

# COUNTRY BREAKOUT CHART

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## NEWS

### Curb Taps Lori Hartigan For West Coast Promo

Industry vet **Lori Hartigan** has been added as West Coast Promotion Rep for Curb Records. She will succeed **Joe O'Donnell**, who recently announced his retirement. Hartigan was most recently the VP of Promotion for Sidewalk Records. She can be reached at [lhartigan@curb.com](mailto:lhartigan@curb.com) and (760) 929-1019. To read the full story, [click here](#).



Lori Hartigan

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### Songwriters Receive No. 1 Challenge Coin



L-R: Dean, Singleton, Laird

*MusicRow* recently visited **Barry Dean**, **Jonathan Singleton**, and **Luke Laird** to present the trio with their No. 1 Challenge Coin for penning **Tim McGraw's** "Diamond Rings and Old Barstools." The song reached No. 1 on the CountryBreakout Chart on May 17, 2015. All songwriters and artists that hit No. 1 receive the Coin. To see the full list of recipients, [click here](#).

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### Montgomery Gentry Releases First Album In Three Years

**Montgomery Gentry** latest album, *Folks Like Us*, was released this week. The **Michael Knox** produced album is the first for the duo in over three years and the first with Blaster Records. The title track is also the first single and the video can be seen on CMT, CMT Pure Country and GAC. To read the full story, [click here](#).



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## SPINZONE

**Top Ten**— We have a "Girl Crush" on the No. 1 song this week by **Little Big Town**. **Blake Shelton** moves to No. 2 with "Sangria" and **Brantley Gilbert** is at No. 3 with "One Hell Of An Amen." **Eric Church** is up one to No. 4 with "Like A Wrecking Ball" followed by **Jason Aldean's** "Tonight Looks Good On You" at No. 5. **Kip Moore** skips to No. 6 with "I'm To Blame" while **Rascal Flatts'** "Riot" spends another week at No. 7. **Mickey Guyton's** "Better Than You Left Me" moves up to No. 8 while **Michael Ray** breaks the Top 10 and lands at No. 9 with "Kiss You In The Morning." **Chase Rice** remains at No. 10 with "Gonna Wanna Tonight."

**Greatest Gainers**— **Luke Bryan's** "Kick The Dust" kicked the spins up 481 times this week. **Keith Urban** broke into the chart after 463 new plays for "John Cougar John Deere John 3:16." **Jake Owen's** "Real Life" moved into the Top 40 with 434 new spins. **Florida Georgia Line's** "Anything Goes" makes the chart with the song up 339. **Billy Currington's** debut into the chart is thanks to 291 new plays.

**Debuts**— **Keith Urban** had the top debut with "John Cougar John Deere John 3:16" landing at No. 57. **Billy Currington's** "Drinking Town With A Football Problem" is in at No. 59. Also new to the chart is **Florida Georgia Line's** "Anything Goes" at No. 72, **Miranda Lambert's** "Smokin' And Drinkin'" at No. 78 and **Olivia Lane's** "You Part 2" at No. 80.

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Columbia-Blue Chair Records' **Kenny Chesney** with staff from WKDQ/Evansville, IN and his label before his show. (L-R): Sony Nashville's **Christy Garbinski**, WKDQ OM **Jon Prell**, Chesney, WKDQ APD MD **Eric Cornish**, and Sony Nashville's **RG Jones**.

SPIN ZONE

## SINGLES CALENDAR

### June 15

**Tyler Farr**/Withdrawals/Columbia Nashville  
**Keith Urban**/John Cougar John Deere John 3:16/Capitol Nashville  
**Dierks Bentley**/Riser/Capitol Nashville  
**Florida Georgia Line**/Anything Goes/Republic Nashville  
**Lavendine**/Maybe I Might/Nine North Records-Turnpike Music-Edgehill Nashville  
**JB and the Moonshine Band**/Shotgun, Rifle and a .45/Light It Up Records-Thirty Tigers  
**Angel Mary & The Tennessee Werewolves**/Ramblin'/Verado Records

### June 22

**Miranda Lambert** w/ **Little Big Town**/Smokin' And Drinkin'/RCA Nashville  
**Clare Dunn**/Move On/MCA Nashville  
**Brian Collins**/Shine A Little Love/Blue Light Entertainment

