon (Lyric Street)	2925	-	2250	-	66860	-	25	95/0
-	16	<b>JOSH GRACIN</b> Nothin' To Lose (Lyric Street)	2821	-	2190	-	65515	-	17	96/3
-	17	<b>BILLY DEAN</b> Let Them Be Little (Curb)	2638	-	2005	-	59679	-	14	96/1
-	18	<b>LEE ANN WOMACK</b> I May Hate Myself In The Morning (MCA)	2610	-	2040	-	60270	-	10	97/4
-	19	<b>BROOKS &amp; DUNN</b> It's Getting Better All The Time (Arista)	2216	-	1733	-	48226	-	5	92/5
-	20	<b>ANDY GRIGGS</b> If Heaven (RCA)	2056	-	1576	-	47825	-	11	81/2
-	21	<b>PAT GREEN</b> Don't Break My Heart Again (Universal/Republic/Mercury)	2022	-	1593	-	44666	-	18	83/1
-	22	<b>JAMIE O'NEAL</b> Trying To Find Atlantis (Capitol)	1949	-	1542	-	42525	-	12	90/3
-	23	<b>SUGARLAND</b> Baby Girl (Mercury)	1901	-	1459	-	42384	-	23	73/5
-	24	<b>JIMMY WAYNE</b> Paper Angels (DreamWorks)	1701	-	1303	-	38767	-	8	84/2
-	25	<b>MONTGOMERY GENTRY</b> Gone (Columbia)	1695	-	1312	-	40787	-	6	78/10

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-	26	<b>CRAIG MORGAN</b> That's What I Love About Sunday (BBR)	1612	-	1238	-	38060	-	8	80/8
-	27	<b>TOBY KEITH</b> f/KRYSTAL Mockingbird (DreamWorks)	1550	-	1238	-	36461	-	6	74/6
-	28	<b>JOE NICHOLS</b> What's A Guy Gotta Do (Universal South)	1415	-	1133	-	31448	-	7	71/6
-	29	<b>MARTINA MCBRIDE</b> God's Will (RCA)	1081	-	871	-	23538	-	4	63/7
-	30	<b>MARK CHESNUTT</b> I'm A Saint (Vivaton)	1080	-	817	-	22396	-	10	70/2
-	31	<b>TERRI CLARK</b> The World Needs A Drink (Mercury)	960	-	776	-	19937	-	7	58/4
-	32	<b>MIRANDA LAMBERT</b> Me And Charlie Talking (Epic)	930	-	699	-	21241	-	11	53/1
-	33	<b>KENNY CHESNEY</b> Anything But Mine (BNA)	794	-	634	-	17958	-	2	53/39
-	34	<b>TRACE ADKINS</b> Songs About Me (Capitol)	773	-	620	-	16623	-	3	54/13
-	35	<b>TRACY BYRD</b> Revenge Of A Middle-Aged Woman (BNA)	763	-	580	-	17573	-	11	54/0
-	36	<b>KATRINA ELAM</b> No End In Sight (Universal South)	657	-	587	-	12929	-	22	42/0
-	37	<b>CHELY WRIGHT</b> Bumper Of My S.U.V. (Painted Red)	623	-	534	-	14730	-	5	37/1
-	38	<b>PHIL VASSAR</b> I'll Take That As A Yes (The Hot Tub Song) (Arista)	612	-	489	-	14898	-	6	44/4
-	39	<b>BLAINE LARSEN</b> How Do You Get That Lonely (BNA/Giantslayer)	608	-	495	-	14454	-	5	47/13
-	40	<b>SARA EVANS</b> Tonight (RCA)	551	-	451	-	11995	-	8	36/4
-	41	<b>AMY DALLEY</b> I Would Cry (Curb)	443	-	333	-	10052	-	7	28/1
-	42	<b>ALISON KRAUSS &amp; UNION STATION</b> Restless (Rounder)	416	-	315	-	9489	-	4	30/1
-	43	<b>KEITH ANDERSON</b> Pickin' Wildflowers (Arista)	378	-	268	-	9041	-	2	22/6
-	44	<b>BLUE COUNTY</b> Nothin' But Cowboy Boots (Asylum/Curb)	313	-	259	-	7059	-	2	27/8
-	45	<b>RANDY TRAVIS</b> Four Walls (Word/Curb/Warner Bros.)	227	-	202	-	4822	-	4	17/0
-	46	<b>JOHN STONE</b> Shame On Me (Tootsie's)	200	-	141	-	2825	-	3	12/0
-	47	<b>GLENN CUMMINGS</b> Big (Gulf Coast)	200	-	159	-	3367	-	8	13/0
-	48	<b>DAVID LEE MURPHY</b> Inspiration (Koch)	184	-	148	-	3889	-	10	13/0
<b>Debut</b>	49	<b>KENI THOMAS</b> Not Me (Moraine)	121	-	100	-	2752	-	1	11/1
<b>Debut</b>	50	<b>TRENT WILLMON</b> Home Sweet Holiday Inn (Columbia)	104	-	102	-	2018	-	1	12/1

