AIRCHECK WEEKLY

Bold Milwaukee: Scripps Takes On WMIL

"I'm always looking over my shoulder, especially as the numbers go up," iHeartMedia **WMIL/Milwaukee** PD **Kerry Wolfe** told **Country Aircheck** in November (<u>CAW 11/3</u>). Now, for the first time in a decade, someone's back there. We spoke to that someone, Scripps/Milwaukee VP/GM **Tom Langmyer**, who is programming the new station for now ... but

first, background and some analysis:

Scripps flipped Adult Hits **WLWK** to Country just more than a week ago (<u>Breaking News 5/29</u>), challenging the longtime market leader and 30-year heritage brand WMIL. The company also revived the **WKTI** call letters, made famous during its days as a personality-driven Hot AC.

WKTI's playlist is decidedly different from WMIL's. For starters, the library totals a tight

250 songs to 'MIL's 450, according to Mediabase. Heavy currents on the new station spin in the neighborhood of 100 times a week, twice as much as those on 'MIL.

A broader snapshot shows 'KTI as 37% current, 48% recurrent and 15% gold. WMIL comes in at 39/34/27.

CA: You say you're a country boy at heart. How country? **TL:** I grew up loving the magic of radio and loved listening to WSM-AM/Nashville and WMAQ-AM/Chicago, which was Country back then. My parents took me to Nashville quite often and I got to know some of the artists of the *Grand Ole Opry* and sometimes sit backstage during the show. I just love the sound of live radio and was fascinated by the magic involved with a live show like that. The first record I ever played on the radio when I was 14 was a Nat Stuckey song. And before joining Scripps, I consulted a couple of "young country" startups. I'm probably better known for being a GM of News/Talk stations like KMOX/St. Louis and WGN/Chicago, but I've also worked with many music stations in just about every format. I'm really just an across-the-board radio person with a special affinity for country music.

Milwaukee also seems to have that affinity. Country music is the mainstream in

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Come Here Often? Show Dog's Toby Keith (c) makes a Good *Times & Pick Up Lines Tour* stop with (I-r) KTOM/Monterey's Jim Pearson, the label's Lisa Owen and Rick Moxley, KTOM's Sam Segovia, iTunes/Beats' Ken Tucker, KSJO/San Jose's Mac Daniels, KRTY/San Jose's Jamie Jackson and Nate Deaton, manager TK Kimbrell, KRTY's Tina Ferguson and friend, guest Jim Riewer, iTunes/Beats' Madison Hanten and friend and UMG's Jerry Suarez.

Downtown & Country

"Year after year our goal is, 'What do we do to make it bigger and better?'" says CMA CEO **Sarah Trahern** as the organiza-

tion she leads sits on the cusp of another CMA Music Festival (6/11-14). "When you have a successful, mature event you want to continue to improve it." And the improvements are numerous: "We have seven free stages throughout [downtown] and then three additional stages within Music City Center," she says. "We've upgraded the production at both the Bridgestone stage and the Belk Walk Of Fame Park stage with video screens and higher end







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Having A Ball: Some of Country's leading ladies gather for a mid-'90s installment of Nashville's annual City of Hope Celebrity Softball Game, now in its 25th year (see page 6). Pictured (I-r) are Curb's LeAnn Rimes and Jo Dee Messina, Capitol's Deana Carter, Mercury's Terri Clark and MCA's Chely Wright. Have game-faced pictures from your past? Send them to pagethreepic@countryaircheck.com.

audio. We've upped the production inside Music City Center at the Close Up stage. We've added some additional signage throughout for a more uniform look.

Changes at the Music City Center have Trahern especially excited. "There's a lot of variety – up-and-coming artists, established artists and Hall of Famers – all in that nice air conditioned environment. So when fans get a little bit too much of the outside, they can come inside and cool off. This is the third year we'll be inside the Music City Center. Each year, we look to make it a warmer, more inviting experience – less like a big trade show. We want to get some of the passion of the old Fairgrounds and [increase] interaction with the artists. That's been one of our staff priorities: to warm up and own Fan Fair X in a bigger way."

Trahern is personally looking forward to seeing the LP Field opening acts every night. "We've got Alan Jackson kicking off Thursday night with his 25th year in the business," she says. "We've got the Oak Ridge Boys who are going into the Hall Of Fame. We've got Neal McCoy and Wynonna. These artists will get crowds in their seats early and deliver great shows for the fans."

Country radio will also be well represented. "We have a lot of deejays who host our individual stages throughout the footprint – Riverfront, Bud Light Stage, Belk. People are coming in from KNMO/Nevada, MO; KRRV/Alexandria, LA; WLHK/ Indianapolis, IN; and WGSQ/Cookeville, TN. It hasn't been finalized yet who might be on from Nash [Cumulus] and iHeart yet, but I imagine you'll see the syndicated talent as part of our LP Field lineup. Plus, any radio member of the CMA has access to our suite to watch the shows at LP Field."

Operating seamlessly within the already-busy downtown requires planning that started immediately after last year's festival. Challenges include Bridgestone Arena's three Saturday Sesame Street happening concurrently with the festival's outdoor stage just outside the arena. "There are a lot of moving parts, but that's what makes it so much fun, too," Trahern says. "This year, we had sold out before we'd even booked one act to perform, which I think speaks to the strength of not just the festival and our brand, but of country music. People are coming because they know they're going to get a great value."

