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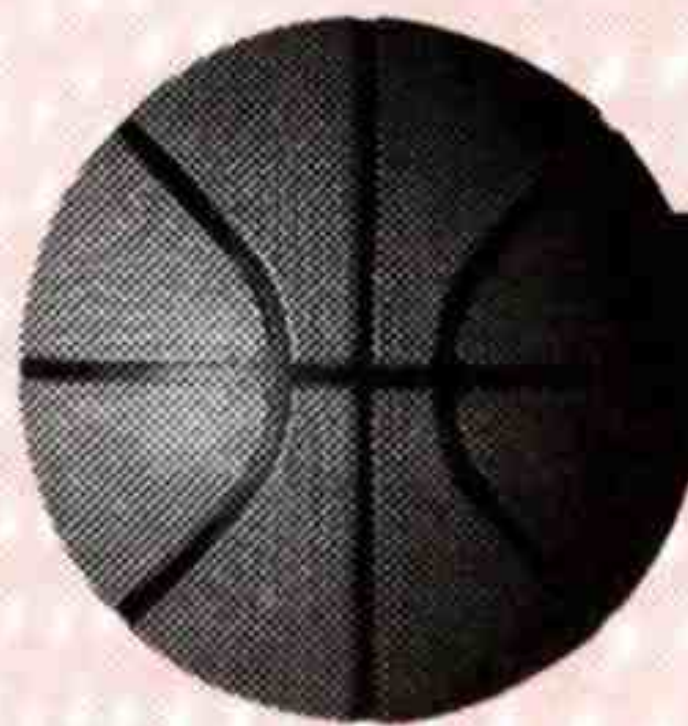
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- This is a high precision game with complex electronic circuitry. It should not be stored or used in places that are very hot or cold. Never hit or drop it. Never attempt to open it or take it apart.
- Don't touch the connectors or get them wet or dirty; this will damage the game circuitry. Keep them clean by storing the Game Pak in its protective case.
- Don't clean with benzene, paint thinner, alcohol or similar solvents.
- If you play for long periods of time, take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour or so.



IS IT THE SHOES?!?

Go to the hole. Go strong. Show them your stuff. And your 360° rimrocker. You're on fire! This is the NBA[®], and you're playing NBA[®] JAM[™], the toughest two-on-two competition around and the only game in town!

Play with superstars from all 27 NBA[®] teams — from Coleman and Pippen in the East to Kemp and Olajuwon in the West — with veteran superstars like Malone and Ewing to sensations like Webber and Hardaway — each with their own on-court personality and attributes!



All the hard-hitting hardwood and "incredible dunks" of the arcade are here, complete with record-keeping, seasonal play, and the half-time report, making not playing NBA[®] JAM[™] a very "bad decision."



SETTING UP FOR THE JAM

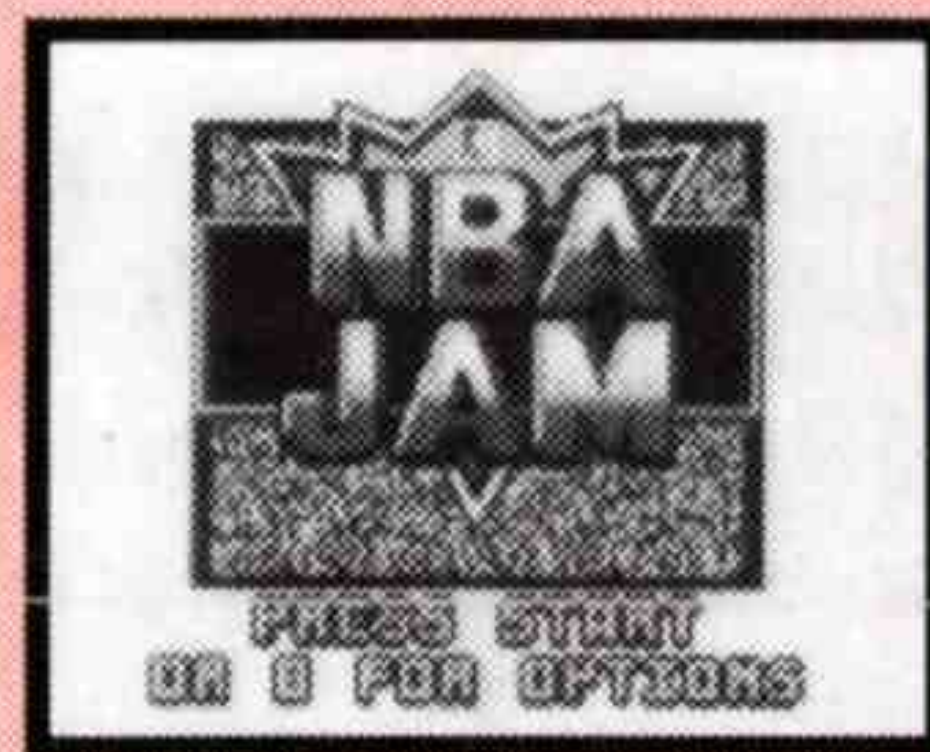
1. Make sure the power switch on your Game Boy® is OFF.

2. Insert the NBA® JAM™ Game Pak into your Game Boy® as described in its instruction manual.

3. Turn the power switch on. You're ready to Jam.

Note: NBA® JAM™ is for one-player only.

When the title screen comes up, you have two choices — START GAME by pressing the START BUTTON or set OPTIONS by pressing the B BUTTON.



OPTIONS: Allows you to set certain game options. Press the **CONTROL PAD** up or down to highlight the desired option and left or right to change it.

Timer Speed: Allows you to choose how fast the timer will count down each quarter, from **Very Slow** to **Very Fast**.

Drone Difficulty: Allows you to select how smart your opponents are on a scale of 1 (low) to 5 (high).

Tag Mode: Allows you to select how you wish to control your teammate.

OFF is the default. Like the arcade, you control one player the entire game and the computer controls your teammate.

ON allows you to control whichever player on your team has the ball.



In other words, you pass off control when you pass off the ball. The "tag" occurs when your teammate gains possession, so if a pass is intercepted, you retain control of the player who passed.

Computer Assistance: If a team falls far behind, this feature increases the odds that that team's shots will go in, ensuring a close and competitive game. If this feature is off, both teams are given a "fair shake."

Controller Configuration: Allows each player to select which commands are associated with which buttons. Use the **CONTROL PAD** to cycle between the available options. The default configuration is as follows:

A BUTTON = Pass/Steal

START = TURBO

B BUTTON = Shoot/Block

SELECT = PAUSE

To begin playing **NBA® JAM™**, press the **START BUTTON**. You will then be asked if you wish to enter your initials for record-keeping. Use the **CONTROL PAD** and the **START BUTTON** to choose. If you choose "yes," you will then be asked to



enter your initials. Use the CONTROL PAD to move the cursor on top of the desired letter and press the B BUTTON to select. Then, you will be asked to enter a password in the same manner. NBA® JAM™'s password record-keeping feature stores each player's season record, rank, winning percentage, the current streak and the teams he/she has defeated!!!

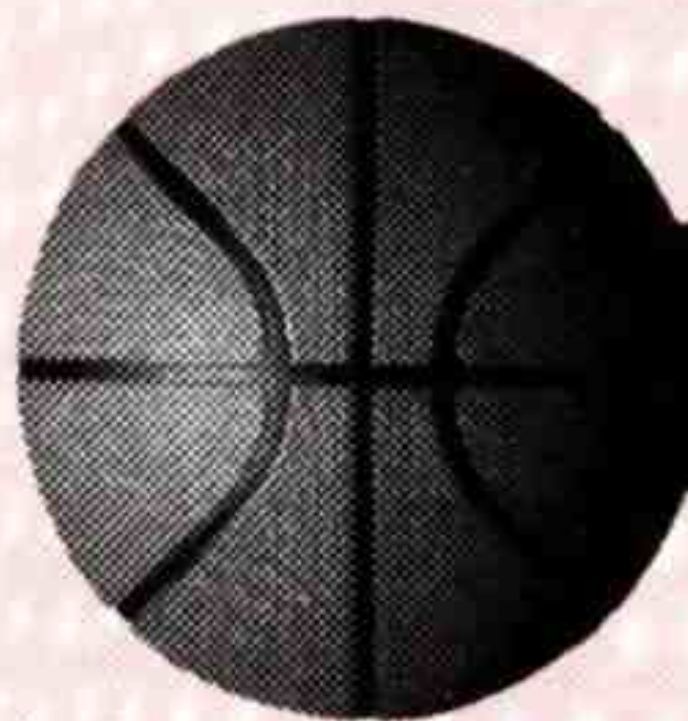
If you are playing for the first time, or do not wish to enter a password with your initials, move the cursor directly to "EX" (exit) and press the B BUTTON. After each game, you will be given a new password reflecting your updated record. Although the password is given after each game, your Game Boy® will automatically keep track of your records as long as it remains ON, allowing you to play a Jam session without having to write down and re-enter the password after each individual contest. Your password will not only work



on your Game Boy[®], but on your friends' machines as well, enabling you to bring your record wherever you play!

