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"Thinks The Twins still have a shot at the 2005 World Series"

Howard Stern's replacement on 27 stations owned by **Infinity Broadcasting** ended Tuesday, with a plethora of personalities dividing up Stern's territory as Howard moves to a smaller, but enthusiastic crowd on **XM** in January. Splitting its morning strategy by regions, former Van Halen-ite **David Lee Roth** will take over Stern's slot in New York on WXRK-FM and other east coast markets, while TV personality **Adam Carolla** will host mornings in Los Angeles on KLSX-FM.

In several Midwest markets, Infinity has tapped TalenTrak keynoter **Rover**, currently morning host on WXTM-FM in Cleveland and WAZU-FM in Columbus (as well as WMAD/Madison). Rover will add WCKG-FM in Chicago, which will become his new flagship, along with WKRK-FM in Detroit, WAQZ-FM in Cincinnati, WMFS-FM in Memphis and WZNE-FM in Rochester. In the Beltway The Junkies - mid-morning hosts on WJFK-FM in Washington, D.C - will move to mornings and add WHFS-FM in Baltimore. Not all Infinity stations that carried Stern will get a Stern replacement, such as KITS-FM, Infinity's modern rock station in San Francisco. Live 105 will launch the Morning Music Co-op, an entertainment-based program featuring alternative music with listener-calls and minimal commercial interruption. (Infinity head honcho **Joel Hollander** said of the Rover appointment, "we want to get a little bit younger on some of our

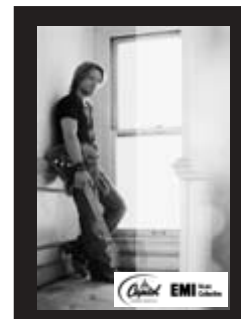
stations...He's definitely less edgy than Howard." Infinity's head programmer **Rob Barnett** added, "Rover is one of the hottest young guys in radio!")

It's official! **Jonathon "Johnny B" Brandmeier** is heading back to The Loop. The morning show at **Emmis** Rock WLUP is getting an overhaul, and Brandmeier is part of the changes to be made. He'll be back on the air sometime in the next two weeks, filling the 6am-10am time slot alongside a newly assembled AM crew. Brandmeier spent time on the air at WLUP from 1983-1997, but was recently doing mornings in California at KCBS/Los Angeles. That station has since made the ever-popular flip to JACK. WLUP PD **Tim Dukes** expressed his feelings on the return of Brandmeier saying, "The Loop hasn't been The Loop since Johnny left. He is the single most important Chicago air personality in the last 20 years and we're ecstatic to have him back home again."

Elsewhere in the Windy City, changes are afoot at **Clear Channel**, where Chicago Regional VP **John Gehron** has handed in his resignation. He sent the following memo to staff: "I am resigning my position as Market Manager to pursue new goals but I will remain in a consultant position with Clear Channel. I am proud of what we have accomplished during my four years with you. Our Summer ratings were the best the cluster has ever had, we have the most talented staff and air personalities in Chicago and the sales team has done a tremendous job of working with our clients in using a variety of commercial lengths for success. Thank you for your support, the things you've taught me, and your friendship. You are part of a terrific team which will only get better. I will be watching your future successes." Reach out for John at (312) 204-9985 or JohnGehron@clearchannel.com.

Keith Urban
"You'll Think Of Me"

WRVW/NASHVILLE 82X
KFBZ/WICHITA 65X
WMYX/MILWAUKEE 51X
WIOG/SAGINAW 48X



Tremolo

KARZ 20x!

Can You Feel It Now

“Love is the Greatest Revenge and honest music will keep rock alive and well far into the future as long as there are bands like Tremolo” - Keavin Wiggins, AntiMUSIC.com

Not leaving on such friendly terms, is **Infinity Sports WSCR/Chicago** weekly morning show guest **Fritz Konstantelos**. During a Yom Kippur (October 13) broadcast of a **Fritz's Night on the Town** segment, the unpaid Fritz made disparaging remarks about Jews saying, that some “go to temple for two hours, atone for their sins and then go right out flim-flamming again.” Konstantelos is a friend of **Mike North**, morning host for WSCR and had been making guest appearances for more than ten years, but listener complaints to PD **Mitch Rosen** couldn't be ignored. Fritz told **Robert Feder** of the *Chicago Sun-Times* that he feels he was “unjustifiably fired... Mike and I make comments about all kinds of people all the time. But I know what I said was not meant to be malicious.”