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standpoint, the thing I'm most proud of is that this goes to benefit music education," says Trahern. "During the week, I carry thank

of the proceeds go to the **CMA Foundation**. "From a heart

IECK **MY TUNES: MUSIC THAT SHAPED MY LIFE**



IRS Nashville/Star Farm's Ashley Clark discusses his most influential music: 1. Louvin Brothers: I grew up on their music. My dad is a preacher and the biggest Louvin Brothers fan in the world. He named me Ashley Ira after Ira Louvin and taught us all their gospel stuff. Dad had Charlie Louvin come out and tour churches with him in the 80s. Charlie would always wear all this jewelry with his shirt open in these really conservative churches. Charlie would

Ashley Clark

say, "This is my Mr. T starter kit."

2. Merle Haggard: I listened to a lot of Merle growing up, which my mom frowned upon. She'd say to my father, "Freddy we are not listening to this in this house!" Dad would feel bad and hide the records – but then he'd dig'em back out again. He couldn't help it; he loved Merle.

3. Osborne Brothers and Jim & Jesse: Growing up, our family played with them at bluegrass festivals. We got to know them really well.

4. Bill Monroe: I remember seeing him in Summersville, WV in the '90s. He died shortly after that [in 1996].

5. George Jones: When I was in a band with my brothers [The Clark Family Experience], we opened for him. It was one of the greatest nights of my life. The only thing was, he was on a rant that night: "You know what I hate? Young Country! These kids getting up here thinking they know what's going on." But I still loved him; I didn't care.

 A highly regarded song or album you've never heard: I haven't heard all of Chris Stapleton's new album yet but I like what I've heard so far.

•An "important" piece of music you just don't get: Polka. I'm going to get a letter from the Polka Society: "How dare you, sir.'

 An album you listened to incessantly: Alison Krauss' Now That I've Found You: A Collection.

•One obscure or non-country song everyone should listen to right now: I stumbled across this guy named James Bay and found myself really digging his song "Hold **Back The River.**"

Music you'd rather not admit to enjoying: ABBA.

you notes from kids who have benefited through the instruments donated or from programs like Disney in the Schools. So if I'm going to a planning meeting with police officers or meeting with the camera operators the night before we kick off, I take the thank you notes. It's a good reminder for all of us that we get to produce concerts and make wonderful TV shows, but in the end we also get to leave something behind in the community that so many of the artists live in. It's a warm and fuzzy [reminder] through all the other crazy mayhem." - Wendy Newcomer

Chart Chat

Congrats to Florida Georgia Line, Matthew Harais and the Republic Nashville promotion staff on scoring this week's No. 1 with "Sippin' On Fire."

And kudos to Kristen Williams and the **WMN** team on landing 44 adds on **Hunter Hayes**' "21," topping this week's board.



Striking Out Cancer

The annual **City of Hope** Celebrity Softball Game celebrates its 25th anniversary June 13 at the new Nashville Sounds home, First Tennessee Park. But the charity game's mission remains the same: to raise money to find cures for cancer, diabetes and other life-threatening diseases - and to reveal whether certain artists



should consider going pro or just stick to singing.

"Pretty much everybody in the industry today has played in the game at one point," says Premiere Networks' VP/Integrated Marketing & Promotions Rick Murray. Indeed, each year has featured a mix of new and established artists including Carrie Underwood, Florida Georgia Line, Little Big Town and Vince Gill. [See the 2015 Grand Ole Opry and iHeartMedia team rosters here.] "In the past, we've put bands or duos



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Michael Hobby

Republic Nashville's **A Thousand Horses**' frontman **Michael Hobby** puts an industry spin on the artist interview:

I grew up listening to WSSL/ Greenville, SC and WCOS/Columbia, SC. They always played great country music. I had three older brothers and one of them was way into country – Alan Jackson, Garth Brooks, Travis Tritt.

The first time I heard myself on

the radio, my wife and I were driving in Nashville to meet some friends for dinner and "Smoke" came on. Thank God we were at a red light, because I probably would've driven off the road.

I'm the guy in the van who buys miscellaneous crap all the time. You know the machine with the claw that you can drop down and scoop up a prize? I can't stop myself from getting a roll of quarters, sitting at that machine and just pumping in money until I get something. And it always becomes a mascot out on the road. We'll put it in front of the bus. I haven't had good luck lately so there isn't one on our bus right now. But don't worry – I'm not giving up!

I'd love to have dinner with Tom Petty. He's one of my biggest influences. I've seen him play and I listen to his records weekly. He's such an incredible songwriter. He keeps it so simple, yet it's so brilliant. I'd probably order some lamb shanks.

I impulse buy a lot. We played the Today show a few weeks ago. They had this dog adoption segment and then people call in and adopt the dogs. I walked off the stage after our performance and saw this little dog sitting there. She was so sweet and I said, "I'm going to adopt that dog." It was my national TV debut and her debut, too. I said to them, "If you can convince my wife, we'll take that dog home." And of course my wife melted and fell in love. She's a Lab/Corgi mix and her name is Sugar. She's such a good dog.

I wish I had written Tom Petty's "Wildflowers." It's one of my favorite songs of all time. It never gets old to me.

I've really been loving Phoenix lately. We've been there so much in the last year. I love the weather, the landscape and the people. It's a beautiful city. on the same team," says Murray. "But this year we've split them up. It's going to be fun to see what rivalry we can get cooked up on the field as they compete against each other."

