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Big Moves On Nash Campus

Applause and laughter rang down the halls at Cumulus's downtown Nashville facility as staffers heard the news at noon today (8/15). If you missed it, Ty Bentli is joining America's Morning Show Sept. 6, Blair Garner is stepping aside to create The Blair Garner Show in overnights. Kickin' It With Kix host Kix Brooks and co-host Suzanne Alexander will focus on American Country Countdown. And AMS' Kelly Ford and Chuck Wicks carry on. Moments after the announcement, Bentli, Garner, Brooks, Ford and Wicks were in one room talking about smooth transitions and riffing like, well, a highly polished radio team.

"This shows the kind of company Cumulus has become," says Nash Dir./Programming John Shomby. Verifying the assertion is Bentli, whose résumé includes stops at several major radio groups and major market stations: "This is the coolest transition I've ever been a part of."

Back To The Future: The impetus was Garner's 12-year-old daughter Ava. "My ability to be the kind of father I want to be has been challenged because of the schedule required by the show," Garner admits. "I told my kids they will always come first and it's

dy: Cumulus' Nash team (I-r) includes Blair Garner, Kix Brooks, Kelly Ford, Ty Bentli and Chuck Wicks.

difficult when they remind you and say they don't know if that's happening. That was sobering and I took it to heart. We are lucky to live in the era of Cumulus 2016 where I can reach out to the leadership of Mary and Mike about getting back to what I know."

That's CEO Mary Berner and SVP/Content & Programming Mike McVay, of course. The latter adds, "Blair approached me

around Memorial Day and said doing mornings was not working out the way he wanted. He was not spending the time with family he wanted and floated the idea of re-launching an overnight show." McVay's search landed on Bentli,

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es Y'all, Watch This: Atlantic/WMN's Hunter Hayes (c) in Portland, ME with (l-r) WPKQ's Annie Snook, WOKQ/ Portsmouth, NH's J.C. Coffey and Brian Lang, Lori Bryant and husband WPOR's Jon Shannon, WTHT's Chris Clare and WMN's Mallory Opheim.

Big Machine Radio Revs Up

Big Machine Radio launched in 2011 as an iHeartRadio channel to "give fans even more access to amazing interviews, rare recordings and special radio features from our artists," Big Machine



Label Group President/CEO Scott Borchetta said at the time. That and a lot of BMLG music is still the focus today, though programming has been brought in-house and the company has put quite a few more chips on the table.

For starters, the label group recruited longtime WKDF/Nashville personality Becca Walls as Mgr./Content and host for the platform (CAT 6/20). The move reunites her with former WKDF OM/PD Dave Kelly, who



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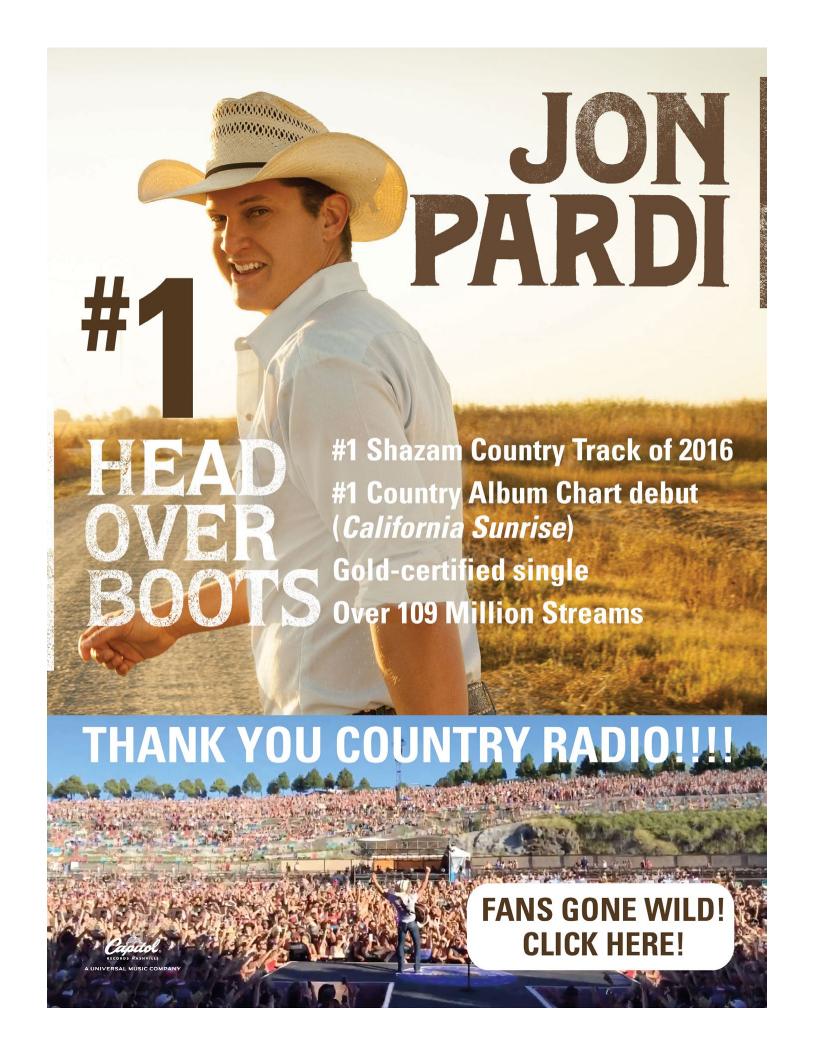
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serves as BMLG Dir./Strategic Research and oversees Big Machine Radio. "The question now is about how we grow and maximize it," he says.

Flex Machine: Enter extensive exclusive content and sharp focus on super serving fans. "We're able to go deeper than terrestrial radio," Kelley explains, noting the large volume of artist material continually produced by BMLG. "It's one of the things I've been most impressed with since I got here. Some of it gets shared with our partners, but we can also repackage, repurpose and expand on it."

