

Circle Of Friends

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To The Head



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Yoshimi Battles The
Pink Robots



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Lost In Space



INTERPOL
Turn On The
Bright Lights



DAVID BOWIE
Heathen



RHETT MILLER
The Instigator

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Circle Of Friends 2002 Consensus List

		Total Points	# Of Lists	#1 Votes
1 WILCO	Yankee Hotel Foxtrot	586	36	7
2 BECK	Sea Change	436	28	4
3 COLDPLAY	A Rush Of Blood To The Head	413	27	2
4 ELVIS COSTELLO	When I Was Cruel	376	25	6
5 DOVES	The Last Broadcast	361	24	2
6 THE FLAMING LIPS	Yoshimi Battles The Pink Robots	352	25	3
7 AIMEE MANN	Lost In Space	333	22	1
8 INTERPOL	Turn On The Bright Lights	306	20	2
9 DAVID BOWIE	Heathen	304	22	5
10 RHETT MILLER	The Instigator	270	20	1
11 GEORGE HARRISON	Brainwashed	261	18	2
12 BEN KWELLER	Sha Sha	238	19	0
13 BRENDAN BENSON	Lapalco	217	12	3
14 BADLY DRAWN BOY	Have You Fed The Fish?	205	16	0
15 BADLY DRAWN BOY	About A Boy (Soundtrack)	194	13	1
16 THE HIVES	Veni Vidi Vicious	193	12	1
17 BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN	The Rising	192	13	0
18 THE STREETS	Original Pirate Material	190	12	0
19 NEIL FINN	One All	179	11	3
20 KRISTIAN HOFFMAN	&	178	12	1
21 SIGUR ROS	()	160	9	4
22 RYAN ADAMS	Demolition	152	12	0
23 SPOON	Kill The Moonlight	151	10	2
24 PAUL WESTERBERG	Stereo/Mono	148	9	1
25 BRYAN FERRY	Frantic	137	10	0
26 QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE	Songs For The Deaf	137	12	0
27 SOUNDTRACK OF OUR LIVES	Behind The Music	136	9	0
28 BRIGHT EYES	Lifted or The Story Is In The Soil, Keep Your Ear To The Ground	133	11	2
29 THE VINES	Highly Evolved	123	10	1
30 WONDERMINTS	Mind If We Make Love To You	121	8	0

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		Total Points	# Of Lists	#1 Votes	
31	JELLYFISH	Fan Club (<i>Box Set</i>)	119	7	1
32	IDLEWILD	The Remote Part	117	8	0
33	TOM WAITS	Alice	110	7	2
	FOO FIGHTERS	One By One	110	8	0
35	SUPERGRASS	Life On Other Planets	108	10	0
36	NORAH JONES	Come Away With Me	106	6	1
37	EMINEM	The Eminem Show	104	6	1
38	CLINIC	Walking With Thee	98	6	0
39	THE NEGRO PROBLEM	Welcome Black	96	7	0
40	TOM PETTY AND THE HEARTBREAKERS	The Last DJ	90	5	0
41	HOT HOT HEAT	Make Up The Breakdown	87	6	2
	SUPER FURRY ANIMALS	Rings Around The World	87	6	0
43	EELS	Souljacker	86	7	0
44	SUEDE	A New Morning	84	7	0
45	THE SHAZAM	Tomorrow The World	81	6	1
	SLEATER-KINNEY	One Beat	81	6	1
47	OASIS	Heathen Chemistry	80	8	0
48	PETER GABRIEL	Up	79	5	0
49	STEW	The Naked Dutch Painter and Other Songs	78	6	0
50	ED HARCOURT	Here Be Monsters	77	6	1

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Bob Allen

Syracuse, NY

- 1 DEL AMITRI: Can You Do Me Good?
- 2 KYLE VINCENT: Solitary Road
- 3 THE CHIEFTAINS: The Wide World Over
- 4 NEW YORK DOLLS: In Too Much Too Soon
- 5 DUSTY SPRINGFIELD: Dusty In Memphis
- 6 HERMAN'S HERMITS: Hold On (S/T)
- 7 ELMER BERNSTEIN: To Kill A Mockingbird (S/T)
- 8 ARTFUL DODGER: Best Of (Bootleg)
- 9 GEORGE HARRISON: Brainwashed
- 10 CLAUDINE LONGET: Claudine

Stacey Appel

Brooklyn, NY

- 1 HOT HOT HEAT: Make Up The Breakdown
- 2 DIVISION OF LAURA LEE: Black City
- 3 CLINIC: Walking With Thee
- 4 OK GO: OK Go
- 5 NOONDAY UNDERGROUND: Surface Noise
- 6 SOUNDTRACK OF OUR LIVES: Behind The Music
- 7 INTERPOL: Turn On The Bright Lights
- 8 THE MUSIC: The Music
- 9 BADLY DRAWN BOY: Have You Fed The Fish?
- 10 SUPERGRASS: Life On Other Planets

Kent Baer

Oxnard, CA

- 1 THE SHINS: Oh, Inverted World
- 2 TOM PETTY AND THE HEARTBREAKERS: The Last DJ
- 3 THE CHURCH: After Everything Now This
- 4 HUMAN DRAMA: Cause and Effect
- 5 COLDPLAY: A Rush Of Blood To The Head
- 6 THE STROKES: Is This It?
- 7 BRIAN SETZER ORCHESTRA: Boogie Woogie Christmas
- 8 MINIBAR: Road Movies
- 9 THE VINES: Highly Evolved
- 10 DIXIE CHICKS: Home

Stephen Barone

Rydal, PA

- 1 SIGUR ROS: ()
- 2 COLDPLAY: A Rush Of Blood To The Head
- 3 DOVES: The Last Broadcast
- 4 LORIEN: Under the Waves
- 5 THE MOTORHOMES: Long Distance Runner
- 6 INTERPOL: Turn On The Bright Lights
- 7 LEAVES: Breathe
- 8 SOUNDTRACK OF OUR LIVES: Behind The Music
- 9 HAVEN: Between the Senses
- 10 PURESENCE: Planet Helpless

Bob Bell

Torrance, CA

- 1 ELVIS COSTELLO: When I Was Cruel
- 2 KAY HANLEY: Cherry Marmalade
- 3 DAVID BOWIE: Heathen
- 4 TOM PETTY AND THE HEARTBREAKERS: The Last DJ
- 5 PETER GABRIEL: Up
- 6 AIMEE MANN: Lost In Space
- 7 BOB DYLAN: Live 1975: The Rolling Thunder Revue
- 8 THE FLAMING LIPS: Yoshimi Battles The Pink Robots
- 9 GEORGE HARRISON: Brainwashed
- 10 OK GO: OK Go

Joe Alvarez

Suffolk, VA

- 1 DAVID BOWIE: Heathen
- 2 ELVIS COSTELLO: When I Was Cruel
- 3 GEORGE HARRISON: Brainwashed
- 4 TOM PETTY AND THE HEARTBREAKERS: The Last DJ
- 5 NEIL FINN: One All
- 6 AIMEE MANN: Lost In Space
- 7 PULP: We Love Life
- 8 CONCRETE BLONDE: Group Therapy
- 9 PAUL WESTERBERG: Stereo
- 10 EELS: Souljacker

Paul Armstrong

Sharon, MA

- 1 JOEY RAMONE: Don't Worry About Me
- 2 ENUFF Z'NUFF: Welcome To Blue Island
- 3 JIMMY EAT WORLD: Bleed American
- 4 WEEZER: Maladroit
- 5 THE DICTATORS: D.F.F.D.
- 6 FOO FIGHTERS: One By One
- 7 DAVID BOWIE: Heathen
- 8 THE DONNAS: Spend The Night
- 9 GREEN DAY: Shenanigans
- 10 DEF LEPPARD: X

Paul Bailey

Yorba Linda, CA

- 1 GEORGE HARRISON: Brainwashed
- 2 TOM PETTY AND THE HEARTBREAKERS: The Last DJ
- 3 AIMEE MANN: Lost In Space
- 4 REMY SHAND: Way I Feel
- 5 DIXIE CHICKS: Home
- 6 RADNEY FOSTER: Another Way To Go
- 7 RHETT MILLER: The Instigator
- 8 ALISON KRAUSS AND UNION STATION: Live
- 9 BECK: Sea Change
- 10 BEN KWELLER: Sha Sha

Morley Bartnof

Los Angeles, CA

- 1 ASH: Free All Angels
- 2 JELLYFISH: Fan Club (Box Set)
- 3 DOVES: The Last Broadcast
- 4 GEORGE HARRISON: Brainwashed
- 5 SUPER FURRY ANIMALS: Rings Around The World
- 6 BECK: Sea Change
- 7 KRISTIAN HOFFMAN: &
- 8 WONDERMINTS: Mind If We Make Love To You
- 9 THE DONNAS: Spend The Night
- 10 THE NEGRO PROBLEM: Welcome Black

Gregg Bell

Los Angeles, CA

- 1 HELICOPTERS: Cream Of The Crap
- 2 GOO GOO DOLLS: Gutterflower
- 3 SUSAN MARSHALL: Susan Marshall Is Honeymoon
- 4 NORAH JONES: Come Away With Me
- 5 BETH ORTON: Daybreaker
- 6 NEKO CASE: Blacklisted
- 7 DAVID HOLMES: Come Get It I Got It
- 8 MORCHEEBA: Charango
- 9 KASEY CHAMBERS: Barricades and Brickwalls
- 10 JON SPENCER BLUES EXPLOSION: Plastic Fang