Next, you must choose your team. Use the CONTROL PAD to scroll through the teams. Each team is composed of two NBA[®] teammates, each with ratings in 4 categories: Speed, 3 Pointers, Dunks and Defense. A complete team-by-team listing of these stats appears on pages 23-30 of this manual. You control the player on the bottom left of the display. Pressing either the A or B BUTTON switches which of the teammates you control. Press the START BUTTON when your selection is made.



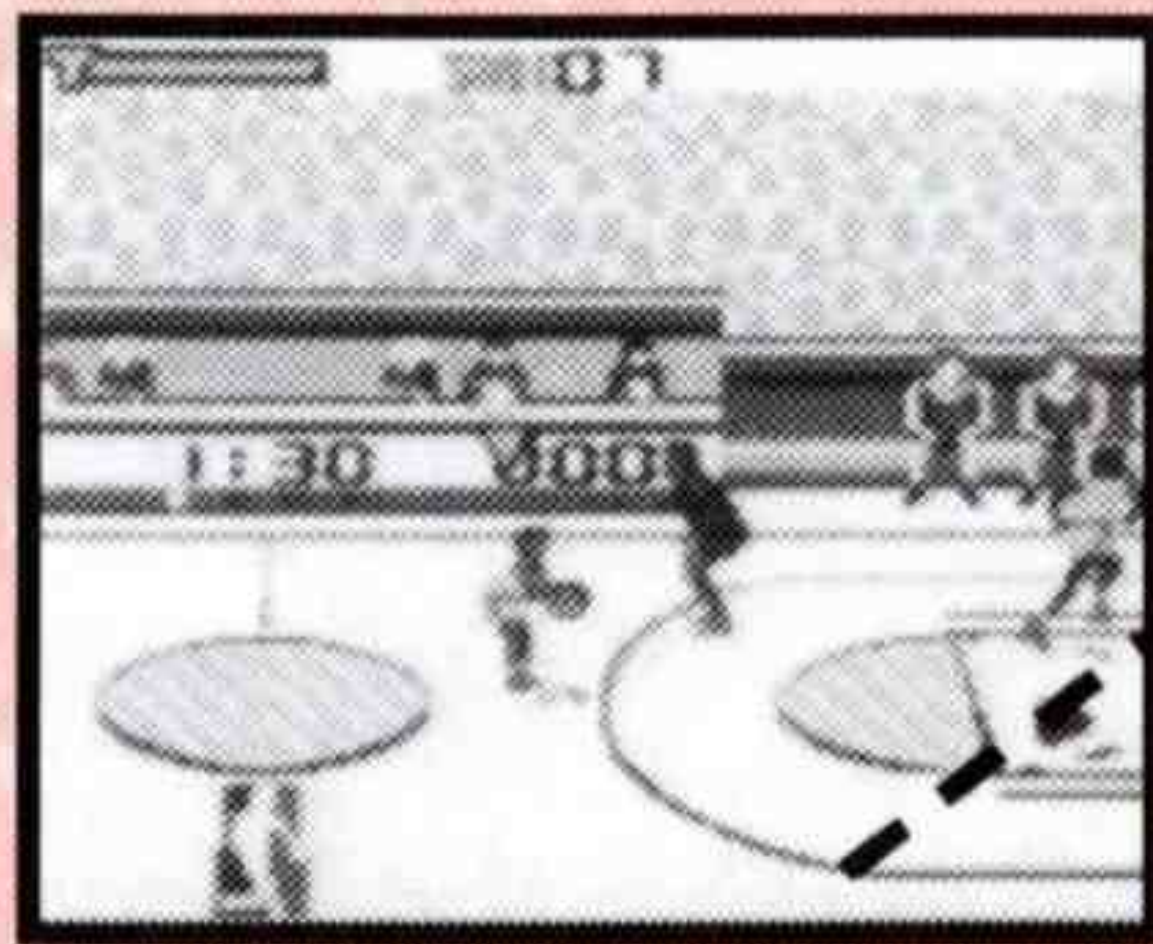


JAM RULES AND CONTROL

An NBA® JAM™ game is divided into 4 quarters of three minutes each. A game begins with a tip-off, as two players leap for the ball in order to gain control. Possession of the ball automatically goes to the home team (team two) at the beginning of the second and fourth quarters, and to the visiting team (team one) at the start of the third quarter, regardless of who wins the initial tip off or who has possession when a quarter ends. The object of the game is to have outscored your opponents when the final buzzer sounds. A basket counts for two points when it is shot from inside the three-point line and three points when shot from behind it.



A defensive player can block a shot, but only when the ball is on the upward part of its arc. If it is touched by a defender on its downward flight, a goaltending call is



**THREE-
POINT LINE**

made and points are awarded whether or not the basket was going to go in. Once the ball touches the rim, however, it can be grabbed by any player, either offensive or defensive.

If a player scores three baskets in a row, he is "on fire!" During this time, he has unlimited turbo and a much better chance of sinking shots from anywhere on the floor! Being "on fire" lasts until the next opposing basket goes in, meaning that a teammate can score without disrupting the fire. Even if the opposing team



cannot score, however, your fire will eventually go out by itself. The ball glows when the player on fire holds it and smokes when he shoots it!

Beyond those, there are very few rules to an NBA[®] JAM[™] Session. There are no fouls— no reaching in, no hacking, not even a pushing foul, so play strong and take no prisoners! The controls for the human-controlled player are as follows:

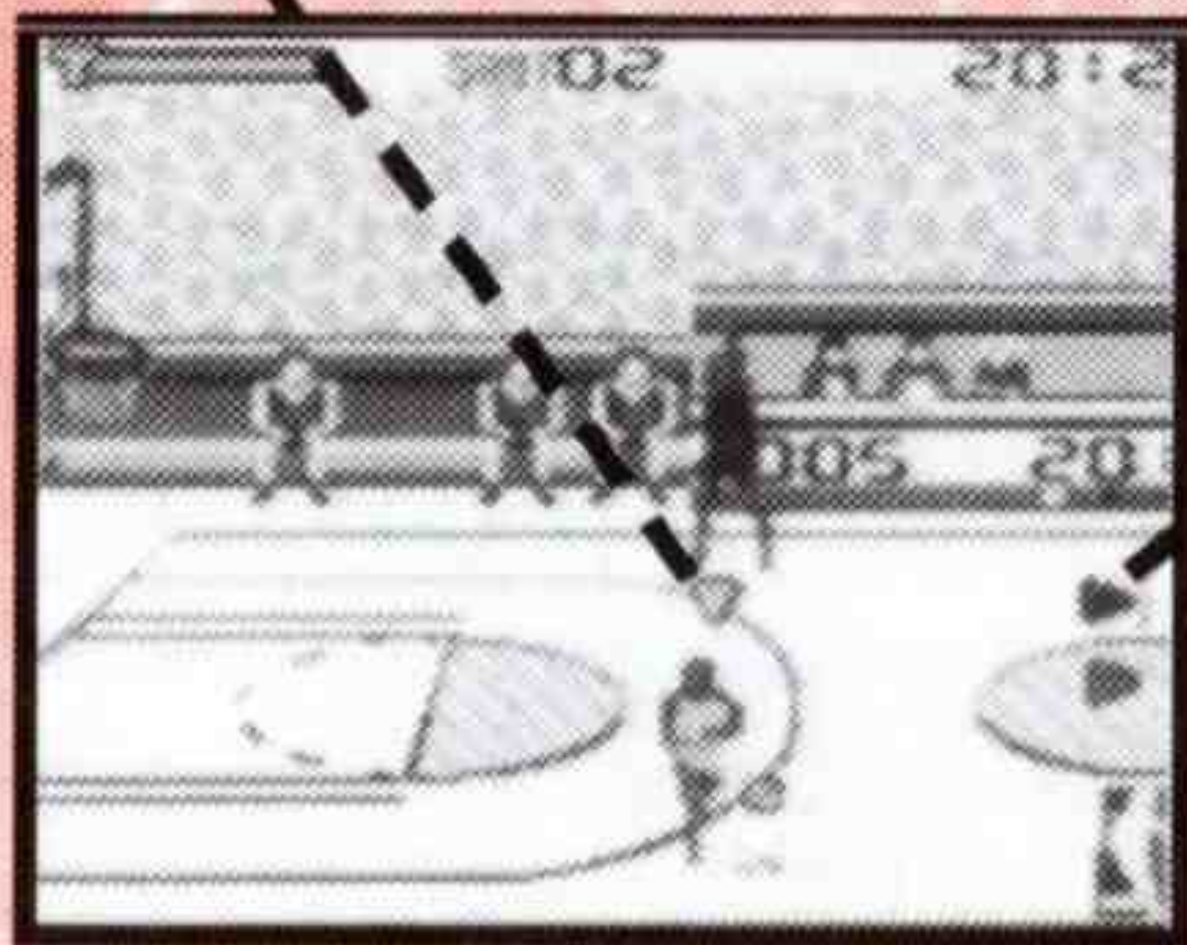
CONTROL PAD: Moves your player up and down the court. When any player is off-screen, his position is marked by an arrow with his team color, the height showing where he is vertically on the court and distance from the edge showing how far off-screen he is.