In the last year, Big Machine Radio has presented album release specials, live performances, event coverage in the case of the 2016 CMA Music Festival, and even songwriter rounds held at the company's retail store in downtown Nashville. Artist

Becca Walls

interviews carry more depth, Kelley explains, and behind-the-scenes programming provides fans with a more intimate look at their favorite artists. "We're planning a week where Becca will be on the road through an entire album release cycle to bring a behind-the-scenes aspect to everything that goes on," Kelly says. There are even fan-hosted hours where they can share their favorite stories, experiences and songs, and radio-flavored

contesting. "It's a central place fans can go to really immerse themselves in their favorite artist," Kelly summarizes.

Walls Comes Down: The endless possibilities are exactly what convinced Walls to end a 16-year run at WKDF. "I saw it as a platform that would let me use my entire skill set and expand my creativity," she explains. "We really can do anything we want that serves the greater good of spreading information and awareness for our artists. And it was a chance to be on the ground floor on a project that I know Big Machine is committed to."

Walls collaborates with Kelly on programming and essentially hosts middays (9am-2pm CT) and special events on the platform. "I do it just like I did on 'KDF by trying to have a good mix of internal promotion, artist information and pop culture information," she says, noting she's mindful of being too narrowly targeted. "There are ways to make sure listeners get a broad experience and to keep us relevant on multiple [content] fronts."

"The cool thing about this is we're a 24/7 station that's targeted for mass appeal the majority of the time, but that can

be artist-specific or project-specific at other times," Kelly adds. "And we have the ability to try things. If it works, we roll with it. If it doesn't, we can adjust or try something else."

Where It's At: Big Machine Radio is still available on iHeartRadio, was recently added to the TuneIn platform and is streaming on the BMR website here. Your car's dashboard could be next. "We're working on securing some partnerships with some broadcast companies to put it on their HD2 stations," Kelly explains.

The data so far is promising, and encompasses some useful measurements. "We've grown 60% in unique session starts since the first of the year," Kelly notes. "And we can monitor TSL and even break everything down by DMA to tell where people are listening."

None of this should be taken as an affront to terrestrial radio or as a sign that BMLG hasn't been happy with BMR's progress so far. The point is to super serve fans of BMLG artists and to cultivate a few more. "The overriding goal of the platform and the investment we're putting into it is to create another opportunity to interact with fans of our artists," Kelly summarizes. "We want to expose people to our music as much as we can."

Reach Kelly <u>here</u> and Walls <u>here</u>. Listen to Big Machine Radio <u>here</u>; follow on Twitter <u>here</u>. —*Russ Penuell*

Chart Chat

Congratulations to **Jon Pardi, Royce Risser, David Friedman, Bobby Young** and the entire **Capitol** promotion team on landing this week's No. 1 with "Head Over Boots." Pardi's first chart-topper is the lead single from *California Sunrise*.

Kudos also to Young and the Capitol reps for grabbing 51 adds for **Keith Urban**'s "Blue Ain't Your Color," topping this week's board.



News & Notes

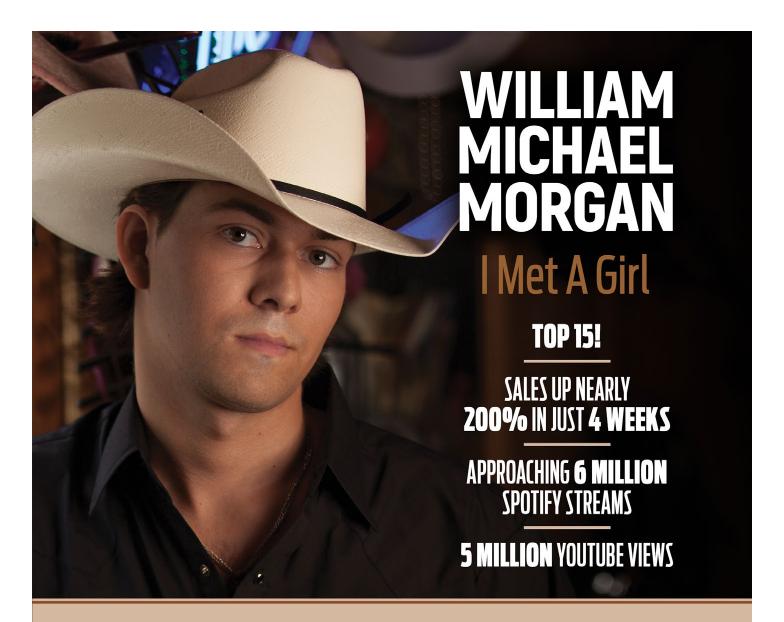
Research veteran **Daniel McDonald** has been named VP/ Research for the **NAB**, succeeding **Tanya Van Pool**, who recently stepped down. More <u>here</u>.

Silverado's Signature Songwriter's Series live songwriters nights will launch Aug. 30 at Nashville's Belcourt Taps with **Zack Dyer, Tony Winkler, Tyler Jordan** and **Ali Morgan**.

Singer/songwriter **Kimberly Kelly** has signed with **TNT Artist Development** for management services.

Sibling trio **Southern Halo** have launched a 10-week digital series of the same name across **Radio Disney Country** digital platforms. Watch <u>here</u>.





"Country radio thrives when we have a variety of sounds and diversity in artistry. William Michael Morgan has given Country radio that very gift to share with our listeners."