Heather Anderson

Los Angeles, CA

- 1 THE FLAMING LIPS: Yoshimi Battles the Pink Robots
- 2 MCLUSKY: Mcluskys Do Dallas
- 3 BRENDAN BENSON: Lupalco
- 4 CLINIC: Walking With Thee
- 5 WILCO: Yankee Hotel Foxtrot
- 6 THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS: No!
- 7 MUM: Finally We Are No One
- 8 SUPER FURRY ANIMALS: Rings Around the World
- 9 OF MONTREAL: Aldhils Arboretum
- 10 RHETT MILLER: The Instigator

Cari Avila

Los Angeles, CA

- 1 HOT HOT HEAT: Make Up The Breakdown
- 2 BRENDAN BENSON: Lupalco
- 3 SOUNDTRACK OF OUR LIVES: Behind The Music
- 4 INTERPOL: Turn On The Bright Lights
- 5 ASH: Free All Angels
- 6 STEVEN McDONALD GROUP: This Is Not A Rebellion
- 7 ALL-TIME QUARTERBACK!: All-Time Quarterback (Reissue)
- 8 PRETTY GIRLS MAKE GRAVES: Good Health
- 9 THE LOVES: Untitled Promo CD
- 10 DIVISION OF LAURA LEE: Black City

Steve Baltin

Los Angeles, CA

- 1 TOM WAITS: Alice
- 2 BETH GIBBONS AND RUSTIN MAN: Out Of Season
- 3 SOUNDTRACK: Buffy the Vampire Slayer: "Once More With Feeling"
- 4 BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN: The Rising
- 5 KOSHEEN: Resist
- 6 COLDPLAY: A Rush Of Blood To The Head
- 7 CRAIG ARMSTRONG: As If To Nothing
- 8 DOT ALLISON: We Are Science
- 9 SASHA: Airdrawnagger
- 10 ALLISON MOORER: Miss Fortune

David Bash

Studio City, CA

- 1 BRENDAN BENSON: Lupalco
- 2 FOOLS FACE: Fools Face
- 3 MODEL ROCKETS: Tell The Kids The Cops Are Here
- 4 THE PLAYMATES: Sweetly
- 5 THE SIGHTS: Got What We Want
- 6 THE COBBWEBBS: Magic Boat
- 7 FEEL: Feel
- 8 THE RESONARS: Lunar Kit
- 9 STARBELLY: Everyday And Then Some
- 10 THE LACKLOVES: starcybaby

Joe Belock

Jersey City, NJ

- 1 GREENHORNES: Dual Mono
- 2 F.M. KNIVES: Useless And Modern
- 3 ELVIS COSTELLO: When I Was Cruel
- 4 THE MOONEY SUZUKI: Electric Sweat
- 5 PALOMAR: Palomar 2
- 6 CYNICS: Living Is The Best Revenge
- 7 GORE GORE GIRLS: Up All Night
- 8 BLANK STARES: Blank Stares
- 9 BLACKOUTS: Every Day Is A Sunday Evening
- 10 NEIL YOUNG: Are You Passionate?

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John Borack

Fountain Valley, CA

- 1 VARIOUS ARTISTS: Right to Chews: Bubblegum Classics Revisited
- 2 THE DONS: Dawn Of The Dons
- 3 THE SHAZAM: Tomorrow The World
- 4 GIGOLO AUNTS: Pacific Ocean Blues
- 5 MODEL ROCKETS: Tell The Kids The Cops Are Here
- 6 THE LACKLOVES: starcitybaby
- 7 STARBELLY: Everyday And Then Some
- 8 FOOLS FACE: Fools Face
- 9 THE BIGGER LOVERS: Honey In The Hive
- 10 YUM YUMS: Blame It On the Boogie

Bruce Brodeen

Ft. Collins, CO

- 1 THE SHAZAM: Tomorrow The World
- 2 ELECTRIC SOFT PARADE: Holes In The Wall
- 3 ELBOW: Asleep In The Back
- 4 THE ELMS: Truth, Soul, Rock & Roll
- 5 THE MO: City Heart
- 6 CLINIC: Walking With Thee
- 7 THE HELLAOPTERS: Cream Of The Crap
- 8 SPOCK'S BEARD: Snow
- 9 STARCLOCK: Starclock
- 10 YUM YUMS: Blame It On the Boogie

Chris Carter

Sherman Oaks, CA

- 1 THE BEATLES: Rubber Soul
- 2 THE BEATLES: The Beatles (2-LP Set)
- 3 THE BEATLES: Magical Mystery Tour
- 4 THE BEATLES: Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band
- 5 THE BEATLES: Help!
- 6 THE BEATLES: A Hard Day's Night
- 7 THE BEATLES: Abbey Road
- 8 THE BEATLES: Revolver
- 9 THE BEATLES: Beatles For Sale
- 10 THE BEATLES: Let It Be

Richard Cromelin

Los Angeles, CA

- 1 BRIGHT EYES: Lifted or The Story Is In The Soil, Keep Your Ear To The Ground
- 2 WILCO: Yankee Hotel Foxtrot
- 3 BECK: Sea Change
- 4 EMINEM: The Eminem Show
- 5 TOM WAITS: Blood Money
- 6 DESAPARECIDOS: Read Music/Speak Spanish
- 7 EELS: Souljacker
- 8 CORNERSHOP: Handcream For A Generation
- 9 THE ROOTS: Phrenology
- 10 THE HIVES: Veni Vidi Vicious

Grahame Davies

Arlington, VA

- 1 ELVIS COSTELLO: When I Was Cruel
- 2 BADLY DRAWN BOY: Have You Fed The Fish?
- 3 BADLY DRAWN BOY: About A Boy (S/T)
- 4 WILCO: Yankee Hotel Foxtrot
- 5 AQUALUNG: Aqualung
- 6 DAVID CROSS: Shut Up You Fucking Baby!
- 7 AIMEE MANN: Lost In Space
- 8 RHETT MILLER: The Instigator
- 9 BECK: Sea Change
- 10 TOM WAITS: Alice

Geoff Boucher

Los Angeles, CA

- 1 BECK: Sea Change
- 2 THE ROOTS: Phrenology
- 3 WILCO: Yankee Hotel Foxtrot
- 4 BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN: The Rising
- 5 EMINEM: The Eminem Show
- 6 NORAH JONES: Come Away With Me
- 7 RYAN ADAMS: Demolition
- 8 QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE: Songs For The Deaf
- 9 THE FLAMING LIPS: Yoshimi Battles the Pink Robots
- 10 BRIGHT EYES: Lifted or The Story Is In The Soil, Keep Your Ear To The Ground

Kevin Bronson

Los Angeles, CA

- 1 SPOON: Kill The Moonlight
- 2 THE REPUTATION: The Reputation
- 3 THE HIVES: Your New Favorite Band
- 4 DESAPARECIDOS: Read Music/Speak Spanish
- 5 ABERDEEN: Homesick And Happy To Be Here
- 6 INTERPOL: Turn On The Bright Lights
- 7 HOT HOT HEAT: Make Up The Breakdown
- 8 JOSH CLAYTON-FELT: Spirit Touches Ground
- 9 NEVA DINOVA: Neva Dinova
- 10 RILO KILEY: The Execution Of All Things

Nick Celeste

Flemington, NJ

- 1 DAVID BOWIE: Heathen
- 2 NEIL FINN: One All
- 3 GEORGE HARRISON: Brainwashed
- 4 KEVIN TIHISTA: Judo
- 5 RHETT MILLER: The Instigator
- 6 JELLYFISH: Fan Club (Box Set)
- 7 AIMEE MANN: Lost In Space
- 8 STARSAILOR: Love Is Here
- 9 ELVIS COSTELLO: When I Was Cruel
- 10 TOMMY KEENE: The Merry Go Round Broke Down

James D'Adamo

New York, NY

- 1 DAVID BOWIE: Heathen
- 2 OASIS: Heathen Chemistry
- 3 SKETCH SHOW: Audio Sponge
- 4 THE STREETS: Original Pirate Material
- 5 THE RESIDENTS: Demons Dance Alone
- 6 JOHN FOX: The Pleasures Of Electricity
- 7 INTERPOL: Turn On The Bright Lights
- 8 PULP: We Love Life
- 9 BRYAN FERRY: Frantic
- 10 LADYTRON: Light And Magic

John Dugan

Bloomfield, NJ

- 1 THE POLYPHONIC SPREE: The Beginning Stages Of...
- 2 THE STREETS: Original Pirate Music
- 3 PULP: We Love Life
- 4 SOUNDTRACK OF OUR LIVES: Behind The Music
- 5 COLDPLAY: A Rush Of Blood To The Head
- 6 BECK: Sea Change
- 7 DOVES: The Last Broadcast
- 8 KENT: Vapen And Ammunition
- 9 RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS: By The Way
- 10 SUPERGRASS: Life On Other Planets