Wisconsin Senator **Russ Feingold** plans to introduce a “streamlined version” of his 2003 bill dealing with radio consolidation next month. According to a spokesperson for the Democratic Senator said the bill will address issues raised by allegations that radio and concert giant **Clear Channel Communications**

pressures artists and labels to play CC-owned venues or risk losing airplay on its stations. The bill also will have a section on payola, granting further authority to the Federal Communications Commission to go after those who allegedly engage in the practice.

How 'Bout Dem Sox!?? Emmis alternative WKQX (Q101)/Chicago is planning a special “Q101'S HOMETOWN HEROS WEEKEND”, beginning today at 5pm. The celebration commemorates the World Champion **Chicago White Sox**, which means Q101 will be airing music all weekend long from Chicago-land artists. To be included in the mix: The Blues Brothers, Kanye West, Smashing Pumpkins, etc. (Hey...where's the American Breed and Buckingham's??) The weekend will officially end with a Chevelle performance on *Mancow's Sox Victory* show next Monday!

Leighton Top 40 KCLD/ST. Cloud has a new PD in **JJ Holliday**, just a few weeks after the post became vacant again. KGLI/Sioux City's **Rob Powers** recently filled the position, but after family concerns made it impossible for Powers to stay in Minnesota, the slot became available again. (**Chris Pickett** exited the KCLD post in August to return to Colorado). Holliday comes to St. Cloud from an APD/MD/morning drive position at **Clear Channel** Hot AC KBMX (MIX108)/Duluth-Superior, MN. Powers has returned to his former PD position at KGLI.

Midwest Family's Shelley Morgan has stepped down as WIRX/St. Joseph-Benton Harbor, MI PD, replaced by sister Hot AC WCNF PD **Robb Rose**. Rose will also continue his duties as PD for sister Country WYTZ, while becoming that station's PM driver (APD **Renae Sommers** moves from afternoons to middays). Replacing Rose at WCNF as PD/morning co-host is veteran programmer **Mark Durocher**.

Red Rover, Red Rover...Send Inspiration Over!



Infinity's newest syndication star, Rover, cajoles registrants during his keynote at the Conclave's recent TalenTrak in Cleveland.

KORY & THE FIREFLIES
KKCK
15x!
SHE'S COMIN' BACK AGAIN!



Minneapolis-based regionally-syndicated talker **Ruth Koscielak's** show ended today with the closing of **RBN Productions**, which has been producing her show. Koscielak, the former WCCO-AM/Minneapolis midday host's show had been airing in smaller suburban markets like Stillwater, Hastings, and Buffalo.



Saga/Sioux City, IA has tapped **All Pro** Alternative KCXX/Riverside-San Bernardino PD/morning host **Jake Weber** for OM duties of News/Talk WNAX-AM and Country WNAX-FM. In addition, the Fargo native will do an afternoon talk show on WNAX-AM.

Changes. Tribune Talk WGN-AM/Chicago reporter **Larry Schriener** has exited the station after 26 years...**NextMedia** Classic Hits WERV/Aurora, IL ups **Roger Piper** to GM...**Rachel Field** is promoted to Sr. Account Exec at **Promo Suite** while **Christyna Ogonis** comes on as the company's newest AE...**Kelly Corday** is upped to nights/Music coordinator from her former role as swing/weekender at **Infinity** Hot AC KYKY/St. Louis.

NRG Media AC KLIQ/Hastings, NE is being sold to **Eternal Broadcasting** for \$27,000 and the latter's Classic Rock KROR/Hastings. Once Eternal has ownership of KLIQ, they plan to sell the station to **Platte River Radio** for \$70,000.00. The deal brings KROR, which NRG has had a JSA arrangement, under NRG ownership.

Omaha-based **Waitt Radio Networks** syndicated Oldies Plus format welcomes **Will Sterrett** on for afternoon drives. Sterrett was previously in charge of programming at **AAA** Top 40 WQQB/Champaign, IL and before that was heard on-air for Waitt in their Hot AC format.

jon patrick mcclaren
chasing butterflies
"Jon Patrick McClaren? Not enough O's in SMOOTH!"
-Todd Mitchell, OM-KYYY/Bismarck

Best wishes to **Mid-west Family** Active Rock WJJO/Madison PD **Randy Hawke** and wife **Heidi** on the arrival of 8lb 1oz daughter **Reese Anne**.

Changes, Too. Clear Channel Country KYSS/Missoula, MT welcomes **Doc Holiday** on for PD/afternoon duties, he replaces **Tom Anthony**... **Clear Channel** /Grand Forks, ND flips Oldies KSNR to Country and becomes Cat Country 100.3FM...**Brad Hansen** joins the team at **Beasley** Country KCYE/Las Vegas. He'll take on PD duties as well as being cluster (Classic Rock KKLZ, 80's KSTJ) OM.

