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KATHERINE TURMAN/EDITOR IN CHIEF

Band of the Year: **Soundgarden**
Best New Group: TIE—**Marilyn Manson/Kepon**
Superb Pipes: **Chris Cornell (Soundgarden)**
Greatest Guitarist: TIE: **Keith Richards (Stones)/Audley Freed (Cry of Love)**
Bombastic Bassist: **Petrus T. Steele (aka Peter Steele)—Type O Negative**
Thunderous Skin Basher: **Bun E. Carlos (Cheap Trick)**
Moshinest Mama: **Stephanie Cabral**
Bad-Ass Tour: **Pantera/Sepultura/Prong**
Hottest Live Act: TIE—**Nine Inch Nails/Son of Slam**
Deadliest Disc: TIE: **Vitalogy (Pearl Jam)/Deliverance**

Coollest Video: "Christian Woman" (Type O Negative)
This Band Is Hardcore: TIE—**Broken Hope/Oppressor**
Biggest Disappointment: **Promised Land** not being heavy.
This Group Sucks: **A.C.**

DEL JAMES/SENIOR EDITOR

Band Of The Year: **Nine Inch Nails**
Best New Group: **Marilyn Manson**
Superb Pipes: **W. Axl Rose**
Greatest Guitarist: **Ginger (The Wildhearts)**
Bombastic Bassist: **Peter Steele**
Thunderous Skin Basher: **Stump Munroe (The Almighty)**

Deadliest Disc: **Box Set (Wool)**
Coollest Video: **I don't have a TV, ergo no MTV.**
This Band Is Hardcore: **Sick Of It All**
Biggest Disappointment: **That Kurt Cobain's voice is gone.**
This Group Sucks: **Candlebox**

COLIN "DR. BLOOD" CONWAY/DEATH FILES

Band Of The Year: **Pan-Thy-Monium**
Best New Group: **Internal Bleeding**
Superb Pipes: **Dan Swano (Edge Of Sanity)**
Greatest Guitarist: **Trey Azaghoth (Morbid Angel)**
Bombastic Bassist: **Les Claypool (Primus/Sausage)**
Thunderous Skin Basher: **Pete "Commando"**

Bad-Ass Tour: TIE—**Sepultura/Nine Inch Nails**
Hottest Live Act: **Nine Inch Nails**
Deadliest Disc: **Pandemonium (Killing Joke)**
Coollest Video: "Closer"
This Band Is Hardcore: TIE—**Sick Of It All/Machine Head**
Biggest Disappointment: **Kurt's sad death, more of a tragedy...**
This Group Sucks: **Not enough space. Start with Smashing Pumpkins.**

(Corrosion Of Conformity)

Coollest Video: "Black No. 1" (Type O Negative)
This Band Is Hardcore: TIE—**Pronog/Carcass**
Biggest Disappointment: **Kurt Cobain's suicide.**
This Group Sucks: **Love/Hate**

KRISTINA ESTLUND/EXECUTIVE EDITOR

Band of the Year: **Nine Inch Nails**
Best New Group: TIE—**Satchel/Rob Rule**
Superb Pipes: TIE—**Trent Reznor/Shawn Smith (Satchel)**
Greatest Guitarist: **Stone Gossard (Pearl Jam)**
Bombastic Bassist: **Danny Lohner (NIN)**
Thunderous Skin Basher: **Charlie Benante (Anthrax)**
Moshinest Mama: **Sean Yseult (White Zombie)**
Bad-Ass Tour: **Nine Inch Nails/Jim Rose/Marilyn Manson**
Hottest Live Act: **Nine Inch Nails**
Deadliest Disc: **The Downward Spiral (NIN)**
Coollest Video: "Closer" (NIN)
This Band Is Hardcore: **Cannibal Corpse**
Biggest Disappointment: **Lack of Motley Crue support.**
This Group Sucks: **Arcade**

Moshinest Mama's: **Veruca Salt**
Bad-Ass Tour: **The Almighty/Warrior Soul**
Hottest Live Act: **Nine Inch Nails**
Deadliest Disc: **Earth Vs. The Wildhearts (The Wildhearts)**
Coollest Video: "Get Your Gunn" (Marilyn Manson)
This Band Is Hardcore: **Biohazard**
Biggest Disappointment: **Kurt Cobain's death.**
This Group Sucks: **Dream Theater**

