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Thursday, October 8, 2015

## NEWS

### Jana Kramer To Release Sophomore Project

**Jana Kramer** will release *thirty one*, her 11-track sophomore album with Elektra/WAR on Friday, Oct. 9. Kramer co-wrote six of the tracks. Additional writers on the project include **Maddie & Tae**, **Jamie Lynn Spears** and **Alyssa Bonagura**. The lead single is "I Got The Boy." A pregnant Kramer will be traversing the country from New York to California to Florida through November. For the full story with tour dates, [click here](#).



### Big Loud Records Adds Fregoso

Big Loud Records has announced **Roger Fregoso** as the label's Midwest Region Director of Promotion. Fregoso joins the newly formed promotion team made up of **David Clapper**, Southeast Region; **Nikki Jimenez**, Northeast Region; **Dave Kirth**, West Coast Region, lead by National Director of Promotion **Stacy Blythe** and President Clay Hunnicutt. The label is home to artist **Chris Lane**.



### Scotty McCreery To Release Biography

**Scotty McCreery** is set to release his first book, titled *Go Big or Go Home: The Journey Toward The Dream*, on May 3, 2016. The book, to be published by Zondervan, chronicles McCreery's story from small town dreamer to becoming American Idol's season 10 winner (at age 17), to his current status as a chart-topping country music entertainer.



The book will be available for pre-orders beginning Nov. 15. To read the full story, [click here](#).

## SPINZONE

**Top Ten— Old Dominion** locks in the No. 1 song this week with "Break Up With Him." **Carrie Underwood** won't take a break while moving to the top after "Smoke Break" jumps three spots to No. 2. **Cam** moves up one to No. 3 with "Burning House." **Brothers Osborne's** "Stay A Little Longer" won't stay down on the chart long as it moves to No. 4. **Brett Eldredge** drops two spots to No. 5 with "Lose My Mind." **Blake Shelton** is gonna see his song "Gonna" move to No. 6 followed by **Dierks Bentley's** "Riser" which is rising on the chart at No. 7. **Tim McGraw** breaks the Top 10 with "Top Of The World" heading for the top of the chart. It's at No. 8 this week. **Kelsea Ballerini** has "Dibs" on the No. 9 position and **Cole Swindell's** "Let Me See Ya Girl" remains at No. 10.

**Greatest Spin Gainers— Thomas Rhett's** "Die A Happy Man" had the greatest spin increase this week with 325. **Brad Paisley** is up three spots with an increase of 299. **Carrie Underwood** is accelerating to the top after gaining 246 new plays this week. **Sam Hunt** jumps nine spots thanks to a 240 spin increase for "Break Up In A Small Town." **Eric Paslay's** "High Class" moves closer to the chart pinnacle with the song up 224.

**Debuts— Craig Morgan** is the highest debut this week with "When I'm Gone" at No. 70. **Cassadee Pope's** "I Am Invincible" shows up at No. 74 followed by **Rachael Turner's** "I Don't Love You" at No. 75. Also new to the chart is **Aaron Watson** at No. 78 with "Getaway Truck."



WLLX/Lawrenceburg, TN welcomed Dianna Corcoran while she was in town to promote her new single "God Did Good." Pictured (L-R): WLLX's Kenny Beckman, Corcoran, Eddie Landtroop.

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## SINGLES CALENDAR

## WEEKLY CHART DATA

### October 12

**Kip Moore**/Running For You/MCA Nashville  
**Makenna & Brock**/Burnin' The Night Down/Soundbyte Records  
**Curtis Braly**/Sooner Or Later/Studio Gold Nashville

### October 19

**Dylan Scott**/Crazy Over Me/Curb  
**Lindsay Ell**/By The Way/Stoney Creek  
**Chris Janson**/Power Of Positive Drinkin'/Warner Bros.-WAR  
**Adrian Duffy & The Mayo Brothers**/Let Somebody Love You/SR Records  
**Charles Kelley**/The Driver/Capitol Nashville

### October 26

**Home Free** feat. **Oak Ridge Boys**/Elvira/Columbia

### November 2

**Dave And Whitney**/Alibi/Chelsea Creek Entertainment  
**Ryan Kinder**/Tonight/Warner Bros- WEA

## ALBUMS CALENDAR

### October 16

**Stoney LaRue**/Us Time/eOne Music

### October 23

**Carrie Underwood**/Storyteller/19 Recordings-Arista Nashville  
**Blake Shelton**/Reloaded: 20 #1 Hits/Warner Music Nashville  
**Colt Ford**/Answer To No One: The Colt Ford Classics/Average Joes Entertainment

