

One King Down was an Albany, NY, based metallic hardcore band that played crunchy, danceable metalcore heavily influenced by such scene contemporaries as Snapcase and Earth Crisis. The group formed in the early 1990s, centered around the brotherly team of bassist Bill Scoville and guitarist Mike Scoville, along with guitarist Matt Wood and drummer Derrick Van Wie. With their original singer, they crafted a CD EP for Trainwreck Records, but it was with energetic frontman Rob Fusco, (and Equal Vision Records), that One King Down really made their mark on the international hardcore punk scene.

The diminutive Fusco's growl and lyrical espousing of the vegan straight-edge lifestyle garnered them attention from all over the U.S. and Europe. Coupled with the band's stop-and-go rhythms and dancefloor-moving heavy groove, Fusco's vocals were put to tape for the *Bloodlust Revenge* EP, released by Equal Vision in 1997 and still regarded by most fans as the band's finest recorded hour.

The group toured throughout the mid 90s with bands such as Hatebreed, VOD, Earth Crisis, and Sick Of It All to name a few. And sold several thousand copies of the *Bloodlust Revenge* record at shows and through major independent distribution channels.

2017 marks the Twentieth Anniversary of *Bloodlust Revenge*. And to commemorate this event Equal Vision Records is releasing a limited vinyl pressing of the classic album. The vinyl will be remastered with updated packaging.