SHOOT/BLOCK: When your team has the ball, the SHOOT button will cause you to shoot for the basket. Your player releases the ball when you release the button. Releasing the ball at the apex of your leap gives your shot greater

accuracy, but releasing it quickly or very slowly can often prevent a leaping defender from blocking or stealing the ball. Tapping **SHOOT** quickly several times executes a head-fake which may deke the defense out of its shoes, but it discontinues your dribble, so you must either pass or shoot the ball before you can move!

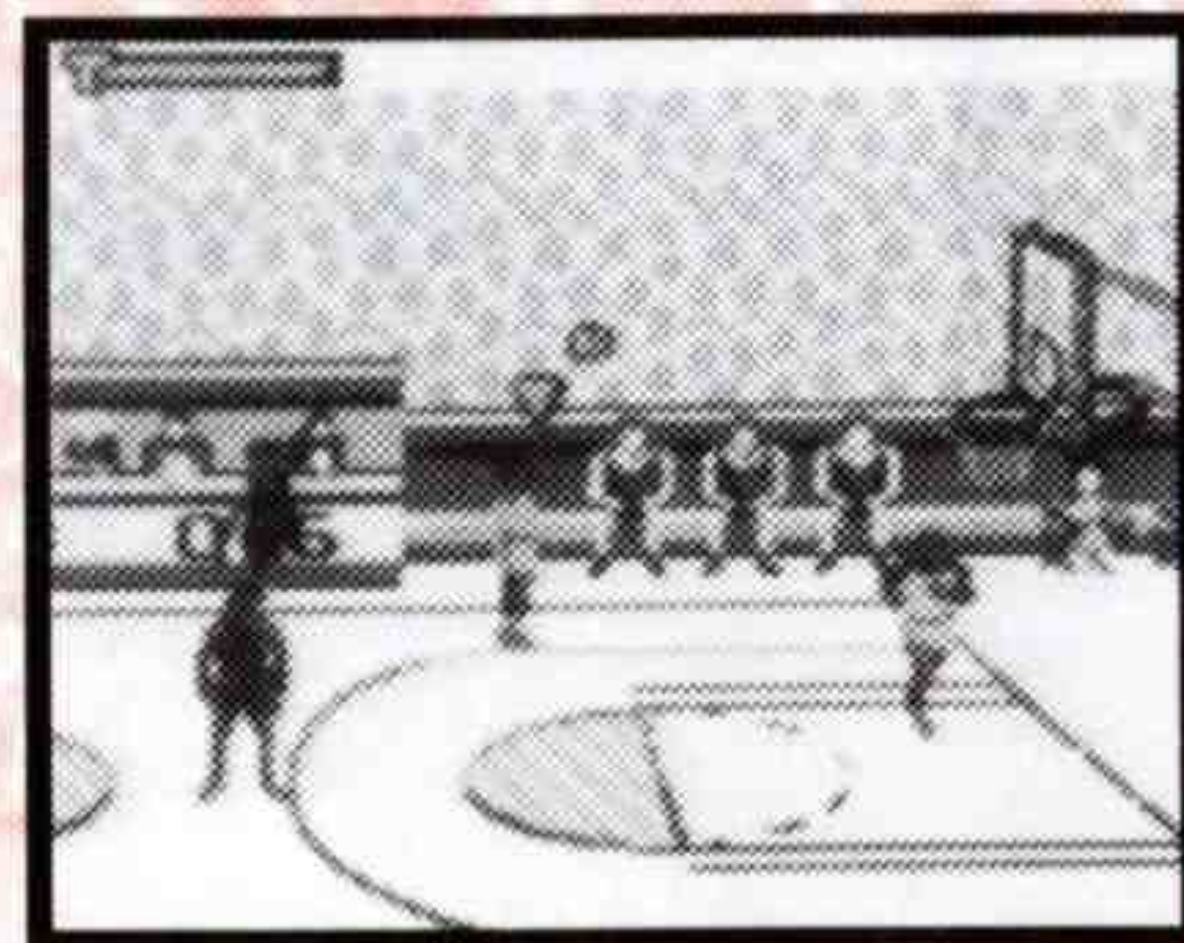
**YOUR
INDICATOR
ARROW**



**OFF-SCREEN
INDICATOR
ARROW**

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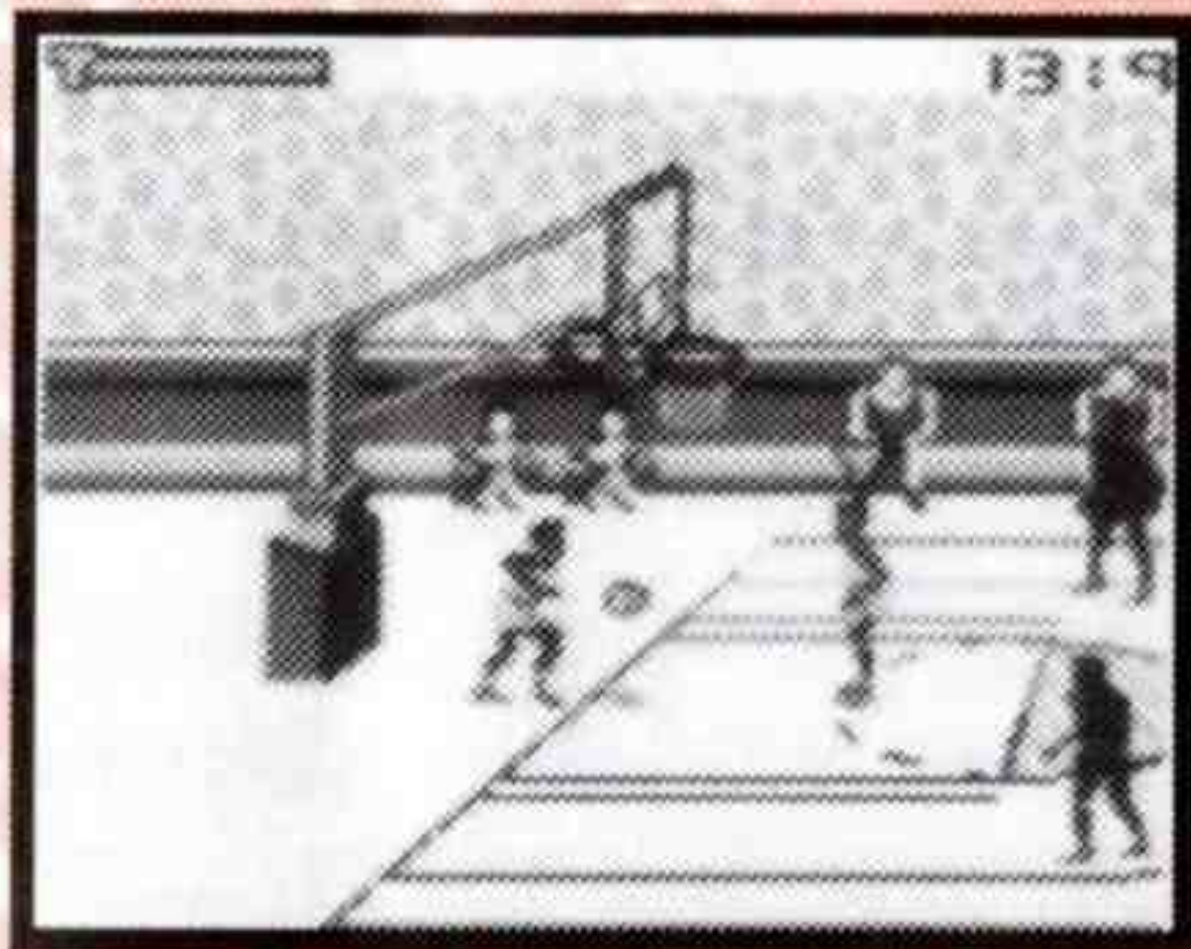
When your team does not have the ball, SHOOT/BLOCK causes your player to jump up for a block. Timing is crucial to denying the shot. Jump too early and the shooter can wait until you fall out of the way, jump too late and the shooter can shoot it over you!



Many times your defender will get a piece of the ball without rejecting the shot completely. The ball will flash whenever your defensive player makes contact with it.

PASS/STEAL: When your team has the ball, the pass button will cause you or your computer teammate to pass the ball to his teammate. But a passed ball is easily intercepted by a defender so look before you pass!





When your team does not have the ball, tapping this button causes your player to swipe at the ball in the hopes of either stealing it or knocking it out of an opponent's hands.

TURBO: TURBO causes your player to run much faster than

he normally would (determined by his attributes), whether on offense or defense, allowing you to blow by a defender or to step around a pick and block a shot! Unfortunately, your player has only a limited amount of turbo power, indicated by the meter at the top of your screen.