### October 30

**Chris Janson**/Buy Me A Boat/Warner Bros. Records-Warner Music Nashville  
 Various/*We Love Disney*/Verve Records-Walt Disney Records  
**Rhonda Vincent**/Christmas Time/Upper Management Music

### November 6

**Tim McGraw**/Damn Country Music/Big Machine  
**Old Dominion**/Meat and Candy/RCA Nashville  
**Alan Jackson**/Genuine: The Alan Jackson Story/Legacy Recordings-Arista Nashville

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### New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

*Artist/song/label—chart pos.*  
**Craig Morgan**/When I'm Gone/Black River— 70  
**Cassadee Pope**/I Am Invincible/Republic Nashville— 74  
**Rachael Turner**/I Don't Love You/Rustic Records— 75  
**Aaron Watson**/Getaway Truck/Big Label-Thirty Tigers— 78

### Greatest Spin Increase

*Artist/song/label—Spin Increase*  
**Thomas Rhett**/Die A Happy Man/Valory— 325  
**Brad Paisley**/Country Nation/Arista Nashville— 299  
**Carrie Underwood**/Smoke Break/Arista Nashville— 246  
**Sam Hunt**/Break Up In A Small Town/MCA Nashville— 240  
**Eric Paslay**/High Class/EMI— 224

### Most Added

*Artist/song/label—No. of Adds*  
**Thomas Rhett**/Die A Happy Man/Valory— 27  
**Eric Paslay**/High Class/EMI— 22  
**George Strait**/Cold Beer Conversation/MCA Nashville— 14  
**Craig Morgan**/When I'm Gone/Black River— 10  
**Rachael Turner**/I Don't Love You/Rustic Records— 10  
**Rascal Flatts**/I Like The Sound Of That/Big Machine— 9  
**Presley & Taylor**/While You Were Gone/SMG Nashville—9  
**Sam Hunt**/Break Up In A Small Town/MCA Nashville— 8  
**Jon Pardi**/Head Over Boots/Capitol Nashville— 7  
**Randy Houser**/We Went/Stoney Creek— 6

### On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

*Artist/song/label—No. of Spins*  
**Eric Paslay**/High Class/EMI—244  
**Leslie Cours Mather**/Hell Hath No Fury/LionEyes Records—207  
**Boone**/Summer Girls/American Supergroup-Nine North—206  
**Allie Louise**/Perfect Storm/Sixth Beat Productions— 205  
**Sam Austin**/Ain't It Good/Plateau Music— 203

### Frozen Playlist— KVAY, KWWR, WEIO, WTNJ

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## NO. 1 SONG

**Old Dominion** has had a pretty good 2015, to put it mildly. The group released the single "Break Up With Him" early in the year, opened for Kenny Chesney on his *Big Revival* tour over the summer, got signed by [RCA Nashville](#), will release their **Shane McAnally**-produced debut album, *Meat and Candy*, on Nov. 6, and now they have the No. 1 song on the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Chart.



The song was written by the five members of Old Dominion, **Matthew Ramsey, Trevor Rosen, Whit Sellers, Geoff Sprung, and Brad Tursi**.

This isn't the first taste of a No. 1 song for several of the guys in the band. Ramsey co-penned chart toppers including **The Band Perry's** "Chainsaw." He and Tursi have a No. 1 for Chesney's "Save It For A Rainy Day." Ramsey and Rosen are credited on **Dierks Bentley's** "Say You Do," while Rosen also has one for **Blake Shelton's** "Sangria." Tursi is a co-writer on **Tyler Farr's** "A Guy Walks Into A Bar."

It looks like Chesney liked what he saw when Old Dominion opened his stadium shows this past summer. Because of this, he [invited them back](#) for another go-around in 2016.

Their retro music video has over 4.4 Million views on Vevo. View it [here](#).

You can read the recent *MusicRow* article about Wrensong's **Ree Guyer Buchanan** talking about breaking Old Dominion by clicking [here](#).

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## Artist Spotlight Eric Chesser

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### Current Single:

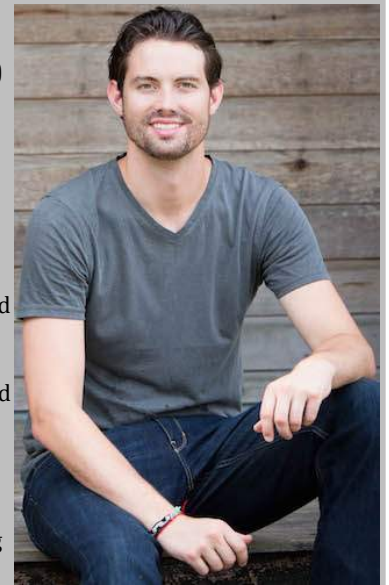
"Tailgate" - It is available on both CDX (Vol. 623 Track #19) or Play MPE.