- Travis Moon, KASE/Austin & KAJA/San Antonio

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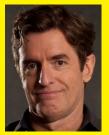
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APRCHECK MY TUNES: MUSIC THAT SHAPED MY LIFE



Dwight Wiles

Wiles Taylor & Co. President **Dwight Wiles** discusses his most influential music:

- 1. Little Feat (with Lowell George) and Bonnie Raitt: I worked this show at my college and discovered there was a business of music.
- 2. Bruce Springsteen and the (original) E Street Band at the John Carroll University Gymnasium: 2,500 people and 3+ hours of the (future) "Boss."
- 3. Merle Haggard, Kris Kristofferson and Jerry Lee Lewis at the Ryman, 2015: Three shows, but at the time I thought I better see them while they are with us. As it turns out, unfortunately I was right.
- **4.** Dolly Parton at the Ryman, **2015:** I hope she's having as much fun as she appears to be.
- **5. Jeff Beck and Trombone Shorty at the Jazz Fest:** The encore was "I Want To Take You Higher." It was one of the most magical music moments I've ever experienced.
- A highly regarded song or album you've never heard: Anything by Miles Davis. I've never been in the right mindset to listen. Maybe someday.
- •"Important" music you just don't get: Led Zeppelins «Stairway to Heaven."
- An album you played incessantly: Recently ... James McMurtry's Complicated Game.
- One obscure or non-country song everyone should listen to right now: "A Real Mother For Ya" by Johnny Guitar Watson, deceased Texas blues/funk singer and guitarist.
- One item in your music collection you'd rather not admit to enjoying: "Private Eyes" by Hall & Oates especially the video. It's so bad, its good.

Reach Wiles here.

Craig Wayne Boyd has signed with **Harmon Music Management** and will release "Stuck In My Head" Aug. 26.

Seek & Employ

Available Jobs

Here's a list of job seekers and open gigs. Not listed? Send info here and we'll include you in a future update.

Cumulus/Columbia, MO has an opening for an OM. The cluster includes Country **KBBM (Nash FM)**. Materials to VP/MM **Phil Lewis** here.

Cumulus' **KATM/Modesto, CA** has an opening for a PD. OM **Richard Perry** is accepting airchecks and resumes <u>here</u>.

Valory has an opening for a Southeast Dir./Marketing & Promotion. Materials to SVP/Promotion **George Briner** <u>here</u>.

iHeartMedia/Hunstville has an opening for a PD for Country **WDRM** and Top 40 clustermate/translator W293AH (Kiss FM). Airchecks and resumes to SVP/Programming Erich West here.

Cherry Creek/Helena, MT has an opening for an OM and PD/morning host for Country **KBLL**. Airchecks and resumes to Group PD **Mark Elliott** here.

Neuhoff's **WFMB/Springfield, IL** has an opening for a morning co-host (<u>CAT 7/28</u>). Airchecks and resumes to PD **Dave Marsh** here.

Cumulus/Grand Rapids is searching for a cluster OM and Country **WTNR (Nash FM)** PD (CAT 7/22). Three years of cluster management experience is required; airchecks, resumes and ratings history <u>here</u>.

Blakeney **WBBN/Laurel, MS** has an opening for morning co-host. Resume and mp3 aircheck <u>here</u>.

Forever **WFGS/Murray, KY** is searching for a PD. "We need a strong leader who can continue to grow the Froggy brand across all platforms," says Dir./Programming **Jared Mims**. Materials to him here.

Cumulus' **WFMS/Indianapolis** is still searching for a «live and local» midday personality. Airchecks and resumes to OM/PD **Stephen Giuttari** here.

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9/8	Seattle, WA	KeyArena at Seattle Center	10/5	Milwaukee, WI	BMO Harris Bradley Center	11/6	Hamilton, ON	FirstOntario Centre
9/10	San Jose, CA	SAP Center at San Jose	10/7	Des Moines, IA	Wells Fargo Arena	11/9	Rockford, IL	BMO Harris Bank Center
9/13	Bakersfield, CA	Rabobank Arena	10/8	Sioux Falls SD	Denny Sanford PREMIER Center	11/11	Evansville, IN	Ford Center
9/14	Los Angeles, CA	STAPLES Center	10/11	Saskatoon, SK	SaskTel Centre	11/13	Memphis, TN	FedExForum
9/16	San Diego, CA	Valley View Casino Center	10/13	Edmonton, AB	Rogers Place	11/14	Birmingham AL	Legacy Arena At The BJCC
9/20	Dallas, TX	American Airlines Center	10/15	Winnipeg, MB	MTS Centre	11/16	Tampa FL	Amalie Arena
9/22	Nashville, TN	Bridgestone Arena	10/17	St. Paul, MN	Xcel Energy Center	11/17	Sunrise FL	BB&T Center
9/24	Columbia, SC	Colonial Life Arena	10/20	Cincinnati, OH	U.S. Bank Arena	11/22	Wichita, KS	INTRUST Bank Arena
9/26	Roanoke VA	Berglund Center	10/22	Charlottesville, VA	John Paul Jones Arena	11/23	Oklahoma City, OK	Chesapeake Energy Arena
9/28	Providence RI	Dunkin' Donuts Center	10/23	Charlotte, NC	Time Warner Cable Arena	11/26	Las Vegas, NV	T-Mobile Arena
9/29	Manchester, NH	Verizon Wireless Arena	10/25	New York, NY	Madison Square Garden	11/28	West Valley City, UT	Maverik Center



Consultant **Phil Hunt** has openings for experienced PDs for future openings at client stations. Materials <u>here</u>.

Cumulus' **WKHX/Atlanta** is searching for an experienced Executive Morning Show Producer for the station's *Cadillac & Dallas*. View an in-depth job description and apply <u>here</u>.

CBS Radio **KMLE/Phoenix** has an opening in mornings, joining existing team *Chris & Nina*. Submit a resume and video <u>here</u>.

Saga **WVVR/Clarksville, TN** is searching for a morning cohost (CAT 5/24). Three years of on-air experience is required; airchecks and resumes <u>here</u>.

CBS Radio's **KNCI/Sacramento** has an opening for a PD (CAT 6/27). At least five years programming experience is required and a four-year degree in a related field is preferred. Apply <u>here</u>.

iHeartMedia **WSIX/Nashville** has an opening for MD/nights. More than three years radio experience and a four-year college degree, preferably in communications or broadcast journalism, are required. Apply here.