As you use it, the meter runs down, but when you release **TURBO**, it begins to regenerate. When you are using **TURBO**,

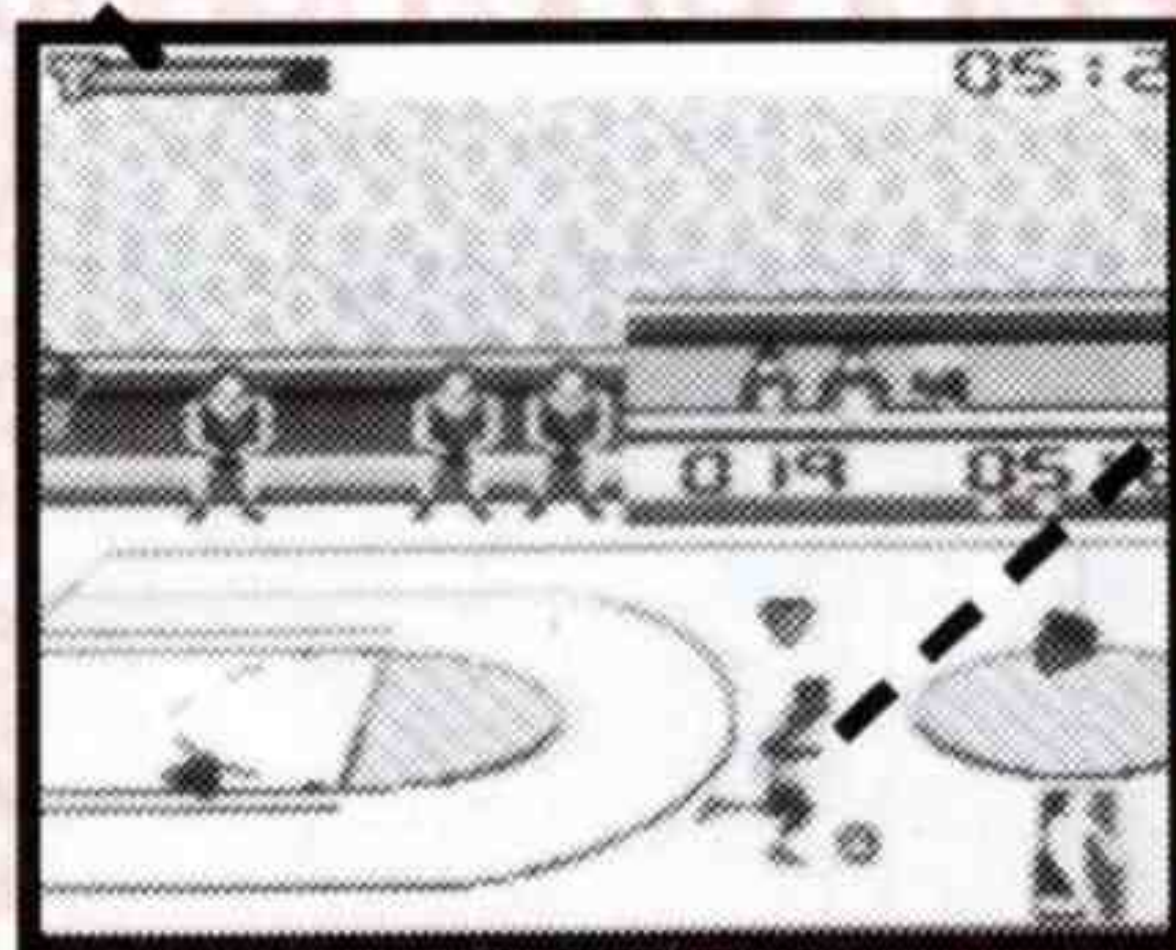


your arrow will darken! When a player is "on fire," he has unlimited turbo until his fire is put out, but to use the turbo, the button must still be held!

Tapping TURBO twice quickly causes your player to grab and protect the ball, a move which can often knock defenders away and give you a clean shot at the basket.

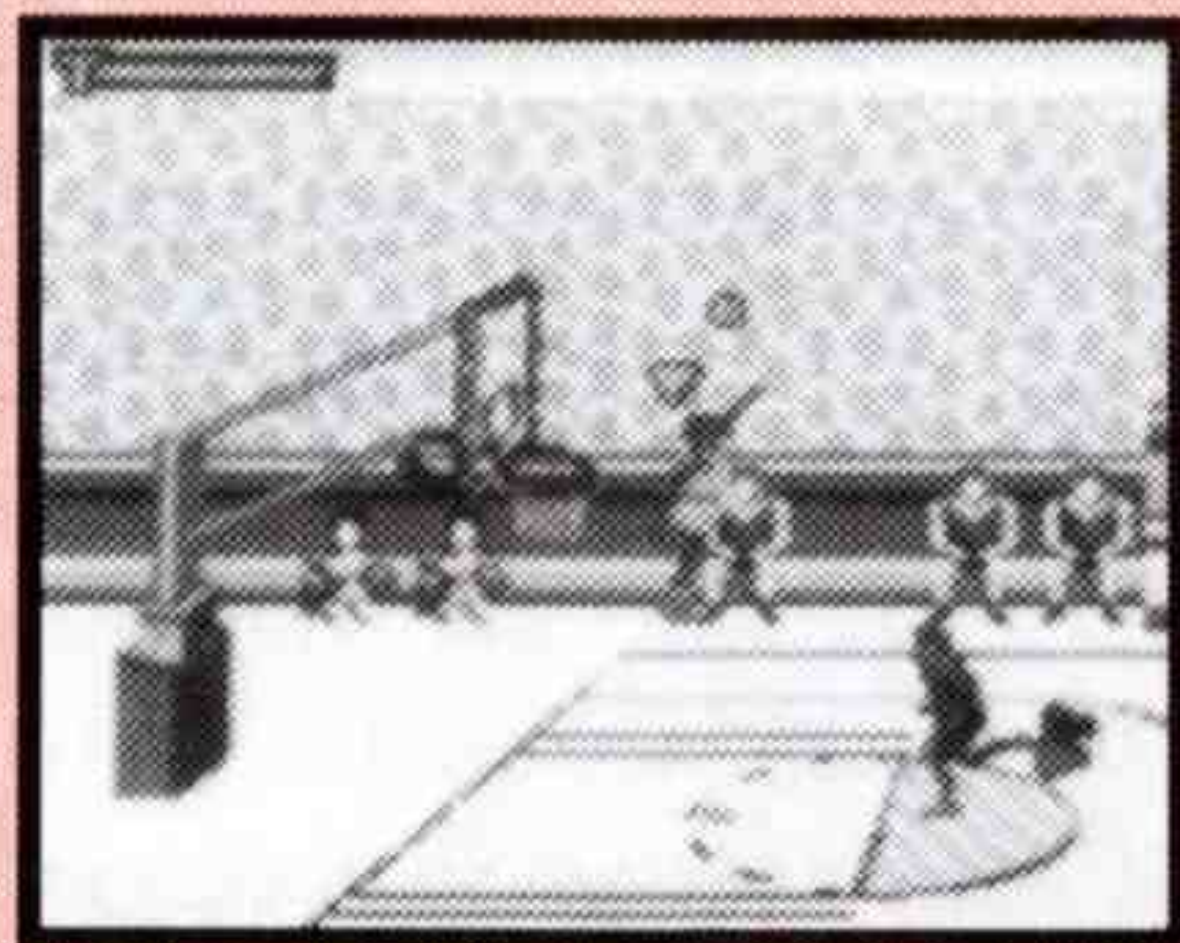


**TURBO
METER**



**PLAYER
USING
TURBO**

TURBO + SHOOT/BLOCK: When your player has the ball near the basket, pressing these two buttons causes you or your computer teammate to go for the jam, slam-dunking the ball into the basket.



There are many spectacular "Ultra-Jams" that can be executed, depending on a number of factors such as the players dunking ability and position. Your player will only jam if he is moving, so be sure to drive towards the hole if you want to slam! When your team doesn't have the ball, pressing these two buttons makes your player go for a super block, jumping much higher than he ordinarily would!

TURBO + PASS/STEAL: Pressing these buttons will cause the ball-handler to execute a much faster and safer pass than the PASS button by itself. Often these will take the form of behind-the-back or bounce passes.

Pressing these buttons without the ball makes your player shove. When the shove connects, it knocks a player out of the way. Be careful, because you can knock down your own player too! Defensively, the shove is a useful tool for stealing the ball, bringing down rebounds and stopping "easy jams!" Offensively, the shove is a good way to clear an area so a teammate has a clear shot at the basket.

SELECT pauses or resumes a game.