Seeing everything will be a little easier now thanks to the new ballpark. "We have video content and boards we'll use to broadcast the red carpet arrival," explains Murray. "We'll be able to film the artists coming in and show some behind the scenes montages as things are happening before the game. "

Each year at least one former City of Hope patient is introduced at the event.

This year it's Stephen Bess, grandson of the late Tootsie's proprietor Tootsie Bess. Bess received treatment for acute lymphocytic leukemia two years ago, his life saved by a German man who donated stem cells.

"They'll meet on the field just before the game," says Murray. "There won't be a dry eye in the place. It's pretty amazing to bring a donor and patient from two different parts of the world together. Stephen's going to get to meet the man who saved his life and say thank you."

While the game draws fans who get a glimpse of some of Country's biggest stars in a different light, Murray enjoys the interaction between the artists and City of Hope patients. "We have patients on each team," he says. "It's a really special moment both in the dugouts and on the field. You can see the artists' love and appreciation for them. It permeates through the stands as well. Everybody has the same feeling. They're all having fun and they want to see the antics between the teams, but you can see it in their eyes. They know why they're there."

Murray extends an invitation to any radio industry folks coming in for CMA Music Festival. "I'd love to have them come check out the game and tell us how they think they can leverage it. Maybe there's a trip they put together for the music festival; maybe we do a special event for their listeners who are coming in. We're open to ideas on what we can do on-air for them to bring something more to their listeners." Reach Murray <u>here</u>. Request media credentials <u>here</u>. —Wendy Newcomer

News & Notes

The 2015 SOURCE Awards will honor UMG's **Cindy Mabe**, the Ryman's **Sally Williams**, Sun's **Phyllis Dean Hill**, WME's **Gayle Holcomb**, Almo/Irving's **Mary Del Scoby**, the Recording Academy's **Nancy Shapiro** and Forerunner's late **Terrell Tye** at the Musicians Hall of Fame and Museum in Nashville Sept. 29.

Songwriter Michael White has renewed his deal with Parallel Music Publishing.



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Singer-songwriter Alana Springsteen has signed a publishing deal with Still Working Music and BMG Chrysalis.

Vanderbilt Blair School of Music in Nashville will host the *Music and Mind* event Aug. 1, showing how music changes the brain. More here.

Former Vanderbilt University Entertainment Industry Relations Mgr. **Rondal Richardson** has joined <u>Onsite</u> as COO.

Artist News

Curb's **Lee Brice** will perform as part of the Daytime Village at the 2015 **iHeartRadio** *Music Festival* Sept. 19. More <u>here</u>.

Wade Bowen's 17th Annual Bowen Classic celebrity golf tournament and show raised more than \$275,000 for the **Bowen Family Foundation** to help children in need and other charities.



Trace Adkins, Rodney Atkins, Jana Kramer, David Lee Murphy, Bucky Cov-

ington and **Maggie Rose** will perform at the Northwoods Music Festival in Minong, WI in August. More <u>here</u>.

Bryan White and Tim Dugger will perform at Clay Walker's Chords of Hope concert benefitting the MS Center at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. The show happens Wednesday (6/10) at Nashville's 3rd & Lindsley. Tickets <u>here</u>.

The Cains have signed an exclusive booking agreement with Nashville's The Kinkead Entertainment Agency.

Rounder's **Blackberry Smoke** will join **ZZ Top** on *The* Grooves & Gravy Tour beginning Aug. 13 in Glen Allen, VA.

The Week's Top Stories

Full coverage at <u>countryaircheck.com</u>. • Cumulus/Oklahoma City VP/MM **Larry Bastida** joined **Alpha** as EVP/Western Region. (6/8)

• The *iHeartRadio Music Awards* will air live on **TBS, TNT** and **truTV** beginning in 2016. (6/8)

Former Saga/Columbus, OH OM Jimmy Steele was named SVP/ Programming for iHeartMedia/Salisbury-Ocean City, MD. (6/3)
Warner Bros./Reprise's Dwight Yoakam and AristoMedia CEO Jeff Walker will be honored with the CRB's 2015 Artist Achievement Award and President's Award, respectively. (6/2)
iHeartMedia agreed to purchase 3kW Class A WRDZ/Indianapolis from Disney and, according to documents filed with the FCC, flip it to Country. (6/2)

Scripps Takes On WMIL

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Wisconsin and we see a great opportunity here because of that. It's truly loved and a very vibrant, upbeat, contemporary format, at least the way that we've chosen to go with it. It was [Adults Hits], but we saw an opportunity to return to the spirit of the old WKTI. Those call letters are iconic and they mean a lot to our hometown. Beyond the music, they were synonymous with big personalities, fun promotions and a live, local vibrant feel. So we married those calls with today's biggest and best music, which is country, and put 'KTI Country on the air.

Scripps' [VP/Radio] Steve Wexler, [President/CEO] Rich Boehne, and [SVP/TV] Brian Lawlor enthusiastically supported our plan and understand the opportunity here. And we had a lot of help from other people in the company including [VP/Radio Programming] Beverlee Brannigan, [VP/Marketing] Jessica Rappaport, [Wichita OM] Justin Case and [Milwaukee Dir./Marketing & Innovation] J. Pat Miller. We're very fortunate to have great support from every sector of the company.

Did you stunt with the launch?

