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Bustos Buys KKCS

Bustos Media has purchased the facilities associated with KKCS/Colorado Springs from Superior Broadcasting for an undisclosed price. Thanks to an LMA, Bustos on Friday assumed control of the 50kw station by placing the company's Regional Mexican "La Gran D" format on KKCS's 101.9 MHz frequency. KKCS's Country programming, which has been simulcasting on nearby KSTY/Canon City, CO as "104.5 KKCS," permanently moves to KSTY's frequency and continues to simulcast on KXDC/Estes Park, CO, giving the station coverage in Boulder and Fort Collins, CO. The KKCS calls replace those at KSTY, while the KKCS frequency becomes KGDQ.

This marks Bustos' second deal with Superior: In 2004 Superior sold two of its Salt Lake City properties to Bustos. Superior has owned KKCS since April 2003, when it purchased the property from Walton Stations for \$18 million.

Michaels Upped In Sioux City

KSUX/Sioux City, IA morning personality **Tony Michaels** has been promoted to PD. He succeeds **Bob Rounds**, who resigned the post he's held since the station's 1990 Country launch, and who remains as midday talent. Michaels was at KZKX/

Lincoln, NB in 1997 when he joined KSUX for evenings. He moved to afternoon drive in 1999 and segued to mornings in 2001.

The Week's Top Stories

The week's major news stories, as first reported in **R&R Country Daily** or an **R&R Breaking News** bulletin:

- Holland Replaces Giutarri: Susquehanna/ Cincinnati Dir./Programming T.J. Holland has assumed the WYGY PD reins from the exiting Steve Giutarri. Holland had programmed the Country outlet prior to Giutarri's arrival in September 2004. Giutarri, who previously programmed KCYY/San Antonio and KBQI/Albuquerque and was KILT/Houston Asst. PD/MD, can be reached at *guitarman626@yahoo.com*. (RRCD, 12/2)
- Entercom Cries "Wolf" In Seattle: Entercom/ Seattle launched a direct assault on marketleading Infinity Country KMPS at noon on Nov. 30 when it debuted "The New 100.7 The Wolf" on former Hot Talk KQBZ. Former Citadel VP/Product Development Scott Mahalick has emerged from retirement to program the new Country outlet, which kicked off with 10,000 songs in a row commercial-free.

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Entercom has enjoyed renewed success in the last two years with KWJJ/Portland, OR, which was rebranded with the Wolf identity in January 2004. Mahalick says the new Seattle Wolf will have the same feel as its Portland sister: "It'll be straight-ahead contemporary Country," he says. "It's all about the mojo and the feel of The Wolf. Our research showed there's plenty of room for two Country stations in Seattle. It's our Christmas gift to the people of Seattle — we wanted to offer them a choice for their Country." Asked about coverage, he noted, "Technically, this station is a grand-fathered Class C that has the biggest signal in Seattle."

Melissa Forest is The Wolf's GM; **Jerry McKenna** is the cluster's Market Manager. Mahalick is looking to fill all dayparts. T&Rs to him at *smahalick@comcast.net* or 1100 Olive Way, 16th Fl, Seattle, WA 98101.

KMPS has led the Seattle 12+ Arbitron race for the last four sweeps, posting a 5.7 in the fall 2005 book. KQBZ had a 1.9. (**RRCD Breaking News**, 11/30).

• CRB Names "New Faces," Career Achievement Honoree, Radio Sales Day And More: It was a news frenzy last Wednesday when the Country Radio Broadcasters held a press conference announcing a number of awards and events set for CRS-37, to be held in Nashville Feb. 15-17. These items appeared in either an RRCD Breaking News bulletin or in the RRCD on Nov. 30.

Joe Nichols revealed this year's New Faces: Jason Aldean, Keith Anderson, Jeff Bates, Little Big Town and Van Zant. All will perform at the R&R-sponsored CRS-37 New Faces Dinner and Show that concludes this year's seminar, on Friday, Feb. 17.

The CRB Career Achievement Award will be presented to **Ronnie Milsap** at the Country Music DJ and

This Week At Callout America

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

"Keith Urban still has the No. 1 song overall at Callout America and the No. 1 passion song, with 'Better Life.' Little Big Town are new to the top five, with 'Boondocks' ranking at No. 5, up strong from No. 15. George Strait's 'She Let Herself Go' moves inside the top 10, ranking as the No. 6 song for the week and the No. 14 likea-lot song. Trace Adkins is building plenty of listener support with 'Honky Tonk Badonkadonk' ranking as the No. 11 song overall. The strongest growth of the week is from Faith Hill's 'Like We Never Loved at All.' This song moves from No. 20 overall last week to No. 13 this week."

Radio Hall of Fame Dinner, on Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Toby Keith will be honored with the Secretary's Award for Outstanding Service to American Veterans by Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary **R. James Nicholson** during CRS-37 opening ceremonies, on Thursday, Feb. 16.

Kenny Rogers will take part in a panel focusing on strategies for building and maintaining a long career.

CRS Friday is being designated "Radio Sales Day" and marks the first time CRB has offered a separate full-day registration. The rate is \$250 before Jan. 20, which includes entrance to that night's CRS-37 New Faces Dinner and Show.

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2nd MOST ADDED!!!!! 36 First Week Stations! Station's Pullin' the Curtain on the Hurtin: KFKF, KBEQ, WKLB, KNCI, WYCD, WIVK, WKDF, WKKT, KSKS, WGH, KTOM, KXKT, WOGK, WRNS "NOT GOING DOWN" JODGE MESSINA It's Uptempo done Jodge style!