JANISS GARZA/SENIOR EDITOR

Band Of The Year: TIE—**Pantera/Black Crowes**
Best New Group: **Wool**
Superb Pipes: **Jonathan Davis (Korn)**
Greatest Guitarist: **Brian Forsythe (Ex-Kix)**
Bombastic Bassist: **Lemmy Kilmister (Mötörhead)**
Thunderous Skin Basher: **Vinnie Paul (Pantera)**
Moshinest Mama: **Selene Vigil (7 Year Bitch)**
Bad-Ass Tour: **Pantera/Sepultura/Pronog**
Hottest Live Act: **Tenderloin**

Sandoval (Morbid Angel)
Moshinest Mama: **Dana Duffley (Demonic Christ)**
Bad-Ass Tour: **Amorphis/Entombed**
Hottest Live Act: **Internal Bleeding**
Deadliest Disc: TIE—**Tales... (Amorphis)/The Fourth Dimension (Hypocrisy)/Divine Intervention (Slayer)**
Coollest Video: "God Of Emptiness" (Morbid Angel)
This Band Is Hardcore: **A.C.**
Biggest Disappointment: **Massachusetts' Engorged turned into a Black Metal band.**
This Group Sucks: TIE—**Smashing Pumpkins/Pearl Jam**

STEFFAN CHIRAZI/CONTRIBUTING EDITOR

Band Of The Year: **Nine Inch Nails**
Best New Group: **New Idol Son**
Superb Pipes: **Kurt Cobain... still!!**
Greatest Guitarist: **Geordie Walker (Killing Joke)**
Bombastic Bassist: **Mark Deutrom (Melvins)**
Thunderous Skin Basher: **Chris Vrenna (NIN)**

DONNA DRAGICH/CONTRIBUTING EDITOR

Band of the Year: **Rollins Band**
Best New Group: **TheOfsinging**
Super Pipes: **Zachary Stevens (Savatage)**
Greatest Guitarist: **John Christ (Danzig)**
Bombastic Bass: **Robert Trujillo (Suicidal Tendencies)**
Thunderous Skin Basher: **Paul Bostaph**
Moshinest Mama: **Sean Yseult**
Bad-Ass Tour: **Metallica/Suicidal Tendencies/Candlebox/Fight**
Hottest Live Act: **Danzig**
Deadliest Disc: **Soundgarden (Superunknown)**
Coollest Video: "Christian Woman" (Type O Negative)
This Band Is Hardcore: **Machine Head**
Biggest Disappointment: TIE—**Collective Soul opening for Aerosmith/Candlebox live. (Might as well have just listened to the radio.)**
This Group sucks: **Hole**

GUEST CRITIC: JOHN BUSH/SINGER, ANTHRAX

Band Of The Year: **GWAR**
Best New Group: **Joey Vera**
Superb Pipes: **Chris Cornell**
Greatest Guitarist: **Tom Morello (Rage Against The Machine)**
Bombastic Bassist: (The late) **Phil Lynott (Thin Lizzy)**
Thunderous Skin Basher: **Mike Piazza (L.A. Dodgers)**
Moshinest Mama: **Sean Yseult**
Bad-Ass Tour: **Nine Inch Nails/Jim Rose/Marilyn Manson**
Hottest Live Act: **The Niagras (Unsigned NYC band)**
Deadliest Disc: **Superunknown**
Coollest Video: "Buddy Holly" (Weezer)
This Band Was Hardcore: **GG Allin**
Biggest Disappointment: **Charles Bukowski's death.**
This Group Sucks: **Counting Crows**

WE COUNT, TOO...

Ever wonder what your favorite (or most despised) RIP critics listen to in their spare time (like we have any!)? No? Well, tough, we're gonna tell you anyway! You might notice that we have a pretty good job here; if you pay attention to the pages RIP, you'll observe that most of us get to write about the bands we love. Whatta job!

STEPHANIE "MOSH MAMA" CABRAL/ EDITORIAL/PHOTOGRAPHER

Band Of The Year: **Type O Negative**
Best New Group: **Machine Head**
Superb Pipes: **Rob Halford (Fight)**
Greatest Guitarist: **Alex Skolnick (Savatage)**
Bombastic Bassist: **Peter Steele**
Thunderous Skin Basher: **Paul Bostaph (Slayer)**
Moshinest Mama: **Sean Yseult**
Bad-Ass Tour: **Metallica/Suicidal Tendencies/Candlebox/Fight**
Hottest Live Act: **GWAR!**
Deadliest Disc: **Low (Testament)**