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## The Video Zone

### Weekly video picks

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Welcome back and I hope the break proved helpful to you all. This week I am going to change format a little. You see there were only two major releases last week and unfortunately I did not see one of them. So let's start up and see what happens.

**Stargate:** This is a big budget film with great effects. It stars James Spader and Kurt Russell as two men adventuring through this mysterious object known as the Stargate. Spader is a scientist and Russell is a military man. They are both there to find out

about the populace of this new place, but their agendas from there on out differ. There are a tremendous number of excellent effects and breathtaking scenery. The only problem with this film is that it is an old story done in a new light and sometimes it is almost anti-climatic. The acting is solid and the effects warrant an A-

**Tough and Deadly:** This is a special one for you "Rowdy" Roddy Piper fans out there. The wrestler gone actor hit the video stores with this latest release. I'm not really going to go into the plot here because honestly there really isn't much of one. Someone does wrong and Piper makes them pay. They filled the film with action scenes in hopes that people would not notice the weak

story line. It is a B-rate film that gets a D.

**NBA Jam Tournament Edition:** Yes I am reviewing a video game. The movie crop was low and this game got more press than the films released, so what the heck? NBA Jam T.E. was released for the Sega Genesis and Super Nintendo games systems. It has beefed up teams to choose from and there are other new things. When you turn tournament mode off, there are hot spots on the floor from which to get bonus points, there are power up spots to increase abilities, and there are special juice modes. It is a very fast game and with the power ups and the expanded teams it makes for a good time. It's a B.

Well, that's it for another week. Sorry about the lack of movies, but we can make it work. I'm off to the video store to get some good ones, so until then...

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