Tom Braun

Encinitas, CA

- 1 DAVID GRAY: A New Day At Midnight
- 2 EXILE INSIDE: Exile Inside
- 3 SUEDE: A New Morning
- 4 DAVID BOWIE: Heathen
- 5 LEAVES: Breathe
- 6 THE BOY TATE: In The Head Of The Ice Cream Girl
- 7 BADLY DRAWN BOY: About A Boy (S/T)
- 8 IDLEWILD: The Remote Part
- 9 BRYAN FERRY: Frantic
- 10 ORWELL: Following Days

Eric Broome

Fullerton, CA

- 1 TOM WAITS: Alice
- 2 ED HARCOURT: Here Be Monsters
- 3 BECK: Sea Change
- 4 CORNELIUS: Point
- 5 PAUL WESTERBERG: Stereo/Mono
- 6 TOM WAITS: Blood Money
- 7 SUPER FURRY ANIMALS: Rings Around The World
- 8 INTERPOL: Turn On The Bright Lights
- 9 SONIC YOUTH: Murray Street
- 10 HOT HOT HEAT: Make Up The Breakdown

Michael Cimicata

Hoboken, NJ

- 1 THE ALUMINUM GROUP: Happiness
- 2 FUTURE BIBLE HEROES: Eternal Youth
- 3 THE STREETS: Original Pirate Material
- 4 VARIOUS: The Best Bootlegs In The World Ever
- 5 RHETT MILLER: The Instigator
- 6 SAINT ETIENNE: Finistere
- 7 IVY: Guestroom
- 8 THE HIVES: Veni Vidi Vicious
- 9 EDWYN COLLINS: Doctor Syntax
- 10 SLOAN: Pretty Together

Tracey Davenport

North Hollywood, CA

- 1 BADLY DRAWN BOY: About A Boy (S/T)
- 2 AIMEE MANN: Lost In Space
- 3 RHETT MILLER: The Instigator
- 4 THE CHURCH: After Everything Now This
- 5 BECK: Sea Change
- 6 WILCO: Yankee Hotel Foxtrot
- 7 BETCHADUPA: The Alphabetchadupa
- 8 ANNA WARONKER: Anna
- 9 MOBY: 18
- 10 BRYAN FERRY: Frantic

Brian Dwinell

Denver, CO

- 1 RHETT MILLER: The Instigator
- 2 THE WHITE STRIPES: White Blood Cells
- 3 THE HIVES: Veni Vidi Vicious
- 4 AIMEE MANN: Lost In Space
- 5 WILCO: Yankee Hotel Foxtrot
- 6 KRISTIAN HOFFMAN: &
- 7 BEN KWELLER: Sha Sha
- 8 BADLY DRAWN BOY: Have You Fed The Fish?
- 9 RYAN ADAMS: Demolition
- 10 THE HALYCON BAND: Sirocco

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Greg Dwinell

Brea, CA

- 1 ELVIS COSTELLO: When I Was Cruel
- 2 WILCO: Yankee Hotel Foxtrot
- 3 AIMEE MANN: Lost In Space
- 4 THE HIVES: Veni Vidi Vicious
- 5 BADLY DRAWN BOY: About A Boy (S/T)/Have You Fed The Fish?
- 6 BRYAN FERRY: Frantic
- 7 DAVID BOWIE: Heathen
- 8 BECK: Sea Change
- 9 GEORGE HARRISON: Brainwashed
- 10 BEN KWELLER: Sha Sha

Rob Felton

Hoboken, NJ

- 1 SIGUR ROS: ()
- 2 INTERPOL: Turn On The Bright Lights
- 3 COLDPLAY: A Rush Of Blood To The Head
- 4 ...AND YOU WILL KNOW US BY THE TRAIL OF DEAD: Source Tags And Codes
- 5 DOVES: The Last Broadcast
- 6 IVY: Guestroom
- 7 PETER GABRIEL: Up
- 8 ELVIS COSTELLO: When I Was Cruel
- 9 NEIL FINN: One All
- 10 DAVID GRAY: A New Day At Midnight

Gary Frenay

Syracuse, NY

- 1 E.L.O.: Zoom
- 2 GEORGE HARRISON: Brainwashed
- 3 TOMMY HOEHN & VAN DUREN: Blue Orange
- 4 BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN: The Rising
- 5 ART GARFUNKEL: Everything Waits To Be Noticed
- 6 COLIN BLUNSTONE & ROD ARGENT: Out Of The Shadows
- 7 JAMES TAYLOR: October Road
- 8 GRAHAM NASH: Songs For Survivors
- 9 PAUL McCARTNEY: Back In The U.S.
- 10 ANDY PRATT & MARK DOYLE: Cover Me

Jenna Goldberg

Providence, RI

- 1 DOVES: The Last Broadcast
- 2 JJ72: I To Sky
- 3 WILCO: Yankee Hotel Foxtrot
- 4 MULL HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Loss
- 5 BADLY DRAWN BOY: About A Boy (S/T)
- 6 DEATH IN VEGAS: Scorpio Rising
- 7 THE FLAMING LIPS: Yoshimi Battles The Pink Robots
- 8 INTERPOL: Turn On The Bright Lights
- 9 SUPERGRASS: Life On Other Planets
- 10 ELECTRIC SOFT PARADE: Holes In The Wall

Laurel Greenidge

Seattle, WA

- 1 WILCO: Yankee Hotel Foxtrot
- 2 COLDPLAY: A Rush Of Blood To The Head
- 3 DOVES: The Last Broadcast
- 4 SPOON: Kill The Moonlight
- 5 RHETT MILLER: The Instigator
- 6 BADLY DRAWN BOY: Have You Fed The Fish?
- 7 BRIGHT EYES: Lifted or The Story Is In The Soil, Keep Your Ear To The Ground
- 8 SIGUR ROS: ()
- 9 BECK: Sea Change
- 10 EELS: Souljacker

Lola Emanuelli

Brooklyn, NY

- 1 THE ALUMINUM GROUP: Happyness
- 2 SLOAN: Pretty Together
- 3 THE GENERAL STORE: Local Honey
- 4 THE BIGGER LOVERS: Honey In The Hive
- 5 THE NINES: Properties Of Sound
- 6 THE FLAMING LIPS: Yoshimi Battles The Pink Robots
- 7 FLOPHOUSE JR.: Hour Glass House
- 8 LAMBCHOP: Is A Woman
- 9 ELVIS COSTELLO: When I Was Cruel
- 10 SIMIAN: We Are Your Friends

Sim Fidel

Provincetown, MA

- 1 SHANNON McNALLY: Jukebox Sparrows
- 2 KIM RICHEY: Rise
- 3 FLUNK: For Sleepyheads Only
- 4 UA: Dorobou
- 5 LOVE PSYCHEDELICO: Love Psychedelico Orchestra
- 6 KATELL KEINEG: What's The Only Thing Worse Than...
- 7 BECK: Sea Change
- 8 RYAN ADAMS: Demolition
- 9 HAYDEN: Skyscraper National Park
- 10 SHIVAREE: Rough Dreams

Gilly

Cleveland, OH

- 1 DAVID BOWIE: Heathen
- 2 STEVEN McDONALD GROUP: This Is Not A Rebellion
- 3 GEORGE HARRISON: Brainwashed
- 4 SUEDE: New Morning
- 5 BRYAN FERRY: Frantic
- 6 PRETENDERS: Loose Screw
- 7 CLINIC: Walking With Thee
- 8 THE DONNAS: Spend The Night
- 9 FRANK BLACK: Black Letter Days
- 10 J MASCIS & THE FOG: Free So Free

David Goldstein

New York, NY

- 1 SLEATER-KINNEY: One Beat
- 2 SOUNDTRACK OF OUR LIVES: Behind The Music
- 3 DOVES: The Last Broadcast
- 4 QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE: Songs For The Deaf
- 5 COLDPLAY: A Rush Of Blood To The Head
- 6 THE STREETS: Original Pirate Material
- 7 MEDESKI, MARTIN AND WOOD: Uninvisible
- 8 THE ROOTS: Phrenology
- 9 BLACKALICIOUS: Blazing Arrow
- 10 BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN: The Rising

Shirley Halperin

New York, NY

- 1 THE HIVES: Veni Vidi Vicious
- 2 RHETT MILLER: The Instigator
- 3 THE BIGGER LOVERS: Honey In The Hive
- 4 COLDPLAY: A Rush Of Blood To The Head
- 5 DOVES: The Last Broadcast
- 6 WILCO: Yankee Hotel Foxtrot
- 7 THE VINES: Highly Evolved
- 8 EMINEM: The Eminem Show
- 9 THE WAXWINGS: Shadows Of The Waxwings
- 10 RYAN ADAMS: Demolition

Jeff Eyrich

Mt. Vernon, NY

- 1 BIRELLI LAGRENE: Gypsy Project
- 2 STACEY KENT: Dreamsville
- 3 NORAH JONES: Come Away With Me
- 4 AMY CORREIA: Carnival Love
- 5 RICHARD JULIAN: Good Life
- 6 COUNT BASIE: Atomic Swing
- 7 MARIZA: Fado Em Mim
- 8 RAY BROWN/MONTY ALEXANDER/RUSSELL MALONE: Ray Brown Monty Alexander Russell Malone
- 9 LUDOVIC BEIER & ANGELO DeBARRE: Swing Rencontre
- 10 JESSICA MOLASKEY: Penitento

