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### NTRODUCTION

#### JCTION

#### u ready?

wer of the Dreamcast brings professional football to life. No, this isn't just the sequel year's awesome football game NFL 2K1, or just the successor to the jaw-dropping This year it's a whole new ball game.

#### u ready?

he great features you've come to expect from Sega Sports are there. You've got on Mode, Tourneys, Playoffs, Franchise Mode, Season Mode, and Fantasy Mode. It's e and it's been retuned for NFL 2K2. Each team's playbook has been updated along e rosters - you'll be able to run your favorite team just like it's the real thing.

#### u ready?

IFL 2K, Sega stunned the competition with jaw-dropping graphics and expert gameot content to rest on their laurels, the team has rebuilt the graphics engine for NFL nd added tons of new motion-captured animations. The Al has been sharpened to a ine edge - you'll have to be at the top of your offensive game to lead your team to the ne. Use the improved running game to pound the defense and then throw long to beedy wideouts for the score. On defense, you will have to be on the top of your too. The offense's Al will now take advantage of each guarterback's strengths so if playing against a mobile QB, you better watch for the rollout.

#### u ready?

d did we forget to mention Network Play? Yup, you can go with NFL 2K2 and compete with players from around the y. But this year there's a little bit of a twist. We're going track of all of your wins, losses and dropped connec-Why? To find out who the best of the best is, of course. me you head online make sure you check out the Top 50. have enough game to crack this elite list of players?



### STARTING THE GAME

#### Are you ready?

Pop in your disc. Get out of the locker room and onto the field. This is NFL 2K2 and tl the ultimate professional football experience. Are you ready?

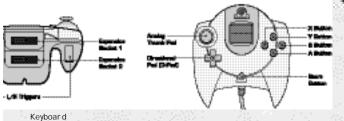
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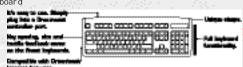
NOTE: Sega Sports™ NFL 2K2 is a one to four-player game. Before turning the Drear Power ON, connect the controller(s) or other peripheral equipment into the control po the Dreamcast. To return to the title screen at any point during gameplay, simultaneous press and hold the A, B, X, Y, and START buttons. This will cause the Dreamcast to s reset the software and display the title screen.

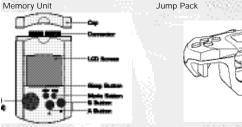




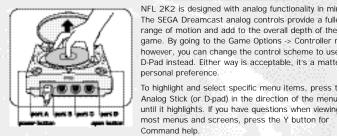
### CONTROL SUMMARY











#### MENU CONTROLS

Button	
Analog Pad (or D-Pad)	
Α	
В	
Χ	

Action

Highlight menu options

Select / Scroll through the highlighted selectio

CONTROL SI

Cancel selection / return to previous.

Change menu focus

Command Help Menu

### Coach's Corner: Getting Help

If at any time you need help navigating through the menus, press Y and a help screen will help you find the way.

#### RAL GAMEPLAY CONTROLS Coach's Corner: Bluff Mode Button Action Start (during gameplay) Pause Menu Hey, no cheating! When you are playing against another human opponent, Analog Pad Highlight formations or play sets the last thing you want them to know is what play you are calling. To keep the information secret, press the A button and keep it held down. You can D-Pad (at line of scrimmage) Change control of your player then scroll through other pages of plays or formations to hide your play. When you release the A button, it will call the play you originally selected. CALLING PLAYS Button Action When you are playing a game with more than one person per team (e.g. two-on-two), R/L Toggle through formations player on the team can select a play. If you are on offense, the first player to enter a player of the team can select a play. Select formation or play will be the quarterback. Be careful though, both players will be able to select the play same time, so you will want to designate who the play-caller will be. View previous formations or play sets If you have VMU Play Calling activated, both players can cycle through the Flip play or formation plays on the VMU. However, only the player who is plugged into the priority controller port will be able to view the plays on the VMU screen You can also call plays from your VMU (see Game Options Menu on page 20.). With (Port A has priority over B, C, and D; Port B has priority over lay Calling, controls for selecting plays are the same as if you used the main screen. C and D; etc.).

ress the X Button (flip play formation) a two-way arrow icon will appear on the main to indicate a successful play flip.