Radio News

Programming: Clear Channel/Southwest Florida Dir./Creative Services & Quality Control Steve Amari is leaving on Dec. 15. He's departing the radio business after 26 years and will be moving to Nashville suburb Franklin, TN. Amari will be cranking up his voiceover business while also hanging out his artist-manager shingle. No new phone yet, but he can be reached at catdawgfla@yahoo.com.

Syndication: Carrie Underwood hosts the RLG radio special *Christmas in the Country*, featuring music and exclusive audio from Arista, BNA and RCA artists. Available on a market-exclusive basis, the show can run in one- or two-hour formats. E-mail *sharlam@dtccom.net* for details.

Dierks Bentley will host *America's Grand Ole Opry Weekend Year-End Special*, a four-hour radio program from Westwood One.

Satellite: Winners of the 2005 XM Nation Music Awards include Country Artist of the Year and Artist We'd Like to See Cross Over to Films Keith Urban, Favorite Music Couple Faith Hill & Tim McGraw, Best New Country Artist Sugarland and '90s Icon Garth Brooks. A full list is available at awards.xmradio.com.

Record News

Sony/Nashville VP/Marketing & Artist Development **Deb Haus** has added the Creative Services tag to her title. **Tanya Welch** has been upped to Dir./Marketing. Manager/A&R Administration **Tonya Derry** has been promoted to Assoc. Director.

Music News

Aspirion Records and **John Corbett** have entered into an exclusive distribution agreement for the actor's self-titled CD. The street date is April 4, 2006. CO5 is handling radio promotion, along with **Joe Kelly, Roy Novick** and Aspirion. **Neal Spielberg** is heading up marketing.

BNA will release **Jamey Johnson**'s *The Dollar* on Jan. 31, 2006.

The RIAA has issued digital double-platinum certification for **Tim McGraw**'s "Live Like You Were Dying." The award signifies paid downloads of 400,000 copies of the song.

Industry News

GAC negotiated exclusive rebroadcast rights for the *ACM 40th Anniversary Celebration*, which aired Saturday on CBS.

Karyn Bishop has launched KB Radio Works, a company that specializes in the creation and clearance of radio programs. KB Radio Works projects include CD world premieres, satellite radio tours and syndicated radio shows. The newest addition is exclusive representation for the weekly *Rise Up Country* radio show, hosted by WQYK/Tampa's **John Ritter**. Contact Bishop at 615-776-3070 or *karynbishop@comcast.net*.

Great American Country has moved to 49 Music Square West, Suite 301, Nashville, TN 37203. Phone: 615-327-7525.

Stationality

According to KFWR (The Ranch)/Ft. Worth, TX morning personality **Steve Harmon**, the two most

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requested items by American troops serving overseas are phone cards and beef jerky. Armed with that knowledge, Harmon and partner **Heywood** headed for the local Hard 8 Bar-B-Q, where they broadcast their morning show and raised more than \$5,000. It all went to the USO for purchase of the aforementioned items.

WQYK/Tampa hosted a guitar auction at the Hard Rock Cafe dubbed "The Art of Rock & Roll." The station made a number of one-of-a-kind guitars with celebrity signatures, including those of Brooks & Dunn, Charlie Daniels and Big & Rich. A total of \$17,000 was raised, with \$2,500 coming from the sale of a "5 O'Clock Somewhere" Alan Jackson guitar featuring a Bud Light beer tap.

KZSN/Wichita collected more than 17,200 toys in its 36-hour Toy-A-Thon 17, held last week.

Benefit News

The Nashville Area Red Cross is featuring **Alan Jackson** in its "Thanks, Nashville" ad campaign utilizing 52 billboards, print ads and a radio PSA. In response to hurricanes, this year the local chapter trained 1,000 volunteers, served 12,800 meals and distributed \$1.45 million in emergency financial assistance, reaching more than 2,800 displaced families.

Life Notes

Get-well wishes to **Eddie Montgomery**, who spent at least a portion of the weekend in a Lexington, KY hospital with pneumonia and flu. He's now home and expects to be on the road again this weekend.

Get-well wishes to BBR VP/Promotion **Jon Loba**, who is resting at home after being diagnosed with mononucleosis.

"What?" That was Mercury Promotion Coordinator **Amy Matousak**'s text reply when her boyfriend and CO5 SW rep **David** "**Bubba**" **Berry** text-messaged a marriage proposal to her from Dallas last Friday morning. Only Berry wasn't in Dallas — he was next door in UMG VP/National Promotion Bruce Shindler's office, having been smuggled in unbeknownst to Matousak. Berry quickly made a proper proposal, ring in hand, and was accepted. Congrats to both of them. Heartwarming note: Berry flew to Maryland the night before, also on the sly, to ask Matousak's parents for their daughter's hand. All together now: "Awwwww!"

Friends of the late Bob Grayson have established a fund to assist the Country Music DJ Hall of Famer's wife, Karen. Grayson recently succumbed to cancer after a three-year battle. Donations can be made to the Bob Grayson Fund at any Prime Trust Bank. Mailed contributions should be sent to the Ashland City branch, c/o Tina Hoke, 310 South Main St., Ashland City, TN, 37015 (phone: 615-662-6070). Questions should be directed to **Chris Taylor** at 615-792-4753 or **John Spaulding** at 217-691-0705. Karen can be contacted at 120 Herman St., East Peoria, IL, 61611.