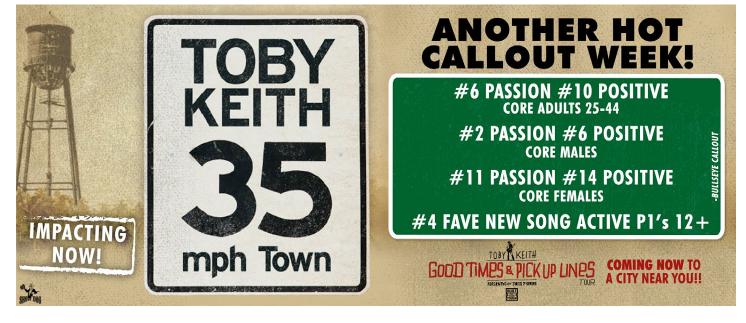
We didn't. A lot of times stations will do something like three months with 10,000 songs in a row, and after that try to live up to a promise that they can't keep. We just put on a live, young Country format; very upbeat, highly produced with a CHR-like presentation. We do have some people on the air, but we're looking for a permanent airstaff.

What are some of the ways you'll distinguish the station from WMIL?

They've had a great run and it's a station we respect greatly. The conventional wisdom is that we are aiming our guns directly at them, but that's not really true. They're a great station, have a lot of heritage in our market and do really well with iHeartMedia's nationally-based events and programming services. In our case, we've chosen to hire people, turn on the lights in our Milwaukee studio and be a truly local station 24/7. It's a big investment in people, but Scripps' belief and intent is to "do well, by doing good" in the communities we serve. We'll do just that.

WMIL has done very well, especially in the last year; is the investment worthwhile?

Our [News/Talk] WTMJ-AM once had a lot of syndication on it, but we've actually gone more toward local programming. We now have a 24-hour newsroom, are very connected and do a lot more direct selling than most companies. The ratings have skyrocketed and we've been very successful with that model.



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[Ed. Note: The Langmyer-programmed WTMJ regularly places second P6+ behind WMIL.]

On 'KTI Country, it's not just about doing an airshift; it's about connecting locally on social media and actually having personalities that you can put in the street to make connections. All those things can translate to revenue. There's the national distribution model and the local community model. Both work. There's room for both of us.

What has advertiser reception been like given the history of Journal and now Scripps in the market?

They've been thrilled, especially because there's a lot more we can do with them in terms of integrated marketing solutions and those kinds of things. The nature of the previous format tended to be a little less flexible in that regard and was much more transactional, if you will. De-

mand is tremendous.

What are you hiring for and what kind of timeline are you working on?

We're going to hire a full morning show, a live midday host who will also handle social media, a live afternoon talent and PD, an evening personality who'll handle APD/MD responsibilities, a live overnight talent who will handle some production and some

weekenders. We want country fans with a CHR sound. This is definitely not your father's Country station.

WKTI is the platform for superstars who are adventurous, curious, inspired, engaged and really have something to say. They might not even be in radio. It's not about reading liner cards and promoting national platforms. It's about bringing unscripted Wisconsin life to the party. We want people who live the lifestyle, love the music and will make incredible local radio with the resources we've stockpiled. We still know that radio can have a magical connection with listeners, so we need the most unique and interesting lineup of talent in the country. And we need a great PD who understands that difference and can lead, energize and inspire. This isn't about a "shift" or "hours." It's about seizing a unique opportunity.

Sounds exciting.

It's extremely exciting and Milwaukee really is the center of music in the Midwest. *Summerfest* is coming up and we've got some fun things planned for that, as well as the Wisconsin State Fair in August. And we're already getting out and making friends one town at a time. In fact, right now, listeners from each town and suburb in our coverage area are basically hosting the morning show by [voicing] the different product elements. We're very active on the streets and plan to live up to our promise of making friends one town at a time – grass roots. We're the little guy and we're going to be a big small town radio station.