### ON OFFENSE

ENSE

### Coach's Corner: Play Calling

ick on what play to call? Then ask NFL 2K2 for assistance. During play calling, iss the A button once and either the offensive or defensive coordinator for ir team will suggest a play. Press the A button again to accept the selection.

RE THE SNAP

Button

Analog Stick L/R

3utton Action

\_/R View receiver's button assignments, player names

and fatigue levels.

Hurry players to the line of scrimmage / snap ball

Call up the Audible Menu, press A, B, or X to select

an alternate play. Press Y again to cancel.

Lower crowd noise (quarterback)

Send eligible receiver in motion

Fake snap signal

### ch's Corner: No-Huddle Offense

e running out? Need to score quick? Want to try catching the defense off rd? Then try running the no-huddle offense. Press the Y button immediately after pletion of the play to quickly run the same play again. You can always call an ible once you've gotten your team set at the line, you just need to hurry them k to get the play off quickly.



Button

٠ \_

L or R

L+R

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Υ

D-Pad

Instant Energy

Action

Speed Burst / Power Move

Stiff Arm Left or Stiff Arm Right

Juke Move

Dive

Hurdle or High Step

Spin Move

Lateral the ball to the closest teammate behind

Press and hold A while running to fill the player arrow completely, then press any special move ton to perform a more powerful move.



Instant Energy only lasts for a short period of time. Use it sparingly, as overuse can increase the likeliho of a fumble.



NG Button

Action

Any Button Pass to that receiver (double tap to fake)

D-Pad Throw the ball away

#### TERBACK SCRAMBLE

e best offensive line is going to let a defender through every once in a while, so you'd be ready to get out of the way. Hold down the R Trigger and your OB becomes a run-1 you can scramble out of the way. Use the R Trigger with the buttons below to pull repower moves to evade would-be tacklers. Once you've crossed the line of scrimyou can't pass the ball anymore, so you can let go of the R Trigger and run the play ormal running back would.

3utton Action
R+L Juke Move

R+A Speed Burst / Power Move

 R+B
 Spin Move

 R+X
 Slide / Dive

 R+Y
 Hurdle

Coach's Corner: Throwing on the run



Sometimes the defense will bite on a QB scramble and the cornerbacks will come up to try and tackle him. But as long as you are behind the line of scrimmage, you can still pass the ball. So, if you see a cornerback leave his receiver, let go of the R Trigger and pass the ball.



#### MAXIMUM PASSING

If you want total control over your offensive results, turn on Maximum Passing from the Controller Assignment Screen (spage 21). With Maximum Passing activated, you can lead your receivers to thread the ball in front of, behind and around the ders. To use Maximum Passing, press the Analog Stick in the dir in which you want to adjust the throw. Press a little for a small

ment; press harder for a bigger adjustment. For example, to lead the receiver, press Up analog Stick. To throw behind and to the left of a receiver, press Down and Left.

### **Coach's Corner: Passing**

With Maximum Passing you've got total control over getting the ball into the receinands. Tapping the pass button lobs the ball to the receiver – that's good for lettin receiver run underneath it, but gives time for the defenders to close on the ball. Holding the pass button down longer (making sure to release it before the ball lear the quarterback's hand) will result in a normal throw. Finally, holding down the butt past the ball's release will result in a bullet pass - great for when you have to get it the receiver quickly.

#### CATCHING A PASS

Button Action

Select receiver nearest the ball

X Dive for pass
Y Jump for pass

Note: When catching a pass, it is not necessary to press an action button, but doing increase your chances of successfully catching the ball.

### ON DEFENSE

#### ENSE

RE THE SNAP

**Button** 

3 or D-pad Analog Stick

or R

or R

Pump up the crowd

X (at line of scrimmage)



Select a defender Re-position defender

Action

View players (with defensive back selected)

Shift defensive line (with defensive lineman selected)

Hurry players to line of scrimmage

Call audible. From the Audible Menu, press A, B, or X to select alternate play. Press Y again to

cancel audible.