Searching

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who'd recently been in mornings at the company's Hot AC WRQX/ Washington. "Ty worked with us most recently in DC and was still on the payroll doing red carpet for all the awards shows we do through Westwood One," McVay says. "He was one of a bunch of people we looked at and clearly the best to interface with Kelly and Chuck."



RANDY HOUSER

"Sometimes being too good at something leads to being overlooked. When exceptional becomes the **expected.** That time is now and that some-ONE is Randu Houser."

- Storme Warren, SiriusXM The Highway

"more and more you realize what an underrated singer Randy Houser is. In an industry filled with great male vocalists, Houser holds his own..." - American Songwriter

"Will never forget the first time I walked into a theater full of Country fans and hearing Randy's voice consume every inch of the room... it was a truly amazing live moment." - Rod Phillips, SVPP/Brand Manager iHeart Country

"it is a true shame and crime that this particular artist has not been duly recognized by the country music powers that be to the extent he deserves." - Nashville Gab

"I tell everyone if you want to see the **real** deal, go see a Randy Houser show." - Ed Warm, Joe's Chicago

"Randy Houser possesses one of the most powerful voices in all of country music— the kind that could probably boil water if given a chance." - Country Weekly

"What makes a great singer-it's that secret ingredient of warmth, tonal quality, familiarity, compassion, pitch and the magic that captivates fans. A great voice is born, not made and in country music that is Randu Houser!" - Leslie Fram, Sr. VP Music Strategy CMT

"Randy is country fun, for sure... his enthusiasm for his music on and off stage is infectious. His performance is definitely an extension of his fun personality plus he has the greatest laugh EVER!!!" - John Shomby, NASH Director of Programming Chasing Down a Good Time 50+ Reporters IN with 8 NEW Adds this week!



Nashville listeners may remember Bentli doing nights on WSIX, one of several iHeartMedia Country stations for which he tracked. A permanent relocation to Nashville and Country was an easy decision. "This is the perfect time in my life because I've always tried to be in the lifestyle of whatever I'm delivering on the air," he says. "I have a three-year-old and my wife is a country songwriter and entertainer, so Nashville was on a very short list of places that would be idyllic."

His experience with the format informed the move. "I know the lifestyle is more friendly, and there's a piece of love between radio, the listeners, artists and the labels that doesn't exist anywhere else. This is an opportunity to be a family guy, enjoy it and share it in a way I couldn't have in Top 40."

New Morning: An evolved AMS will be more aggressive on social platforms. "We will contemporize the show some, pick up the energy and make it much more listener interactive than it has been," McVay says, a move Ford applauds. "I'm a weirdo who truly likes change because the new incarnation takes you to places you didn't know you could be," she says. "Everyone in this room is excited, individually and collectively, about what this change means."

Wicks adds, "It's been fun to sit back and watch this. There have been a lot of changes to the show and over time people find out where they want to be. Blair figured out where he wants to be, and that's the king of overnights, which works for his family and structure. So I'm extremely happy for him."

Bentli deftly touts bringing less wisdom to his new team. "I'm just experiencing a lot of the things Blair has already gone through being a dad so many years into the process," he says. "I come from a less mature place and I'm counting on being reined in and reminded I'm setting an example. Not by Kelly and Chuck, but by the listeners."

"That's a much smarter approach," Ford quips.

Night Rider: "I'm very proud of everything we've done and especially appreciative of what Chuck and Kelly have brought to the mix," Garner says. "But I'm looking forward to going home."

Plans for the new show are still being crafted, but he anticipates big changes in his schedule. "I get to sleep," he says. "I'll have a studio here and I'm also building one in my house. Effectively, I won't be going to bed at 8pm and getting up at 3am. I can now say I've done it and I'm not a fan."

Ford interjects, "One of the options I gave Blair was you could sleep or start drinking more. Lower your children's expectations like I have. Mommy's fun!" In a sense, Garner may end up competing against himself ... or at least what he built in the Premiere-owned After MidNite. "I'm glad my earlier show continues to live on and do well, and I'm hopeful about giving listeners another great option overnight. And I'm a pretty lucky guy getting an affiliate roster of more than 200 stations," he continues, acknowledging he doesn't have to build his new show from the ground up "... although I am a fan of Dan + Shay."

Brooks is embracing the handoff. "It doesn't really change what I'm doing," he says. "Overnights came as something the network wanted, not something I had ambitions of doing. We put together a good team and did a show that grew and I'm proud of. At the same time, Blair's overnight show is one Ronnie [Dunn] and I always looked forward to visiting. He's a great interview and knows that world like the back of his hand. So when Cumulus decided to restructure our campus, I welcomed Blair getting his world back."

Torch Passing: "Listeners are always puzzled when air talents just disappear," McVay says in outlining a rare radio transition plan. "Blair will introduce Ty on the show, and he wants to do that."

"We are family," Garner says. "I am ecstatic Ty is the guy taking the baton and it will be great to have him in and introduce him to the listeners. This is a good thing. Win-win."

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"Same way for overnights," Brooks says. "People tell me
they listen every night and I'm like, 'What is wrong with you?'
But they're at the factory or UPS working and I don't want them
coming in one night and getting the shock treatment. What
happened to Kix? I'm excited to hear Blair get back to what he
knows and we'll make sure we treat the listeners with the respect
they deserve for hanging out with us."

Mutual respect is apparent in the room. "We will all be successful as a family if we're each in places where we fit," Ford says.

"In the political world you hear people wishing for more transparency," Garner says in conclusion. "In our world of radio, this is the ultimate in transparency. The fact we're all sitting here in the same room – this is the real deal."

—Chuck Aly

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You're The One I Want: Capitol's Jon Pardi (c) celebrates his No. 1 "Head Over Boots" in Las Vegas with (I-r) videographer Mel Hall, the label's Paige Elliott, tour manager Trey Wilson, KCYE's Mad Dog and Kris Daniels, musicians Andy Ellison, Lee Francis, Terry Lee Palmer and Billy McClearen, publisher Jennifer Johnson, Capitol's Mara Sidweber and musician Mitch White.