### June 29

**A Thousand Horses**/(This Ain't No) Drunk Dial/Republic Nashville  
**Stephanie Quayle**/That's What I'm Talking About/Rebel Engine  
**Brushville**/Dangerous/Brushville, LLC.  
**Blackjack Billy**/Why God Made Summertime/Reviver Music  
**Rainey Qualley**/Me And Johnny Cash/Cingle Records-Star Farm Nashville  
**Nate Kenyon**/Next Time It's 3 A.M.  
**Chris Chitsey**/Superstitious Heart/Premier-Nashville

## ALBUMS CALENDAR

### June 16

**Various**/Dylan, Cash, and the Nashville Cats: A New Music City/ Legacy Recordings-Sony Music Entertainment-Country Music Foundation Records (CMF Records)  
**The SteelDrivers**/The Muscle Shoals Recordings/Rounder Records  
**Big Smo**/Bringin' It Home [EP]/Elektra Records Nashville

### June 23

**Kacey Musgraves**/Pageant Material/Mercury Nashville  
**Canaan Smith**/Bronco/Mercury Nashville  
**Sugar & The Hi-Lows**/High Roller  
**Corey Smith**/While The Gettin' Is Good/Rounder-Sugar Hill

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Stan Soboleski (L) of WFRY/Watertown, NY provides a selfie shot with Edgehill Music's Blaise Streets (R) during a recent visit.

## WEEKLY CHART DATA

### New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

*Artist/song/label—chart pos.*  
**Keith Urban**/John Cougar John Deere John 3:16/Capitol Nashville— 57  
**Billy Currington**/Drinkin' Town With A Football Problem/Mercury Nashville— 59  
**Florida Georgia Line**/Anything Goes/Republic Nashville— 72  
**Miranda Lambert**/Smokin' And Drinkin'/RCA Nashville— 78  
**Olivia Lane**/You Part 2/Big Spark Music Group— 80

### Greatest Spin Increase

*Artist/song/label—Spin Increase*  
**Luke Bryan**/Kick The Dust Up/Capitol Nashville— 481  
**Keith Urban**/John Cougar John Deere John 3:16/Capitol Nashville— 463  
**Jake Owen**/Real Life/RCA Nashville— 434  
**Florida Georgia Line**/Anything Goes/Republic Nashville—339  
**Billy Currington**/Drinkin' Town With A Football Problem/Mercury Nashville—291

### Most Added

*Artist/song/label—No. of Adds*  
**Keith Urban**/John Cougar John Deere John 3:16/Capitol Nashville— 32  
**Jake Owen**/Real Life/RCA Nashville—29  
**Billy Currington**/Drinkin' Town With A Football Problem/Mercury Nashville—26  
**Florida Georgia Line**/Anything Goes/Republic Nashville—23  
**Miranda Lambert**/Smokin' And Drinkin'/RCA Nashville—20  
**Luke Bryan**/Kick The Dust Up/Capitol Nashville—14

### On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

*Artist/song/label—No. of Spins*  
**Jason Pritchett**/Good Show/BDMG— 252  
**Dexter Roberts**/Dream About Me First Launch Records— 250  
**Sarah Dunn Band**/Bye Bye/Audacity Records— 227  
**Charee White**/Keepin' It Country/Slugfest Records— 224  
**Rick Monroe**/Great Minds Drink Alike/MRG— 218

### Frozen Playlist— WTHO, Renegade Radio, WEIO, KXOX, WTRS

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Brad Paisley is "Crushin' It" during a recent tour stop in Phoenix, AZ. L-R: KMLE's Tim Richards, KMLE's Stacey Proctor, Paisley, KMLE's Tim Pohlman, & KMLE's Andrea Burtscher

## NO. 1 SONG

"Girl Crush" was almost never written because songwriter **Liz Rose** didn't initially jump at **Lori McKenna's** idea for the song.

Once **Hillary Lindsey** blurted out the first verse in one draft, Rose became enamored.

When the girl-trio's song finally reached radio with **Little Big Town**, it was faced with a potential controversy. But all is good as the song takes this week's No. 1 spot on the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Chart.



Rose, Lindsey and McKenna, together known as the songwriting collective "The Love Junkies," has enjoyed a 5-week run so far on other charts. This marks Hillary Lindsey's 4th *MusicRow* No. 1 song in less than a year.

Shortly after the song's release to radio, a *Washington Post* article reported that stations were heavily cutting back the airplay or dropping the song completely due to listener outrage over the assumed theme of the song. The [facts proved false](#) as *MusicRow* continued to see the song climb to the top.