The Week In Review

Below are some of the major stories that first appeared in the **R&R Country Daily**. Get it by sending your name, company or call letters, job title, address, phone and fax numbers to *subscribe@radioandrecords.com*. For more on these stories, visit the Country Format Room at *www.radioandrecords.com*.

R&R Country Daily, Dec. 2: Cox/Houston NSM **Mike Murray** added NSM duties at the company's

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Tulsa cluster, which includes Country KWEN.

RRCD, Dec. 1: Nominees for the 32nd annual People's Choice Awards include Faith Hill, in the Favorite Female Performer category, and **Tim McGraw** and **Toby Keith**, in the Favorite Male Performer group. The show airs from Los Angeles the night of Jan. 10, 2006, on CBS.

The bidding has begun for this year's Celebrity Rags 4 Charity Riches auction. Log on to www.rags4riches.org to place bids on gear from Gretchen Wilson, Martina McBride, Kenny Chesney, Brooks & Dunn, Alan Jackson and Cowboy Troy, among others, now through Dec. 10. Proceeds go to the Animal Hurricane Fund.

RRCD, Nov. 30: Michael Schutta has been named Market Manager for Connoisseur's Billings, MT cluster, which will begin operating Country KLZY under an LMA next month. Schutta previously served as VP/ Operations and COO for Pittman Broadcasting Services in Louisiana.

Los Angeles-based New West Records has signed Kris Kristofferson and will release his first studio album in 11 years on March 7. This Old Road was produced by **Don Was**.

Aspirion Records has released a CD/DVD titled *Joe* Nichols: The Early Years that includes songs from Nichols' first independent album, as well as four previously unavailable videos.

RRCD, Nov. 29: Tim McGraw's new song "Louisiana" is part of the Amazon.com A-List for Hurricane Relief program launch. Each weekday through Dec. 20 a new celebrity partner will offer exclusive content on the site, with proceeds to benefit hurricane victims. **Faith Hill** and **Trisha Yearwood** are also slated to

Dates & Deadlines

Feb. 8: 48th annual Grammy Awards

Feb. 14: Country Radio & DJ Hall of Fame Dinner. Details at www.crb.org.

Feb. 15-17: CRS-37. Nashville Convention Center. Details at www.crb.org.

June 6-12: CMA Music Festival. Details at www.cmafest.com

participate ... Dualtone entered into a partnership with Montreal-based Fusion III. which will distribute the label's music in Canada, Fusion III has already introduced Dualtone's Cash and Carter family catalog to coincide with the Nov. 22 release of the feature film Walk the Line. The official Canadian release of Dualtone's catalog will commence in January.

CMA is taking Dierks Bentley and Jace **Everett** to the U.K. in January for showcases in London, Dublin and Glasgow. The New From Nashville tour kicked off last year with Jessi Alexander, Jamie O'Neal and Jon Randall.

The RIAA has issued gold certification for Lee Ann Womack's There's More Where That Came From.

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the new Columbia smash from 'NOBODY GONNA TELL ME WHAT TO DO **BB: 30*** Nobody Gonna Tell Them What To Add: WJCL, WGTR & KRYS! Nobody Gonna Tell Them What To Love: Callout America 35-44, Washington, Atlanta, Pittsburgh, San Bernardino, Jacksonville & Nashville **ALL Top 15 or BETTER 35-44 Core!** Nobody Gonna Tell Them What To Spin: WDSY 22; WOGI 26; WNKT 22; WQBE 20; WROO 23; KXKC 22; KFRG 33; KIXZ 20; KJUG 24; KRTY 22; KSOP 20; KTOM 25; WKDF 22; WQHK 21; WWQM 28; WYGY 28! Nobody Gonna Tell Them What To Buy:

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MUSIC NOTES

Rhonda Vincent & The Rage will be the first bluegrass artists to perform on the *Capital One Holiday Celebration on Ice*. The event tapes Wednesday in Richmond, VA for an NBC telecast on Christmas Day.

₹Tracy Byrd and cutting horse partner Rob Smetts recently won the 10th annual Celebrity Cutting event in Ft. Worth, TX. This is Byrd's second consecutive title.

Tim McGraw was late to the stage Sunday night in Uncasville, CT as he battled food poisoning. McGraw was forced to leave the stage later in the set, while the Dancehall Doctors continued to perform. He did return and finish the show a few songs later.

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VIDEO ADDS

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BRAD PAISLEY When I Get Where I'm Going KENNY ROGERS I Can't Unlove You

GREAT AMERICAN COUNTRY

JASON ALDEAN Why
DOLLY PARTON Imagine
DANIELLE PECK | Don't
TRENT TOMLINSON Drunker Than Me

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Tuesday, 12/6

BIRTHDAYS: Helen Cornelius, Rick Rockhill, Pam Russell

ABC: **Shawn King**, *Jimmy Kimmel*, CMT: **Various Artists**, *CMT 20 Merriest Christmas Videos*; GAC: **Heidi Newfield** (Trick Pony), *Great American Dedications*; NBC: **Shawn King**, *Dr. Phil.*

Wednesday, 12/7

BIRTHDAYS: Andy Childs, Gary Morris

On TV: GAC: Josh Turner, Great American Dedications; NBC:

Sara Evans, The Tony Danza Show.