Condolences to family and friends of former WJMK-WJJD-A/Chicago VP/GM **Harvey Pearlman**, who died yesterday of cancer in at the age of 72.

Condolences to family and friends of radio vet **Don Franz**, the longtime voice of former KQAQ (now KNFX)/Austin, MN. Franz passes away 10/21 in Albert Lea, MN at 77.

WRIF'S Pennington 'Checks' TalenTrak!



Greater Media's Mark Pennington (APD, WRIF/Detroit) performs an aircheck at the recent Cleveland TalenTrak.

Airplay at: WZGC KBCO WXRV



Jobs. **Clear Channel Radio** is hiring an Account Executive for its Weather Network division. Forward resume and cover letter to: Hiring Manager, Clear Channel, 1600 Utica Avenue South, Suite 400, Minneapolis MN 55416 or email: employment@ClearChannel.com...Christian CHR KZZQ/Des Moines seeks Program Director. Min. 2 yrs. exp. This is a chance to make a difference in people's lives. T&R to KZZQ-FM 3317 335th Street Waukee, Iowa 50263 or davestjohn@kzzq.com...**Journal/Springfield** seeks PD for Country KTTTS/Regional OM. T&Rs to VP/GM **Rex Hansen** at 2330 West Grand, Springfield, MO 65802...**Radio One** Top 40/Rhythmic KTTB/Minneapolis PD **Sam Elliot** still is on the hunt for two prime slots: Production Dir., and nights. T&R to Samelliotb96@msn.com...**Journal/Tucson, AZ** seeks OM with background in AC and multi-station oversight. T&R to VP/GM **Diane Frisch**, 3438 North Country Club, Tucson, AZ 85716...**NextMedia/Decatur, Illinois** seeks FT Program Director as well as part time and full time on-air personalities for their five station cluster. T&R's to NextMedia, 1100 E. Pershing Rd., Decatur, IL 62526 or byers@wsoyam.com...**Big Stone Broadcasting** News Talk & Oldies/Milbank, SD seeks PT air talent ASAP. Call Mike at 605-432-5516 or 877-410-0764...**Clear Channel** Country Fox 102.5/Rochester, MN seeks midday or afternoon talent. Job duties include live on-air show, remotes, production as well as station events with a great team. T&R to **Donna James**, Fox Country, 1530 Greenview Dr. SW, Suite 200, Rochester, MN 55902 or donnajames@clearchannel.com...**Cumulus** Rocker WRKR/Kalamazoo, MI seeks nighttimer. Any applicants who resemble less than a fire breathing Rock Radio God will be hunted down and brutalized in humiliating fashion. T&R to **Jay Deacon**, Program Director, 1077 WRKR FM, 4154 Jennings Drive, Kalamazoo, MI...Active Rock KFMW/Waterloo, IA is looking for a

local rocker to handle some weekend on-air duty. T&R to **Michael Cross**, OM/PD, KFMW-FM, 514 Jefferson Street, Waterloo, IA 50701...**Clear Channel** Hot AC/Adult CHR KBMX/Duluth-Superior, MN seeks morning show co-host to relate to hip, fun, adult females. Potential for the position to include Assistant Program Director, Music Director and/or Imaging Director stripes for the right candidate. T&R to **Corey Carter**- Mix 108/KBMX, 14 East Central, Duluth, MN 55811...News/Talk WABJ/SE Michigan seeks PD. Duties in-part include: hosting & producing a Morning Show, overseeing on-air & promotional efforts, hiring & training on-air staff, coordinating sports broadcasts, and production. T&R to **Janet Kallsen**, WABJ/WQTE/WBZV, 121 W Maumee St., Adrian, MI 49221 or jkallsen@tc3net.com...**Cromwell** WCBH/Mattoon, IL seeks PD/Morning Show Host. Duties include, but are not limited to: hosting a live Morning Show, voice-tracking on sister station(s), production for multiple stations, music scheduling, remotes. Computer experience is necessary. T&R to 208 W. Jefferson, Effingham, IL 62401 or mphillips@cromwellradio.com...**Three Eagles** Country KQYK/Mankato, MN seeks morning show star/PD. Music scheduling a plus. Three years full time experience required. T&R to **Mike Schoen**, KQYK Mornings, 54934 210th Ln., Mankato, MN 56001 mike@keez.com...All positions advertised in *THE TATTLER* are provided free of charge and represent equal opportunities. No calls unless otherwise specified.