Little Big Town will play LP Field Friday Night June 12 as part of the 2015 CMA Fest in Nashville and hopefully bring out a guest or two. So far, the tally of artists covering the song include **Taylor Swift, Kelly Clarkson, Eric Church** and **Erin Andrews** with the **Belmont Bellas**.

Click [here](#) to view a full list of *MusicRow's* Challenge Coin recipients.



## Artist Spotlight Vince Hatfield

Sponsored by Blue Moon Records

**Current Single:**  
"How Long Will I Love You"

**Written By:**  
Mike Scott

**Produced By:**  
Eric Paul

**Hometown:**  
Big Spring, TX

**Career Accomplishments:**  
Vince Hatfield has released over 35 different charted singles, and won numerous awards

**Interesting Fact(s):**  
2010 New Music Weekly Breakthrough Artist of the Year

**Musical Influences:**  
Marty Robbins, Bobby Goldsboro, Merle Haggard, Ronnie Milsap

**Connect with Vince:**  
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## MusicRow CountryBreakout Chart Reporting Stations

WHMA Anniston AL	KMGO Centerville IA	WKDZ Cadiz KY	KQBA Santa Fe, NM	WUCZ Carthage TN
WXFL Florence AL	KSMA Mason City IA	WLVK Elizabethtown KY	KRVN Lexington, NE	Renegade Radio Nashville TN
KCJC Russellville AR	KBKB Burlington IA	KRRV Alexandria LA	KRGI Grand Island, NE	KFTX Corpus Christi TX
KCNY Conway AR	KXIA Marshalltown IA	KXXK Ruston LA	WKPQ Hornell NY	KGKL San Angelo TX
KHBZ Harrison AR	KICR Sandpoint ID	WKPE Hyannis, MA	WFRY Watertown NY	KMKS Bay City TX
KDXY Jonesboro AR	KTHK Idaho Falls ID	WKTT Salisbury MD	WDNB Liberty NY	KXOX Sweetwater TX
KQUS Hot Springs AR	WAAG Galesburg IL	WVMD Cumberland MD	WOLF Syracuse NY	KYYK Palestine TX
KWCK Searcy AR	WIBL Normal IL	WATZ Alpena MI	KWHW Altus OK	WAKG Danville VA
KTTI Yuma AZ	WOOZ Carterville IL	WTCM Traverse City MI	KITX Hugo OK	WMEV Marion VA
KVAY Lamar CO	WDZQ Decatur IL	WJNR Iron Mountain MI	KKAJ Ardmore OK	WAXX Altoona, WI
WHWY Destin FL	WMCI Mattoon IL	WUPY Ontonagon MI	KWOX Woodward OK	WCOW Sparta, WI
WTRS Ocala FL	WIFE Connersville IN	WMKC Cheboygan, MI	KWEY Weatherford OK	WGLR Platteville WI
WPHR Ft Pierce FL	WYGB Franklin IN	KZPK St. Cloud MN	KRKT Albany OR	WJMQ Shawano WI
WBYZ Baxley GA	KAIR Atchison KS	KYSM Mankato MN	WFGE State College PA	WBWI West Bend WI
WOKA Douglas GA	KKOW Pittsburg KS	KBXB Sikeston MO	WWBE Selinsgrove PA	WJVL Janesville WI
WTHO Thomson GA	KVWF Wichita KS	KDKD Clinton MO	KYTN Union City TN	WQPC Prairie du Chien WI
WUBB Savannah GA	KYEEZ Salina KS	KFAV Warrenton MO	WDKN Dickson TN	WDGG Huntington WV
KBOE Oskaloosa IA	WBKR Owensboro KY	KWWR Mexico MO	WEIO Huntingdon TN	WKKW Morgantown WV
KIAI Mason City IA	WDHR Pikeville KY	WQNZ Natchez MS	WLLX Lawrenceburg TN	WTNJ Mount Hope WV
KLMJ Hampton IA	WKFC London KY	KZZY Devils Lake ND	WOWF Crossville TN	WKWS Charleston WV
	WGGC Bowling Green KY	KYCK Grand Forks ND	WMYL Clinton, TN	WTCR Huntington WV

