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# POWER CHARTS

One of the fastest-rising games in chart history, Super Mario RPG rockets to the number two slot in only its second month of release. Meanwhile, word-of-mouth has made a sleeper hit out of Tetris Blast for Game Boy. Make your voice heard by sending in your Player's Poll card. You'll enter a great contest at the same time!



## SUPER NES TOP 20

GAME	COMPANY	LAST MONTH	RANKING ON CHART
1 DONKEY KONG COUNTRY 2: DIDDY'S KONG QUEST	Nintendo	1	8
2 SUPER MARIO RPG	Nintendo	6	2
3 KILLER INSTINCT	Nintendo	8	12
4 THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: A LINK TO THE PAST	Nintendo	3	53
5 SUPER MARIO WORLD 2: YOSH'S ISLAND	Nintendo	4	8
6 CHRONO TRIGGER	Square Soft	2	11
7 FINAL FANTASY III	Square Soft	5	18
8 DONKEY KONG COUNTRY	Nintendo	9	20
9 MORTAL KOMBAT 3	Williams	13	8
10 KEN GRIFFEY JR.'S WINNING RUN	Nintendo	NEW	1
11 SUPER MARIO KART	Nintendo	12	38
12 SUPER METROID	Nintendo	7	26
13 EARTHWORM JIM 2	Playmates	10	8
14 FINAL FANTASY II	Square Soft	-	43
15 MEGA MAN X3	Capcom	11	4
16 SECRET OF MANA	Square Soft	20	18
17 BREATH OF FIRE II	Capcom	-	2
18 OGRE BATTLE	Enix	-	6
19 MORTAL KOMBAT II	Acclaim	-	18
20 DOOM	Williams	-	8

## MOST WANTED

1. NINTENDO 64
2. CRUIS'N USA (N64)
3. KILLER INSTINCT (N64)
4. SHADOWS OF THE EMPIRE (N64)
5. DOOM (N64)
6. X-BAND MODEM
7. MORTAL KOMBAT TRILOGY (N64)
8. SUPER MARIO RPG
9. VIRTUAL BOY
10. DRAGON QUEST VI



## GAME BOY TOP 10

GAME	COMPANY	LAST MONTH	RANKING ON CHART
1 THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: LINK'S AWAKENING	Nintendo	1	38
2 SUPER MARIO LAND 2: 4 GOLDEN COINS	Nintendo	6	44
3 DONKEY KONG LAND	Nintendo	2	17
4 METROID II: RETURN OF SAMUS	Nintendo	3	54
5 TETRIS	Nintendo	4	44
6 KILLER INSTINCT	Nintendo	-	6
7 GALAGA/GALAXIAN	Nintendo	-	6
8 WARIO LAND: SUPER MARIO LAND 3	Nintendo	7	23
9 DONKEY KONG	Nintendo	9	22
10 TETRIS BLAST	Nintendo	NEW	1

## TOURNAMENT FIGHTERS

Are you cruising for a bit of virtual bruising? Then check out the top five Super NES fighting games, as voted by Nintendo Power readers. When you're ready, strap on your controller and jump into the ring!

1. KILLER INSTINCT (NINTENDO)
2. MORTAL KOMBAT 3 (WILLIAMS)
3. MORTAL KOMBAT II (ACCLAIM)
4. WWF WRESTLEMANIA: THE ARCADE GAME (ACCLAIM)
5. MORTAL KOMBAT (ACCLAIM)



## VIRTUAL BOY TOP 5

GAME	COMPANY	LAST MONTH	RANKING ON CHART
1 WARIO LAND	Nintendo	1	8
2 MARIO'S TENNIS	Nintendo	2	8
3 GALACTIC PINBALL	Nintendo	4	8
4 MARIO CLASH	Nintendo	3	6
5 GOLF	Nintendo	-	3



## Select Opponent In Practice Mode

Tired of taking on Fulgore in the Practice mode? If you want a different fighter for your punching bag, first select the Practice mode with Controller II. Choose a fighter, then press Start twice to return to the title screen. Now select Practice mode with Controller I and start a practice session as you normally would. Presto!



Who do I want to face in the arena today? Jago, perhaps?



I was getting tired of looking at Fulgore's ugly mug!



