



Courtesy of Curb

Varied influences and talents surface in Preston Smith's wide-ranging debut

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Preston Smith "Preston Smith" Curb

Rookie vocalist Preston Smith makes a flawed, yet ultimately respectable showing with his recently-released debut on Curb Records. Although marred by some of the poppier stuff on the album, Smith has proven that he has a knack for putting together catchy tunes.

And Smith must be given credit for taking on the writing and production responsibilities his first time out. Having recently opened for such bands as the Red Hot Chili Peppers, Smith's musical influences seem to be as varied as the instruments he uses on this LP.

R&B tracks like "Mostly I Just Want to Be Loved" and "Suzy Wong" are reminiscent of early Elvis Cos-

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tello, and are the best work turned in by Smith.

"The Ways of Sin" and "You Gotta Go Back" are two very solid reggae numbers on side one. But just when Smith has eased you into a couple of good sing-along numbers, he'll pull the rug out from under you with Bobby Brown-ish disco dribble like "Watcha Gonna Gimme?"

Smith clearly is a talented songwriter and musician, but he may have tried to do a little too much his first time out. He has tried to cover all the bases, and the result is an often choppy album.

Lounge jazz, like the piano-laden "Dying Embers," just seems out of place here, its only purpose apparently to give Smith's sound more diversity. This is unnecessary, as are some of the gimmicky arrangements found on side two's "Where Did Our Love Go?" and "Piece of Paper."

Slide guitars and squeeze-boxes merely are throw-ins, used rather pretentiously to show off Smith's multiple talents.

Preston Smith certainly hasn't embarrassed himself here, but a more centralized effort would have made for a better album.

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Adult Student Network

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INTRAMURAL OFFICIALS

Intramural officials that checked out a referee's shirt must return the shirt to avoid a hold being placed on their records. Be sure to return the shirt before the end of the semester. 472-3467.

Be ready to teach by fall. Aerobic Instructors Training Course beginning June 9. Call Kris, 423-7171.

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Thanks to all the Health Aides for their caring concern for other students this past year. You've done a great job! Congratulations to the 1989-90 Outstanding Health Aides!

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N.U. Meds Elections tonight!

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Union



National Association of Accountants, officer elections and pizza party, May 1, 6:00.

SAA MEMBERS

Don't forget... We're packing NUPrenn Finals Survival Packs Wednesday at Wick 3:30-5:15 & 5:30-7:00. 5:15-PIZZA!

"Attention Seniors"

Senior gift phonathon this week April 30- May 4. Help make improvements around the Mueller Bell tower in the name of YOUR class.

120 Greek Affairs

Alpha Phi's, Good luck on finals and have a great summer! From Your Lincoln Alums

Congrats to our Fearless Leader, Rich S. on being appointed to IFC J-Board. You'll do great! The Men of Triangle

Congratulations and good luck to Eric N. on his pinning and engagement to Tami R. We're happy for you! The Men of Triangle

Congratulations to our incorceivable brother, Tim W., on winning the Eagle 92.9 "What would you do to see the Knebnorth concert in England" contest. Party on Trans-Atlantic style! The Men of Triangle

P.S. Where did you put 280 lbs. of manure that was in your car?

Congratulations to Jay F. Kucera on receiving the Gamma Gamma Award. The Men of Theta Chi

Congratulations to Jon Robitaille on his initiation into Beta Gamma Sigma. The Men of Theta Chi

Congratulations to Brad J.--1st Place in age group, overall and fraternity divisions in Stadium Climb. In ZAX, the Men of Lambda Chi

Congratulations to Jim L.--1st Place, and Hisa--3rd Place in Karate Kata at the Rocky Mountain Tournament. In ZAX, the Men of Lambda Chi

Congratulations to Jason R. on getting his school/work permit. In ZAX, the men of Lambda Chi

Congratulations

Kappa Delta and Agmen for placing 1st in the Greek Week Banner contest. It looked marvelous.

Debbie P. and Jennifer C. Congratulations on your Disney interns for the summer! Look forward to a great experience! Love, Delta Gamma Sisters

Kappas & DU's We had a great time during Greek Week! Thanks! The Men of Theta Chi

Mike B., Mark D., and Colin C. Congratulations on receiving the Gamma Gamma award for outstanding Greek Seniors. The Men of Sigma Phi Epsilon

Sigma Nu Lili Sis

Quick meeting Tues., May 1st at 10:00pm
Bring money for tanks

Thank you to the hashers of Phi Mu: Curtis R., Mark K., Trevor M., Lee D., Chris W. We appreciate everything you do for us. The Women of Phi Mu

The Men of Kappa Sigma would like to congratulate Dave T. for getting a great job in Fort Worth, and Mark H. for getting the General Motors internship at Disney World. Good Luck!

TKE: Cowabunga, bedracers! Good job on Saturday, man! Second place, cool... The frozen ADPis

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