To my friends, supporters, and teammates at Cumulus,

I can't believe how fast 10 years have flown. I'm blown away to think that so many station owners have trusted me with their airwaves and so many listeners have made me a part of their weekends. I am flattered even more to be asked to continue with the show for years to come. I consider this to be a huge responsibility, and I look forward to sharing my experiences, along with the lives and music of our great Country artists. I will try my best to make sure every week the listeners out there are having as much fun as I am!

THANK YOU, and cheers to many more years to come!

Kix Brooks

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4	2	<u></u>	SAM HUNT/Make You Miss Me (MCA) 🗸	26742	2195	7706	617	52.422	3.355	158	0
5	3	<u></u>	DAN + SHAY /From The Ground Up (Warner Bros./WAR) ✓	26607	2089	7696	568	52.01	3.987	158	0
6	4	<u></u>	JAKE OWEN/ American Country Love Song (RCA)	24630	1250	7327	395	49.048	2.924	158	1
8	5	<u></u>	KELSEA BALLERINI/Peter Pan (Black River)	24105	1698	6994	504	48.132	3.627	158	0
1	6		CHRIS LANE/Fix (Big Loud)	23562	-4459	6735	-1370	47.889	-7.939	156	0
2	7		ERIC CHURCH/Record Year (EMI Nashville)	20505	-6707	6114	-1983	40.704	-11.355	158	0
9	8	<u></u>	JUSTIN MOORE/You Look Like I Need A Drink (Valory)	18959	1270	5589	454	37.188	1.505	157	0
10	9	(S)	DIERKS BENTLEY f/E. KING/Different For Girls (Capitol)	18127	1700	5189	480	36.331	2.765	157	1
11	10		BLAKE SHELTON /She's Got A Way With (Warner Bros./WMN)	16645	608	4728	125	33.552	1.25	153	0
12	11	(S)	KIP MOORE/Running For You (MCA)	13979	-98	4154	10	26.275	-0.319	156	0
13	12	<u></u>	TUCKER BEATHARD/Rock On (BMLG/Dot)	13843	783	4103	235	27.037	1.549	149	0
17	13		LOCASH/I Know Somebody (Reviver)	13723	1328	3992	435	26.189	1.967	153	0
14	14		ZAC BROWN BAND/Castaway (SG/Varvatos/Dot)	13376	690	3962	163	26.018	0.877	154	0
16	15		WILLIAM MICHAEL MORGAN/I Met A Girl (Warner Bros./WMN	13271	697	4141	235	25.661	1.736	150	0
18	16		BILLY CURRINGTON/It Don't Hurt Like It Used To (Mercury)	12863	1495	3733	385	25.464	3.082	154	1
15	17	,	BRAD PAISLEY f/DEMI LOVATO/Without A Fight (Arista)	12595	-65	3678	-6	24.857	0.115	158	0
19	18		BIG & RICH f/TIM MCGRAW/Lovin' Lately (B&R/New Revolution)	11740	401	3626	145	22.159	1.461	151	0
20	19		COLE SWINDELL/Middle Of A Memory (Warner Bros./WMN)	11436	1048	3202	300	23.599	3.162	154	3
29	20		KENNY CHESNEY f/P!NK /Setting The (Blue Chair/Columbia)	/ 11241	4094	3102	1159	23.1	8.698	157	16
21	21	<u></u>	BRETT YOUNG/Sleep Without You (BMLGR)	10996	937	3069	281	19.801	1.312	148	1
24	22		MIRANDA LAMBERT/Vice (RCA)	10384	1206	2831	305	19.894	2.237	151	8
25	23		LUKE BRYAN /Move (Capitol) ✓	10138	2234	2822	602	20.428	5.752	142	10
22	24		DRAKE WHITE/Livin' The Dream (Dot)	9522	-115	2763	31	16.734	-0.066	149	1
23	25	i	JENNIFER NETTLES/Unlove You (Big Machine)	9371	-240	2673	-66	16.344	-0.437	153	0