Jim Freek

Los Angeles, CA

- 1 TUULI: Here We Go
- 2 THE BLONDES: Summer Strut
- 3 THE FEVERS: Gaan Daar Waar de Meisjes Zijn
- 4 SAINT ETIENNE: Finisterre
- 5 THE BEARDS: Funtown
- 6 TAHITI 80: Wallpaper For The Soul
- 7 PINK FAIRIES: Reissues
- 8 THE SHAKES: The Shakes
- 9 SUPER BEES: High Volume
- 10 THE EPOXIES: The Epoxies

Steve Glaab

Brea, CA

- 1 BAD RELIGION: The Process Of Belief
- 2 FLOGGING MOLLY: Drunken Lullabies
- 3 COCO MONTOYA: Can't Look Back
- 4 SUPERSUCKERS: Must've Been Live
- 5 THE BLASTERS: Testament: The Complete Slash Recordings
- 6 BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN: The Rising
- 7 BLAZING HALEY: Mas Chingon
- 8 JOHNNY THUNDERS: You Can't Put Your Arms Around A Memory
- 9 HELLBOUND HAYRIDE: Who Shot The Hole In My Sombrero?
- 10 FU MANCHU: California Crossing

Steve Granados

Nutley, NJ

- 1 RIALTO: Night On Earth
- 2 DOVES: The Last Broadcast
- 3 THE NAZZ: Open Your Eyes: The Nazz Anthology
- 4 COLDPLAY: A Rush Of Blood To The Head
- 5 ACTION: Rolled Gold
- 6 GO BETWEEN: Spring Hill Fair
- 7 GO BETWEEN: Before Hollywood
- 8 ANDY PARTRIDGE: Fuzzy Warbles Volume 2
- 9 GEORGE HARRISON: Brainwashed
- 10 MARTIN NEWELL: Radio Autumn Attic

Anne Hanson

Newport Beach, CA

- 1 BECK: Sea Changes
- 2 COLDPLAY: A Rush Of Blood To The Head
- 3 THE FLAMING LIPS: Yoshimi Battles The Pink Robots
- 4 BRENDAN BENSON: Lupalco
- 5 BADLY DRAWN BOY: About A Boy (S/T)
- 6 PHANTOM PLANET: The Guest
- 7 WILCO: Yankee Hotel Foxtrot
- 8 BETH ORTON: Daybreaker
- 9 NEIL FINN: One All
- 10 SMILE: Demos

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Michael Hartman

Santa Monica, CA

- 1 ELVIS COSTELLO: This Year's Model
- 2 DOVES: The Last Broadcast
- 3 ELVIS COSTELLO: Brutal Youth
- 4 THE VINES: Highly Evolved
- 5 RIDDLIN' KIDS: Hurry Up And Wait
- 6 HAVEN: Between The Senses
- 7 PATTI SMITH: Land (1975-2002)
- 8 THE CHIEFTAINS: The Wide World Over
- 9 KRISTIAN HOFFMAN: &
- 10 GEORGE HARRISON: Brainwashed

Matthew Hesse

Troy, NY

- 1 JELLYFISH: Fan Club (*Box Set*)
- 2 TONY LEVIN BAND: Double Espresso
- 3 PETER GABRIEL: Up
- 4 KING CRIMSON: Happy With What You Have To Be Happy With (*EP*)
- 5 THE BEARS: Live (*Car Caught Fire* tour)
- 6 CAMEL: A Nod And A Wink
- 7 THE SHAZAM: Tomorrow The World
- 8 LAURIE ANDERSON: Live At Town Hall NYC
- 9 TONE GHOST ETHER (w/KIT WATKINS): Condor Sail Curve
- 10 CHRIS ARDUSER: Hostage

Bill Holmes

Fairport, NY

- 1 ULTIMATE FAKEBOOK: Open Up And Say Awesome
- 2 DIAMOND DOGS: Too Much Is Always Better Than Not Enough
- 3 CRACKER: Forever
- 4 PETER WOLF: Sleepless
- 5 BEN KWELLER: Sha Sha
- 6 YUM YUMS: Blame It On The Boogie
- 7 PHANTOM PLANET: The Guest
- 8 THE CHEVELLES: Girl God
- 9 THE FLASHCUBES: Brilliant!
- 10 THE SHAZAM: Tomorrow The World

Dave Kapp

Burbank, CA

- 1 SILVERCHAIR: Diorama
- 2 WONDERMINTS: Mind If We Make Love To You
- 3 SOUNDTRACK OF OUR LIVES: Behind The Music
- 4 THE JEEVAS: 1234
- 5 THE MOONEY SUZUKI: Electric Sweat
- 6 SHERYL CROW: C'mon C'mon
- 7 GILBY CLARKE: Swag
- 8 BOSS MARTIANS: Making The Rounds
- 9 BOWLING FOR SOUP: Drunk Enough To Dance
- 10 PORCUPINE TREE: In Absentia

Dean Kuipers

Los Angeles, CA

- 1 WILCO: Yankee Hotel Foxtrot
- 2 BRAD MEHLDAU: Largo
- 3 BECK: Sea Change
- 4 FLAMING LIPS: Yoshimi Battles The Pink Robots
- 5 ...AND YOU WILL KNOW US BY THE TRAIL OF DEAD: Source Tags And Codes
- 6 QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE: Songs For The Deaf
- 7 DOVES: The Last Broadcast
- 8 STEVE EARLE: Jerusalem
- 9 TOM WAITS: Alice
- 10 DESAPARECIDOS: Read Music/Speak Spanish

George Henn

Hoboken, NJ

- 1 SLOBBERBONE: Slippage
- 2 PAUL WESTERBERG: Stereo/Mono
- 3 JOSH ROUSE: Under Cold Blue Stars
- 4 THE MAYFLIES USA: Walking In A Straight Line
- 5 BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN: The Rising
- 6 MIKE ROSENTHAL: Movin' In
- 7 STEVE EARLE: Jerusalem
- 8 ELVIS COSTELLO: When I Was Cruel
- 9 FLORENCE DORE: Perfect City
- 10 TOMMY KEENE: The Merry Go Round Broke Down

Steve Hochman

Los Angeles, CA

- 1 BECK: Sea Change
- 2 THE LONE PIGEON: Concubine Rice
- 3 BRIGHT EYES: Lifted Or The Story Is In The Soil, Keep Your Ear To The Ground
- 4 MIA DOI TODD: The Golden State
- 5 ...AND YOU WILL KNOW US BY THE TRAIL OF DEAD: Source Tags And Codes
- 6 GODSPEED YOU BLACK EMPEROR: Yanqui U.X.O.
- 7 THE STREETS: Original Pirate Material
- 8 THE MOUNTAIN GOATS: Tallahassee
- 9 PEARL JAM: Riot Act
- 10 PATRICIA BARBER: Verse

André Ishak

Moss, Norway

- 1 ULTIMATE FAKEBOOK: Open Up And Say Awesome
- 2 BEEZEWAX: Oh Tahoe
- 3 PAUL WESTERBERG: Stereo/Mono
- 4 BEN KWELLER: Sha Sha
- 5 DEATH CAB FOR CUTIE: Photo Album
- 6 PAUL NILSEN LOVE/KEN VANDERMARK: Dual Pleasure
- 7 SONIC YOUTH: Murray Street
- 8 HAKAN HELLSTROM: Det Er Sää Jag Säger Det!
- 9 THE GET UP KIDS: On A Wire
- 10 JR EWING: Ride Paranoia

Tommy Keene

Los Angeles, CA

- 1 ...AND YOU WILL KNOW US BY THE TRAIL OF DEAD: Source Tags And Codes
- 2 PAUL WESTERBERG: Mono
- 3 BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN: The Rising
- 4 NEIL FINN: One All
- 5 JELLYFISH: Fan Club (*Box Set*)
- 6 RYAN ADAMS: Demolition
- 7 WEEZER: Maladroit
- 8 THE WHO: My Generation (*Reissue*)
- 9 ROLLING STONES: Flowers (*Remastered*)
- 10 ROLLING STONES: Get Yer Ya Ya's Out! (*Remastered*)

Scott Larson

Middletown, CT

- 1 YOLOVAN: YoloVan
- 2 BRENDAN BENSON: Lapalco
- 3 JELLYFISH: Fan Club (*Box Set*)
- 4 THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS: Dial-A-Song: 20 Years Of They Might Be Giants
- 5 CAMPER VAN BEETHOVEN: Cigarettes And Carrot Juice: The Santa Cruz Years
- 6 JEFF BUCKLEY/GARY LUCAS: Songs To No One 1991-1992
- 7 BEN KWELLER: Sha Sha
- 8 APOPTYGMA BERZERK: Harmonizer
- 9 PRIMAL SCREAM: Evil Heat
- 10 MC PAUL BARMAN: Paulelujah!