## Rookies And Strange People

As it turns out, there are a lot more secret players in NBA Live '96 than we were originally led to believe. This time around, we've got some great rookies and a few odd players, too. To add any of these people to any team, select the Edit Players option from the Roster Setup menu. Highlight a player and enter a name from the list below. The player's stats will change to match those of the person you've named. If a name includes a first initial, make sure that there's one space between the period and the last name.

ALLEN  
BANKS  
B. BARRY  
BEST  
BOYCE  
C. CARR  
CHILDRESS  
DECLERCO  
EDNEY  
FINLEY

GRIFFITH  
HENDERSON  
HOIBERG  
ILGAUSKAS  
F. KING  
J. KING  
LEWIS  
MARTIN  
MCDONALD  
MCDYESS

MEYER  
O'BANNON  
PELLE  
A. REID  
RENCHER  
ROE  
SMITH  
STACKHOUSE  
STOUDAMIRE  
TARLAC  
K. THOMAS  
TRENT  
VAUGHN  
WILLIAMS  
WILLIAMSON  
ZIDEK

IVAN A.  
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ALLAN J.  
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RAMMER  
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TRAZ



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Pit your custom team against the NBA's best!

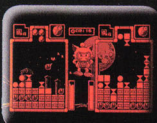
## PNIC BOMBER

## Special Password

This password gives you access to a special "boss only" game. You'll battle the major foes from all four stages in turn without having to deal with their pesky underlings. All other game elements, including bombs and the various skull items, remain the same.



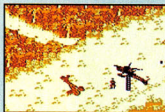
Enter 1, 2, 9 and 8 as your password.



Even at the lowest difficulty level, these guys are nasty!

# URBAN STRIKE

The connection between Black Pearl and Electronic Arts continues with Urban Strike for Game Boy. The version sent to Pak Watch represents less than 100% of the game, but it played pretty well. As in the Super NES Urban Strike, and previous Strike games, you command a military chopper along with a co-pilot/gunner/winch operator. Your job is to blow up military targets and rescue civilians and friendly agents. The sub-screen includes your mission data, maps and flight console. Black Pearl hopes to release the latest Strike game by this fall.



# WILLIAMS MAKES THE GAMES

Williams Entertainment will continue to be a force to reckon with on the Super NES this fall when they release three new titles. Ultimate Mortal Kombat 3, as Pak Watch reported earlier in the year, will headline the Williams' lineup, but NBA Hang Time, based on the new arcade hit, should be an equally powerful title. According to Williams, the arcade game collected three times the business of the next largest hit in its test markets. NBA Hang Time goes beyond NBA Jam in the use of incredible moves from NBA players. The third title under development at Williams is more of a surprise, but a welcome one. Arcade Classics reprises a number of classic arcade games on the Super NES at a low price point of \$29.95. Arcade Classics will include Joust, Defender I and II, Robotron and Sinistar. The arcade game translations will be perfect for the Super NES. The only thing missing is the slot for quarters. Mike Rubinelli at Williams explained that the company feels that Super NES owners want a selection of A+ super titles and low-priced titles. Sounds sound to us.



# RELEASE FORECAST



ARCADE CLASSICS	FALL '96
BASS MASTERS CLASSIC: PRO EDITION	SUMMER '96
THE BRAINIES	SPRING '96
COLLEGE FOOTBALL '97	FALL '96
DONKEY KONG COUNTRY 3	FALL '96
INCANTATION	FALL '96
KIRBY SUPER STAR	FALL '96
THE LOST VIKINGS II	FALL '96
MADDEN FOOTBALL '97	FALL '96
MOJO RISING	FALL '96
NBA HANG TIME	FALL '96
NHL '97	FALL '96
PINOCCHIO	FALL '96
POWER RANGERS ZEO: BATTLE RACERS	SUMMER '96
ULTIMATE MORTAL KOMBAT 3	FALL '96
ZANEX THE REVOLUTION	SUMMER '96



BOUND HIGH	SUMMER '96
DRAGON HOPPER	SUMMER '96



BATTLE ZONE/SUPER BREAKOUT	FALL '96
DONKEY KONG LAND 2: DIDDY'S KONG QUEST	FALL '96
URBAN STRIKE	FALL '96

# E3 REPORT

Catch the rest of the story on the latest N64 games featured at E3 Expo in Los Angeles. The July issue of Nintendo Power goes behind the scenes for an in-depth look at the most anticipated titles of the year.

## Turok: Dinosaur Hunter

There is little to distinguish between the hunter and the hunted in murky mists of the Lost Land. Nintendo Power tracks down Acclaim's insiders and uncovers the latest developments on Turok: Dinosaur Hunter for the Nintendo 64.



