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Rising Country music singer Colton Dawson releases debut toe-tapping single “Might Be In It” out now

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (May 15, 2026) – Warner Records Nashville's Colton Dawson storms onto the country scene with his highly anticipated toe-tapping, barn-burning debut single "Might Be In It," out today!

On this track, Colton leans into his traditional country style, depicting the all-consuming rush of falling hard for someone and being unable to think about anything else. Blending upbeat boot-stomping instrumentation with his captivatingly smooth, controlled vocals, he takes listeners on a whirlwind adventure of falling in love.

*She's got me showin' up late, leavin' work early
Wherever I'm goin', I'm goin' in a hurry
To get back to gettin' some of her sweet lovin'
She's the only reason that I can't do nothin'
But sit around thinkin' about her every minute
If this is what they call love, I might be in it*

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Colton Dawson gets guitar ready to bring fans more barn-burning tunes. (Photo Credit: Ben Humphrey / Warner Records Nashville)

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What makes this release especially impressive is that it's Colton's debut single. Despite being a newcomer, he brings the charisma, storytelling, and vocal presence of a seasoned artist. His ability to connect emotionally while still delivering an engag-

ing, dance-worthy country track sets him apart and makes "Might Be In It" a standout introduction to who he is as an artist.

Dawson recently signed his first record deal with Warner Records Nashville, marking a major milestone in the young artist's career. The burgeoning young act is already opening for Lainey Wilson, Cody Johnson and Braxton Keith in July, and has shared stages with HARDY, Clay

Walker, Jake Worthington, Josh Turner, and more. With plenty of exciting things on the horizon, "Might Be In It" is just a sneak preview into what this one-to-watch has in store.

About Colton Dawson
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His smooth vocals, sharp guitar work, and honest storytelling are quickly setting him apart in Nashville's new wave of traditional country. With a breakout performance at a sold-out Ryman Auditorium opening for country hitmaker Clay Walker, just him and his guitar, he received not one, but two standing ovations. Audiences react heavily to his wise-beyond-his-years lyrical truths, slick melodies, and nostalgic style, be it onstage or online. Colton has collaborated with GRAMMY Award-winning producer Chuck Ainlay and hit songwriter Roger Springer to create his debut project. Don't miss out on Colton Dawson. To stay up to date on Colton Dawson, visit coltondawson.com.

**Cedric Coward
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2025-26
NBA All-
Rookie First
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MEMPHIS, Tenn. May 20, 2026
– The NBA announced that Memphis Grizzlies wing Cedric Coward was named to the 2025-26 NBA All-Rookie First Team.

Coward (6-5 ¼, 213), acquired by Memphis with the 11th overall pick in the 2025 NBA Draft, placed fifth in the NBA Rookie of the Year voting after appearing in 62 games (47 starts) and averaging 13.6 points, 5.9 rebounds and 2.8 assists in 25.8 minutes. Among qualified rookies, he ranked sixth in scoring, fourth in rebounding, fifth in field goal percentage (.471), second in free throw percentage (.843) and tied for fourth in double-doubles (7).

The 22-year-old, who was selected by NBA assistant coaches to the 2026 Rising Stars as part of NBA All-Star Weekend, scored in double figures 49 times and at least 20 points eight times. He set career highs with 28 points and 16 rebounds in 37 minutes on Dec. 30 vs. Philadelphia.

Coward, a native of Fresno, Calif., is the seventh different Grizzlies player to earn All-Rookie honors over the past seven seasons, the most by any team over that span. This marks the third consecutive season that the Grizzlies have placed at least one player on an All-Rookie team.

The other four members of the 2025-26 NBA All-Rookie First Team are Philadelphia 76ers guard VJ Edgecombe, Dallas

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Asakura

MAY 15, 2026 - **Minyo Crusaders** have released a powerful new rendition of the Japanese traditional folk song “Shigesha Bushi,” the second single from their forthcoming album *From Japan with Love*, out June 26. The track features **Saya Asakura**, a renowned Japanese singer-songwriter and min’yō (Japanese folk song) artist known for winning national competitions, bringing a vibrant and expressive energy to the performance. Inspired by afrobeat and highlife legends such as Ebo Taylor, the arrangement expands the song into a dynamic, groove-driven sound.

From Japan with Love is rooted in the band's deep affection for *min'yō* — a celebration of the music itself, its richness, and its enduring ability to resonate ac-

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ross cultures. Through this lens, the songs reveal the emotional depth they carry, from expressions of human connection and family ties to a sense of longing for one's hometown.

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Songs including “Hokkai Bon Uta,” “Hanagasa Ondo,” and

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