Full House at 10th TalenTrak!



A glance at the student body for the Conclave's 10th TalenTrak, held 2 weekends ago at the Holiday Inn/Lakeside-Cleveland.

GREATER MIDWEST ARBITRON RATINGS

Summer Books...Summer not.

Grand Rapids, MI (#66)

WBCT still top dog.

Station	Format	Owner	Sp'05	Su'05
WBCT-FM	Ctry	CiChnnl	11.4	10.9
WOOD-AM	N/T	CiChnnl	8.9	7.4
WSNX-FM	T40	CiChnnl	7.7	6.9
WLAV-FM	Clssc Rock	Citadel	5.6	5.5
WTNR-FM	Ctry	Citadel	3.2	4.9
WGRD-FM	Alt	Regent	4.5	4.6
WLHT-FM	AC	Regent	4.2	4.6
WTRV-FM	AC	Regent	3.3	4.6
WOOD-FM	AC	CiChnnl	4	3.8
WVTI-FM	Hot AC	CiChnnl	3.1	3.3
WBFX-FM	Clssc Rock	CiChnnl	3.3	3.2
WKLQ-FM	Act Rock	Citadel	3.5	2.9
WFGF-FM	Classical	Regent	2.1	2.3
WJQK-FM	ChrstnAC	Lanser	2.1	2.2
WFUR-FM	ChrstnAC	Kuiper	2	1.8
WBBL-AM	Sports	Citadel	2.3	1.2
WYVN-FM	Clssc Hits	Mdwst C	0.5	1.2
WHTC-AM	N/T	Mdwst C	0.6	0.9
WMUS-FM	Ctry	CiChnnl	1.7	0.9
WJNZ-AM	Urban	Goodrich	1.3	0.8
WTKG-AM	N/T	CiChnnl	1	0.8
WGHN-FM/				
WGHN-AM	AC	WGHN	0.9	0.6
WMJH-AM	Hisp	Birach	0.8	0.6
WMRR-FM	Clssc Rock	CiChnnl	0.6	0.5
WNWZ-AM	Hisp	Regent	0.6	0.5

Des Moines, IA (#91)

KGGO unseats WHO!

Station	Format	Owner	Sp'05	Su'05
KGGO-FM	Clssc Rock	Citadel	6.6	10.6
WHO-AM	N/T	CiChnnl	9.4	8.6
KIOA-FM	Oldies	Saga	7.4	7.7
KKDM-FM	T40	CiChnnl	8.7	7.5
KDRB-FM	Jacktype	CiChnnl	3	6.2
KAZR-FM	Act Rock	Saga	6.1	6
KJJY-FM	Ctry	Citadel	6.6	6
KHKI-FM	Ctry	Citadel	6.3	5.5
KSTZ-FM	Hot AC	Saga	4.6	5.2
KLTI-FM	AC	Saga	6.1	4.1
KRNT-AM	Standards	Saga	4.1	3.3
KWQW-FM	N/T	Citadel	2.8	2.6
KXNO-AM	Sports	CiChnnl	1.8	2.4
KCCQ-FM	Alt	CiChnnl	1.3	2.1
KMXD-FM	AC	CiChnnl	2.8	2.1
KBGG-AM	Hisp	Citadel	1.5	1.6

Wichita, KS (#94)

KFDI wins again.

Station	Format	Owner	Sp'05	Su'05
KFDI-FM	Ctry	Journal	12.3	12.2
KNSS-AM	N/T	Entercom	7.1	7.5
KZSN-FM	Ctry	CiChnnl	7.1	6.7
KDGS-FM	Urb T40	Entercom	5	6.5
KEYN-FM	Oldies	Entercom	6.4	6.2
KICT-FM	Act Rock	Journal	5.6	5.9
KRBB-FM	AC	CiChnnl	5.6	5.5
KFBZ-FM	Hot AC	Entercom	4.3	4.4
KFXJ-FM	Clssc Rock	Journal	4.8	4.4
KZCH-FM	T40	CiChnnl	4	4
KMXW-FM	Hot AC	Journal	3.2	3.4
KFH-FM/				
KFH-AM	Talk	Entercom	3.2	3.2
KTHR-FM	Clssc Rock	CiChnnl	4.2	3.2
KFTI-AM	Clssc Ctry	Journal	5.1	3
KTLI-FM	ChrstnAC	Educational	M3	2.7
KYQQ-FM	Hisp	Journal	2.6	2
KSJM-FM	Urban	Carter-Sherm	1.8	1.7
KCVW-FM	ChrstnTalk	Bott	0.6	1

Colorado Springs, CO (#96)

KILO ties KCCY.