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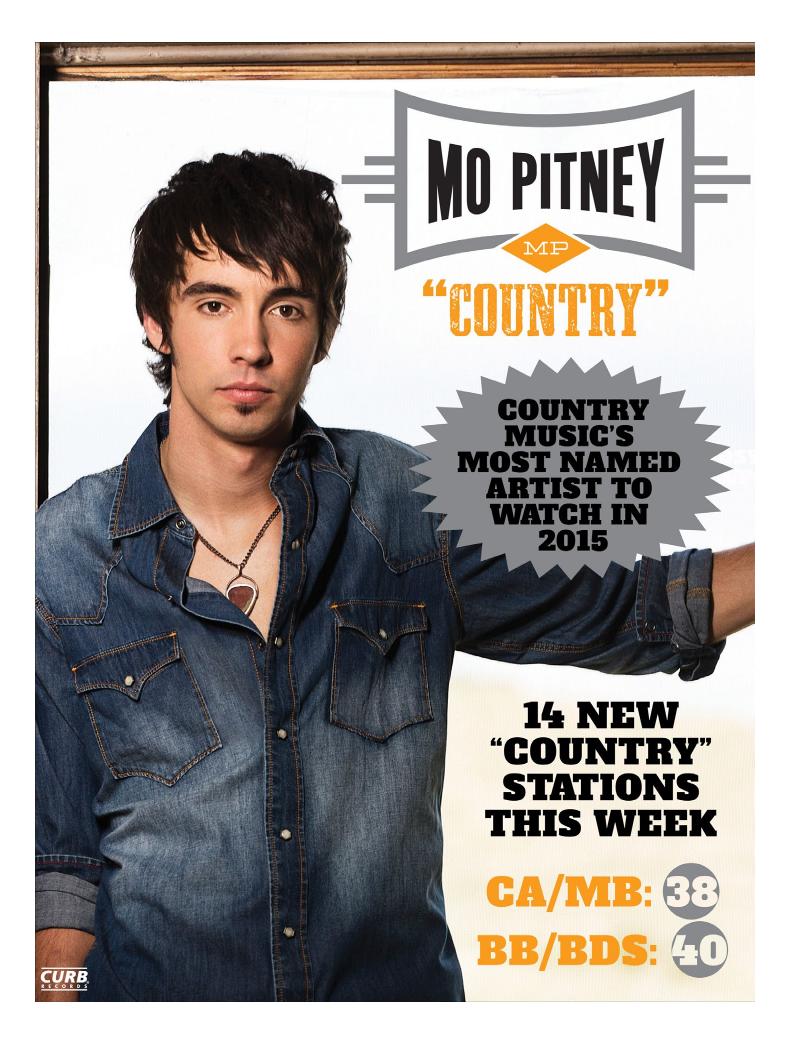
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20	19		DUSTIN LYNCH/Hell Of A Night (Broken Bow)	11410	1621	3323	442	19.871	3.568	151	3
21	20		RASCAL FLATTS/Riot (Big Machine)	10311	786	3013	217	18.738	0.956	150	2
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24	22	<u>(</u>	THOMAS RHETT/Crash And Burn (Valory)	9187	670	2554	227	17.091	1.503	134	1
26	23		MADDIE & TAE/Fly (Dot)	8585	666	2445	215	16.985	1.132	151	1
25	24	1	KIP MOORE/I'm To Blame (MCA)	8536	589	2371	147	16.232	1.116	143	1
27	25		CHRIS JANSON/Buy Me A Boat (Warner Bros./WAR)	8439	1220	2516	374	15.255	2.103	119	8

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28	26 🥱	BRETT ELDREDGE /Lose My Mind (Atlantic/WMN)		8250	1287	2254	476	16.546	1.238	133	5
33	27 🛜	SAM HUNT/House Party (MCA)		7525	1968	2122	596	13.748	3.428	125	10
31	28 🥱	CHASE RICE/Gonna Wanna Tonight (Columbia)		7112	863	2060	243	11.087	1.15	140	2
35	29 🛜	REBA /Going Out Like That (Nash Icon/Valory)		5596	385	1542	106	14.387	0.922	62	5
32	30	MICKEY GUYTON/Better Than You Left Me (Capitol)		5553	-155	1640	-9	8.44	-1.788	144	0
37	31 🕱	PARMALEE/Already Callin' You Mine (Stoney Creek)		5453	598	1699	213	8.069	0.739	133	15
34	32 🥱	BIG & RICH/Run Away With You (B&R/New Revolution)		5422	108	1708	54	7.372	0.251	126	1
38	33 🥱	LADY ANTEBELLUM/Long Stretch Of Love (Capitol)		5238	686	1395	203	10.318	0.35	119	7
39	34 🥱	COLE SWINDELL/Let Me See Ya Girl (Warner Bros./WM	NN)	5165	769	1444	182	8.907	1.418	114	7
36	35 🥱	DAN + SHAY/ Nothin' Like You (Warner Bros./WAR)		5093	183	1433	52	10.361	0.101	120	5
A ÎRB	ORNE	EOLD DOMINION/Break Up With Him (RCA)		4836	715	1175	134	7.765	1.21	98	10
43	37 🥱	BROTHERS OSBORNE/Stay A Little Longer (EMI Nashv	ille)	3640	247	1056	73	5.678	0.16	103	4
AÎRB	ORNE	E MO PITNEY/Country (Curb)		3584	530	1037	101	5.39	0.915	99	10
42	39 🥱	AUSTIN WEBB/All Country On You (Streamsound)		3510	-41	1172	14	5.201	0.161	98	1
46	40 🕱	• JANA KRAMER/I Got The Boy (Elektra/WAR)		3283	389	1042	123	5.249	0.798	99	1
44	41	ELI YOUNG BAND/Turn It On (Republic Nashville)		3121	-220	865	-44	4.603	-0.534	96	0
Aire	ORNE	E JAKE OWEN/Real Life (RCA)		2931	-1261	893	-362	4.776	-4.388	101	38
48	43	GARY ALLAN f/C. STAPLETON/Hangover Tonight (MC	CA)	2590	-148	882	-33	2.916	-0.073	113	3
47	44	KACEY MUSGRAVES/Biscuits (Mercury)		2325	-565	710	-111	4.001	-2.186	92	0
D <mark>ebu</mark>	t 45 🕱	CHRIS YOUNG/I'm Comin' Over (RCA)		2284	761	691	233	3.543	1.098	88	15
Debu	t 46 🕱	HUNTER HAYES/ 21 (Atlantic/WMN)		2265	1155	594	325	5.799	3.799	86	44
49	47 🕱	DRAKE WHITE/It Feels Good (Dot)		2141	13	628	4	2.518	0.09	82	1
Debu	t 48 🕱	CHASE BRYANT/Little Bit Of You (Red Bow)		2087	169	664	58	2.836	0.291	80	3
50	49	THOMPSON SQUARE/Trans Am (Stoney Creek)		2030	-48	629	-17	2.385	-0.249	84	2
Debu	t 50 🚿	BILLY CURRINGTON/Drinkin' Town With A (Mercury)		1960	1960	599	599	4.205	4.205	58	41

