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American Idol



NEW RELEASES

- F-24: Stealth Fighter – DS
- Karaoke Revolution: American Idol – PS2
- Lumines Plus – PS2
- Snakes on a Plane – DVD
- Ultimate Brain Games – DS

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Snakes on a Plane

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REPUBLIC COMMANDO SCENE PACK

We still don't know whether or not LucasArts will bring back the Republic Commando crew for a sequel, but with this toy set you can create your own adventures. In our tale, Scorch and Garindan are crime-solving buddies on Endor. Sev also mates with a Jawa.



Arthur and the Invisibles



NEW RELEASES

- Arthur and the Invisibles – PS2, PSP, DS, GBA
- Crank – DVD
- SpongeBob SquarePants Season 4 Vol 2 – DVD
- Winx Club: Join the Club – PSP

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Pathfinder opens in theaters today. You'll have to tell us how it is, because we've made a promise to ourselves that the only Viking movie that we are going to see will star Erik the Swirt, Olaf the Stout, and that other one.

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Pathfinder

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LOST PLANET DAY

Following the recent trend of nonstandard release dates, Capcom's Lost Planet: Extreme Condition is hitting store shelves today. To celebrate this frozen epic, go to your local ski resort and warn everyone you see about the imminent alien invasion. If they don't listen, you must use force. A snowball to the groin never hurt anyone.



Lost Planet: Extreme Condition

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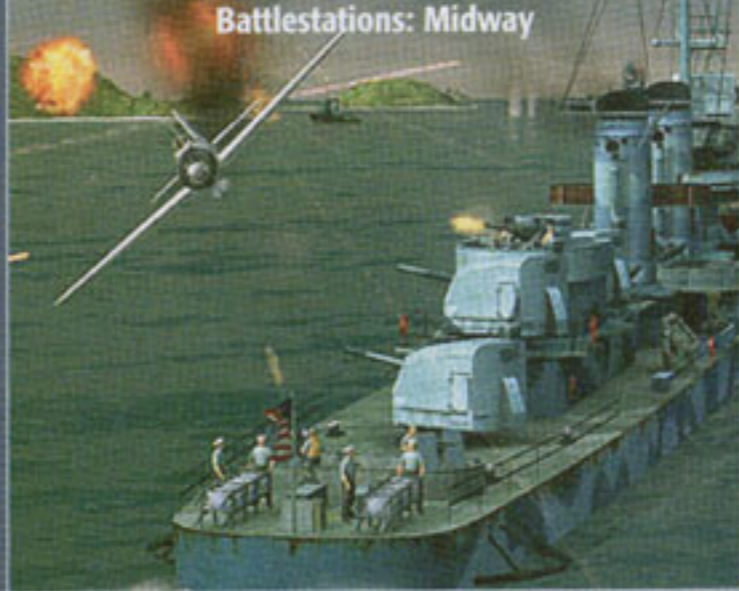
Jack Bauer's life of hell continues today, kicking off a two-night, four-hour premiere. This season is set 20 months after the conclusion of season five, which is coincidentally the same length of time it will take most gamers to find a PlayStation 3.



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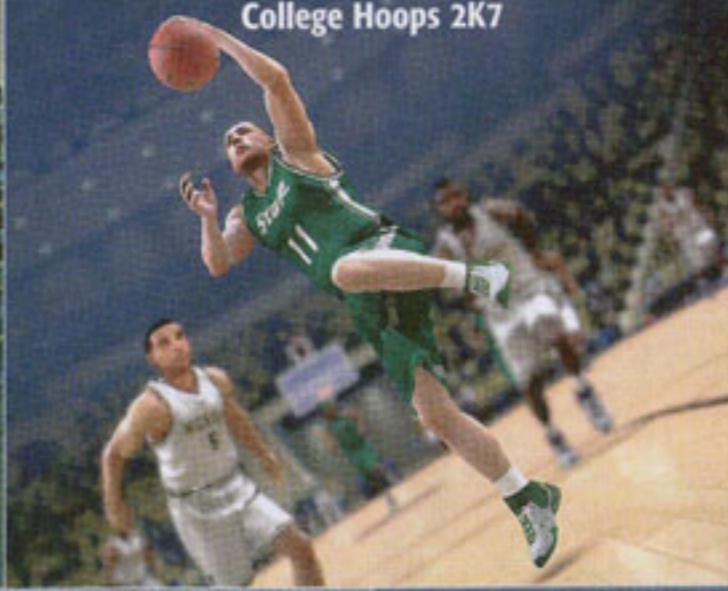
NEW RELEASES

- Battlestations: Midway – 360
- College Hoops 2K7 – PS3
- Phoenix Wright: Ace Attorney Justice for All – DS
- Wario Ware: Smooth Moves – Wii

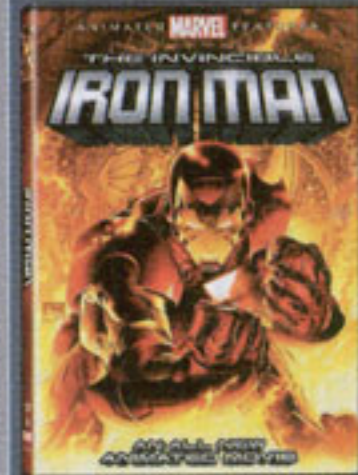


Battlestations: Midway

College Hoops 2K7



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The Invincible Iron Man animated movie rockets onto store shelves today. If you enjoyed the Ultimate Avengers films, this action-packed and finely animated origin story should be right up your alley.

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Do you want a side of politics with your comics? Unafraid to dive into the most controversial issues in today's political climate, Uncle Sam and the Freedom Fighters is a complex social commentary with some good old fashioned ass kicking thrown in.

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Phoenix Wright: Ace Attorney Justice for All 11/16



GOLDSBORO GAMING EXPO
Held at Wayne Community College in Goldsboro, NC, this gaming expo may not get a lot of attention, but it certainly has a ton to offer. In addition to dozens of gaming tournaments, you'll hear from a number of interesting speakers.

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BEN REEVES DAY

Have you ever woken up in the morning feeling sad and incomplete? That's because you're not Ben. This recent addition to our staff claims that he can hold his breath underwater for 3 minutes and can bench press over 70 dudes. His greatest accomplishment in life is beating Halo 2 while consuming an entire canister of powdered hot cocoa.



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Remember XIII, that stylistic first-person shooter that you never played? Well guess what? You can now neglect to read the comic book too! This exciting espionage-filled story stretches across 144 pages and features some amazing art. Best of all, though, the main character doesn't sound like David Duchovny!

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