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LW		TW		Artist/Title (Label) To	otal Points +	/- Points T	otal Plays -	+/- Plays	Audience	+/- Aud	Stations	ADDS
26	5	26	<u></u>	JASON ALDEAN/A Little More Summertime (Broken Bow)	9367	1736	2795	547	16.425	2.407	148	7
28	3	27	<u></u>	OLD DOMINION /Song For Another Time (RCA)	7761	584	2136	175	14.219	1.035	142	7
30	0	28	<u></u>	MAREN MORRIS/80s Mercedes (Columbia)	7462	339	2138	154	13.663	0.571	147	4
27	7	29	<u></u>	GRANGER SMITH/If The Boot Fits (Wheelhouse)	7456	221	2232	44	12.271	0.227	150	2
32	2	30	<u></u>	TIM MCGRAW/How I'll Always Be (Big Machine)	6959	583	1991	186	13.791	0.861	142	10
31	1	31		BROTHERS OSBORNE/21 Summer (EMI Nashville)	6660	49	2034	65	8.844	-0.067	142	1
33	3	32	<u></u>	BRETT ELDREDGE/ Wanna Be That Song (Atlantic/WMN)	5819	215	1618	27	10.291	0.439	124	1
34	4	33	<u></u>	CHRIS STAPLETON/Parachute (Mercury)	5215	81	1618	21	6.75	0.117	140	3
35	5	34		THOMAS RHETT/Vacation (Valory)	4734	-239	1429	-74	7.572	-0.439	113	1
37	7	35		HIGH VALLEY/Make You Mine (Atlantic/WEA)	4721	196	1280	35	7.161	0.272	110	11
36	5	36	<u></u>	JERROD NIEMANN & LEE BRICE/A Little More Love (Curb)	4658	120	1357	33	6.109	0.169	117	1
38	3	37	<u></u>	CHRIS JANSON/Holdin' Her (Warner Bros./WAR)	3620	316	1086	91	4.715	0.537	113	1
39	9	38	<u></u>	CHRIS YOUNG f/V. GILL/Sober Saturday Night (RCA)	3136	47	896	14	4.666	0.107	99	3
40	0	39	<u></u>	LANCO/Long Live Tonight (Arista)	2995	106	745	23	3.821	0.024	82	3
41	ı	40	<u></u>	MICHAEL RAY/Think A Little Less (Atlantic/WEA)	2980	125	902	16	4.425	0.144	89	2
<i>A</i> ÎRI	В	OR	NE	DUSTIN LYNCH/Seein' Red (Broken Bow)	2950	129	880	70	3.588	0.252	99	7
43	3	42	<u></u>	CRAIG CAMPBELL/Outskirts Of Heaven (Red Bow)	2772	87	953	14	3.807	0.196	96	1
∕ ÎRI	В	OR	NE	JOSH TURNER/Hometown Girl (MCA)	2652	104	849	22	3.895	0.198	96	2
44	4	44	<u></u>	RUNAWAY JUNE/Lipstick (Wheelhouse)	2604	-12	765	14	2.733	-0.172	88	2
De <mark>bu</mark> t	t	45	<u></u>	FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE f/TIM MCGRAW/May We All (BMLGR)	2485	1494	699	416	4.338	2.413	73	35
46	5	46	<u></u>	THE BAND PERRY/Comeback Kid (Mercury)	2424	279	643	38	2.795	-0.691	83	21
47	7	47	 	EASTON CORBIN/Are You With Me (Mercury)	2348	238	721	94	2.406	-0.337	87	14
50)	48	<u></u>	JOSH ABBOTT BAND W/C. PEARCE/Wasn't That (PDT/1608)	2005	351	480	64	3.646	0.732	49	0
De <mark>bu</mark> t	t	49		TRENT HARMON/There's A Girl (Dot/Big Machine)	1947	302	528	58	3.683	-0.124	70	8
48	3	50	<u></u>	PARMALEE/Roots (Stoney Creek)	1916	61	626	14	2.334	0.169	75	1

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Country Aircheck Add Leaders	Adds		Activator Top Point Gainers	
KEITH URBAN/Blue Ain't Your Color (Capitol)	51		KENNY CHESNEY f/P!NK/Setting (Blue Chair/Columbia)	1523 🏏
FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE f/TIM MCGRAW/May We All (BMLGR) 35		DIERKS BENTLEY f/E. KING/Different For Girls (Capitol)	1225 🏏
THE BAND PERRY/Comeback Kid (Mercury)	21		JASON ALDEAN/A Little More Summertime (Broken Bow)	1067 🗸
RONNIE DUNN w/KIX BROOKS/Damn Drunk (Nash Icon)	18		SAM HUNT/Make You Miss Me (MCA)	1034 🇸
KENNY CHESNEY f/P!NK/Setting The (Blue Chair/Columbia)	16		JUSTIN MOORE/You Look Like I Need A Drink (Valory)	797 🇸
AARON LEWIS/That Ain't Country (Dot)	14		FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE f/TIM MCGRAW/May (BMLGR)	708
EASTON CORBIN/Are You With Me (Mercury)	14		KELSEA BALLERINI/Peter Pan (Black River)	686
FRANKIE BALLARD/Cigarette (Warner Bros./WAR)	13		JON PARDI/Head Over Boots (Capitol)	596
BRANTLEY GILBERT/The Weekend (Valory)	11		JAKE OWEN/American Country Love Song (RCA)	574
HIGH VALLEY/Make You Mine (Atlantic/WEA)	11		WILLIAM MICHAEL MORGAN/I Met (Warner Bros./WMN)	534
Country Aircheck Top Point Gainers			Activator Top Spin Gainers	
KENNY CHESNEY f/P!NK/Setting The (Blue Chair/Columbia)	4094	/	KENNY CHESNEY f/P!NK/Setting The (Blue Chair/Columbia	278
JON PARDI/Head Over Boots (Capitol)	3493	/	DIERKS BENTLEY f/E. KING/Different For Girls (Capitol)	275
LUKE BRYAN/Move (Capitol)	2234	/	SAM HUNT/Make You Miss Me (MCA)	218
SAM HUNT/Make You Miss Me (MCA)	2195	/	JASON ALDEAN/A Little More Summertime (Broken Bow)	181
DAN + SHAY/ From The Ground Up (Warner Bros./WAR)	2089	/	JUSTIN MOORE/You Look Like I Need A Drink (Valory)	168
JASON ALDEAN/A Little More Summertime (Broken Bow)	1736		FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE f/TIM MCGRAW/May (BMLGR)	162
DIERKS BENTLEY f/E. KING /Different For Girls (Capitol)	1700		KELSEA BALLERINI/Peter Pan (Black River)	160
KELSEA BALLERINI/Peter Pan (Black River)	1698		JON PARDI/Head Over Boots (Capitol)	140
BILLY CURRINGTON/It Don't Hurt Like It Used To (Mercury)	1495		KEITH URBAN/Blue Ain't Your Color (Capitol)	122
FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE f/TIM MCGRAW/May (BMLGR)	1494		WILLIAM MICHAEL MORGAN/I Met (Warner Bros./WMN)	120
Country Aircheck Top Spin Gainers			Country Aircheck Top Recurrents	Points
KENNY CHESNEY f/P!NK/Setting The (Blue Chair/Columbia)	1159		FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/H.O.L.Y. (BMLGR)	18619
JON PARDI/Head Over Boots (Capitol)	1035		CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Church Bells (19/Arista)	16159
SAM HUNT/Make You Miss Me (MCA)	617		JASON ALDEAN/Lights Come On (Broken Bow)	14465
LUKE BRYAN/Move (Capitol)	602		KEITH URBAN/Wasted Time (Capitol)	13239
DAN + SHAY/From The Ground Up (Warner Bros./WAR)	568		DIERKS BENTLEY/Somewhere On A Beach (Capitol)	12461
JASON ALDEAN/A Little More Summertime (Broken Bow)	547		THOMAS RHETT/T-Shirt (Valory)	11730
KELSEA BALLERINI/Peter Pan (Black River)	504		C. YOUNG & C. POPE/Think Of You (RCA/BMLGR)	9775
DIERKS BENTLEY f/E. KING/Different For Girls (Capitol)	480		OLD DOMINION/Snapback (RCA)	9153
JUSTIN MOORE/You Look Like I Need A Drink (Valory)	454		THOMAS RHETT/Die A Happy Man (Valory)	8954
LOCASH/I Know Somebody (Reviver)	435		LUKE BRYAN/Huntin', Fishin' And Lovin' (Capitol)	7917