Thursday, 12/8

BIRTHDAYS: Marty Raybon, Rhonda Hart, Ashley Clark, Heather Conley, Mark McKay

GAC: Rockie Lynne, Great American Dedications.

Friday, 12/9

BIRTHDAYS: Sylvia Hutton, David Kersh

On TV: ABC: **Clint Black**, *Hot Properties*; GAC: **Luke Stricklin**; *Great American Dedications*.

Saturday, 12/10

BIRTHDAYS: Johnny Rodriguez, Kevin Sharp, Darcy Miller, Darcy Miller-Lashinsky

On TV: CMT: Ricky Skaggs, Alison Krauss, The Whites, Christmas Time Is Here: A Skaggs Family Celebration; GAC: Martina McBride, Lynn Anderson, Ray Price, Grand Ole Opry Live! Encore.

Sunday, 12/11

BIRTHDAYS: Brenda Lee, Tony Brown

Monday, 12/12

BIRTHDAYS: Hank Williams III, Jay Thomas

On TV: CMT: Alison Krauss & Union Station, Total Access:

Alison Krauss and Union Station. *premiere airing

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The follow-up to **2 Top 5 singles in a Row!**

"Something's Gotta Give" The new single from LeAnn Rimes

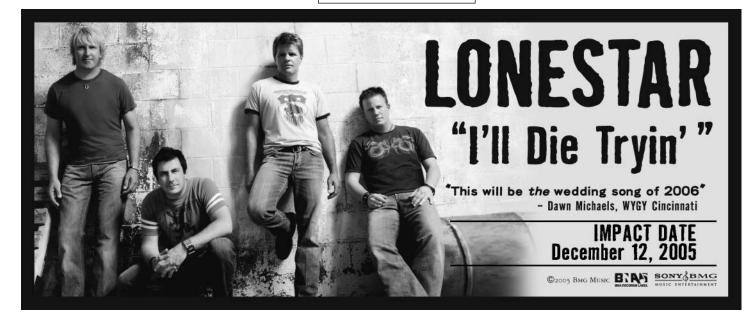
Impacting THIS Monday, Dec. 12!

Already added: KYGO, KNIX, WXTU, KFRG KNCI, WGNA, KUPL, WGGY



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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	
3	0	JOE NICHOLS Tequila Makes Her Clothes Fall Off (Universal South)	12748	930	4500	+338	383955	27699	18	119/0	
1	2	DIERKS BENTLEY Come A Little Closer (Capitol)	12670	237	4533	+66	383086	2802	20	118/0	
2	3	KENNY CHESNEY Who You'd Be Today (BNA)	12181	102	4184	-11	369272	2892	12	119/0	
4	4	GARTH BROOKS Good Ride Cowboy (Pearl/Lyric Street)	11305	84	3912	+37	337743	-625	9	119/1	
7	6	GEORGE STRAIT She Let Herself Go (MCA)	10571	1177	3718	+356	313628	25717	14	119/1	
6	6	TOBY KEITH Big Blue Note (Show Dog/DreamWorks)	10376	832	3560	+252	308158	14664	13	119/0	
8	0	BILLY CURRINGTON Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right (Mercury)	10114	925	3668	+274	312593	31552	27	118/0	
12	8	CARRIE UNDERWOOD Jesus, Take The Wheel (Arista)	9315	1210	3117	+415	283771	33581	7	118/0	
10	9	FAITH HILL Like We Never Loved At All (Curb/Warner Bros.)	8809	417	3095	+188	262733	11721	14	118/0	
9	10	GARY ALLAN Best I Ever Had (MCA)	8605	-317	3183	-32	259772	-13846	27	118/0	
14	0	TRACE ADKINS Honky Tonk Badonkadonk (Capitol)	8190	733	2975	+224	242501	21579	11	113/0	
13	12	LITTLE BIG TOWN Boondocks (Equity)	8055	482	2847	+147	235284	13652	28	113/0	
15	Œ	TIM MCGRAW My Old Friend (Curb)	6970	149	2572	+69	197042	-206	10	116/0	
16	•	CHRIS CAGLE Miss Me Baby (Capitol)	6862	249	2512	+126	193120	8662	19	114/1	
18	15	BRAD PAISLEY f/D. PARTON When I Get Where I'm Going (Arista)	6464	776	2289	+231	180923	17494	11	117/1	
17	16	SUGARLAND Just Might (Make Me Believe) (Mercury)	6236	231	2241	+90	179414	3218	13	117/0	
19	17	MARTINA MCBRIDE Rose Garden (RCA)	5407	-168	1848	-56	146932	-14812	17	108/0	
20	18	MONTGOMERY GENTRY She Don't Tell Me To (Columbia)	5101	762	1822	+247	140440	17605	7	116/1	
22	19	JOSH TURNER Your Man (MCA)	4838	745	1738	+242	132837	15348	20	110/6	
21	20	BIG & RICH Comin' To Your City (Warner Bros.)	4655	514	1640	+143	118221	12231	14	104/2	
23	4	GRETCHEN WILSON I Don't Feel Like Loving You Today (Epic)	4330	407	1557	+137	117069	11779	8	110/2	
27	22	MIRANDA LAMBERT Kerosene (Epic)	3932	813	1428	+252	102900	24302	10	101/4	
25	23	BROOKS & DUNN Believe (Arista)	3882	521	1463	+176	102464	15099	7	106/3	
31	24	SARA EVANS Cheatin' (RCA)	3455	771	1167	+227	100549	19910	6	103/7	
29	25	JAMEY JOHNSON The Dollar (BNA)	3442	397	1251	+135	86391	7381	14	98/5	