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## COUNTRY BREAKOUT Chart

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Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins
25	2	1	Little Big Town/Girl Crush/Capitol Nashville	3704/103	3	115	3589
11	3	2	Blake Shelton/Sangria/Warner Bros.	3438/95	2	62	3376
29	4	3	Brantley Gilbert/One Hell Of An Amen/Valory	3307/101	2	60	3247
17	5	4	Eric Church/Like A Wrecking Ball/EMI	3114/102	5	154	2960
13	6	5	Jason Aldean/Tonight Looks Good On You/Broken Bow	3049/95	6	164	2885
19	8	6	Kip Moore/I'm To Blame/MCA Nashville	2716/99	5	124	2592
26	7	7	Rascal Flatts/Riot/Big Machine	2691/94	1	21	2670
22	9	8	Mickey Guyton/Better Than You Left Me/Capitol Nashville	2661/94	3	79	2582
15	11	9	Michael Ray/Kiss You In The Morning/Warner Bros.	2618/96	12	284	2334
29	10	10	Chase Rice/Gonna Wanna Tonight/Columbia Nashville	2489/94	2	55	2434
13	14	11	Lady Antebellum/Long Stretch Of Love/Capitol	2414/100	8	174	2240
22	12	12	Frankie Ballard/Young And Crazy/Warner Bros.	2394/82	3	73	2321
22	13	13	Maddie & Tae/Fly/Dot Records	2372/96	6	126	2246
7	16	14	Zac Brown Band/Loving You Easy/Varvatos/BMLG/Southern Ground	2132/86	9	174	1958
9	15	15	Thomas Rhett/Crash and Burn/Valory	2123/95	7	137	1986
33	1	16	Kelsea Ballerini/Love Me Like You Mean It/Black River	2094/56	-44	-1624	3718
3	23	17	Luke Bryan/Kick The Dust Up/Capitol	1962/90	32	481	1481
22	18	18	Reba/Going Out Like That/Nash Icon	1940/74	1	27	1913
22	21	19	Austin Webb/All Country On You/Streamsound	1741/75	3	50	1691
16	22	20	Gary Allan/Hangover Tonight/MCA	1641/77	4	60	1581
7	28	21	Brett Eldredge/Lose My Mind/Warner Bros.	1585/80	15	205	1380
11	27	22	Brothers Osborne/Stay A Little Longer/EMI Nashville	1544/86	8	120	1424
12	24	23	Cam/My Mistake/Arista Nashville	1535/79	4	64	1471
10	26	24	Toby Keith/35 Mph Town/Showdog	1529/77	8	113	1416
23	25	25	James Otto/Somewhere Tonight/Ottopilot Records	1485/68	4	51	1434
15	31	26	Mo Pitney/Country/Curb Records	1390/77	6	76	1314
5	36	27	Chris Janson/Buy Me A Boat/Warner Bros.	1319/74	23	244	1075
23	33	28	Jason Michael Carroll/God Only Knows/For The Lonely Records	1315/65	6	70	1245
13	32	29	Logan Mize/Can't Get Away From A Good Time/Arista Nashville	1293/74	3	34	1259
4	40	30	Sam Hunt/House Party/MCA	1267/75	24	244	1023
3	38	31	Chris Young/I'm Comin' Over/RCA Nashville	1266/89	18	190	1076
9	29	32	George Strait/Let It Go/MCA	1251/69	-10	-138	1389
14	34	33	Eric Lee Beddingfield/I Just Wanna Play/Rebel Dawg Records	1235/58	5	61	1174
5	39	34	Old Dominion/Break Up With Him/RCA Nashville	1203/75	12	127	1076
17	35	35	Parmalee/Already Callin' You Mine/Stoney Creek	1136/63	4	40	1096
16	37	36	Presley & Taylor/Looking for a Cowboy/SMG-Nashville	1115/49	3	37	1078

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**Thursday, June 11**  
12:00pm - Big Shotz

4:00pm - NCVC Stage (glass tower @ Bridge-stone/Broadway)

**Thursday, June 11**  
11:00am - Big Shotz

3:00pm - NCVC Stage (glass tower @ Bridge-stone/Broadway)

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**Saturday, June 13**  
6:45am - Hard Rock Cafe

2:00pm - Club Plush (across from Wildhorse)