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FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE f/TIM MCGRAW/May We All (BMLGR)

Debuts at 45*

2,485 points, 699 spins

34 adds including: KBEQ, KCCY, KCYY*, KFDI, KFRG, KILT, KKWF, KMDL, KMNB, KNCI

THE BAND PERRY/Comeback Kid (Interscope/Mercury)

Remains at 46³

2,424 points, 643 spins

21 adds including: KHGE, KHKI*, KIIM*, KKGO, KPLX*, KRST*, KSCS*, KUBL*, WCTO*, WDAF

EASTON CORBIN/Are You With Me (Mercury)

Remains at 47*

2,348 points, 721 spins

14 adds including: KATM*, KHKI*, KPLX*, KRST*, KUBL*, WCTO*, WDRQ*, WFMS*, WGKX*, WITL

JOSH ABBOTT BAND w/CARLY PEARCE/Wasn't That Drunk (PDT/1608)

Moves 50-48*

2,005 points, 480 spins; No adds

TRENT HARMON/There's A Girl (Dot/Big Machine)

Debuts at 49*

1,947 points, 528 spins

8 adds: KBEQ, KPLM, KTTS, WDRM, WRBT, WSOC, WUSH, **WXBQ**

PARMALEE/Roots (Stoney Creek)

Moves 48-50*

1,916 points, 626 spins

1 add: KATM*

BRANTLEY GILBERT/The Weekend (Valory)

1,792 points, 546 spins

11 adds including: KCCY, KCYE, KFRG, KUAD, WIRK, WKMK, WLHK, WQNU, WQYK, WTGE

GARY ALLAN/Do You Wish It Was Me? (EMI/Nashville)

1,764 points, 509 spins

1 add: WTQR

DATES ADD

August 22

KANE BROWN/Thunder In The Rain (RCA)

August 29

ERIC CHURCH/Kill A Word (EMI Nashville)

CHRIS LANE/For Her (Big Loud)

September 6

CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Dirty Laundry (19/Arista)

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Charlie Daniels Night Hawk (CDC)

Daniels puts his spin on songs including "Big Balls In Cowtown," "Stay All Night (Stay A Little Longer)" and "Yippie Ki Yea" in a collection he says "honors the working cowboy and his way of life.

Aug. 19



Drake White Spark (Dot)

White's debut album features current single "Livin' The Dream" and 11 other songs co-written by the native Alabamian. Some of his co-writers include

Jason Sellers, Trevor Rosen and Ryan Tyndell. It was produced by Ross Copperman and Jeremy Stover.



Dolly Parton Pure & Simple (Dolly Records/RCA) Parton produced the 10-song project, which includes songs "Head Over High Heels," "Forever Love," "Say Forever You'll Be Mine" and "Kiss It (And Make It All

Better)." Parton says the songs "have a pure, tender side, and we didn't go overboard with arrangements.'

KIEFER Kiefer Sutherland Down In A Hole (Warner Music Nashville/Ironworks)

The actor's debut album includes current single "Can't Stay Away," "Not Enough Whiskey" and eight other Sutherland-penned tunes pulled from his personal experiences.