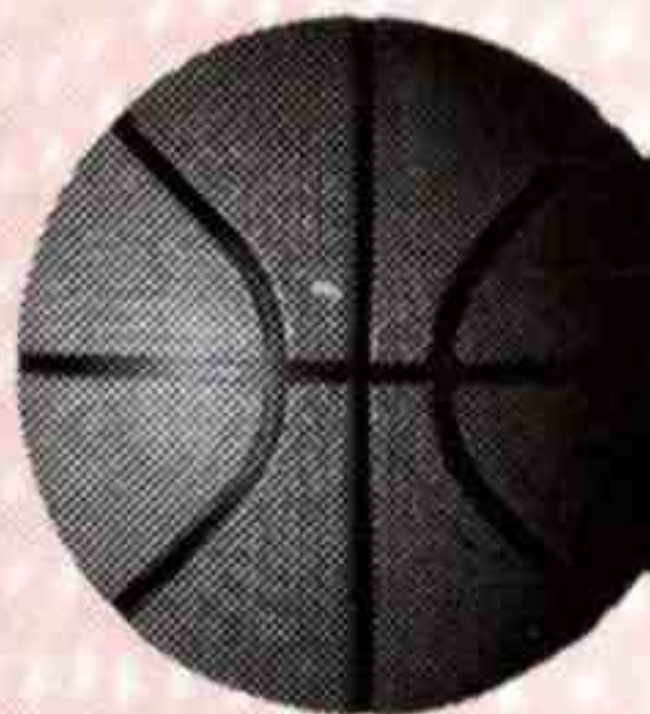




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OFFENSIVE CONTROLS

PLAYER HAS POSSESSION OF THE BALL:

	Tap Button	Hold Button	Press + Turbo
Shoot/Block (B button)	Head Fake	Jump Shot	Dunk
Pass/Steal (A Button)	Pass	Pass	Super-Pass
Turbo (Start)	Protect the Ball	Run Faster	





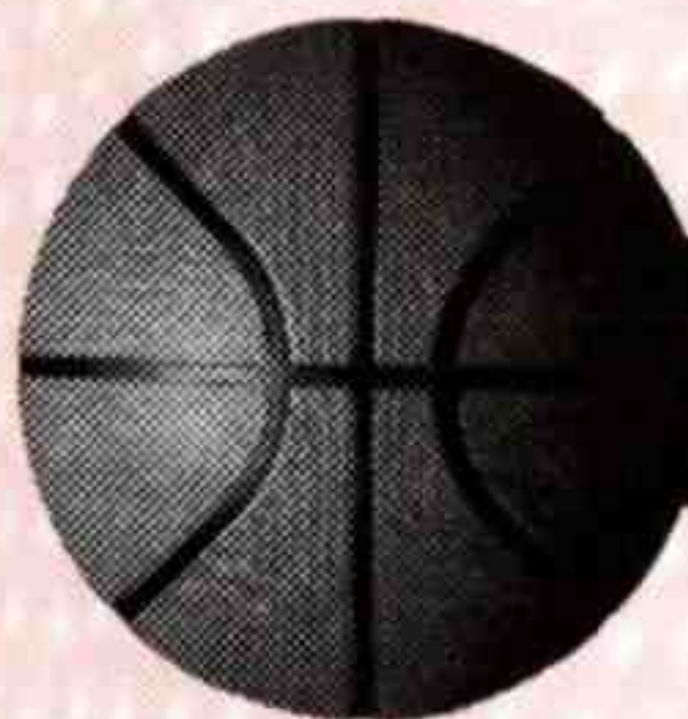
DEFENSIVE CONTROLS

PLAYER DOES NOT HAVE POSSESSION OF THE BALL:

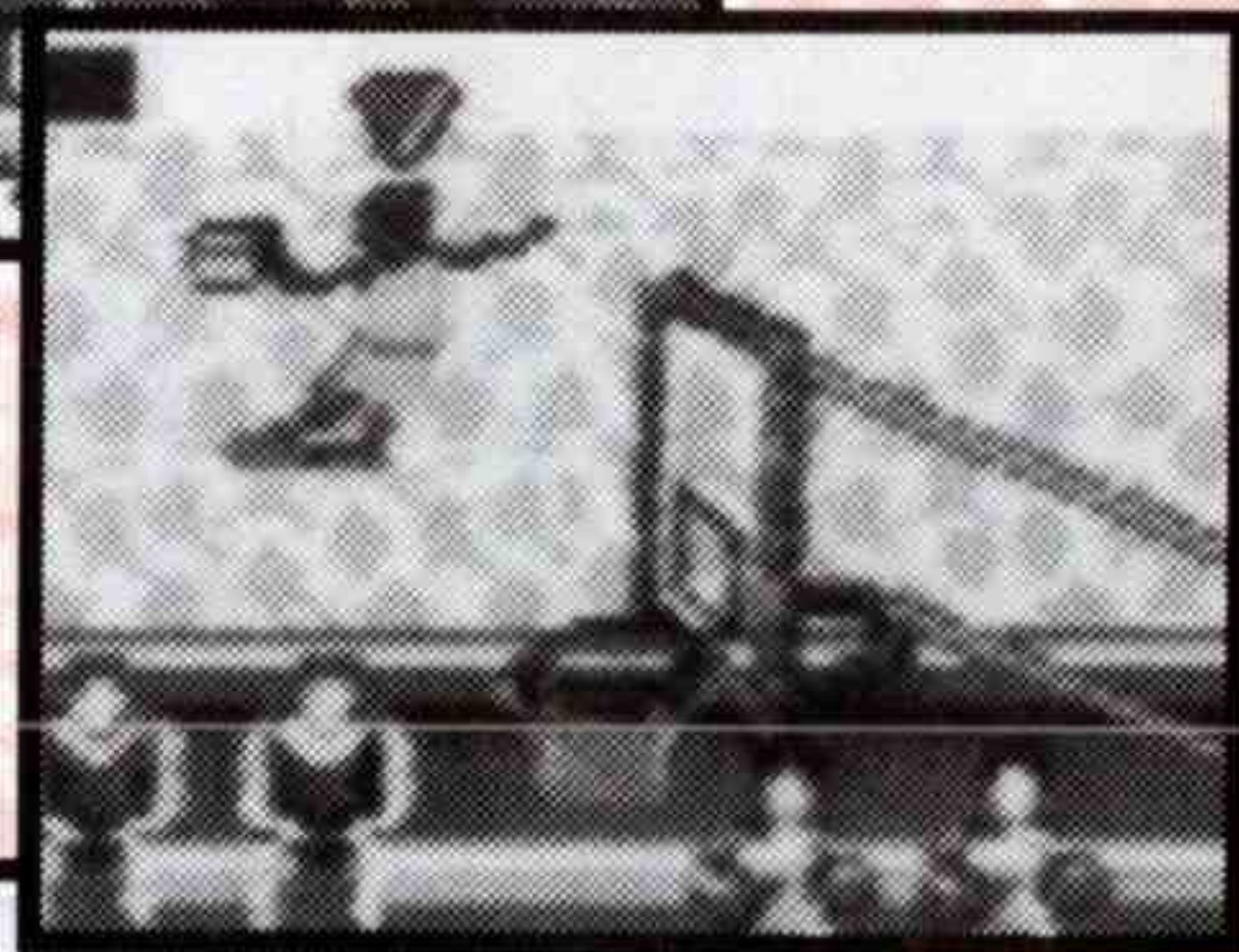
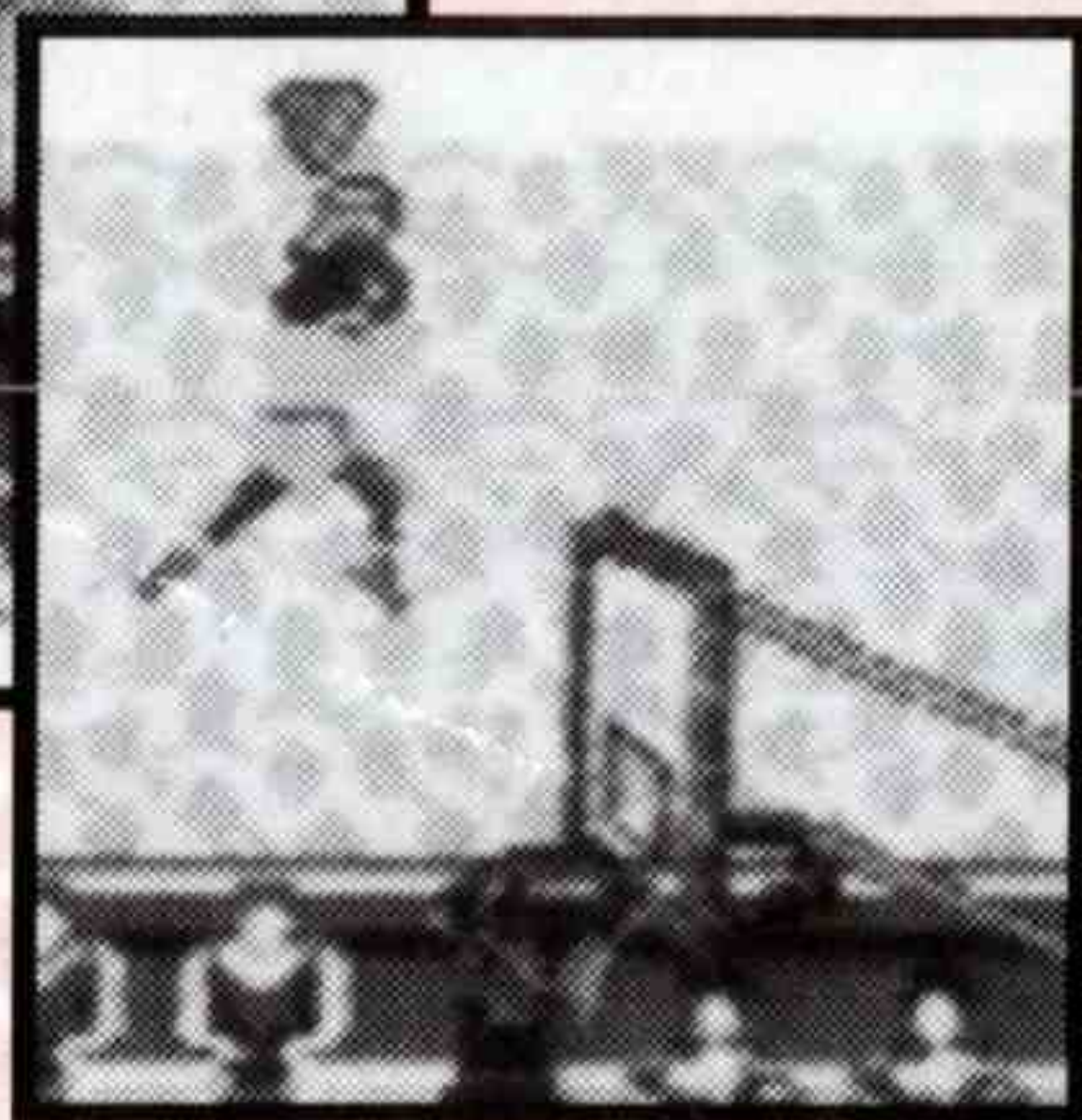
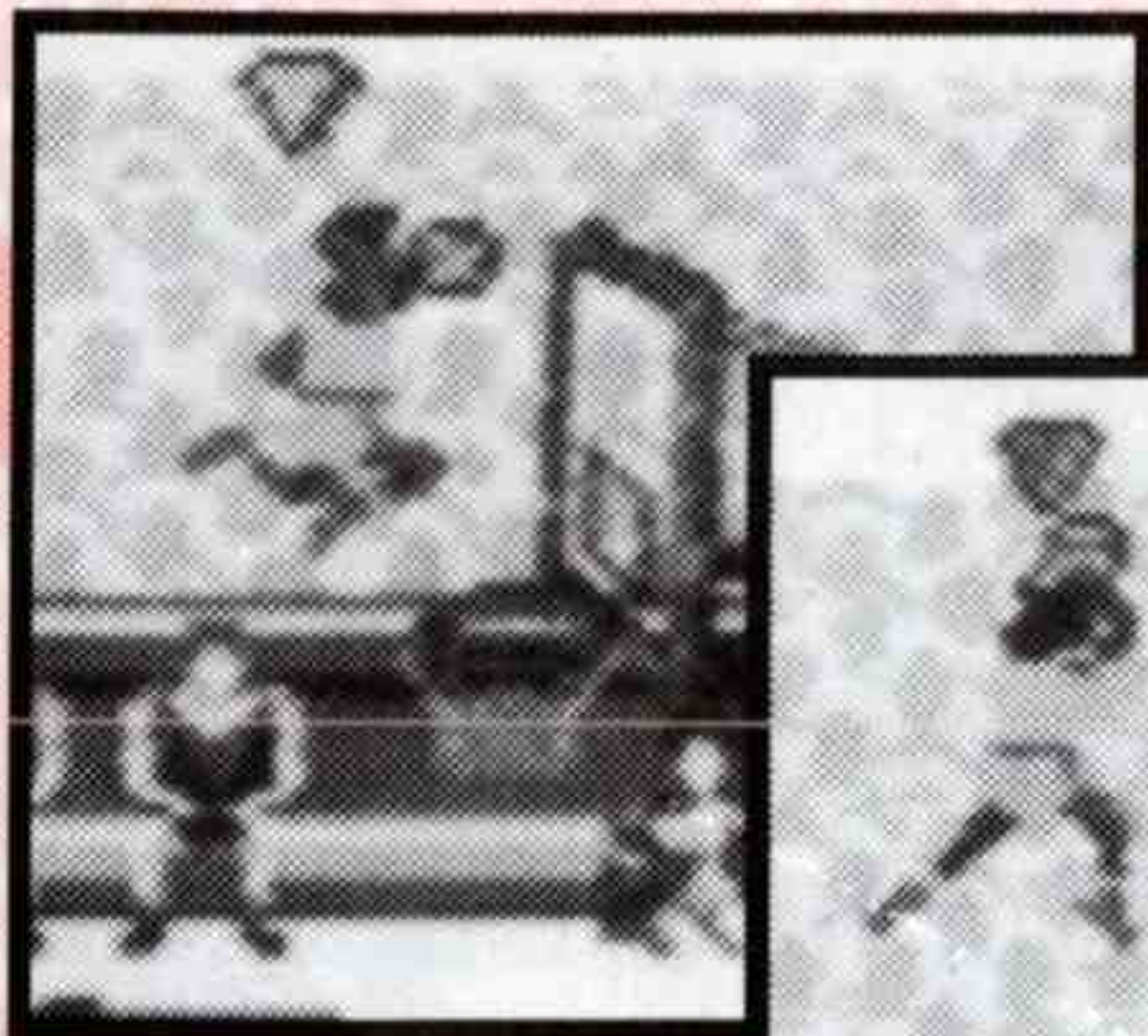
	Tap Button	Hold Button	Press + Turbo
Shoot/Block (B button)	Block	Block	Super-Block
Pass/Steal (A Button)	Steal	Steal	Shove
Turbo (Start)		Run Faster	