## TETRIS ATTACK

It might look like a typical puzzle game with flipping blocks and falling rocks, but pros at Nintendo can't stop playing Tetris Attack. Find out why gamers are dropping everything to play one of the best puzzle games ever.



## BASS MASTERS CLASSIC PRO EDITION



Black Pearl presents another real challenge in the Bass Masters series, Bass Masters Classic: Pro Edition. The new graphics, sound and the innovative "lure-cam," make BMC: Pro Edition the latest big catch in bass fishing games.

**Super NES**

- 1. Acklands Family Values
- 2. The Adventures of Batman & Robin
- 3. Aerobic Supremacy
- 4. AAAHH!!! Seal Monsters
- 5. Animaniacs
- 6. Archy: Eloquent
- 7. Bass Masters Classic
- 8. Bass Masters Classic: Pro Edition
- 9. Beavis & Butt-Head: The Final Fucker
- 10. Beavis & Butt-Head: The Final Fucker
- 11. Batman Forever
- 12. Big Sky Troncper
- 13. Blackboard
- 14. Boverman
- 15. The Brainiacs
- 16. Breath of Fire II
- 17. Brett Hill Hockey '95
- 18. Break: Fists of Fury
- 19. Bust A Move
- 20. Civilization: Disciples X
- 21. Chrono Trigger
- 22. Civilization II
- 23. College Football '97
- 24. College Slam
- 25. Corbin's Island
- 26. Demolition Man
- 27. Demey's Code
- 28. Dirt Dirt DX
- 29. Donkey Kong Country 2: Diddy's Kong Quest
- 30. Dwayne King Country
- 31. Dwayne King Country 2: Diddy's Kong Quest
- 32. Dvains
- 33. Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story
- 34. Dragon View
- 35. Dragon Warrior VI
- 36. Drop Zone
- 37. Earthworm Jim
- 38. Earthworm Jim 2
- 39. Earthworm Jim 3
- 40. Emerald Sim Football
- 41. Fatal Fury Special
- 42. FIFA International Soccer
- 43. FIFA International Soccer '96
- 44. Final Fantasy II
- 45. Final Fantasy III
- 46. Final Fantasy IV
- 47. Frank Thomas Big Hurt Baseball

- 48. Frantic Flea
- 49. Godzilla: Destroy All Monsters
- 50. Goliath: Run Glady
- 51. Home Improvement
- 52. Illusions of Giza
- 53. Incantation
- 54. Indiana Jones: Greatest Adventures
- 55. Jimmy Houston's Base Tournament USA
- 56. Judge Dredd
- 57. Jungle Strife
- 58. Jurassic Park 2
- 59. Justice League: Task Force
- 60. Kawasaki Super Bike Challenge
- 61. Ken Griffey Jr.'s Winning Run
- 62. Killer Instinct
- 63. King Arthur & the Knights of Justice
- 64. King Arthur & the Knights of Justice
- 65. Kirby's Dream Course
- 66. Kirby's Super Deluxe
- 67. Kirby's Super Star
- 68. The Legend of Zelda: A Link to the Past
- 69. Lemmings 2
- 70. The Last King
- 71. Lebo
- 72. Looney Tunes: B-Ball
- 73. The Lost Vikings
- 74. The Lost Vikings II
- 75. Lusia II
- 76. Madden NFL '96
- 77. Mafia: Fatt
- 78. Mark Davis: The Fishing Master
- 79. The Mask
- 80. Miami Mallard
- 81. Mechwarrior 3000
- 82. Mega Man X
- 83. Mega Man X2
- 84. Mega Man X3
- 85. Mega Man Z
- 86. Metal Warriors
- 87. Metal Warriors
- 88. Mighty & Magic: He, He, He of Terra
- 89. Mighty Morphin' Power Rangers: The Movie
- 90. Mokurok & Headpiece Jack
- 91. Mortal Kombat 3
- 92. Mortal Kombat 3
- 93. Mutant Combat II
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- 96. Mutant Combat II
- 97. NBA Jam '96
- 98. NBA Jam '96
- 99. NBA Jam Tournament Edition

- 100. NBA Live '96
- 101. NBA Live '96
- 102. NFL Quarterback Club '96
- 103. NHL '95
- 104. NHL '96
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- 106. NHL Stanley Cup
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