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28	26	BLAKE SHELTON Nobody But Me (Warner Bros.)	3314	250	1257	+72	84875	7796	15	98/1		
24	27	KEITH ANDERSON XXL (Arista)	3272	-607	1217	-213	85300	-18506	19	104/0		
26	28	TERRI CLARK She Didn't Have Time (Mercury)	3164	-92	1176	-32	84051	-4014	20	90/2		
33	29	KEITH URBAN Tonight I Wanna Cry (Capitol)	3147	1232	1095	+397	96364	42811	3	100/22		
30	3 0	VAN ZANT Nobody Gonna Tell Me What To Do (Columbia)	2705	-18	1081	+7	65599	692	11	95/0		
32	③	TRENT TOMLINSON Drunker Than Me (Lyric Street)	2442	142	911	+14	57012	-24	7	87/2		
34	32	DANIELLE PECK Don't (Big Machine)	2222	335	833	+110	45940	10296	9	93/4		
36	33	JACK INGRAM Wherever You Are (Big Machine)	1762	607	601	+172	42877	11811	5	54/7		
35	34	ROCKIE LYNNE Lipstick (Universal South)	1494	107	577	+29	34717	4494	7	69/3		
40	35	JASON ALDEAN Why (BBR)	1345	295	557	+94	31845	9766	3	69/5		
37	35	TRICK PONY Ain't Wastin' Good Whiskey On You (Asylum/Curb)	1154	33	547	+2	23218	1014	11	67/3		
39	3	SAWYER BROWN They Don't Understand (Curb)	1124	68	451	-4	27088	-451	14	44/1		
41	38	SHEDAISY I'm Taking The Wheel (Lyric Street)	1099	142	441	+51	26377	1923	3	59/7		
38	39	RAY SCOTT My Kind Of Music (Warner Bros.)	1079	-42	499	-26	23714	-2053	14	45/1		
48	40	BON JOVI W/J. NETTLES Who Says You Can't Go Home (Island/IDJMG)	1053	500	298	+158	35379	16756	2	39/21		
45	4	LEE ANN WOMACK Twenty Years And Two Husbands Ago (MCA)	932	314	379	+119	22288	4770	2	62/13		
43	42	WYNONNA Attitude (Asylum/Curb)	924	98	388	+35	19222	-192	6	41/2		
42	43	SHANNON BROWN Corn Fed (Warner Bros.)	815	-38	361	-12	13871	-2117	8	44/2		
44	44	CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED Fightin' For (Universal South)	796	75	244	+20	22903	274	10	10/0		
47	4 5	TRISHA YEARWOOD Trying To Love You (MCA)	771	205	326	+59	11318	952	3	36/2		
50	46	TRACY LAWRENCE If I Don't Make It Back (Mercury)	617	94	300	+27	12022	1380	2	36/3		
49	47	KENNY CHESNEY Living In Fast Forward (BNA)	611	78	161	+26	17253	-276	3	9/3		
46	4 8	GEORGE STRAIT Texas (MCA)	611	9	149	+4	21027	589	24	5/0		
Debut >	49	JAMIE O'NEAL I Love My Life (Capitol)	558	355	200	+110	14511	9094	1	30/5		
Debut >	5 0	CRAIG MORGAN I Got You (BBR)	436	250	158	+87	6793	1676	1	37/30		

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1 Most Added! CRAIG MORGAN "I Got You"

44 Monitored 1st Week Stations!

"This will be a career record for Craig!" - *Trey Cooler, WTQR/ Greensboro*"Straight ahead, honest country music. That's what Craig Morgan is all about and 'I Got You' is another example of Craig delivering a great country song!"

- Wes McShay, WDAF/Kansas City

Don't forget to watch the Radio Music Awards, Dec 19th on NBC..

Craig is nominated for Song of the Year!