**Saturday, June 13**  
1:00pm - Club Plush (across from Wildhorse)

5:00pm - Manuel's Stage

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Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins
6	41	37	Darius Rucker/Southern Style/Capitol Nashville	1097/70	10	101	996
14	19	38	Kacey Musgraves/Biscuits/Mercury Nashville	1093/53	-39	-711	1804
2	49	39	Jake Owen/Real Life/RCA Nashville	1065/70	69	434	631
6	42	40	Erica Nicole/I'm Making Mine/GTR	953/62	18	144	809
8	43	41	Cole Swindell/Let Me See Ya Girl/Warner Bros.	822/49	5	41	781
17	44	42	Rachael Turner/Matches and Moonshine/Rustic Records	784/39	4	27	757
16	45	43	Johnny Orr Band/You Can't Hide Love/	739/42	9	64	675
11	48	44	Callie Twisselman/Breathe/Callie Twisselman Music	711/44	11	73	638
15	47	45	Bryson Jennings/Young Nights/Cocky Marlin	683/41	4	25	658
6	50	46	Chris Stapleton/Traveller/Mercury Nashville	681/45	12	71	610
15	17	47	Eli Young Band/Turn It On/Republic Nashville	643/35	-67	-1285	1928
6	54	48	SaraBeth/I'm Sick Of It/Circle S Records	570/38	14	71	499
5	53	49	Branch & Dean/The Forgetter/SSM Nashville	562/39	11	57	505
9	52	50	Drake White/It Feels Good/Dot Records	549/38	10	48	501
12	57	51	Diana Upton Hill/Do Love Well/Third Floor Records	533/31	12	59	474
4	56	52	Randy Houser/We Went/Stoney Creek	507/33	9	40	467
15	55	53	Amber Hayes/Running Out Of Memories/GMV Nashville	506/27	5	25	481
15	58	54	James Robert Webb/Daddy Made A Million/Bison Creek Records	499/26	6	30	469
11	61	55	Chase Likens/Playing It Safe/HMG	498/34	17	73	425
18	59	56	Big & Rich/Run Away With You/New Revolution	468/27	3	13	455
1	0	57	Keith Urban/John Cougar John Deere John 3:16/Capitol Nashville	463/32	0	463	0
8	60	58	Thompson Square/Trans Am/Stoney Creek Records	438/30	1	5	433
1	101	59	Billy Currington/Drinking Town With A Football Problem/Mercury	432/36	206	291	141
5	65	60	George Ducas/LoveStruck/Loud Ranch	424/32	18	66	358
3	66	61	Leslie Cours Mather/Countrified/Cours Mather Records	405/31	15	52	353
7	63	62	Livewire/Quit You/Way Out West	390/22	6	23	367
18	62	63	Mitchell Tenpenny/Black Crow/Creation Lab Records	382/28	-4	-15	397
8	64	64	Homegrown Band/I'm Gonna Be Me/	374/23	3	11	363
11	68	65	Macy Martin/Back To Reality/Go Time Records	363/19	7	24	339
2	75	66	Joanna Mosca/Hand Out The Window/Dolce Diva	361/24	26	74	287
12	70	67	Waterloo Revival/Hit The Road/Big Machine	355/23	7	24	331
4	71	68	Jon Wolfe/Smile On Mine/Tone Tree Music	354/24	8	27	327
3	69	69	Steven Tyler/Love Is Your Name/Dot Records	351/29	5	16	335
8	67	70	Chase Bryant/Little Bit Of You/Red Bow	345/24	0	0	345
9	72	71	Mitch Goudy/My Girl's Hand/Third Floor Records	342/26	6	19	323
1	0	72	Florida Georgia Line/Anything Goes/Republic Nashville	339/23	0	339	0
2	76	73	Hunter Hayes/21/Warner Bros.	338/25	26	70	268
6	73	74	Dan + Shay/Nothin' Like You/Warner Bros.	304/21	2	5	299
2	77	75	Abi Ann/Future Ex Boyfriend/One Country Records	289/19	4	12	277
2	80	76	Ray Scott/Ain't Always Thirsty/decibel Nashville	288/21	12	31	257
2	78	77	Lee Brice/That Don't Sound Like You/Curb	281/21	8	20	261
1	176	78	Miranda Lambert/Smokin' and Drinkin'/RCA Nashville	276/21	1433	258	18
6	79	79	RaeLynn/For A Boy/Valory Music Co.	275/22	4	10	265
1	96	80	Olivia Lane/You Part 2/Big Spark Music Group	266/28	62	102	164

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