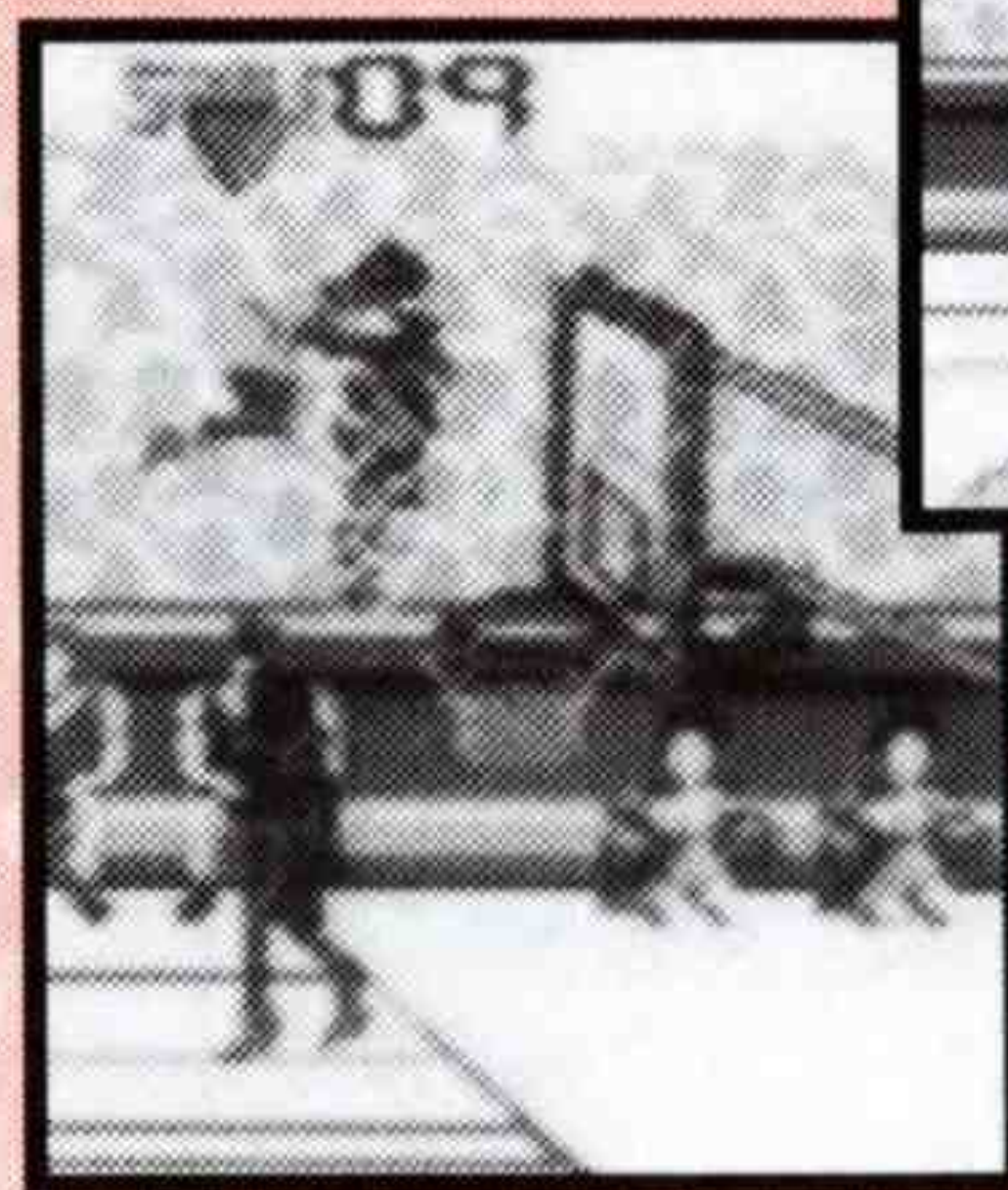
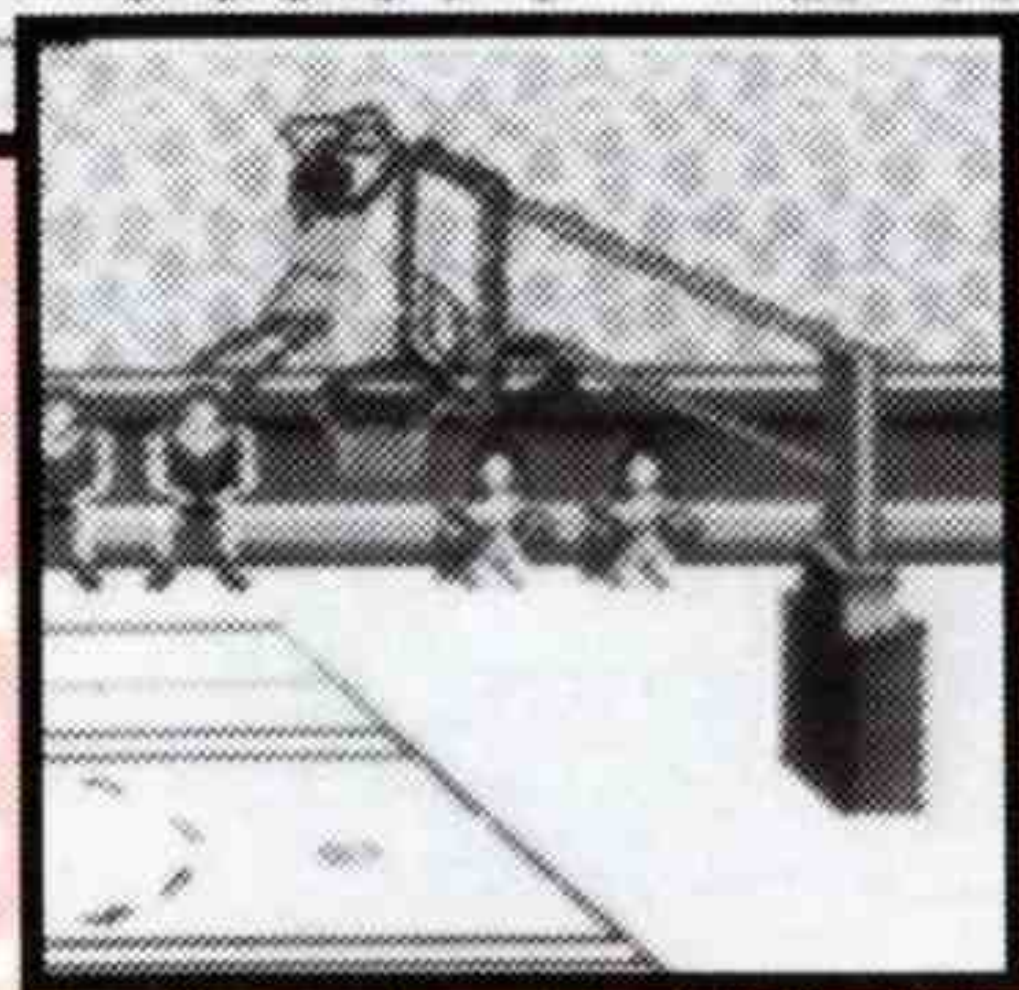
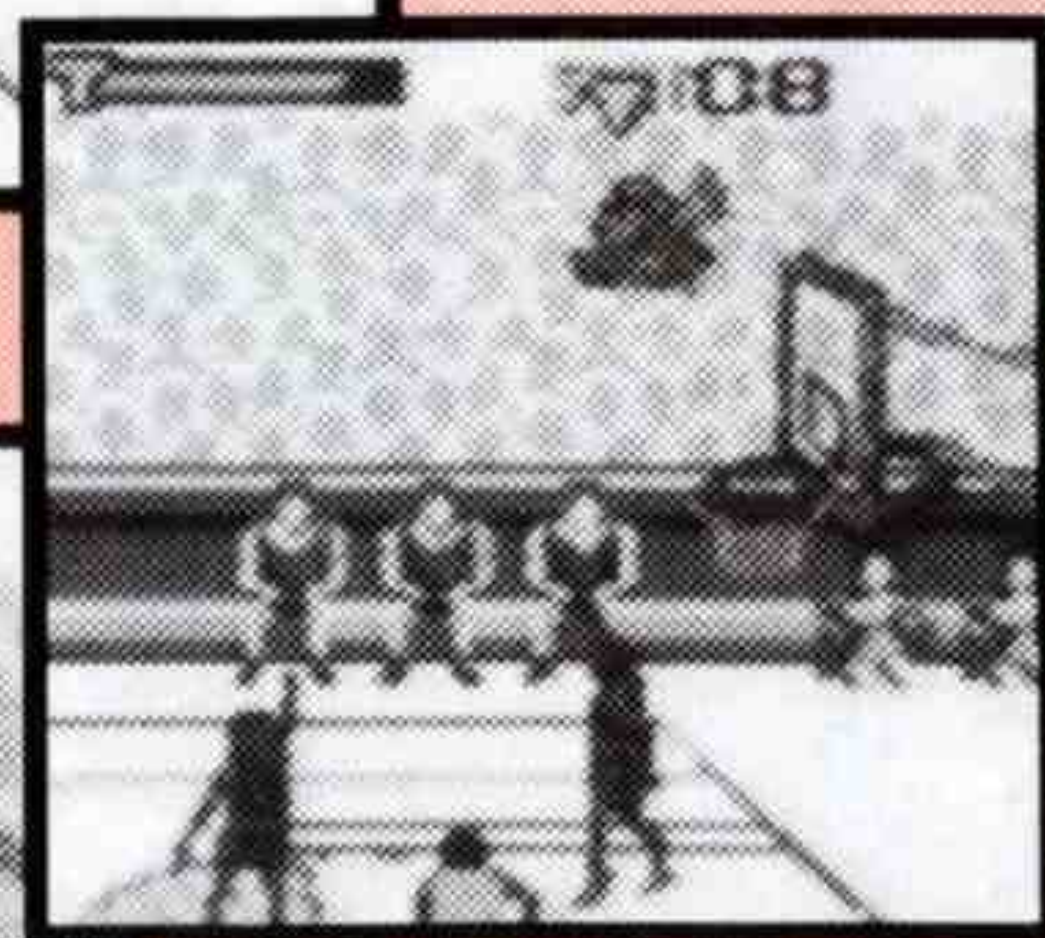
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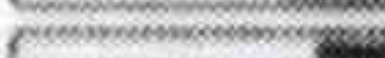
JAMS