Chris Herche

Hoboken, NJ

- 1 NIRVANA: Nirvana
- 2 FOO FIGHTERS: One By One
- 3 QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE: Songs For The Deaf
- 4 NELLY: Nellyville
- 5 SUGARCULT: Start Static
- 6 CAVE IN: Tides Of Tomorrow
- 7 PEARL JAM: Riot Act
- 8 NAS: God's Son
- 9 BEN KWELLER: Sha Sha
- 10 ELVIS PRESLEY: 30 #1s

Kristian Hoffman

Los Angeles, CA

- 1 THE DELGADOS: Hate
- 2 KRISTIAN HOFFMAN: &
- 3 BARRY BOOTH: Diversions
- 4 AIMEE MANN: Lost In Space
- 5 DAVID BOWIE: Heathen
- 6 DOUG POWELL: The Lost Chord
- 7 THE HIVES: Veni Vidi Vicious
- 8 THOMAS AND RICHARD FROST: Visualize
- 9 BATTLE CATS: Made From Scratch
- 10 THE LOVE GENERATION: Love And Sunshine

Jeff James

Hoboken, NJ

- 1 NORAH JONES: Come Away With Me
- 2 VANESSA CARLTON: Be Not Nobody
- 3 CHRIS COX: 12 Inches Of Cox
- 4 THE ROOTS: Phrenology
- 5 TWEET: Southern Hummingbird
- 6 T.A.T.U.: 200 km/H In The Wrong Lane
- 7 AMERIE: All I Have
- 8 AVRIL LAVIGNE: Let Go
- 9 PINK: Missundaztood
- 10 EVE: Eve-olution

Ray Kubian

Highland Park, NJ

- 1 THE FLAMING LIPS: Yoshimi Battles The Pink Robots
- 2 WILCO: Yankee Hotel Foxtrot
- 3 ELVIS COSTELLO: When I Was Cruel
- 4 GUIDED BY VOICES: Universal Truths And Cycles
- 5 BECK: Sea Change
- 6 PAUL WESTERBERG: Stereo/Mono
- 7 SUPERDRAG: Last Call For Vitriol
- 8 CONSONANT: Consonant
- 9 WEEZER: Maladroit
- 10 THE WHITE STRIPES: White Blood Cells

Scott Lasker

Santa Monica, CA

- 1 AIMEE MANN: Lost In Space
- 2 EELS: Souljacker
- 3 ELVIS COSTELLO: When I Was Cruel
- 4 BECK: Sea Change
- 5 WILCO: Yankee Hotel Foxtrot
- 6 PHANTOM PLANET: The Guest
- 7 RHETT MILLER: The Instigator
- 8 JON BRION: Punch Drunk Love (S/T)
- 9 KRISTIAN HOFFMAN: &
- 10 NEIL FINN AND FRIENDS: Seven Worlds Collide

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Randy Lewis

Orange, CA

- 1 NEIL FINN: One All
- 2 EMINEM: The Eminem Show
- 3 JOHNNY CASH: American IV: The Man Comes Around
- 4 RALPH STANLEY: Ralph Stanley
- 5 LINDA THOMPSON: Fashionably Late
- 6 BRIGHT EYES: Lifted or The Story Is In The Soil, Keep Your Ear To The Ground
- 7 SOLOMON BURKE: Don't Give Up On Me
- 8 SOUNDTRACK: *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*: "Once More With Feeling"
- 9 BEN KWELLER: Sha Sha
- 10 ALEJANDRO ESCOVEDO: By The Hand Of The Father

John Loyd

Falls Church, VA

- 1 WILCO: Yankee Hotel Foxtrot
- 2 BADLY DRAWN BOY: About A Boy (S/T)
- 3 BEN KWELLER: Sha Sha
- 4 AIMEE MANN: Lost In Space
- 5 BOBBY BARE JR.: Young Criminals Starvation League
- 6 ELVIS COSTELLO: When I Was Cruel
- 7 THE STROKES: Is This It?
- 8 THE HIVES: Veni Vidi Vicious
- 9 BECK: Sea Change
- 10 DAVID BOWIE: Heathen

Super Dave Malone

Orange, CA

- 1 NEIL FINN: One All
- 2 WILCO: Yankee Hotel Foxtrot
- 3 BRAD MEHLDAU: Largo
- 4 AIMEE MANN: Lost In Space
- 5 RHETT MILLER: The Instigator
- 6 JON SPENCER BLUES EXPLOSION: Plastic Fang
- 7 WONDERMINTS: Mind If We Make Love To You
- 8 DAVID BOWIE: Heathen
- 9 THE WHITE STRIPES: White Blood Cells
- 10 JURASSIC 5: Power In Numbers

Skippy McFadden

St. George, NY

- 1 LADYTRON: Light And Magic
- 2 KEVIN TIIHISTA'S RED TERROR: Judo/Don't Breathe A Word
- 3 ALLEN CLAPP: Available Light
- 4 SONDRÉ LERCHE: Faces Down
- 5 WILCO: Yankee Hotel Foxtrot
- 6 ANNA WARONKER: Anna
- 7 OOBERMAN: Running Girl
- 8 THE NOTWIST: Neon Golden
- 9 KYLIE MINOGUE: Love At First Sight
- 10 THE FLAMING LIPS: Yoshimi Battles The Pink Robots

Ida Miller

Fullerton, CA

- 1 JOHNNY CASH: American IV: The Man Comes Around
- 2 MOBY: 18
- 3 BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN: The Rising
- 4 BRYAN FERRY: Frantic
- 5 DAVID BOWIE: Heathen
- 6 JOHNNY CASH: Live At Madison Square Garden
- 7 JEFF BUCKLEY/GARY LUCAS: Songs To No One 1991-1992
- 8 THE PSYCHEDELIC FURS: Beautiful Chaos
- 9 PEARL JAM: Riot Act

Rebecca Linder

New York, NY

- 1 NEIL FINN: One All
- 2 RICHARD X. HEYMAN: Basic Glee
- 3 SUPREME BEINGS OF LEISURE: Divine Operating System
- 4 ROBBIE WILLIAMS: Escapology
- 5 BETH ORTON: Daybreaker
- 6 ASHANTI: Ashanti
- 7 LIFEHOUSE: Stanley Climbfall
- 8 NO DOUBT: Rock Steady
- 9 MOTOR ACE: Shoot This

Susan Pataky Loyd

Falls Church, VA

- 1 ELVIS COSTELLO: When I Was Cruel
- 2 DAVID BOWIE: Heathen
- 3 BADLY DRAWN BOY: About A Boy (S/T)
- 4 WILCO: Yankee Hotel Foxtrot
- 5 AIMEE MANN: Lost In Space
- 6 BECK: Sea Change
- 7 BADLY DRAWN BOY: Have You Fed The Fish?
- 8 BRYAN FERRY: Frantic
- 9 RYAN ADAMS: Demolition
- 10 HALYCON BAND: Sirocco

Nevin Martell

New York, NY

- 1 INTERPOL: Turn On The Bright Lights
- 2 IDLEWILD: The Remote Part
- 3 COLDFLAY: A Rush Of Blood To The Head
- 4 THE STREETS: Original Pirate Material
- 5 SUEDE: A New Morning
- 6 DOVES: The Last Broadcast
- 7 THE FLAMING LIPS: Yoshimi Battles The Pink Robots
- 8 THE MUSIC: The Music
- 9 DREDG: Cielo
- 10 NAS: God's Son

Danny McGough

Eagle Rock, CA

- 1 MIKE STINSON: Jack Of All Heartache
- 2 SIGUR ROS: ()
- 3 JONI MITCHELL: Travelogue
- 4 GEORGE HARRISON: Brainwashed
- 5 AUDIOSLAVE: Audioslave
- 6 KIP BOARDMAN: Upon The Stars
- 7 BOB DYLAN: Live 1975
- 8 TOM WAITS: Blood Money
- 9 TOM WAITS: Alice
- 10 SHIVAREE: Rough Dreams

Monique Montibon

San Francisco, CA

- 1 RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS: By The Way
- 2 BELLE AND SEBASTIAN: "Black and White Unite" (from *Storytelling*)
- 3 NEIL FINN: One All
- 4 THE VINES: Highly Evolved
- 5 RHETT MILLER: The Instigator
- 6 AIMEE MANN: Lost In Space
- 7 BRENDAN BENSON: Lupalco
- 8 BECK: Sea Change
- 9 BADLY DRAWN BOY: Have You Fed The Fish?
- 10 DIMENSIONAL HOLOFONIC SOUND: Attention Earth People

Michael Lively

New York, NY

- 1 BRIGHT EYES: Lifted or The Story Is In The Soil, Keep Your Ear To The Ground
- 2 SPOON: Kill The Moonlight
- 3 SLOAN: Pretty Together
- 4 THE SCOOTERS: I Can See Your House From Here
- 5 RHETT MILLER: The Instigator
- 6 CLINIC: Walking With Thee
- 7 THE PROMISE RING: Wood/Water
- 8 THE FLAMING LIPS: Yoshimi Battles The Pink Robots
- 9 BEN KWELLER: Sha Sha
- 10 AIMEE MANN: Lost In Space

Matthew MacHaffie

Cohoes, NY

- 1 PAUL WESTERBERG: Stereo
- 2 BRYAN FERRY: Frantic
- 3 DAVID POE: The Late Album
- 4 THE FLAMING LIPS: Yoshimi Battles The Pink Robots
- 5 STEW: The Naked Dutch Painter and Other Songs
- 6 THE NEGRO PROBLEM: Welcome Black
- 7 ROB SKANE: Self Noise
- 8 FRANK BANGO: The Unstudied Sea
- 9 THE FLASHCUBES: Brilliant!
- 10 BRYAN THOMAS: Ones And Zeros