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BON JOVI W/J. NETTLES Who Says You Can't <i>(Island/IDJMG)</i>		JO DEE MESSINA Not Going Down (Curb)	12
LEE ANN WOMACK Twenty Years And Two Husbands Ago <i>(MCA</i>		JAMIE O'NEAL I Love My Life (Capitol)	10
SARA EVANS Cheatin' (RCA)	7	CRAIG MORGAN I Got You (BBR)	10
SHEDAISY I'm Taking The Wheel (Lyric Street)	7	JASON ALDEAN Why (BBR)	9
JACK INGRAM Wherever You Are (Big Machine)	7	JACK INGRAM Wherever You Are (Big Machine)	8
JEFF BATES No Shame (RCA)	7	BLAKE SHELTON Nobody But Me (Warner Bros.)	7
SUSAN HAYNES Drinkin' In My Sunday Dress (Epic)	7	LONESTAR I'll Die Tryin' (BNA)	7
MOST INCREASED POINTS	Total Pt.	MOST INCREASED POINTS	Total P
ARTIST Title Label(s)	Increase	ARTIST Title Label(s)	Increas
KEITH URBAN Tonight I Wanna Cry (Capitol)	+1232	KEITH URBAN Tonight I Wanna Cry (Capitol)	+463
CARRIE UNDERWOOD Jesus, Take The Wheel (Arista)	+1210	CARRIE UNDERWOOD Jesus, Take The Wheel (Arista)	+434
GEORGE STRAIT She Let Herself Go (MCA)	+1177	TOBY KEITH Big Blue Note (Show Dog/DreamWorks)	+266
JOE NICHOLS Tequila Makes Her Clothes Fall Off (Universal South	+930	SARA EVANS Cheatin' (RCA)	+250
BILLY CURRINGTON Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right (Mercury)	+925	BON JOVI W/J. NETTLES Who Says You Can't (Island/IDJMG)	+230
TOBY KEITH Big Blue Note (Show Dog/DreamWorks)	+832	BILLY CURRINGTON Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right (Mercury)	+224
MIRANDA LAMBERT Kerosene (Epic)	+813	GEORGE STRAIT She Let Herself Go (MCA)	+219
BRAD PAISLEY f/D. PARTON When I Get Where I'm Going (Arist	<i>a)</i> + 776	LEE ANN WOMACK Twenty Years And Two Husbands Ago (MCA)	+216
SARA EVANS Cheatin' (RCA)	+771	MONTGOMERY GENTRY She Don't Tell Me To (Columbia)	+215
MONTGOMERY GENTRY She Don't Tell Me To (Columbia)	+762	FAITH HILL Like We Never Loved At All (Curb/Warner Bros.)	+214
MOST INCREASED PLAYS	Total Play	MOST INCREASED PLAYS	atal Dia
ARTIST Title Label(s)	Increase		otal Play Increase
CARRIE UNDERWOOD Jesus, Take The Wheel (Arista)	+415	KEITH URBAN Tonight I Wanna Cry (Capitol)	+417
KEITH URBAN Tonight I Wanna Cry (Capitol)	+397	CARRIE UNDERWOOD Jesus, Take The Wheel (Arista)	+352
GEORGE STRAIT She Let Herself Go (MCA)	+356	MONTGOMERY GENTRY She Don't Tell Me To (Columbia)	+217
JOE NICHOLS Tequila Makes Her Clothes Fall Off <i>(Universal Sou</i>	th)+338	SARA EVANS Cheatin' (RCA)	+210
BILLY CURRINGTON Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right (Mercury)	+274	TOBY KEITH Big Blue Note (Show Dog/DreamWorks)	+206
TOBY KEITH Big Blue Note (Show Dog/DreamWorks)	+252	LEE ANN WOMACK Twenty Years And Two Husbands Ago (MCA	l) + 188
MIRANDA LAMBERT Kerosene (Epic)	+252	BILLY CURRINGTON Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right (Mercury)	+ 185
MONTGOMERY GENTRY She Don't Tell Me To (Columbia)	+247	GEORGE STRAIT She Let Herself Go (MCA)	+178
JOSH TURNER Your Man (MCA)	+242	FAITH HILL Like We Never Loved At All (Curb/Warner Bros.)	+178
BRAD PAISLEY f/D. PARTON When I Get Where I'm Going <i>(Arist</i>	ta) + 231	LITTLE BIG TOWN Boondocks (Equity)	+176

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COUNTRY INDICATOR NEW & ACTIVE

CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED Fightin' For (Universal South)

Total Points: 111, Total Stations: 10, Adds: 0

BRICE LONG Anywhere But Here (Columbia)

Total Points: 90, Total Stations: 11, Adds: 4

LONESTAR I'll Die Trvin' (BNA)

Total Points: 75, Total Stations: 10, Adds: 7

COUNTRY NEW & ACTIVE

BRICE LONG Anywhere But Here (Columbia)

Total Points: 368, Total Stations: 21, Adds: 1

CAROLINA RAIN Let's Get It On (Equity)

Total Points: 315, Total Stations: 21, Adds: 1

JEFF BATES No Shame (RCA)

Total Points: 289, Total Stations: 22, Adds: 7

LUKE STRICKLIN American By God's Amazing Grace (Pacific Time)

Total Points: 265, Total Stations: 10, Adds: 0

JO DEE MESSINA Not Going Down (Curb)

Total Points: 128, Total Stations: 33, Adds: 29



12/12

KENNY ROGERS I Can't Unlove You (Capitol)

LEANN RIMES Something's Gotta Give (Asylum/Curb)

LONESTAR I'll Die Tryin' (BNA)

12/19

No Adds

12/26

No Adds

MOST PLAYED RECURRENTS

ARTIST Title Label(s)	Points
KEITH URBAN Better Life (Capitol)	9374
MONTGOMERY GENTRY Something To Be Proud Of (Columbia)	6517
RASCAL FLATTS Skin (Sarabeth) (Lyric Street)	5656
SARA EVANS A Real Fine Place To Start (RCA)	5162
TOBY KEITH As Good As I Once Was (DreamWorks)	4923
LEANN RIMES Probably Wouldn't Be This Way (Asylum/Curb)	4894
CRAIG MORGAN Redneck Yacht Club (BBR)	4854
SUGARLAND Something More (Mercury)	4798
NEAL MCCOY Billy's Got His Beer Goggles On (903)	4562
LONESTAR You're Like Comin' Home (BNA)	4429

119 Country reporters. Songs ranked by total points for the airplay week of 11/27-12/3. 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