PLAYER ATTRIBUTES

BOSTON CELTICS

		
PIERCE		GARNETT
	SPEED	
	PTS	
	DUNKS	
	DEF	

MIAMI HEAT

		
WADE		O'NEAL
	SPEED	
	PTS	
	DUNKS	
	DEF	

NEW JERSEY NETS

		
KIDD		BOWEN
	SPEED	
	PTS	
	DUNKS	
	DEF	

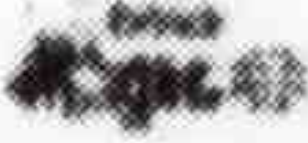
NEW YORK KNICKERBOCKERS

		
ANTHONY		LINCUM
	SPEED	
	PTS	
	DUNKS	
	DEF	

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ORLANDO MAGIC

		
ANDERSON		HASKINS
	SPEED	
	PTS	
	DUNKS	
	DEF	

PHILADELPHIA 76'ERS

		
WATERSPOON		MALONE
	SPEED	
	PTS	
	DUNKS	
	DEF	

WASHINGTON BULLETS

		
GUGLIOTTA		CHEANEY
	SPEED	
	PTS	
	DUNKS	
	DEF	

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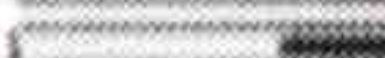
ATLANTA HAWKS

		
WILKINS		MAGIC
	SPEED	
	PTS	
	DUNKS	
	DEF	

CHARLOTTE HORNETS

		
JOHNSON		ROBERTSON
	SPEED	
	PTS	
	DUNKS	
	DEF	

CHICAGO BULLS

		
PIPPEN		RODMAN
	SPEED	
	PTS	
	DUNKS	
	DEF	

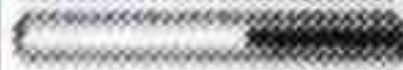
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS

