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Time to Power Up, OverPower fanatics!

Time flies when you're having fun, and boy, are we having fun! Here we are, already bringing you the second jam-packed issue of the OverPower newsletter. As our mighty game continues to grow, we're cranking things up a notch with a dynamite cover direct from the new Witchblade series from our good friends over at Top Cow comics. If you haven't had the chance to check out the new adventures of the iconic Sara Pezzini, now's the time to grab the new issues and jump in, because the book is amazing and getting better with every panel. Now hold on to your hats because we're just getting started!

Inside these pages, you'll find enough action-packed content to keep you busy for days on end. We're charging full speed ahead toward the fulfillment of our Kickstarter campaign and get this—the first official OverPower set in 25 years is mere weeks away from shipping. That's right, folks! AND the design process has completed on our second set.

But wait—there's more! We're beyond thrilled to announce that Lazarus Rising Games has a brand-new team member: the legendary Ron Perazza. Ron, one of the original game designers of OverPower, has officially joined the OverPower Advisory Board. He's here to make sure the game we all love stays true to its roots, even as it evolves and expands. With Ron on board, the future is brighter than ever.

At this point you're probably wondering, "But Joseph, what about actually playing OverPower?" Let me tell you, OP Fanatics, you're in for a treat! We've got a whole slew of learn-to-play events coming your way, run by our incredible ambassadors across the U.S. and Canada. Plus, we're going to have a big presence at conventions like PAX East and Origins. For the competitive among us, this newsletter includes the full schedule of the North American OverPower League (NAOL) events and the dates for the upcoming OverPower regionals, with a whopping \$20,000 in prize money up for grabs at each regional. All of that info is included in these pages—so don't miss out!

Now, here's the kicker—I'm throwing down the gauntlet! Grandpa Joe hasn't received a single letter for our letter page yet—but I know you are up to the task. I want to see hand written letters to post a letters page in issue 3. Grab a pen, write a letter, and send it to Lazarus Rising Games—2193 Commonwealth Ave, #136 Brighton, MA 02135. Be the FIRST letter in and I guarantee you get published and I'll make sure to personally respond in issue #3. If you're not sure what a letter is, think of it as an email, but written by hand, stamped, and dropped into one of those funky blue boxes you see on the street. Believe me, it'll get to us!

Every single day, we're getting more and more players, partners, products, and licenses—and you can bet your bottom dollar, we're not stopping anytime soon. So, grab those brand-new Titan Shield OverPower sleeves and get ready for a year of non-stop OverPower action! Gear Up OverPower fans, and we'll see you in the next issue!

Joseph Gagnepain
CEO Lazarus Rising Games

DISPATCH DIARIES

Lazarus Rising Games is thrilled to announce that **printing is officially complete for our OverPower Booster Packs and Starter Decks!** These are now in the final stages of production and are currently being cut, with plans to ship directly to our fulfillment center by April 7th—barring any unforeseen delays.

Our first wave of fulfillment will include Booster Pack Boxes, Starter Deck Boxes, Play Mats, Titan Shield Sleeves, and any other items that arrive at the fulfillment center before then. Following that, we'll begin the second round of fulfillment, which will feature the Power Card Stations, Printed Rule Book, and the remaining stretch goal items, all of which will ship out in mid to late April.

This two-phase fulfillment approach ensures that you'll get your packs and starter decks as soon as possible, without having to wait for every item to arrive.

Additionally, we are excited to announce a **new partnership with Quiver!** Quiver is a leader in the production of high-quality deck boxes and carriers, and together, we'll be bringing exclusive, limited-edition products to life, featuring characters from our licensed IPs. We can't wait to share these premium limited edition items with you!

2025 is shaping up to be the most thrilling year in OverPower history—stay tuned for all the incredible developments to come!



TRIVIA TIME

Although the character card for the Image Comics character Brass was only included in the limited edition release Marvel vs. Wildstorm chrome set, Specials for the character were included in the Image Comics OverPower set. **How many specials did Brass have?** If you can remember what they did, your knowledge of OverPower is truly Epic.

Please head over to our Trivia Tab on the Overpower Discord and give your answer.

As always, we know trivia answers are trivial to Google, the fun is testing yourself and seeing if you're correct! **Please, no googling.**

WHAT'S THE BUZZ?



Lazarus Rising Games at GAMA Trade Show 2025

Check out how Lazarus Rising Games kicked off the year by joining the Game Manufacturers Association as a Voting Member—Publisher and attending the GAMA Expo 2024! This premier event connected them with industry leaders, retailers, and innovators, paving the way for OverPower's expansion across North America.

[Click here to read the full article](#)



NAOL and LRG 2025 Tournament Schedule

We're thrilled to unveil the official 2025 OverPower Tournament Circuit Schedule – Season Zero! Get ready for an action-packed season beginning with the launch of the Edgar Rice Burroughs and the World Legends OverPower set. This season promises new players, old rivalries, new cards and the exceptional streaming coverage that you've come to expect from Lazarus Rising Games. Buckle up as the NAOL and LRG takes you on a wild ride!

[Click here to read the full article](#)

2025 CHAMP OF CHAMPS

COLUMBUS, OHIO



Champ of Champs 2025 Recap

The Champ of Champs is an exclusive event where players must qualify, and with limited slots available, the stakes are high. The tournament consists of five rounds of Swiss, followed by a cut to the Top 8. With participants including the best of the NAOL tournament winners and the highest-ranked players from the NAOL yearly standings. Players had to bring their A-game from round one, as two losses could knock them out of the running for the top spots.

[Click here to read the full article](#)

OverPower...ed, When Good Cards ‘Break Bad’— By Tyler Bertrand

Like the transformation of Breaking Bad’s Walter White, seemingly harmless card mechanics can evolve into game-breaking forces, warping balance and limiting player creativity. Tyler Bertrand dives into how overpowered cards dominate the competitive scene, forcing players into rigid deck choices and stifling innovation. Learn the key signs of broken mechanics, why they frustrate players, and how OverPower game designers work to maintain balance, ensuring a fair and engaging experience for everyone.

[Click here to read the full article](#)



Mastering Combat: OverPower’s New Era of Strength and Strategy—By Doug Taylor

For many years now, OverPower decks that focused on Energy and Strength have ruled competitive play. The other two Power Types, Fighting and Intellect, were much more challenging to build around. Now Lazarus Rising Games is bringing us the World Legends and Edgar Rice Burroughs set, and Combat (formerly Fighting) and Intelligence (Intellect) get their chance to shine as well. In this article, Doug Taylor dives into deck strategy to showcase the power of Combat-oriented decks.

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Homemade Heroes **"Angry Middle Aged Mob"** by Keith_H



LRG MVP OF THE MONTH

Steve Costa

Design Team

Favorite Superhero

Impact (Cyberforce). I love immortal, tough-as-nails characters like Wolverine and The Thing, but Impact's story really stands out. His sacrifice to save his friends reminds me of Iron Man's MCU ending.

First Game Love

Magic: The Gathering. My first deck was a goblin deck—love those little guys! While I now consider myself a Green player, most of my Commander decks are Green/Red.

Dice Bag Color

I used a Ziploc bag for years, but last Christmas, I got a real dice bag—purple! It's oddly satisfying to have a proper one now.

Playing with Friends

Games have always been a way to connect. I play Overpower whenever I can, DM a bi-monthly DND group, and play all sorts of board games. My wife and I are especially competitive with 7 Wonders Duel, playing it almost nightly with all expansions.