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Artist Title (Label)	TW	LW	Fam.	Burn	P 25-54	W 25-54	M 25-54
TIM MCGRAW Back When (Curb)	4.25	4.25	99%	24%	4.24	4.33	4.19
BLAKE SHELTON Some Beach (Warner Bros.)	4.23	4.33	99%	22%	4.25	4.35	4.19
GARY ALLAN Nothing On But The Radio (MCA)	4.23	4.27	99%	22%	4.17	4.35	4.06
DARRYL WORLEY Awful, Beautiful Life (DreamWorks)	4.15	4.10	91%	12%	4.15	4.30	4.06
KEITH URBAN You're My Better Half (Capitol)	4.15	4.18	86%	8%	4.09	4.31	3.95
RASCAL FLATTS Bless The Broken Road (Lyric Street)	4.15	4.12	83%	9%	4.08	4.41	3.88
KENNY CHESNEY The Woman With You (BNA)	4.13	4.14	96%	20%	4.07	4.13	4.03
REBA MCENTIRE He Gets That From Me (MCA)	4.09	4.05	96%	20%	4.10	4.19	4.05
DIERKS BENTLEY How Am I Doin' (Capitol)	4.07	4.11	96%	30%	4.03	4.10	3.98
BRAD PAISLEY Mud On The Tires (Arista)	4.07	4.20	93%	12%	4.07	4.13	4.04
JIMMY WAYNE Paper Angels (DreamWorks)	4.07	—	66%	6%	4.03	4.37	3.82
LONESTAR Mr. Mom (BNA)	4.04	4.09	99%	36%	4.05	4.37	3.85
JOSH GRACIN Nothin' To Lose (Lyric Street)	4.04	4.11	81%	10%	3.97	4.01	3.94
ALAN JACKSON Monday Morning Church (Arista)	4.03	4.04	93%	14%	4.01	4.08	3.97
SHEDAISY Come Home Soon (Lyric Street)	4.02	4.07	96%	26%	3.96	4.08	3.89
GRETCHEN WILSON When I Think About Cheatin' (Epic)	4.01	4.01	96%	19%	4.05	3.96	4.12
ANDY GRIGGS If Heaven (RCA)	4.01	4.06	59%	5%	3.95	4.06	3.90
BILLY DEAN Let Them Be Little (Curb)	4.00	4.01	73%	10%	4.02	4.26	3.88
LEANN RIMES Nothin' Bout Love Makes Sense (Asylum/Curb)	3.99	3.94	90%	13%	4.00	3.80	4.12
SUGARLAND Baby Girl (Mercury)	3.98	4.07	75%	10%	3.95	4.02	3.92
LEE ANN WOMACK I May Hate Myself In The Morning (MCA)	3.90	3.89	67%	9%	3.94	3.92	3.95
KATRINA ELAM No End In Sight (Universal South)	3.89	3.89	61%	8%	3.88	3.73	3.96
CRAIG MORGAN That's What I Love About Sunday (BBR)	3.85	4.00	60%	7%	3.87	4.02	3.80
MONTGOMERY GENTRY Gone (Columbia)	3.84	3.86	65%	10%	3.78	3.62	3.86
BIG & RICH Holy Water (Warner Bros.)	3.82	3.69	91%	22%	3.76	3.89	3.68
JAMIE O'NEAL Trying To Find Atlantis (Capitol)	3.78	3.71	65%	11%	3.77	3.69	3.80
JIMMY BUFFETT f/MARTINA MCBRIDE Trip Around The Sun (Mailboat/RCA)	3.73	3.82	85%	17%	3.75	3.75	3.74
PAT GREEN Don't Break My Heart Again (Universal/Republic/Mercury)	3.73	3.80	73%	14%	3.79	3.73	3.83
TRAVIS TRITT f/JOHN MELLENCAMP What Say You (Columbia)	3.64	3.67	88%	22%	3.67	3.94	3.51

Total sample size is 310 respondents. Total average favorability estimates are based on a scale of 1-5. (1=dislike very much, 5 = like very much). Total familiarity represents the percentage of respondents who recognized the song. Total burn represents the number of respondents who said they are tired of hearing the song. Songs must have 40% familiarity to appear on survey. Sample composition is based on persons 12+. Persons are screened via the Internet. Once passed, they can take the music test based on the format/music preference. RateTheMusic.com results are not meant to replace callout research. The results are intended to show opinions of participants on the the Internet only. RateTheMusic is a registered trademark of RateTheMusic.com. The RTM system, is available for local radio stations by calling 818-377-5300. RateTheMusic.com data is provided by Mediabase Research, a division of Premiere Radio Networks.

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