		
MILLER		MILLER
	SPEED	
	PTS	
	DUNKS	
	DEF	

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DETROIT PISTONS

		
MILLER		HILL
	SPEED	
	PTS	
	DUNKS	
	DEF	

INDIANA PACERS

		
MILLER		HILL
	SPEED	
	PTS	
	DUNKS	
	DEF	

MILWAUKEE BUCKS

		
HILL		MILLER
	SPEED	
	PTS	
	DUNKS	
	DEF	

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CENTRAL DIVISION

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PLAYER ATTRIBUTES

DALLAS MAVERICKS

		
JACKSON		MASHEVISH
	SPEED	
	PTS	
	DUNKS	
	DEF	

DENVER NUGGETS

		
MUTOMBO		ABDUL-KAU
	SPEED	
	PTS	
	DUNKS	
	DEF	

HOUSTON ROCKETS

		
OLA JUVON		MAXWELL
	SPEED	
	PTS	
	DUNKS	
	DEF	

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MIDWEST DIVISION

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MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES

		
GARNETT		PERCE
	SPEED	
	PTS	
	DUNKS	
	DEF	

SAN ANTONIO SPURS

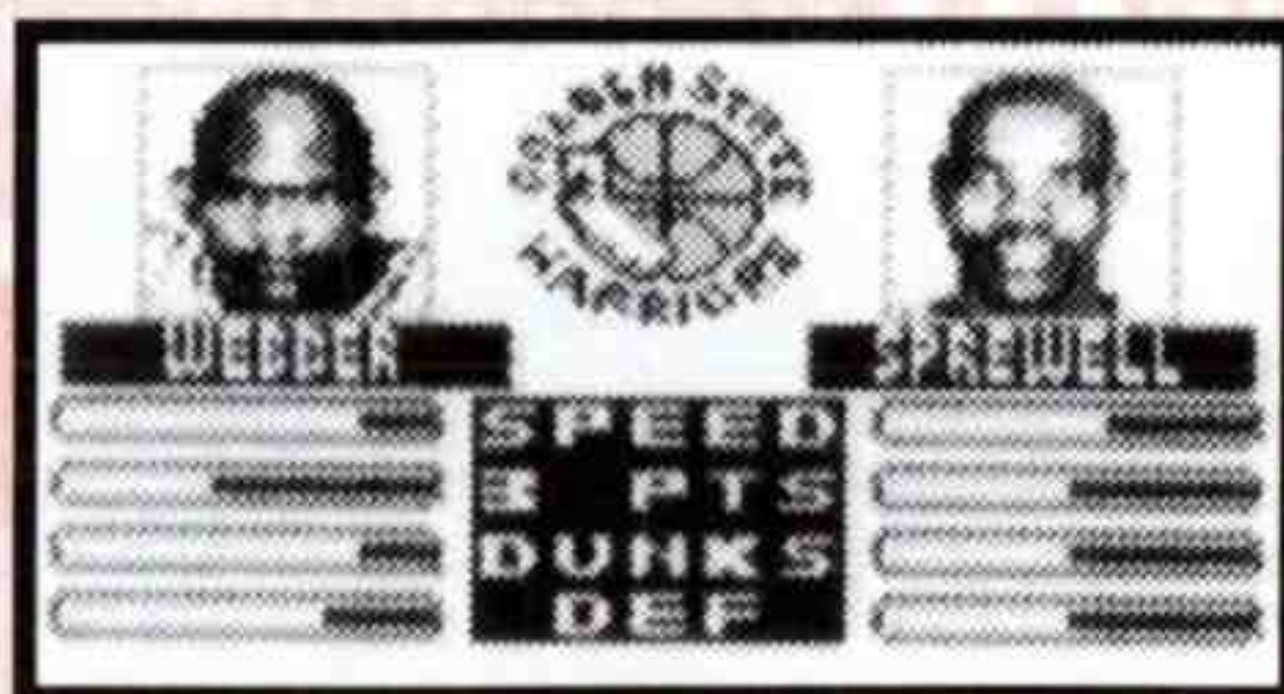
		
DISCANTO		GERVIN
	SPEED	
	PTS	
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UTAH JAZZ

		
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	SPEED	
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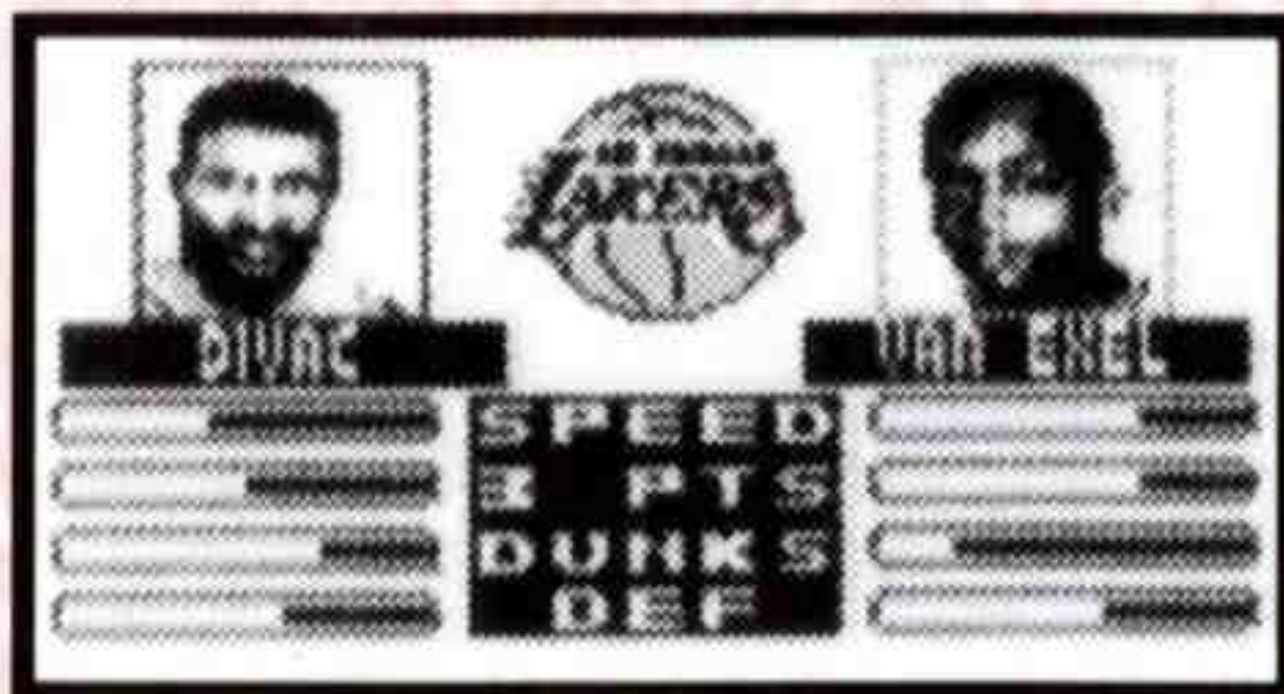
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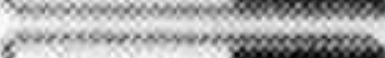
PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS

		
DRAEHLER		ROBINSON
	SPEED	
	PTS	
	DUNKS	
	DEF	

SEATTLE SUPERSONICS

		
KEMP		SCHMIDT
	SPEED	
	PTS	
	DUNKS	
	DEF	

SACRAMENTO KINGS

		
MCDALE		RICHMOND
	SPEED	
	PTS	
	DUNKS	
	DEF	

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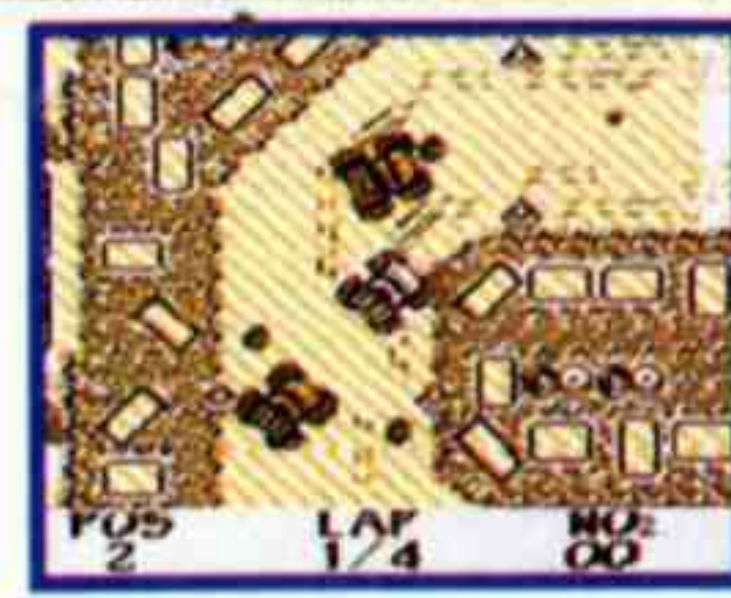
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