




The Ultimatics

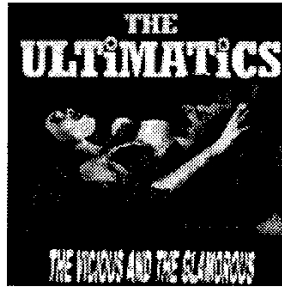
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The Verdict

It's easy to create a ruckus but not have the music to back it up (ask the Insane Clown Posse), but fortunately these guys come at it with guns blazing, ready to go.

Ultimatum Philosophies

A story to sum up the band's attitude: after recording a wicked song in which the lyrics boldly exclaim: "F**k California, you're everything we hate," numerous, numerous times, the Ultimatics got signed to a record deal. Yeah, no big deal, except this local Pittsburgh punk band was signed to Beach/Wumhole Music...in San Francisco.

Talents, Influences, Comparisons

For Californians themselves to sift through the loathing and still sign them, that gives you a little information about what this band can do. Quickly comparing their brazen style to the prose of Hunter S. Thompson, gonzo doctor of journalism, The Ultimatics don't apologize to anyone for anything.

Work Ethic

Originally from Stubenville, the band moved to Pittsburgh in 1996 has already released a full-length album, contributed to local punk compilation albums, and are now at work on their second effort. —Mike Scalise

Tip Sheet

One of Pittsburgh's Best Rage, musicianship and a recording contract in sunny SoCA are a rarely seen combination with a band from the 'Burgh.

Factoid

The Ultimatics' bassist, Tommy Osh, was once a member of the legendary Pittsburgh punk band, The Addicts.

Suggested Listening

1997 LP "They're All Creeps," The Viscous and the Glamorous—The Ultimatics, Iron City Punk II—Various Artists.