Station	Format	Owner	Sp'05	Su'05
KCCY-FM	Ctry	CiChnnl	6.5	7.3
KILO-FM	Act Rock	Bahakel	6.2	7.3
KKMG-FM	T40	Citadel	5.7	6.6
KIBT-FM	Urb T40	CiChnnl	7.8	6.3
KVOR-AM	N/T	Citadel	6.2	6.1
KBIQ-FM	ChrstnAC	Salem	5.7	5
KKLI-FM	AC	CiChnnl	5.5	5
KKFM-FM	Clssc Rock	Citadel	5	4.9
KRDO-FM	Hot AC	Pikes P	4.3	4.3
KSPZ-FM	Oldies	Citadel	4.3	4.3
KVUU-FM	Hot AC	CiChnnl	5.2	4.2
KYZX-FM	Clssc Rock	Bahakel	4	3.1
KOA-AM	N/T	CiChnnl	3.5	2.8
KKCS-FM	Ctry	Superior	3.7	2.4
KSKX-FM	SmJzz	Optima	3.7	2.4
KZNT-AM	N/T	Salem	1.2	1.7
KCMN-AM	Standards	Crawford	1.2	1.6
KDZA-FM	Oldies	CiChnnl	0	1.2

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Indianapolis, IN (#41)

Another victory for WFMS.

Station	Format	Owner	Sp'05	Su'05
WFMS-FM	Ctry	Susq	10.3	10.1
WFBQ-FM	Clssc Rock	CiChnnl	7.1	8.8
WHHH-FM	Urb T40	Radio One	7.5	7
WIBC-AM	N/T	Emmis	7.3	6.1
WYXB-FM	AC	Emmis	5.6	5.5
WLHK-FM	Ctry	Emmis	5.1	5.3
WKLU-FM	Clssc Rock	Indy Radio	3.6	4.7
WRZX-FM	Alt	CiChnnl	3.6	4.7
WTLC-FM	Urban AC	Radio One	4.7	4.3
WJJK-FM	Jacktype	Susq	5.4	4.2
WTPI-FM	AC	Entercom	2.7	3.6
WNOU-FM	T40	Emmis	3.4	3.1
WYJZ-FM	SmJzz	Radio One	3.2	2.9
WZPL-FM	Hot AC	Entercom	3.6	2.8
WISG-FM	ChrstnAC	Susq	2.4	2.6
WTLC-AM	Gospel	Radio One	2	1.9
WTTS-FM	Triple A	Sarkes T	2.1	1.9
WNDE-AM	Sports	CiChnnl	1	1.2
WSYW-AM	Hisp	Continental	1.2	1.2
WXNT-AM	N/T	Entercom	1.3	1.1
WEDJ-FM	Hisp	Continental	1.3	1
WRDZ-FM	Kids	ABC Radio	1	1
WKKG-FM	Ctry	Findlay	0.9	0.7
WNTS-AM	Gospel	Davidson	0	0.4

Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE (#72)

KXKT retains the crown.

Station	Format	Owner	Sp'05	Su'05
KXKT-FM	Ctry	CiChnnl	7.6	8.2
KFAB-AM	N/T	CiChnnl	7.3	8
KGOR-FM	Oldies	CiChnnl	6.3	7.1
KEZO-FM	Rock	Journal	7.9	7
KQCH-FM	T40	Journal	8	6.2
KKQK-FM	Hot AC	Waitt Radio	6.1	5.9
KSRZ-FM	Hot AC	Journal	5.4	5.3
KKCD-FM	Clssc Rock	Journal	4.6	4.9
KKAR-AM	N/T	Waitt Radio	2.3	3.5
KLTQ-FM	AC	Waitt Radio	2.8	3.2
KBLR-FM	Urban	Waitt Radio	2.9	2.8
KBBX-FM	Hisp	Journal	1.7	2.7
KEFM-FM	AC	CiChnnl	2.9	2.4
KHUS-FM	Ctry	CiChnnl	3	2.3
KGBI-FM	ChrstnAC	Salem	2.6	2.1
KOIL-AM	Clssc Ctry	Waitt Radio	1.4	1.9
KOMJ-AM	Standards	Journal	2.2	1.9
KCTY-FM	Jacktype	Waitt Radio	1.9	1.4
KOZN-AM	Sports	Waitt Radio	2.3	1.4

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