Tris McCall

Union City, NJ

- 1 TORI AMOS: Scarlet's Walk
- 2 SPOON: Kill The Moonlight
- 3 PALOMAR: Palomar II
- 4 THE STREETS: Original Pirate Material
- 5 GOMEZ: In Our Gun
- 6 MCLUSKY: Mclusky Do Dallas
- 7 NAS: God's Son
- 8 ORANGE PEELS: So Far
- 9 MISSY ELLIOTT: Under Construction
- 10 OASIS: Heathen Chemistry

David Medsker

Chicago, IL

- 1 COLDFLAY: A Rush Of Blood To The Head
- 2 PAUL MELANCON: Camera Obscura
- 3 THE GENERAL STORE: Local Honey
- 4 BADLY DRAWN BOY: About A Boy (S/T)
- 5 DOVES: The Last Broadcast
- 6 BECK: Sea Change
- 7 THIEVERY CORPORATION: The Richest Man In Babylon
- 8 THE CHEMICAL BROTHERS: Come With Us
- 9 JOHN SHOUGH: So Very
- 10 ELBOW: Asleep In the Back

Jeremy Morris

Portage, MI

- 1 SPINNING JENNIES: Stratosphere
- 2 ED JAMES: Poprocket
- 3 FLORAPOD: Sunshine Saturday
- 4 ZINELINES: Diggin' Everything
- 5 ORGONE BOX: Things That Happened Then
- 6 TOM HOOPER: The Unexplored Cosmos
- 7 THE SHAZAM: Tomorrow The World
- 8 ORCHESTRA 8: The Return Of Captain Bringdown
- 9 ANTHONY PHILLIPS: Soft Vivace
- 10 BRAD LOVE: Through Another Door

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Christopher Newkirk

Newkirk, NJ

- 1 SIGUR ROS: ()
- 2 THE CHURCH: After Everything Now This
- 3 COLDPLAY: A Rush Of Blood To The Head
- 4 LORIEN: Under The Waves
- 5 SUEDE: A New Morning
- 6 DOVES: The Last Broadcast
- 7 ALPINESTARS: White Noise
- 8 MOTORHOMES: The Long Distance Runner
- 9 INTERPOL: Turn On The Bright Lights
- 10 KENT: Vaapen And Ammunition

David Nolte

Sherman Oaks, CA

- 1 DAVID GRAY: A New Day At Midnight
- 2 THE FLAMING LIPS: Yoshimi Battles The Pink Robots
- 3 BADLY DRAWN BOY: Have You Fed The Fish?
- 4 THE JIGSAW SEEN: Songs Mama Used To Sing
- 5 WONDERMINTS: Mind If We Make Love To You
- 6 DAVE DAVIES: Bug
- 7 THE STREETS: Original Pirate Material
- 8 THE POLYPHONIC SPREE: The Beginning Stages Of...
- 9 PAUL WELLER: Illumination
- 10 SUGABABES: Angels With Dirty Faces

Samuel Parent

New Brunswick, NJ

- 1 THE VINES: Highly Evolved
- 2 INTERPOL: Turn On The Bright Lights
- 3 THE LIBERTINES: Up The Bracket
- 4 THE MUSIC: The Music
- 5 OASIS: Heathen Chemistry
- 6 THIEVERY CORPORATION: The Richest Man In Babylon
- 7 THE ELECTRIC SOFT PARADE: Holes In The Wall
- 8 RINOCEROSE: Music Kills Me
- 9 TAHITI 80: Wallpaper For The Soul
- 10 DOVES: The Last Broadcast

Pat Pierson

Boonton, NJ

- 1 GENE: Libertine
- 2 HOWIE BECK: Hallow
- 3 WILCO: Yankee Hotel Foxtrot
- 4 THE LIBERTINES: Up The Bracket
- 5 THE HIVES: Veni Vidi Vicious
- 6 SOUNDTRACK OF OUR LIVES: Behind The Music
- 7 IVY: Guestroom
- 8 SPOON: Kill The Moonlight
- 9 COLDPLAY: A Rush Of Blood To The Head
- 10 THE STREETS: Original Pirate Material

Shawn Potter

Anaheim, CA

- 1 PORCUPINE TREE: In Absentia
- 2 PETER GABRIEL: Up
- 3 WONDERMINTS: Mind If We Make Love To You
- 4 DAVID BOWIE: Heathen
- 5 BRYAN FERRY: Frantic
- 6 THE CHURCH: After Everything Now This
- 7 LEVELLERS: Green Blade Rising
- 8 RIDE: OX4: The Best Of Ride
- 9 MARTIN NEWELL: Radio Autumn Attic
- 10 THE DEVILS: Dark Circles

Natalie Nichols

Los Angeles, CA

- 1 ELVIS COSTELLO: When I Was Cruel
- 2 CORNERSHOP: Handcream For A Generation
- 3 THE FLAMING LIPS: Yoshimi Battles The Pink Robots
- 4 STEW: The Naked Dutch Painter and Other Songs
- 5 THE SOFT BOYS: Nextdoorland
- 6 RHETT MILLER: The Instigator
- 7 EELS: Souljacker
- 8 MISSY ELLIOTT: Under Construction
- 9 CONCRETE BLONDE: Group Therapy
- 10 THE REIGNING SOUND: Time Bomb High School

Joseph O'Connell

New York, NY

- 1 BECK: Sea Change
- 2 COLDPLAY: A Rush Of Blood To The Head
- 3 FOO FIGHTERS: One By One
- 4 TOM WAITS: Alice
- 5 WILCO: Yankee Hotel Foxtrot
- 6 SLOAN: Pretty Together
- 7 COUNTING CROWS: Hard Candy
- 8 QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE: Songs For The Deaf
- 9 DAVID GRAY: A New Day At Midnight
- 10 DOWN: Down II

John Pataky

Fredericksburg, VA

- 1 WILCO: Yankee Hotel Foxtrot
- 2 AIMEE MANN: Lost In Space
- 3 BADLY DRAWN BOY: Have You Fed The Fish?
- 4 ELVIS COSTELLO: When I Was Cruel
- 5 KRISTIAN HOFFMAN: &
- 6 PAUL KELLY: Nothing But A Dream
- 7 RYAN ADAMS: Demolition
- 8 GEORGE HARRISON: Brainwashed
- 9 JOSH ROUSE: Under Cold Blue Stars
- 10 RHETT MILLER: The Instigator

Chris Piller

Springfield, VA

- 1 GEORGE HARRISON: Brainwashed
- 2 ELVIS COSTELLO: When I Was Cruel
- 3 THE HIVES: Veni Vidi Vicious
- 4 KRISTIAN HOFFMAN: &
- 5 BADLY DRAWN BOY: About A Boy (S/T)
- 6 BEN KWELLER: Sha Sha
- 7 WILCO: Yankee Hotel Foxtrot
- 8 AIMEE MANN: Lost In Space
- 9 BECK: Sea Change
- 10 THE HALYCON BAND: Sirocco

Jack Rabid

New York, NY

- 1 FOR AGAINST: Coalesced
- 2 BAD RELIGION: The Process Of Belief
- 3 IDLEWILD: The Remote Part
- 4 NEIL HALSTEAD: Sleeping On Roads/Seasons (EP)
- 5 ASH: Free All Angels
- 6 THE BLACK WATCH: Jiggery-Pokey
- 7 RODDY FRAME: Surf
- 8 IDAHO: We Were Young And We Needed The Money
- 9 ASTRID WILLIAMSON: Carnation
- 10 GUIDED BY VOICES: Universal Truths And Cycles/ The Pipe Dreams Of Instant Prince Whippet (EP)

Kris Nicholson

Lyndhurst, NJ

- 1 STEVE EARLE: Jerusalem
- 2 INTERNATIONAL NOISE CONSPIRACY: A New Morning, Changing Weather
- 3 TOM PETTY AND THE HEARTBREAKERS: The Last DJ
- 4 DONOVAN: Pied Piper
- 5 NORAH JONES: Come Away With Me
- 6 ROBERT PLANT: Dreamland
- 7 PRETENDERS: Loose Screw
- 8 QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE: Songs For The Deaf
- 9 PEARL JAM: Riot Act
- 10 TONY LEVIN BAND: Double Espresso

Patty Palazzo

Venice, CA

- 1 ROYKSOPP: Melody A.M.
- 2 JAMES ANGELL: Private Player
- 3 BETH GIBBONS AND RUSTIN MAN: Out Of Season
- 4 MISSY ELLIOTT: Under Construction
- 5 NORAH JONES: Come Away With Me
- 6 LADYTRON: Light And Magic
- 7 NO DOUBT: Rock Steady
- 8 ME'SHELL NDEGEOCELLO: Cookie: The Anthropological Mixtape
- 9 UNDERWATER: Episode I, Created by Darren Emerson & Tim Deluxe
- 10 VARIOUS: Futurism/City Rockers Compilation