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LW	TW		Artist/Title (Label)	Points	+/- Points	Plays	+/- Plays	Stations	Adds
3	1	<u>\$</u>	SAM HUNT/Make You Miss Me (MCA) ✓	11335	1034	2319	218	52	0
2	2	≅	DAN + SHAY/ From The Ground Up (Warner Bros./WAR)	11034	455	2297	112	52	0
5	3	<u>\$</u>	KELSEA BALLERINI/Peter Pan (Black River)	10787	686	2237	160	52	1
4	4	<u>\$</u>	JAKE OWEN/American Country Love Song (RCA)	10694	574	2254	103	52	0
7	5	<u>\$</u>	JON PARDI/Head Over Boots (Capitol)	9978	596	2040	140	48	0
9	6	<u>\$</u>	DIERKS BENTLEY f/E. KING /Different For Girls (Capitol) ✓	8992	1225	1873	275	53	0
1	7		ERIC CHURCH/Record Year (EMI Nashville)	8457	-2633	1653	-586	45	0
11	8	<u>\$</u>	JUSTIN MOORE/You Look Like I Need A Drink (Valory) ✔	8324	797	1709	168	50	0
10	9	\$	BLAKE SHELTON/She's Got A Way With Words (Warner Bros./WMN)	7820	57	1655	38	53	0
6	10		CHRIS LANE/Fix (Big Loud)	7724	-2013	1611	-420	47	0
12	11	\$	ZAC BROWN BAND/Castaway (SG/Varvatos/Dot)	6961	4	1423	13	50	0
13	12	<u>≶</u>	TUCKER BEATHARD/Rock On (BMLG/Dot)	6276	104	1252	25	48	1
14	13		KIP MOORE/Running For You (MCA)	5970	-88	1279	-17	49	0
16	14	<u>≶</u>	LOCASH/I Know Somebody (Reviver)	5907	462	1175	101	50	1
17	15	<u>\$</u>	BILLY CURRINGTON/It Don't Hurt Like It Used To (Mercury)	5799	456	1139	101	51	0
18	16	<u>\$</u>	WILLIAM MICHAEL MORGAN/I Met A Girl (Warner Bros./WMN)	5713	534	1215	120	49	2
19	17	\$	COLE SWINDELL/Middle Of A Memory (Warner Bros./WMN)	5251	296	1050	63	51	1
20	18	<u>\$</u>	MIRANDA LAMBERT/Vice (RCA)	4967	244	994	61	51	0
28	19	\$	KENNY CHESNEY f/P!NK /Setting The World On (Blue Chair/Columbia) ✔	4627	1523	948	278	52	11
24	20	<u>\$</u>	JASON ALDEAN/A Little More Summertime (Broken Bow) ✓	4555	1067	966	181	52	4
21	21		BIG & RICH f/TIM MCGRAW/Lovin' Lately (B&R/New Revolution)	4233	-151	839	-32	40	1
22	22	<u>\$</u>	BRETT YOUNG/Sleep Without You (BMLGR)	4196	459	852	102	46	0
23	23	≅	DRAKE WHITE/Livin' The Dream (Dot)	3801	103	774	19	46	1
25	24	<u>\$</u>	OLD DOMINION /Song For Another Time (RCA)	3706	234	764	48	50	1
26	25	\$	LUKE BRYAN/Move (Capitol)	3701	406	765	91	50	4
27	26	<u>\$</u>	MAREN MORRIS/80s Mercedes (Columbia)	3340	217	692	38	50	3
29	27	\$	BROTHERS OSBORNE/21 Summer (EMI Nashville)	3280	201	675	37	48	1
30	28	<u>\$</u>	JENNIFER NETTLES/Unlove You (Big Machine)	3088	95	630	7	36	0
31	29	\$	TIM MCGRAW/How I'll Always Be (Big Machine)	3007	163	626	25	44	2
33	30	\$	GRANGER SMITH/If The Boot Fits (Wheelhouse)	2532	160	528	26	45	0





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LW	TW		Artist/Title (Label)	Points	+/- Points	Plays	+/- Plays	Stations	Adds
32	31		THOMAS RHETT/Vacation (Valory)	2403	-143	439	-32	40	0
34	32	<u>\$</u>	BRETT ELDREDGE/Wanna Be That Song (Atlantic/WMN)	2389	109	468	14	40	0
35	33		CHRIS STAPLETON/Parachute (Mercury)	1898	-69	405	-18	38	0
37	34	\$	JERROD NIEMANN & LEE BRICE/A Little More Love (Curb)	1637	71	336	10	36	0
36	35		CHRIS YOUNG f/V. GILL/Sober Saturday Night (RCA)	1607	-126	279	-35	25	2
38	36	<u>\$</u>	CHRIS JANSON/Holdin' Her (Warner Bros./WAR)	1417	200	280	41	31	1
40	37	<u>\$</u>	HIGH VALLEY/Make You Mine (Atlantic/WEA)	1274	204	235	40	28	4
58	38	<u>\$</u>	FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE f/TIM MCGRAW/May We All (BMLGR)	1121	708	243	162	24	17
51	39	\$	KEITH URBAN/Blue Ain't Your Color (Capitol)	1007	526	173	122	16	12
43	40	<u>\$</u>	EASTON CORBIN/Are You With Me (Mercury)	994	235	175	42	17	5
39	41		AARON WATSON/Bluebonnets (Big/Thirty Tigers)	964	-192	203	-43	14	0
42	42	<u>\$</u>	JOSH TURNER/Hometown Girl (MCA)	847	52	187	15	22	1
44	43	$\stackrel{\textstyle \sim}{\approx}$	ELI YOUNG BAND/Saltwater Gospel (Valory)	800	128	106	13	7	1
41	44		DARIUS RUCKER/If I Told You (Capitol)	746	-64	154	-17	19	1
45	45	$\widehat{\approx}$	DUSTIN LYNCH/Seein' Red (Broken Bow)	734	96	158	20	23	2
48	46	<u>\$</u>	TRENT HARMON/There's A Girl (Dot/Big Machine)	661	106	124	20	14	1
Debut	47	≅	THE BAND PERRY/Comeback Kid (Mercury)	657	400	141	88	17	6
56	48	<u>\$</u>	RAELYNN/Love Triangle (Warner Bros./WMN)	623	176	81	33	7	0
47	49	\$	JOSH ABBOTT BAND w/C. PEARCE/Wasn't That Drunk (PDT/1608)	573	-7	148	0	8	0
46	50		CRAIG CAMPBELL/Outskirts Of Heaven (Red Bow)	569	-12	112	-2	8	0
<mark>52</mark>	51	$\overline{\approx}$	BRETT YOUNG/In Case You Didn't Know (BMLGR)	480	0	48	0	1	0
55	52	<u>\$</u>	GARY ALLAN/Do You Wish It Was Me? (EMI Nashville)	480	13	97	3	10	0
57	53	\$	RYAN FOLLESE/Float Your Boat (BMLGR)	460	30	46	3	1	0
49	54		BRANTLEY GILBERT/The Weekend (Valory)	458	-37	95	-7	11	0
53	55		TOBY KEITH/A Few More Cowboys (Show Dog)	444	-28	85	-3	11	1
54	56	<u>⊗</u>	LANCO/Long Live Tonight (Arista)	438	-32	91	12	13	3
De <mark>but</mark>	_		STEVE MOAKLER/Love Drunk (Creative Nation)	400	80	40	8	1	0
Re-Enter	58		JANA KRAMER/Circles (Elektra/WAR)	392	0	47	0	2	0
De <mark>but</mark>	59	\$	KEITH WALKER/Friends With Boats ()	388	51	88	14	7	0
59	60	\$	RUNAWAY JUNE/Lipstick (Wheelhouse)	384	10	85	2	6	0