### AFTER THE SNAP

Button

В Take control of the defender nearest to the bal

Speed Burst

Dive / Tackle Jump to knock down or intercept a pass

Defensive Line Special Move L or R D-Pad Swap control of your players

Press A while running to fill the player arrow or Instant Energy pletely. Then press any special move button to

form a more powerful move.

#### DEFENSIVE LINE

NFL 2K2 contains a series of special moves for the defensive linemen, including spin, under and swim moves. Depending on a player's position and attributes, one of the mo will be performed when the special move button is pressed.

Action

Button Action

Perform a move to the left Perform a move to the right

\*Note, you have to be engaged by a blocker to execute a special move.

### Coach's Corner: Using The Right Player

Before the snap, you can use the D-Pad or the B Button to select which defender you a trolling. Try to use a lineman or a blitzing linebacker or safety - that way, all you have to about is getting to the QB or hitting the running back in the backfield. If you select a co or a safety that is dropping back in coverage, you won't be able to see the man you're s to be defending if he runs off screen. This leaves you open for big pass plays.



### Coach's Corner: Hands Free

Would you rather be the strategist or the tactician? On defense you don't have to take control over the players - you can let the killer AI take care of it if you want. Just make sure you don't touch the controller (either moving the analog stick or pressing a button) and the AI will do the rest. If you do touch the controller, it's up to you - you will be in control of one of the 11 players on defense.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

### TEAMS

#### NG THE BALL

- Set the ball trajectory and direction with the analog stick. Be sure you take into account the movement of the arrow, it will drift if you let go of the analog stick.
- 2. Press A to snap the ball / start the play.
- 3. Press A again to stop the power meter as close to the top as possible for a booming kick.

#### VING PUNTS AND KICKOFFS

Y (before catching ball)

3utton Action

Analog Stick Control return man after reception

D-Pad Lateral ball after reception

Y (after catching ball) Down the ball (In the end zone only)

Hold L or R View selected player names on both teams

Fair Catch (on punts only)

### ach's Corner: Special Teams

ving quality special teams can make a difference in the game. Pinning the oppont inside their own 5-yard line or nailing a 40+ yard field goal can be key. Make 'e you work on your kicking game as well as your offense and defense.

### REPLAY CONTROLS

#### REPLAY CO

Need to see that play again? Want to rub it in your friend's face after the big score? I bring up the Replay feature of NFL 2K2 from the pause menu to view the last play aga

Play at real time speed

Zoom Out

Zoom In

Y Replay Panel ON / OFF

Rewind (analog)

R Fast forward (analog)

D-Pad Move aim indicator

Analog Stick Up Pan High
Analog Stick Down Pan Low
Analog Stick Left Pan Left

Analog Stick Right Pan Right

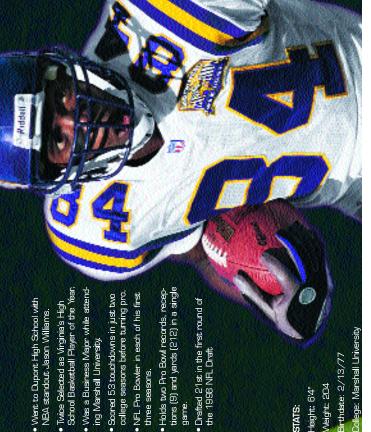
Note: While moving the aim indicator, you can also "lock on" to any player to follow him throughout the entire replay. To do so, simply move the aim indicator directly on top of whatever target you wish to track.

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- Went to Dupont High School with NBA standout Jason Williams.
- Twice Selected as Virginia's High School Basketball Player of the Year.
  - Was a Business Major while attending Marshall University.