George Paul

Riverside, CA

- 1 ED HARCOURT: Here Be Monsters
- 2 NEIL FINN AND FRIENDS: Seven Worlds Collide
- 3 JETS TO BRAZIL: Perfecting Loneliness
- 4 THE ELMS: Truth, Soul, Rock & Roll
- 5 COLDPLAY: A Rush Of Blood To The Head
- 6 GENE: Libertine
- 7 BEN KWELLER: Sha Sha
- 8 INTERPOL: Turn On The Bright Lights
- 9 COUNTING CROWS: Hard Candy
- 10 SOMETHING CORPORATE: Leaving Through The Window

Curt Piller

Burke, VA

- 1 ELVIS COSTELLO: When I Was Cruel
- 2 THE HIVES: Veni Vidi Vicious
- 3 BADLY DRAWN BOY: Have You Fed The Fish?
- 4 BECK: Sea Change
- 5 WILCO: Yankee Hotel Foxtrot
- 6 GEORGE HARRISON: Brainwashed
- 7 THE VINES: Highly Evolved
- 8 WARREN ZEVON: My Ride's Here
- 9 WEEZER: Maladroit
- 10 FOO FIGHTERS: One By One

Jim "Eno" Roe

Placentia, CA

- 1 DAVID BOWIE: Heathen
- 2 EXILE INSIDE: Exile Inside
- 3 THE BOY TATE: In The Head Of The Ice Cream Girl
- 4 ROBBIE WILLIAMS: Escapology
- 5 BIC RUNGA: Beautiful Collision
- 6 BADLY DRAWN BOY: Have You Fed The Fish?
- 7 BRYAN FERRY: Frantic
- 8 AIMEE MANN: Lost In Space
- 9 ELVIS COSTELLO: When I Was Cruel
- 10 THE ALUMINUM GROUP: Happyness

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Edward Rogers

New York, NY

- 1 THE FLAMING LIPS: Yoshimi Battles The Pink Robots
- 2 PAUL WELLER: Illumination
- 3 NORAH JONES: Come Away With Me
- 4 TAHITI 80: Wallpaper For The Soul
- 5 BRENDAN BENSON: Lapalco
- 6 BADLY DRAWN BOY: Have You Fed The Fish?
- 7 AQUALUNG: Aqualung
- 8 DAVID BOWIE: Heathen
- 9 YANN TIERSEN: L'Absenté
- 10 RYAN ADAMS: Demolition

Michael Roux

Urbana, IL

- 1 JOHN CUNNINGHAM: Happy Go-Unlucky
- 2 HELICOPTERS: By The Grace Of God
- 3 STARSAILOR: Love Is Here
- 4 KEVIN THISTA'S RED TERROR: Judo
- 5 ISOLATION YEARS: Inland Traveler
- 6 DENALI: Denali
- 7 TAHITI 80: Wallpaper For The Soul
- 8 DELTA: Hardlight
- 9 PERMER: Summerdays Attract The Pain
- 10 VARIOUS: Cinemaphonic 2: Soul Punch

Glenn Schwartz

New York, NY

- 1 EMINEM: The Eminem Show
- 2 WILCO: Yankee Hotel Foxtrot
- 3 COLDPLAY: A Rush Of Blood To The Head
- 4 MISSY ELLIOTT: Under Construction
- 5 BECK: Sea Change
- 6 BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN: The Rising
- 7 ANDREW W.K.: I Get Wet
- 8 N.E.R.D.: In Search Of...
- 9 MUSIQ: Juslisen
- 10 THE STREETS: Original Pirate Material

Tim Smith

Weehawken, NJ

- 1 WILCO: Yankee Hotel Foxtrot
- 2 BECK: Sea Change
- 3 PAUL WESTERBERG: Stereo/Mono
- 4 COLDPLAY: A Rush Of Blood To The Head
- 5 OASIS: Heathen Chemistry
- 6 DOUG MARTSCH: Now You Know
- 7 SIGUR ROS: ()
- 8 THE FLAMING LIPS: Yoshimi Battles The Pink Robots
- 9 DOVES: The Last Broadcast
- 10 RYAN ADAMS: Demolition

David M. Snyder

Philadelphia, PA

- 1 D4: 6twenty
- 2 BRONCO BULLFROG: The Sidelong Glances Of A Pigeon Kicker
- 3 MARK KLEINER POWER TRIO: Love To Night
- 4 THE LACKLOVES: Starcitybaby
- 5 MODEL ROCKETS: Tell The Kids The Cops Are Here
- 6 THE PAYBACKS: Knock Loud
- 7 THE RESONARS: Lunar Kit
- 8 KIMBERLEY REW: Great Central Revisited
- 9 THE VELVET CRUSH: Soft Sounds
- 10 THE WHO: (Sings) My Generation (Deluxe Edition)

Robb Roncs

Saddle Brook, NJ

- 1 SIGUR ROS: ()
- 2 RICHARD HAWLEY: Late Night Final
- 3 SUPERDRAG: Last Call For Vitriol
- 4 HAYDEN: National Skyscraper Park
- 5 GENE: Libertine
- 6 CATO SALSA EXPERIENCE: So, The Circus Is Back In Town
- 7 THE JEEVAS: 1234
- 8 SUPERGRASS: Life On Other Planets
- 9 INTERPOL: Turn On The Bright Lights
- 10 SPOON: Kill The Moonlight

Jerry Rubino

New York, NY

- 1 THE LIBERTINES: Up The Bracket
- 2 CLINIC: Walking With Thee
- 3 SUNDAY'S BEST: The Californian
- 4 INTERPOL: Turn On The Bright Lights
- 5 COLDPLAY: A Rush Of Blood To The Head
- 6 THE SCOOTERS: I Can See Your House From Here
- 7 THE MOONEY SUZUKI: Electric Sweat
- 8 DOVES: The Last Broadcast
- 9 RADIO 4: Gotham
- 10 PETE KREBS AND THE GOSSAMER WINGS: I Know It By Heart

John Slimin

Tadley, England

- 1 DOVES: The Last Broadcast
- 2 THE STREETS: Original Pirate Material
- 3 MY CHEMICAL ROMANCE: I Brought You My Bullets You Brought Me Your Love
- 4 FINCH: What It Is To Burn
- 5 EIGHTIES MATCHBOX B LINE DISASTER: Eighties Matchbox B Line Disaster
- 6 INTERPOL: Turn On The Bright Lights
- 7 NEW ORDER: Retro (Box Set)
- 8 THE MUSIC: The Music
- 9 THE VINES: Highly Evolved
- 10 IDLEWILD: The Remote Part

Jason Snell

Bridgewater, NJ

- 1 COLDPLAY: A Rush Of Blood To The Head
- 2 SUEDE: A New Morning
- 3 DOVES: The Last Broadcast
- 4 LEAVES: Breathe
- 5 AQUALUNG: Aqualung
- 6 NEIL HALSTEAD: Sleeping On Roads
- 7 DUNCAN SHEIK: Daylight
- 8 HAVEN: Between the Senses
- 9 RICHARD ASHCROFT: Human Condition
- 10 SIGUR ROS: ()

Jeff Soffer

Northridge, CA

- 1 SPIRALING: Transmitter
- 2 RICHARD X. HEYMAN: Basic Glee
- 3 BRENDAN BENSON: Lapalco
- 4 JELLYFISH: Fan Club (Box Set)
- 5 WONDERMINTS: Mind If We Make Love To You
- 6 KRISTIAN HOFFMAN: &
- 7 BEN KWELLER: Sha Sha
- 8 GUIDED BY VOICES: Universal Truths And Cycles
- 9 DE SOL: Spanish Radio
- 10 MOTH: Provisions, Fiction And Gear

Ken Rostkowski

Springfield, VA

- 1 WILCO: Yankee Hotel Foxtrot
- 2 BADLY DRAWN BOY: Have You Fed The Fish?
- 3 THE FLAMING LIPS: Yoshimi Battles The Pink Robots
- 4 BADLY DRAWN BOY: About A Boy (S/T)
- 5 COLDPLAY: A Rush Of Blood To The Head
- 6 BECK: Sea Change
- 7 BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN: The Rising
- 8 DAVID POE: The Late Album
- 9 THE KENNEDYS: Get It Right
- 10 TONY LEVIN: Pieces Of The Sun

Cynthia Santiglia

East Rutherford, NJ

- 1 THE CYNICS: Living Is The Best Revenge
- 2 THE FLAMING LIPS: Yoshimi Battles The Pink Robots
- 3 SLEATER-KINNEY: One Beat
- 4 JOEY RAMONE: Don't Worry About Me
- 5 LE NOMBRE: Le Nombre
- 6 COFFIN DAGGERS: Coffin Daggers
- 7 MR. AIRPLANE MAN: Moanin
- 8 LAURA CANTRELL: When The Roses Bloom Again
- 9 IMPERIAL TEEN: On
- 10 THE MARTINETTS: New Stories For Men

Jason Smith

Houston, TX

- 1 OURS: Precious
- 2 THE MAKERS: Strangest Parade
- 3 RESIGNATION: This Quiet Dust Was Gentlemen And Ladies
- 4 OF MONTREAL: Aldhils Arboretum
- 5 AUDIOSLAVE: Audioslave
- 6 SPARTA: Wiretap Scars
- 7 SUPERGRASS: Life On Other Planets
- 8 SUPER FURRY ANIMALS: Rings Around The World
- 9 IDLEWILD: The Remote Part
- 10 DOVES: The Last Broadcast