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Country Aircheck Add Leaders	Adds		
HUNTER HAYES/21 (Atlantic/WMN)	44	Activator Top Point Gainers	0050
BILLY CURRINGTON/Drinkin' Town With A (Mercury)	41	LUKE BRYAN/Kick The Dust Up (Capitol)	2052 🖌
JAKE OWEN/Real Life (RCA)	38	KELSEA BALLERINI/Love Me Like You Mean It (Black River)	1260 🖌
CRAIG CAMPBELL/Tomorrow Tonight (Red Bow)	30	SAM HUNT/House Party (MCA)	983 🖌
THE CADILLAC THREE/White Lightning (Big Machine)	16	BLAKE SHELTON/Sangria (Warner Bros./WMN)	914 🖌
CHRIS YOUNG/I'm Comin' Over (RCA)	15	CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Little Toy Guns (19/Arista)	725 🖌
PARMALEE/Already Callin' You Mine (Stoney Creek)	15	TIM MCGRAW/Diamond Rings And Old (Big Machine)	709
ERIC CHURCH/Like A Wrecking Ball (EMI Nashville) RANDY HOUSER/We Went (Stoney Creek)	14 14	THOMAS RHETT/Crash And Burn (Valory)	696
MO PITNEY/Country (Curb)	10	ZAC BROWN BAND/Loving (SouthrnGrnd/Varvatos/BMLG)	633
OLD DOMINION/Break Up With Him (RCA)	10	DUSTIN LYNCH/Hell Of A Night (Broken Bow)	615
SAM HUNT/House Party (MCA)	10	MICHAEL RAY/Kiss You In The Morning (Warner Bros./WEA)	595
Country Aircheck Top Point Gainers		Activator Top Spin Gainers	
LUKE BRYAN/Kick The Dust Up (Capitol)	3335 🖌	LUKE BRYAN/Kick The Dust Up (Capitol)	392
JASON ALDEAN/Tonight Looks Good On You (Broken Bow)	2603 🖌	KELSEA BALLERINI/Love Me Like You Mean It (Black River)	248
KELSEA BALLERINI/Love Me Like You Mean It (Black River)	2376 🖌	SAM HUNT/House Party (MCA)	171
CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Little Toy Guns (19/Arista)	2354 🖌	BLAKE SHELTON/Sangria (Warner Bros./WMN)	157
BLAKE SHELTON/Sangria (Warner Bros./WMN)	2049 🖌	TIM MCGRAW/Diamond Rings And Old (Big Machine)	130
SAM HUNT/House Party (MCA)	1968	CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Little Toy Guns (19/Arista)	128
BILLY CURRINGTON/Drinkin' Town With A (Mercury)	1960	DUSTIN LYNCH/Hell Of A Night (Broken Bow)	126
ZAC BROWN BAND/ Loving (SouthrnGrnd/Varvatos/BMLG)	1933	CHRIS JANSON/Buy Me A Boat (Warner Bros./WAR)	119
CANAAN SMITH/Love You Like That (Mercury)	1654	THOMAS RHETT/Crash And Burn (Valory)	116
ERIC CHURCH/Like A Wrecking Ball (EMI Nashville)	1634	BRETT ELDREDGE/Lose My Mind (Atlantic/WMN)	115
Country Aircheck Top Spin Gainers		Country Aircheck Top Recurrents	Points
LUKE BRYAN/Kick The Dust Up (Capitol)	1037	ZAC BROWN BAND/Homegrown (SouthrnGrnd/Varvatos/BMLG)	12998
KELSEA BALLERINI/Love Me Like You Mean It (Black River)	748	SAM HUNT/Take Your Time (MCA/Capitol)	12115
JASON ALDEAN/Tonight Looks Good On You (Broken Bow)	677	KEITH URBAN f/ERIC CHURCH/Raise 'Em Up (Capitol)	10649
BLAKE SHELTON/Sangria (Warner Bros./WMN)	642	TYLER FARR/A Guy Walks Into A Bar (Columbia)	9144
BILLY CURRINGTON/Drinkin' Town With A (Mercury)	599	COLE SWINDELL/Ain't Worth The (Warner Bros./WMN)	8912
SAM HUNT/House Party (MCA)	596	DIERKS BENTLEY/Say You Do (Capitol)	8450
ZAC BROWN BAND/ Loving (SouthrnGrnd/Varvatos/BMLG)	573	LUKE BRYAN/I See You (Capitol)	8364
CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Little Toy Guns (19/Arista)	565	THOMAS RHETT/Make Me Wanna (Valory)	7346
ERIC CHURCH/Like A Wrecking Ball (EMI Nashville)	505	CHRIS YOUNG/Lonely Eyes (RCA)	7274
CANAAN SMITH/Love You Like That (Mercury)	491	SAM HUNT/Leave The Night On (MCA)	7018



June 8, 2015 MEDIABASE

COUNTRY AIRCHECK ACTIVITY

CHRIS YOUNG/I'm Comin' Over (RCA)