Country Indicator Top 50

Y	• D	ecember 6, 2005	Total	+/-	Total	+/-	Tot. Aud.	ı/- Aud	Wke	Total
LW	TW	ARTIST Title Label(s)	Points	Points	Plays	Plays	(00)	(00)	On	Station
3	0	JOE NICHOLS Tequila Makes Her Clothes Fall Off (Universal South)	4596	123	3842	+78	107300	4079	18	102/0
2	2	KENNY CHESNEY Who You'd Be Today (BNA)	4551	47	3813	+28	107010	2491	12	103/0
1	3	DIERKS BENTLEY Come A Little Closer (Capitol)	4308	-285	3547	-236	100364	-7041	22	98/0
4	4	GARTH BROOKS Good Ride Cowboy (Pearl/Lyric Street)	4109	93	3453	+70	94903	2309	9	103/0
5	•	BILLY CURRINGTON Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right (Mercury)	4088	224	3373	+185	96946	4711	27	102/0
6	6	GEORGE STRAIT She Let Herself Go (MCA)	4031	219	3418	+178	91928	5286	14	102/0
8	0	TOBY KEITH Big Blue Note (Show Dog/DreamWorks)	3920	266	3276	+206	91843	6038	14	103/0
7	8	GARY ALLAN Best I Ever Had (MCA)	3687	-66	3086	-62	86214	-1340	28	101/0
9	9	FAITH HILL Like We Never Loved At All (Curb/Warner Bros.)	3393	214	2874	+178	78303	4426	15	103/0
13	•	CARRIE UNDERWOOD Jesus, Take The Wheel (Arista)	3204	434	2692	+352	73668	10448	6	103/2
10	•	TRACE ADKINS Honky Tonk Badonkadonk (Capitol)	3139	205	2606	+171	72042	4925	11	98/0
12	12	CHRIS CAGLE Miss Me Baby (Capitol)	2962	121	2451	+93	69684	2747	19	98/1
11	13	TIM MCGRAW My Old Friend (Curb)	2941	86	2480	+69	68231	2424	12	100/0
14	1	LITTLE BIG TOWN Boondocks (Equity)	2791	201	2359	+176	63188	4722	29	99/3
15	(BRAD PAISLEY f/D. PARTON When I Get Where I'm Going (Arista)	2682	130	2272	+94	62538	3609	11	100/0
16	1	SUGARLAND Just Might (Make Me Believe) (Mercury)	2509	121	2089	+82	57659	2455	13	99/3
17	17	MARTINA MCBRIDE Rose Garden (RCA)	2090	-4	1729	-47	46556	-232	17	81/0
19	13	MONTGOMERY GENTRY She Don't Tell Me To (Columbia)	2054	215	1733	+217	44676	3628	8	96/6
18	19	JOSH TURNER Your Man (MCA)	2025	159	1714	+119	45504	2612	20	81/0
20	20	BROOKS & DUNN Believe (Arista)	1900	148	1665	+126	40748	3832	10	90/2
21	4	GRETCHEN WILSON I Don't Feel Like Loving You Today (Epic)	1887	153	1605	+143	42316	4483	9	95/4
23	22	SARA EVANS Cheatin' (RCA)	1663	250	1417	+210	36768	6601	7	92/6
22	23	BIG & RICH Comin' To Your City (Warner Bros.)	1611	20	1358	+30	36577	831	13	81/3
27	2	KEITH URBAN Tonight I Wanna Cry (Capitol)	1580	463	1364	+417	35759	11286	3	91/20
24	25	BLAKE SHELTON Nobody But Me (Warner Bros.)	1490	162	1274	+122	33127	3220	16	83/7

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	. 6	December 6, 2005	Total	+/-	Total	+/-	Tot. Aud.	+/- Aud	Wks	Total
LW	TW	ARTIST Title Label(s)	Points	Points	Plays	Plays	(00)	(00)	On	Station
25	26	TERRI CLARK She Didn't Have Time (Mercury)	1324	12	1143	+23	28889	440	20	72/3
28	4	VAN ZANT Nobody Gonna Tell Me What To Do (Columbia)	1069	59	851	+62	24413	1529	12	65/2
30	28	JAMEY JOHNSON The Dollar (BNA)	1058	148	889	+131	22651	2447	13	59/4
29	29	MIRANDA LAMBERT Kerosene (Epic)	1055	106	898	+94	22735	2944	9	62/5
26	30	KEITH ANDERSON XXL (Arista)	970	-329	768	-309	23191	-6619	19	57/0
31	(1)	TRENT TOMLINSON Drunker Than Me (Lyric Street)	906	103	748	+85	20432	1936	7	67/5
32	32	ROCKIE LYNNE Lipstick (Universal South)	648	58	563	+48	14725	1495	7	44/0
38	33	LEE ANN WOMACK Twenty Years And Two Husbands Ago (MCA)	630	216	562	+188	13269	4826	3	55/14
33	34	JACK INGRAM Wherever You Are (Big Machine)	569	87	496	+71	11577	1244	5	41/8
35	35	DANIELLE PECK Don't (Big Machine)	538	84	442	+67	11999	1660	8	44/4
39	36	JASON ALDEAN Why (BBR)	530	127	444	+106	11790	2954	3	42/9
34	37	RAY SCOTT My Kind Of Music (Warner Bros.)	489	7	429	+9	10297	523	15	39/2
36	33	TRICK PONY Ain't Wastin' Good Whiskey On You (Asylum/Curb)	471	29	427	+37	9948	473	12	34/1
37	39	TRACY LAWRENCE If I Don't Make It Back (Mercury)	444	13	365	+16	9806	112	4	35/1
40	40	SHEDAISY I'm Taking The Wheel (Lyric Street)	383	35	313	+31	9149	1565	4	34/5
41	4	SHANNON BROWN Corn Fed (Warner Bros.)	342	28	287	+25	6536	391	8	28/2
42	42	TRISHA YEARWOOD Trying To Love You (MCA)	321	50	273	+34	6138	515	4	26/2
Debut >	4 3	BON JOVI W/J. NETTLES Who Says You Can't (Island/IDJMG)	320	230	240	+168	6684	4675	1	32/22
44	4	JAMIE O'NEAL I Love My Life (Capitol)	278	94	248	+90	6272	2020	2	27/10
47	4 5	CRAIG MORGAN I Got You (BBR)	263	132	205	+100	5626	2835	2	20/10
43	4 6	WYNONNA Attitude (Asylum/Curb)	252	32	196	+12	5004	74	7	17/0
46	4	ZONA JONES I'll Give It To You (D/Quarterback)	166	15	160	+12	3870	457	5	18/0
45	4 8	BRITTANY WELLS Too Long (Spindletop)	166	1	151	+1	3635	-33	3	15/1
Debut	49	JO DEE MESSINA Not Going Down (Curb)	162	131	140	+113	2677	2183	1	18/12
50	5 0	JEFF BATES No Shame (RCA)	148	45	134	+37	3258	1254	2	16/4

