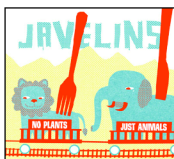


JAVELINS



Artist: Javelins
Title: "No Plants Just Animals"
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Matt Rickle - Drums, Vocals
Julian Wettlin - Bass, Electronics
Matt Howard - Guitar, Vocals

Combining an admiration for both the intricate and the expansive, Michigan's Javelins represent a perfect musical marriage of friction and release. Formed by best friends and musical blood brothers Matt (Beach) Howard, Matt Rickle, and Julian Wettlin; Javelins play complex and danceable rock music characterized by sparkling guitar lines, an explosively precise rhythm section, and a dash of electronics.

Prior to the bands' inception, Wettlin and Rickle played together in a four-piece rock outfit called Heroes Reborn. After a few years of evolving musically, the band dissolved into an early version of Javelins. Rickle explains that, "When Beach joined he had such a clean, different sound that we hadn't used before - it had a pretty big impact."

After almost a year of refining their sound, Javelins have fully arrived with the release of No Plants, Just Animals (Suburban Sprawl Music) a 9-song head rush of propulsive rhythm and fuzzed-out bass. Javelins exhibit their diverse tastes and talents on the record - as danceable, Smiths-esque verses collapse into pummeling power-chord climaxes.

"We're all on the same page as far as what we want, which is huge for us. We're now familiar enough with each other musically that we all know what is going to work." With a new record, a spring tour beginning to take shape, and a split 7" with Mt. Pleasant's Anathallo slated for later in the year, work is exactly what Javelins plan to do throughout 2005.

— Ryan Allen

"Local-trio Javelins' slightly spazzy post-dance-rock noises will drive people crazy in a good way."

- Real Detroit Weekly

"The Javelins played a great set of quirky, quick-lick, off-beat dance-punk. Ear to ear grins and bobbing heads were a staple of the set."

- Motorcityrocks.com

"If these three Javelins lived in Williamsburg or Silver Lake instead of The D™, they'd be the next buzz band du jour. Guaran-effing-teed. Arty + catchy = best!"

- Whatevs.org



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