Debuts at 45* 2,284 points, 691 spins 14 adds including: KAJA, KBEQ, KNIX, KPLM, KSSN, KUAD, KZSN, WCTK, WDAF, WGAR

HUNTER HAYES/21 (Atlantic/WMN)

Debuts at 46* 2,265 points, 594 spins 41 adds including: KAJA, KASE, KATM*, KIIM*, KJUG, KKBQ*, KKWF, KMNB, KMPS, KPLM

DRAKE WHITE/It Feels Good (Dot)

Moves 49-47* 2,141 points, 628 spins 1 add: WBCT

CHASE BRYANT/Little Bit Of You (Red Bow) Debuts at 48* 2,087 points, 664 spins 3 adds: KBEQ, WKHK, WTGE

THOMPSON SQUARE/Trans Am (Stoney Creek) Moves 50-49 2,030 points, 629 spins 2 adds: KPLM, KSD

BILLY CURRINGTON/Drinkin' Town With A... (Mercury) Debuts at 50* 1,960 points, 599 spins

37 adds including: KAJA, KASE, KAWO, KBEB, KCYE, KCYY*, KHGE, KKIX, KMNB, KMPS

WATERLOO REVIVAL/Hit The Road (Big Machine) 1,786 points, 591 spins; No adds

LOCASH/I Love This Life (Reviver/Star Farm) 1,785 points, 573 spins 2 adds: KBEQ, WKML

MONTGOMERY GENTRY/Folks Like Us (Blaster) 1,664 points, 516 spins; No adds

TOBY KEITH/35 MPH Town (Show Dog) 1,777 points, 572 spins 1 add: WQDR

ADD DATES

JUNE 15

TYLER FARR/Withdrawals (Columbia) **KEITH URBAN**/John Cougar, John Deere, John 3:16 (Capitol) FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/Anything Goes (Republic Nashville)

IUNE 22

CLARE DUNN/Move On (MCA) MIRANDA LAMBERT f/LITTLE BIG TOWN/Smokin' and Drinkin' (RCA)

TUNE 29

A THOUSAND HORSES/(This Ain't No) Drunk Dial (Republic Nashville) **BLACKJACK BILLY**/Why God Made Summertime (Reviver)

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A Thousand Horses Southernality (Republic Nashville) The country and southern rock band's first album contains their No. 1 debut "Smoke" and the new single "(This Ain't No) Drunk Dial."



Montgomery Gentry Folks Like Us (Blaster) Producer Michael Knox (Jason Aldean, Thomas Rhett) once again teams with the duo for their first album in three years, including "Headlights," "Two Old Friends" and the title cut.



Ashley Clark Greyhound (IRS/Nashville) The former Clark Family Experience fiddler and Carrie Underwood sideman is on his own now with an EP produced by Mutt Lange that includes first single "Greyhound" and four other tracks.



Laura Bell Bundy Another Piece Of Me (Big Machine) Bundy's new album includes current single "I Am What I Am." She co-penned more than half of the 15-song project with writers including Rascal Flatts' Jay DeMarcus, Natalie Hemby, Jason Sellers and Shane McAnally.



Sammy Kershaw I Won't Back Down (Cleopatra) Tom Petty provides the title cut for Kershaw's latest, which also includes a cover of "Take A Letter Maria" and 10 other new songs. It's his first new album in five years.



Various Now That's What I Call Country Vol. 8 (UMG/Nashville)

The latest in the Now series features recent hits Miranda Lambert's "Automatic," Sam Hunt's "Leave The Night On," Florida Georgia Line's "Sun Daze" and 15 other songs.