Luke Snell

Edison, NJ

- 1 LORIEN: Under the Waves
- 2 SIGUR ROS: ()
- 3 INTERPOL: Turn On The Bright Lights
- 4 ALPINESTARS: White Noise
- 5 DOVES: The Last Broadcast
- 6 COLDPLAY: A Rush Of Blood To The Head
- 7 UNDERWORLD: A Hundred Days Off
- 8 SOILWORK: Natural Born Chaos
- 9 CITY OF CATERPILLAR: City Of Caterpillar
- 10 LEAVES: Breathe

Justin Tanner

Los Angeles, CA

- 1 KRISTIAN HOFFMAN: &
- 2 NEIL FINN: One All
- 3 THE DELGADOS: Hate
- 4 THE NEGRO PROBLEM: Welcome Black
- 5 WILCO: Yankee Hotel Foxtrot
- 6 NEKO CASE: Blacklisted
- 7 FROU FROU: Details
- 8 THE REINDEER SECTION: Son Of Evil Reindeer
- 9 ED HARCOURT: Here Be Monsters
- 10 AIMEE MANN: Lost In Space

Circle Of Friends 2002 Top Ten

J.R. Taylor

Weehawken, NJ

- 1 MARC MORELAND MESS: Take It To The Spotlight
- 2 DUNCAN SHEIK: Daylight
- 3 DEADSY: Commencement
- 4 STEW: The Naked Dutch Painter and Other Songs
- 5 SPARKS: Lil' Beethoven
- 6 BRENDAN BENSON: Lapalco
- 7 KRISTIAN HOFFMAN: &
- 8 ADAM MARSLAND: 232 Days On The Road
- 9 JIM LAUDERDALE AND RALPH STANLEY: Lost In The Lonesome Pines
- 10 BOBBY BARE, JR: Young Criminals' Starvation League

Brad Tetzloff

Minneapolis, MN

- 1 BRENDAN BENSON: Lapalco
- 2 RYAN ADAMS: Demolition
- 3 JOSH ROUSE: Cold Blue Stars
- 4 ASH: Free All Angels
- 5 WILCO: Yankee Hotel Foxtrot
- 6 SPOON: Kill The Moonlight
- 7 THE ELMS: Truth, Soul, Rock & Roll
- 8 JELLYFISH: Fan Club (*Box Set*)
- 9 FOO FIGHTERS: One By One
- 10 PETER GABRIEL: Up

Remi Vaissiere

Paris, France

- 1 BRENDAN BENSON: Lapalco
- 2 GUIDED BY VOICES: Universal Truths And Cycles
- 3 PALOMA: Actresses Date Actors
- 4 STARBELLY: Every Day And Then Some
- 5 PETE KREBS: Know It By Heart
- 6 RICHARD BUCKNER: Impasse
- 7 MYRACLE BRAH: Bleeder
- 8 THE VELVET CRUSH: Soft Sounds
- 9 RHETT MILLER: The Instigator
- 10 SWEET APPLE PIE: Everyone Wants To Be A Supertiger

Jeff Willson

Fullerton, CA

- 1 DESAPARECIDOS: Read Music/Speak Spanish
- 2 WILCO: Yankee Hotel Foxtrot
- 3 BECK: Sea Change
- 4 JAY FARRAR: Thirdshiftgrottoslack
- 5 TOM WAITS: Alice
- 6 THE FLAMING LIPS: Yoshimi Battles The Pink Robots
- 7 TOM WAITS: Blood Money
- 8 SPOON: Kill The Moonlight
- 9 JOHNNY CASH: American IV: The Man Comes Around
- 10 BREEDERS: Title TK

Glenda Zurita

San Francisco, CA

- 1 INTERPOL: Turn On The Bright Lights
- 2 THE MOTORHOMES: Long Distance Runner
- 3 STEREO TOTAL: Music Automatique
- 4 ADULT: Resuscitation
- 5 PRIMAL SCREAM: Evil Heat
- 6 HAVEN: Between The Senses
- 7 DJ SHADOW: Private Press
- 8 SÚPER FURRY ANIMALS: Rings Around The World
- 9 LADYTRON: Light And Magic
- 10 PULP: We Love Life

John Taylor

Los Angeles, CA

- 1 JAMES ANGELL: Private Player
- 2 BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN: The Rising
- 3 BETH GIBBONS AND RUSTIN MAN: Out Of Season
- 4 FOUR TOPS: The First Two Albums (*Reissue*)
- 5 THE DEVILS: Dark Circles
- 6 THE HIVES: Your New Favorite Band
- 7 NO DOUBT: Rock Steady
- 8 RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS: By The Way
- 9 ELECTROCLASH: 19-Track Mix by Miss Kitten (*MUZIK Magazine Freebie*)
- 10 QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE: Songs For The Deaf

Howard Thompson

New York, NY

- 1 SUICIDE: American Supreme
- 2 SOUNDTRACK OF OUR LIVES: Behind The Music
- 3 EMINEM: The Eminem Show
- 4 IKARA COLT: Chat And Business
- 5 ROBYN HITCHCOCK: Robyn Sings
- 6 THE FLAMIN' GROOVIES: Slow Death
- 7 JULEE CRUISE: The Art Of Being A Girl
- 8 22 PISTEPIRRKO: The Nature Of
- 9 BARB JUNG: Every Grain Of Sand
- 10 BILLY BRAGG: England, Half English

Bob Ward

Pomona, CA

- 1 WILCO: Yankee Hotel Foxtrot
- 2 AIMEE MANN: Lost In Space
- 3 GEORGE HARRISON: Brainwashed
- 4 RYAN ADAMS: Demolition
- 5 THE NEGRO PROBLEM: Welcome Black
- 6 ELVIS COSTELLO: When I Was Cruel
- 7 KRISTIAN HOFFMAN: &
- 8 THE HALYCON BAND: Sirocco
- 9 LUNA: Romantica
- 10 THE SOLIPSISTICS: At Earle's Thousand Oaks

Carsten Wohlfeld

Essen, Germany

- 1 NADA SURF: Let Go
- 2 IDLEWILD: The Remote Part
- 3 BRENDAN BENSON: Lapalco
- 4 RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS: By The Way
- 5 MARY LORSON AND SAINT LOW: Tricks For Dawn
- 6 JOHNNY CASH: American IV: The Man Comes Around
- 7 WILCO: Yankee Hotel Foxtrot
- 8 SONIC YOUTH: Murray Street
- 9 NOTWIST: Neon Golden
- 10 THE ORANGE HUMBLE BAND: Humblin'

Alex Terrazas

Whittier, CA

- 1 SNAKE VS. WIZARD: Preparing For Childbirth
- 2 NON-STOP: Paris To Berlin
- 3 SUPERGRASS: Life On Other Planets
- 4 WILCO: Yankee Hotel Foxtrot
- 5 INTERPOL: Turn On The Bright Lights
- 6 HOT HOT HEAT: Make Up The Breakdown
- 7 FRENCH KICKS: One Time Bells
- 8 THE WALKMEN: Everyone Who Pretended To Like Me Is Gone
- 9 LOW: Trust
- 10 LUNA: Romantica

Andrea Troolin

Buffalo, NY

- 1 ORCHESTRA BAOBAB: Pirate's Choice (*Reissue*)
Specialist In All Styles
- 2 YEAH YEAH YEAHS: Yeah Yeah Yeahs
- 3 SUPER FURRY ANIMALS: Rings Around The World
- 4 BLACKALICIOUS: Blazing Arrow
- 5 LAS KETCHUP: The Ketchup Song
- 6 NEKO CASE: Blacklisted
- 7 INTERPOL: Turn On The Bright Lights
- 8 NOTWIST: Neon Golden
- 9 SLEATER-KINNEY: One Beat
- 10 VARIOUS: Ghana Soundz: Afro-Beat, Fun and Fusion In '70s Ghana

Ken Weinstein

New York, NY

- 1 SPOON: Kill The Moonlight
- 2 ELVIS COSTELLO: When I Was Cruel
- 3 THE STREETS: Original Pirate Material
- 4 WILCO: Yankee Hotel Foxtrot
- 5 THE CORAL: The Coral
- 6 BEN KWELLER: Sha Sha
- 7 THE POLYPHONIC SPREE: The Beginning Stages Of...
- 8 MIA DOI TODD: The Golden State
- 9 THE FLAMING LIPS: Yoshimi Battles The Pink Robots
- 10 JOE PISAPIA: Daydreams

Mike Zacek

Rahway, NJ

- 1 RICHARD ASHCROFT: Human Conditions
- 2 MY CHEMICAL ROMANCE: I Brought You My Bullets You Brought Me Your Love
- 3 IDLEWILD: The Remote Part
- 4 COOPER TEMPLE CLAUSE: See This Through And Leave
- 5 BEN KWELLER: Sha Sha
- 6 FINCH: What It Is To Burn
- 7 FEEDER: Comfort In Sound
- 8 DOVES: The Last Broadcast
- 9 BEN LEE: Hey You Yes You
- 10 SWISS AUTO CLUB: Espionage