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Music Page 7 America's Best Testing Country Songs 12 + For The Week Ending 12/2/05 December 6, 2005

Artist Title (Label)	TW	LW	Fam.	Burn	P 25-54	W 25-54	M 25-54
BILLY CURRINGTON Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right (Mercury)	4.22	4.12	94%	14%	4.23	4.36	4.08
DIERKS BENTLEY Come A Little Closer (Capitol)	4.17	3.98	95%	21%	4.14	4.26	4.02
JOE NICHOLS Tequila Makes Her Clothes Fall Off (Universal South)	4.15	4.13	98%	18%	4.11	4.15	4.07
GEORGE STRAIT She Let Herself Go (MCA)	4.15	4.09	93%	14%	4.22	4.31	4.11
BRAD PAISLEY f/DOLLY PARTON When I Get Where I'm Going (Arista)	4.15	4.09	76 %	7 %	4.17	4.19	4.14
CARRIE UNDERWOOD Jesus, Take The Wheel (Arista)	4.14	4.14	88%	13%	4.11	4.17	4.04
JOSH TURNER Your Man (MCA)	4.09	3.80	62 %	7 %	4.13	4.23	4.01
KEITH URBAN Better Life (Capitol)	4.08	4.04	96%	28%	4.09	4.13	4.04
GARTH BROOKS Good Ride Cowboy (Pearl/Lyric Street)	4.08	4.00	94%	20%	4.07	4.00	4.14
RASCAL FLATTS Skin (Sarabeth) (Lyric Street)	4.07	3.91	96%	31%	4.03	4.14	3.90
SUGARLAND Just Might (Make Me Believe) (Mercury)	4.07	4.04	86%	12%	4.06	4.08	4.03
CHRIS CAGLE Miss Me Baby (Capitol)	4.06	4.00	87 %	14%	4.07	4.28	3.85
BROOKS & DUNN Believe (Arista)	4.06	-	74 %	10%	4.09	4.10	4.07
KENNY CHESNEY Who You'd Be Today (BNA)	4.02	4.10	96%	25 %	4.04	4.13	3.94
LITTLE BIG TOWN Boondocks (Equity)	3.98	3.85	89%	20%	3.97	4.08	3.86
TERRI CLARK She Didn't Have Time (Mercury)	3.98	3.94	76 %	9%	4.03	4.05	4.00
LONESTAR You're Like Comin' Home (BNA)	3.96	3.85	97%	24%	4.00	4.04	3.96
GARY ALLAN Best I Ever Had (MCA)	3.94	4.01	96%	27 %	3.96	4.02	3.89
FAITH HILL Like We Never Loved At All (Curb/Warner Bros.)	3.94	3.81	95%	24%	3.91	4.03	3.78
MONTGOMERY GENTRY She Don't Tell Me To (Columbia)	3.94	3.89	60%	9%	3.98	3.98	3.99
TIM MCGRAW My Old Friend (Curb)	3.92	3.85	83%	14%	3.95	4.10	3.78
NEAL MCCOY Billy's Got His Beer Goggles On (903)	3.82	3.81	96%	35 %	3.79	3.91	3.65
ALAN JACKSON USA Today (Arista)	3.78	3.64	90%	25 %	3.88	3.83	3.93
TRACE ADKINS Honky Tonk Badonkadonk (Capitol)	3.76	3.78	92 %	26%	3.74	3.83	3.63
MARTINA MCBRIDE Rose Garden (RCA)	3.75	3.79	94%	29 %	3.74	3.72	3.76
GRETCHEN WILSON I Don't Feel Like Loving You Today (Epic)	3.73	3.67	80%	18%	3.69	3.65	3.74
TOBY KEITH Big Blue Note (Show Dog/DreamWorks)	3.68	3.61	96%	32 %	3.78	3.71	3.85
MIRANDA LAMBERT Kerosene (Epic)	3.68	_	75 %	16%	3.60	3.38	3.84
KEITH ANDERSON XXL (Arista)	3.43	3.36	90%	33%	3.39	3.30	3.48

Total sample size is 370 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.

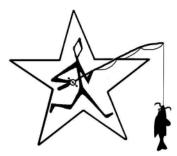
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