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**Loud Rock Reviews by Ben Carter and Jamie Moericke
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Ever hear of GoneMad? I didn't think so. We're in Montana. From West Palm Beach in Florida, GoneMad have been touring up and down the East Coast since August of 1996. Performing with bands such as Click, Method 51, Liquid Gang, and Stuck Mojo, GoneMad has finally released their debut album, "Planet 9" on 896 Records. Sporting twelve songs, "Planet 9" has enough unrelenting rhythm and lyrical witticisms to keep your body moving and head thinking for the entire length of the album. I got to speak with singer/guitarist Craig McInnis for a while about the new album, touring, and pornography.

"Planet 9" is a dam-good album. Guitarists Gerald Brown and Cliff Powell join Craig in maintaining a virtual wall of guitar sound, changing up rhythms often, but always in sync with each other. Bassist Scott White and drummer J.C. Dwyer are never off on a beat, complimenting each other and sounding like separate instruments, as opposed to sounding like background rhythm. Track #2, "Direct Approach" takes on a killer groove right from the beginning and then jumping into the chorus with as much force as Hurricane Ulga. The following track, "Bored Games" is nice and mellow...for about 27 seconds. Then it turns into a loud love song, lots of vocal harmonies and sweet emotions ooze from this song. (Warning: I played this for my girlfriend and she left me, so be careful!) Everyone in GoneMad sings just a little, but Craig's voice is dominant on most of the songs.

According the vocalist, the music on GoneMad's album is a product of all of the different attitudes and influences of the band members. The artwork for "Planet 9" was done by the band and they have a webpage at <http://www.gonemad.com>. The bassist Scott happens to have the most pornographic material than any member of the band, citing 'Penthouse' and 'Barely Legal' as his favorites. GoneMad opened for Puya in Fort Lauderdale and have a huge amount of respect for them. They have no current plans to tour west, but only time will tell. They wanted the people of Butte to enjoy their album and they will be here as soon as possible. Isn't that grand? You can check out GoneMad at KMSM-FM, at a music store, or on the internet. No matter which way, you will not be disappointed.