### Written and performed By:

Eric Chesser

### Career Accomplishments:

"Tailgate" opened on the Play MPE Top 20 Country download chart at No. 8. Received positive reviews on the debut single and his unique voice and creative writing style. Played college basketball and earned his degree and MBA and recently completed his educational goal of graduating law school.



**Artist Facts:** As an advocate for education, Eric established his *Tailgate Nation Scholarship* Promotion. Tailgate Nation is offering a \$10,000 scholarship for the best Tailgate video submitted to [Eric's website](#) starting November 2, 2015.

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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
22	2	1	Old Dominion/Break Up With Him/RCA Nashville	3447/97	4	122	3325
7	5	2	Carrie Underwood/Smoke Break/Arista Nashville	3265/99	8	246	3019
14	4	3	Cam/Burning House/Arista Nashville	3169/99	3	100	3069
28	6	4	Brothers Osborne/Stay A Little Longer/EMI Nashville	3125/98	5	140	2985
24	3	5	Brett Eldredge/Lose My Mind/Warner Bros.	2988/74	-8	-273	3261
11	7	6	Blake Shelton/Gonna/Warner Bros.	2779/90	4	102	2677
16	8	7	Dierks Bentley/Riser/Capitol Nashville	2683/95	4	99	2584
10	12	8	Tim McGraw/Top Of The World/Big Machine	2568/96	7	172	2396
13	11	9	Kelsea Ballerini/Dibs/Black River Ent.	2557/95	6	145	2412
25	10	10	Cole Swindell/Let Me See Ya Girl/Warner Bros.	2555/74	4	101	2454
10	13	11	Jason Aldean/Gonna Know We Were Here/Broken Bow	2484/89	10	223	2261
23	14	12	Erica Nicole/I'm Making Mine/GTR	2146/81	2	39	2107
18	15	13	Billy Currington/Drinking Town With A Football Problem/Mercury	2108/94	1	30	2078
10	1	14	Luke Bryan/Strip It Down/Capitol	2099/59	-38	-1274	3373
14	16	15	A Thousand Horses/(This Ain't No) Drunk Dial/Republic Nashville	2015/86	5	104	1911
6	19	16	Brad Paisley/Country Nation/Arista Nashville	1974/94	18	299	1675
8	17	17	The Band Perry/Live Forever/Republic Nashville	1939/86	10	182	1757
12	18	18	Jerrod Niemann/Blue Bandana/Sea Gayle-Arista	1891/95	9	151	1740
19	21	19	Lee Brice/That Don't Sound Like You/Curb	1700/84	10	157	1543
21	22	20	Randy Houser/We Went/Stoney Creek	1663/84	8	130	1533
23	23	21	Dan + Shay/Nothin' Like You/Warner Bros.	1591/59	4	67	1524
17	25	22	Jason Pritchett/Good Show/BDMG	1544/76	3	45	1499
15	26	23	Brian Collins/Shine A Little Love/Blue Light Entertainment	1512/79	4	57	1455
10	27	24	Tyler Farr/Better In Boots/Columbia Nashville	1503/80	5	68	1435
15	20	25	Alan Jackson/Jim And Jack And Hank/EMI Records Nashville	1477/63	-12	-196	1673
11	28	26	Easton Corbin/Yup/Mercury Nashville	1410/81	1	9	1401
18	31	27	Olivia Lane/You Part 2/Big Spark Music Group	1310/58	7	90	1220
7	30	28	Little Big Town/Pain Killer/Capitol Nashville	1297/75	6	71	1226
16	29	29	Clare Dunn/Move On/MCA	1297/67	3	36	1261
13	33	30	LoCash/I Love This Life/Reviver Records	1246/66	18	189	1057
17	32	31	Rick Monroe/Great Minds Drink Alike/MRG	1188/55	2	23	1165
6	36	32	Mo Pitney/Boy And A Girl Thing/Curb	1158/80	12	127	1031
12	34	33	David Nail/Night's On Fire/MCA Nashville	1089/66	4	41	1048
13	35	34	Bobby Wills/Crazy Enough/Willing Nashville	1076/64	3	36	1040
3	44	35	Sam Hunt/Break Up in a Small Town/MCA Nashville	1014/60	31	240	774
11	37	36	Ronnie Dunn/Ain't No Trucks in Texas/Nash Icon	971/56	2	22	949