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LW	τw		Artist/Title (Label)	Points -	-/- Points	Plays -	+/- Plays	Stations	Adds
2	1	\otimes	KENNY CHESNEY w/G. POTTER/Wild (Blue Chair/Columbia)	11234	208	2298	38	57	0
3	2	\otimes	FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/Sippin' On Fire (Republic Nashville)	11092	166	2253	7	54	0
4	3	\otimes	CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Little Toy Guns (19/Arista) 🖌	10897	725	2210	128	56	0
9	4	\otimes	KELSEA BALLERINI/Love Me Like You Mean It (Black River) 🖌	10078	1260	2023	248	55	0
7	5	\otimes	BLAKE SHELTON/Sangria (Warner Bros./WMN) 🖌	10034	914	2098	157	57	0
5	6	\otimes	EASTON CORBIN/Baby Be My Love Song (Mercury)	9915	558	2075	95	55	0
8	7	\otimes	TIM MCGRAW/Diamond Rings And Old (Big Machine)	9807	709	1977	130	56	0
1	8		A THOUSAND HORSES/Smoke (Republic Nashville)	9579	-1697	1954	-369	52	0
10	9	\otimes	LITTLE BIG TOWN/Girl Crush (Capitol)	8229	516	1723	80	57	0
11	10	\otimes	FRANKIE BALLARD/Young & Crazy (Warner Bros./WAR)	7483	67	1540	-22	57	0
12	11	\otimes	BRAD PAISLEY/Crushin' It (Arista)	7425	238	1503	21	55	0
13	12	\otimes	JASON ALDEAN/Tonight Looks Good On You (Broken Bow)	7377	512	1500	78	56	0
14	13	\otimes	BRANTLEY GILBERT/One Hell Of An Amen (Valory)	7161	319	1415	62	54	0
15	14	\otimes	CANAAN SMITH/Love You Like That (Mercury)	7063	518	1465	93	55	0
17	15	\otimes	ZAC BROWN BAND/Loving You Easy (SouthrnGrnd/Varvatos/BMLG)	6272	633	1282	89	55	0
18	16	\otimes	MICHAEL RAY/Kiss You In The Morning (Warner Bros./WEA)	6002	595	1237	107	53	1
26	17	(LUKE BRYAN/Kick The Dust Up (Capitol) 🖌	5237	2052	1090	392	53	12
19	18	\otimes	ERIC CHURCH/Like A Wrecking Ball (EMI Nashville)	4668	366	972	72	53	5
20	19	\otimes	RASCAL FLATTS/Riot (Big Machine)	4577	385	918	59	45	0
21	20	\otimes	THOMAS RHETT/Crash And Burn (Valory)	4485	696	914	116	52	2
22	21	\otimes	DUSTIN LYNCH/Hell Of A Night (Broken Bow)	4355	615	923	126	52	4
23	22	\otimes	KIP MOORE/I'm To Blame (MCA)	4024	322	816	43	49	0
<mark>24</mark>	23	(MADDIE & TAE/Fly (Dot)	3976	411	800	68	50	3
27	24	\otimes	CHRIS JANSON/Buy Me A Boat (Warner Bros./WAR)	3638	585	733	119	46	4
28	25	\otimes	BRETT ELDREDGE/Lose My Mind (Atlantic/WMN)	3404	482	720	115	54	5
34	26	\otimes	SAM HUNT/House Party (MCA) 🖌	3042	983	649	171	50	10
<mark>29</mark>			LADY ANTEBELLUM/Long Stretch Of Love (Capitol)	2860	406	610	85	47	4
30	28		MICKEY GUYTON/Better Than You Left Me (Capitol)	2504	59	528	14	45	1
<mark>33</mark>	29			2422	295	521	43	42	2
32	30	$\tilde{\sim}$	REBA /Going Out Like That (Nash Icon/Valory)	2291	60	455	0	30	0

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LW	τw		Artist/Title (Label)	Points	+/- Points	Plays	+/- Plays	Stations	s i
35	31	\otimes	PARMALEE/Already Callin' You Mine (Stoney Creek)	2013	263	432	53	40	
36	32	\approx	CHASE RICE/Gonna Wanna Tonight (Columbia)	1821	128	375	16	40	
40	33	\otimes	JAKE OWEN/Real Life (RCA)	1603	345	349	91	36	
37	34	\approx	ELI YOUNG BAND/Turn It On (Republic Nashville)	1524	14	319	-16	34	
39	35	\otimes	AUSTIN WEBB/All Country On You (Streamsound)	1379	27	264	-2	25	
47	36	\otimes	CHRIS YOUNG/I'm Comin' Over (RCA)	1346	377	300	69	24	
50	37	\otimes	HUNTER HAYES/21 (Atlantic/WMN)	1336	593	286	114	25	
38	38		GARY ALLAN f/C. STAPLETON/Hangover Tonight (MCA)	1324	-113	279	-25	31	
39	39	\otimes	DAN + SHAY/Nothin' Like You (Warner Bros./WAR)	1319	110	267	22	28	
42	40		GEORGE STRAIT/Let It Go (MCA)	1196	-59	260	-14	17	
43	41	\otimes	KACEY MUSGRAVES/Biscuits (Mercury)	1161	108	239	14	22	
44	42	\approx	BROTHERS OSBORNE/Stay A Little Longer (EMI Nashville)	1152	124	253	22	23	
48	43	\otimes	MO PITNEY/Country (Curb)	1095	128	208	20	21	
45	44		TOBY KEITH/35 MPH Town (Show Dog)	980	-41	194	-24	24	
51	45	\otimes	LOCASH/I Love This Life (Reviver/Star Farm)	978	256	171	15	15	
49	46	\approx	JANA KRAMER/I Got The Boy (Elektra/WAR)	972	142	212	23	17	
54	47	\otimes	OLD DOMINION/Break Up With Him (RCA)	869	261	200	45	21	
46	48		BIG & RICH/Run Away With You (B&R/New Revolution)	864	-119	183	-17	22	
52	49	\otimes	DARIUS RUCKER/Southern Style (Capitol)	700	55	146	9	12	
53	50	\approx	LEE BRICE/That Don't Sound Like You (Curb)	659	47	158	11	14	
but	51	\otimes	BILLY CURRINGTON/Drinkin' Town With A (Mercury)	506	506	94	94	17	
55	52		STEVEN TYLER/Love Is Your Name (Dot)	500	-10	109	-2	24	
57	53	\otimes	RANDY HOUSER/We Went (Stoney Creek)	406	38	107	-8	10	
ebut	54	\otimes	OLIVIA LANE/You Part 2 (Big Spark/Star Farm)	354	117	60	24	8	
56	55		BROOKLYHN WOODS/(When You Love A) Wild Thing (PCG/Nine North)	352	-69	70	-12	7	
60	56		LOGAN MIZE/Can't Get Away From A Good (Arista)	305	-5	70	-7	7	
58	57		RACHELE LYNAE/Whole Lotta Nothin' (Momentum/In2une)	303	-48	48	-11	8	
59	58		CHRIS STAPLETON/Traveller (Mercury)	298	-25	63	-7	6	
nter	50		DRAKE WHITE/It Feels Good (Dot)	296	9	85	-4	8	

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