

NEW KILLER STARS PRESS

New Killer Stars is a young band from The Netherlands that started in the end of 2006 and has already racked up many successes because of their 'raw-flavoured' songs and energetic live performance. The band came to its form when guitar abuser and lead singer **Sytse Bloem** needed bandmembers for his songs that were already brewed in his attic. He asked **Cesar Eisma** to play bass guitar and **Jelle van Gosliga** to do the drums. All of them have musical influences from classic rock to 90's alternative. Simply putting these 3 members together resulted in a new set of songs with a lot of variation and a new sound.

Their hometown is Friesland, NL and they quickly won the Frisian band contest. They won several other band contests and they were even nominated as "Best Newcomer of 2007" in their region. New Killer Stars played at one of the biggest festivals of Europe called, "Eurosonic" and have already toured through several places in Holland.

Their first single "Can't Stop Now" caught regular airplay on the "KINK FM"-show, which is one of the most popular radio shows for alternative rock music in Holland. The single is from their debut effort "**Hebrew Matthew**", a 5 song powerhouse of an EP that instantly grabbed the attention of US label Coma Gun Records. "Hebrew Matthew" has been released in the USA on CD as well as through the popular digital distribution sites such as iTunes and eMusic.

At the beginning of 2008 a simple MySpace friend request to the USA band *Bugs Multiply* turned into an offer to sign with that band's label Coma Gun Records. The band now has a way to get the word out in the States via publicity efforts by the label, digital distribution, and most importantly tour support for a 2 week visit coming up in April 2009.

When you throw the New Killer Stars CD into your car stereo and crank up the volume, the adrenaline flows, you start driving faster and it brings back all that excitement you felt when you first listened to great artists like *Nirvana* or *Foo Fighters* in their early days. In their home country one battle of the bands panel called them the "**New Dutch Nirvana**."



ARTIST OVERVIEW

Artist: New Killer Stars
Guitar, Vox: Sytse Bloem
Bass: Cesar Eisma
Drums: Jelle van Gosliga

Website: www.newkillerstars.com
Myspace: www.myspace.com/newkillerstars

They describe themselves as not good looking, a wild beast spitting fire and most of all, they don't feel like making beautiful emotional lyrics. Straight in your face we would say!
- **Up Magazine #44**

New Killer Stars shows us on this 5-track EP how to rock really hard. In this mix of rock ('n roll) from out the 60's and 70's and grunge/ post-grunge related rock (think of early Foo Fighters) with even some punkrock flavour, the band knows how to combine this in a very original way. The instrumental part of their songs are very good and singer/guitarist Sytse Bloem has a great crunchy voice that matches this kind of music perfectly. With pretty sounding riffs and breaks and some surprising twists in some songs is what you actually don't expect. "Can't Stop Now" is already a small radio hit at radio station KinkFM and this is remarkable because this song isn't even the best song of their EP.
- **MUSICFROM.NL**

HIGHLIGHTS

- FRIESLAND BAND CONTEST – 2007 Winner
- FREESONICA - 2007
- EUROSONIC FESTIVAL - 2008
- KINK FM – "Can't Stop Now" regular airplay
- ONGEKEND TALENT - #1 in the Ultimate Top 40
- SUPPORT FOR KULA SHAKER - Effenaar, Eindhoven
- POPRONDE 2008 - NKS join the Popronde, 20+ shows across Amsterdam in Fall 2008
- 3VOOR12 – "Hebrew Matthew" featured
- SUPPORT FOR DINOSAUR JR. - Doornroosje, Nijmegen
- MUSICMAKER MAGAZINE
- HET NOORDEN IS GESTOORD TOUR 2008
- LIVE XS MAGAZINE – "Hebrew Matthew" Chosen as Best CD of the month in the December 2008 issue

USA TOUR 2009

April 9-10	The Rocketclub, Asheville, NC
April 11-12	Charlotte, NC
April 16-17	Atlanta, GA
April 18	NYC
More Shows TBA	

DISCOGRAPHY

New Killer Stars - Hebrew Matthew

1. Hebrew Matthew
2. Can't Stop Now
3. 19:24-26
4. Walking Aaway
5. Mister

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