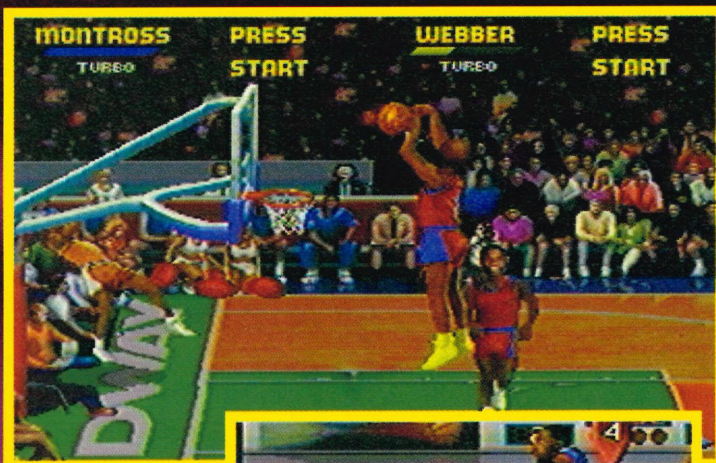




● Ready to take on the best basketball players in the US? No? Well tough 'cos *NBA Jam TE* is full of 'em.



● Unfortunately, there's very little FMV in the game and these sparse clips only appear at the end of every match. Nice one lads!



● When a player scores three baskets in a row he's "On fire!". Further shots are then taken with a flaming ball. Mind those fingers.



● Midway have obviously listened to fan criticism concerning the original *NBA Jam* and have made enough changes to this great basketball game to warrant an even higher score than before.



Teamwork

For true fans of basketball, *NBA Jam: Tournament Edition* features up to date stats on the top teams in the American

leagues. Beat all 28 and players get to take on all-star teams made up of the best basketball stars who ever played. Cor!

NBA



Software giants Acclaim have been responsible for some of the first Saturn games to appear in the UK. They've now turned their attention to flaming balls, hoops and squeaky sneakers...

Hands up anyone out there who hasn't got a copy of *NBA Jam* on one format or another? Nope, I didn't think so. Well now it's the turn of the Saturn owners to get their hands on one of the hottest sports games of all time.

NBA Jam itself needs no introduction. We all know what basketball is, and most of us are very bad at it, but this conversion of the hit Williams/Midway coin-op lets players bring the real life court

experience home to their consoles. The updated and recently released *Tournament Edition* tightened up the overall game engine and added useful extra options as well as codes and hidden celebrities. There are now over 28 teams to choose from as well as an expanded roster, all-star teams to tax even the best players, all-new power-ups and stunning special moves.

NBA Jam TE on the Saturn mostly adds further graphical touches such as making use of an expanded colour palette and allowing players to smoothly scale into and out of the court just like the arcade version. There's also the added bonus of FMV snippets of actual professional games which are shown between matches.

Other improvements have been made in the area of sound. As all the music and voices are streamed directly from CD, they are, as you'd expect, perfect. Also, plenty of new samples can now be heard and they're much clearer than before.

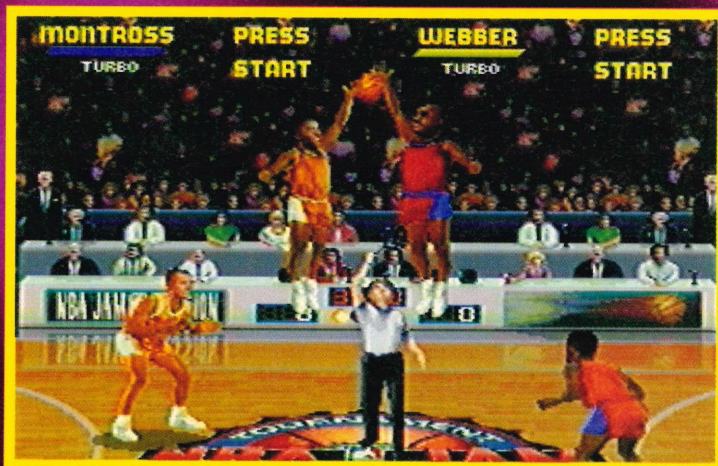
The gameplay is as sharp as it's always been and with the four-player multi-tap option available, there's going to be plenty of life in this old dog for months to come. Also, be sure to check out Protips as we'll be printing new game codes to access the countless secret

characters Acclaim have tucked away deep inside this little beauty. It has to be said that *NBA Tournament Edition* on the Saturn really rocks!

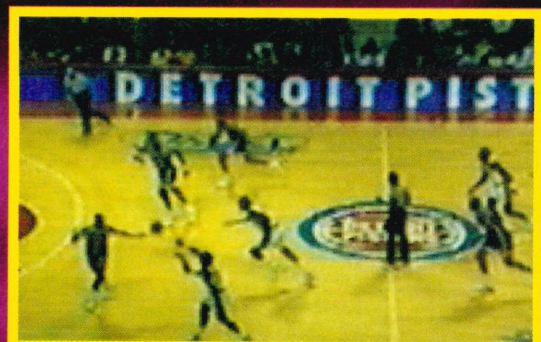
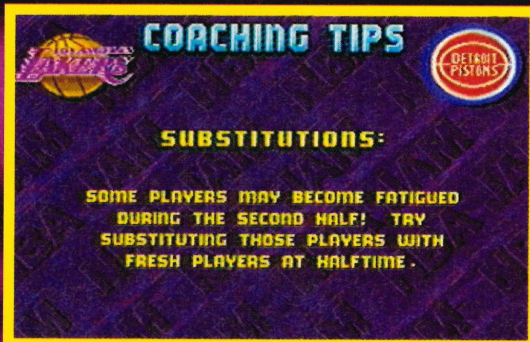
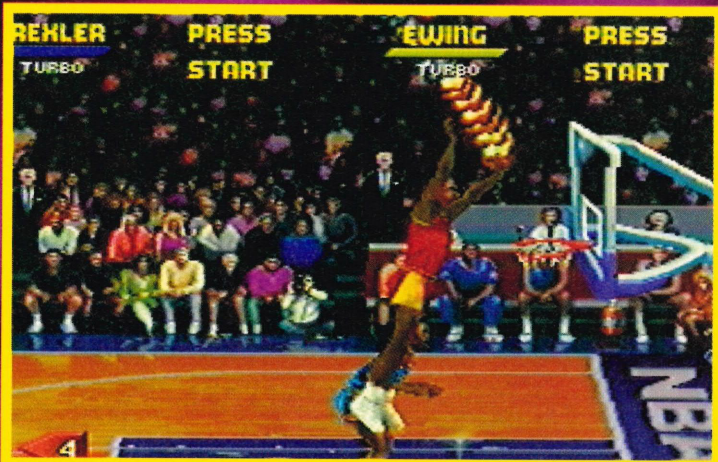
● **Mat Yeo**

● **Between quarters, players are presented with handy coaching tips that offer useful advice to struggling Shaquille O'Neil wannabes.**

all-star teams to tax even the best players



● Just like in the arcade game, players scale into and out of the court as the game action hots up. The Saturn easily handles these smooth visuals.



Jam T.E.

ProScore 87



What more is there to say? A perfect conversion of a perfect sports game that the Saturn handles with ease.