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16	38	37	The Cadillac Three/White Lightning/Big Machine	962/56	3	27	935
2	54	38	Thomas Rhett/Die a Happy Man/Valory	906/66	56	325	581
14	40	39	Denny Strickland/How Far You Wanna Go/Red Star Productions	877/46	4	34	843
13	47	40	Two Way Crossing/Car Trouble/J.Marlowe Records	861/40	21	149	712
14	41	41	Keith Walker/Honky Tonk Shake/Motion Entertainment	827/47	3	22	805
10	42	42	Kacey Musgraves/Dime Store Cowgirl/Mercury Nashville	823/46	2	18	805
6	48	43	Brantley Gilbert/Stone Cold Sober/Valory Music	790/56	12	83	707
15	45	44	The Cains/Journey's End/GMV Nashville	786/46	2	12	774
14	43	45	Corey Smith/Feet Wet/Rounder/Sugarhill	786/37	1	11	775
2	55	46	George Strait/Cold Beer Conversation/MCA Nashville	777/56	39	219	558
7	50	47	Canaan Smith/Hole In A Bottle/Mercury Nashville	769/55	12	85	684
12	46	48	Rainey Qualley/Me And Johnny Cash/Cingle	757/45	3	21	736
10	49	49	Brandon Holland/Blame It On The Whiskey/Brandon Holland Music	732/43	5	36	696
16	51	50	Tyler Barham/Just Two Kids/YN Records	674/31	8	51	623
9	52	51	Kayla Adams/Burn A Little Colder/SSM	673/43	9	54	619
4	56	52	Rascal Flatts/I Like The Sound of That/Big Machine	651/43	28	141	510
35	53	53	Big & Rich/Run Away With You/New Revolution	642/27	6	34	608
3	57	54	Jon Pardi/Head Over Boots/Capitol Nashville	614/47	20	101	513
6	60	55	Scotty McCreery/Southern Belle/Mercury Nashville	561/41	15	72	489
16	58	56	Jana Kramer/I Got The Boy/Warner Bros.	547/33	15	72	475
9	59	57	Mary Fletcher/The Idea Of You/Red & Black Entertainment	502/27	2	8	494
11	61	58	Sugarcane Jane/The Game/Arena	469/24	2	9	460
6	62	59	James Robert Webb/Makin' Love Tonight/Bison Creek	458/31	8	35	423
15	63	60	Craig Campbell/Tomorrow Tonight/Red Bow	434/27	5	19	415
7	66	61	Bucky Covington/I Feel Ya/Barefootin' Inc	414/32	6	25	389
2	71	62	Zac Brown Band/Beautiful Drug/Southern Ground Artists	412/29	22	73	339
7	67	63	Levi Riggs/Nothin' I Don't Love/Wind Ridge Records	410/27	13	47	363
3	72	64	Michael Ray/Real Men Love Jesus/Warner Bros- WEA	406/30	20	69	337
9	65	65	JB & The Moonshine Band/Shotgun, Rifle, and a .45/	403/26	3	11	392
8	70	66	Alexandra Demetree/Outta My Head/SSM Nashville	381/22	10	36	345
12	69	67	Zane Williams/Jayton And Jill/Be Music and Entertainment	373/18	8	27	346
9	68	68	Soul Circus Cowboys/Gotta Get Me One Of Them/DiamonDisc-Kismet	368/24	2	7	361
2	75	69	Joe Nichols/Freaks Like Me/Red Bow	361/26	24	71	290
1	85	70	Craig Morgan/When I'm Gone/Black River	346/29	54	122	224
10	73	71	Lucy Angel/Crazy Too/New Revolution-G Force Entertainment	344/21	4	14	330
2	78	72	Granger Smith/Backroad Song/Pioneer Music	302/25	17	44	258
4	74	73	Reba/Until They Don't Love You/NASH Icon	297/18	3	10	287
1	82	74	Cassadee Pope/I Am Invincible/Republic Nashville	293/25	20	49	244
1	92	75	Rachael Turner/I Don't Love You/Rustic Records	281/30	57	102	179
5	76	76	Tim Hadler/1 + 1/Yocumtown Records	274/16	3	9	265
4	79	77	Blair Mathews/Ride/StoneyHill Records	260/21	2	4	256
1	95	78	Aaron Watson/Getaway Truck/Big Label-Thirty Tigers	258/22	51	87	171
4	80	79	Kayla Calabrese/Give/SMG Records Nashville	252/16	2	6	246
4	81	80	Pat Waters/Like A Radio/Big Valley	251/16	2	5	246

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