    - Scored 53 touchdowns in just two college seasons before turning pro.
- Holds two Pro Bowl recards, receptions (9) and yards (212) in a single

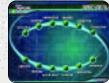
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### GAME SET UP

#### ET UP

ne NFL 2K2 title screen has appeared, press Start to main menu screen. From here, you can jump to any your favorite game modes. Need to brush up on your Head on out to the practice field to run the plays in your k. Ready for next week's game? Then head on over to on, Season, Tourney, Playoff or Network Mode to get agame.



#### MFNU

Practice: Brush up on your favorite team's formations and plays

Fourney: Set up a tournament with 4, 8 or 16 teams.

Exhibition: Select two teams and head on out to the field

Season: Are you ready to take your team all the way to the Super Bowl?

-ranchise: Take over the job of general manager and coach as you guide your team rom season to season. You will have to cut and sign players, draft college kids, and manage the salary cap in your guest to build a dynasty.

Options: Change the game settings

Quick Start: Let the computer choose the teams for a quick exhibition game.

Tutorial: Learn the game directly from NFL 2K2. This is perfect for new players as proscreen menus will guide you through the game.

Customize: Design your own plays, players, and teams.

Network: Sign on and play over a network connection.

#### OPTIONS MENU

Presentation

Customize the way you want to play NFL 2K2 prior to kick off with this menu. Press A cycle forward through an option selection, press X to cycle backward.

Weather Time of day, temperature, precipitation, wind s and fog.

Game Options See Game Options Menu on the next page.

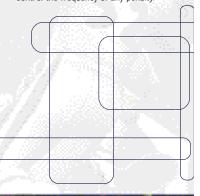
Controller Adjust the control / button settings

Credits Find out who worked on NFL 2K2

Adjust the game amenities (action replays, con tary, sound effects, volume, etc)

Control the frequency of any penalty.





### **EXHIBITION PLAY**

#### OPTIONS MENU

Game Options from the Main Options Menu and adjust the following settings.

Quarter Length 1 – 15 minute quarters

Skill Level Rookie, Pro, All-Pro

Play Calling By formation (4-3, I Form, Shotgun, etc) or by Type

(Blitz, Long Pass, Short Pass)

VMU Play Calling On / Off

Game Speed Slow, Normal, or Fast

Fatigue On or Off
Advanced Line Moves On or Off

njuries On or Off

Coach Mode On or Off (when On, you pick the play, NFL 2K2 han-

dles the rest)

On or Off (when On, both teams will have the same

skill level)

## Coach's Corner: Performance EQ

Performance EQ will balance two teams stats so you are playing on an even playing field.

#### Ехнівітіо

Now that you've got all of the basics down, let's head on out to the field and throw the pigskin around. Here's the flow of all the menus and screens you see as you set up an Exhibition game.

#### CHOOSING TEAMS

Use the analog stick to move your controller icon to either the team on the left (visitors) or the team on the right (home team). Then use the L and R triggers to scroll through the list of all the teams available in NEI 2K2.

#### CONTROLLER ASSIGNMENT SCREEN

Once you've selected the teams, the Controller Assignment screen appears. Press the analog stick or D-Pad LEFT / RIGHT to align your controller with the team you wish to command. If you wish to use Maximum Passing (and you should to guitlimate NFL 2K2 experience), press the A Button to toggle it on. When everything is the way you want, press the Start Button to advance to the game.

#### COIN TOSS

Visiting team gets to call it. Winner of the toss gets to choose whether to kick or rece Loser chooses which goal to defend. Following the coin toss, the Special Teams play c screen appears.

#### SELECTING YOUR PLAYS

If you want to get to the Super Bowl, you'll have to have three key ingredients: talent, work, and execution. This isn't old school Al where you could call the same plays over over again. To win, you are going to have to mix up your plays on offense and defense to your team's strengths. If you have great cornerbacks, you can gamble more with bl and man-to-man coverage. If you have a great running back, then pound the ball out o ground. For the offensive playbook, passing plays are displayed in blue and running pla displayed in red.



### Pause Menu

## GAME MODES

#### MENU

use Menu allows you to stop gameplay and call a time out, select your audibles, substitutions, view the replay, change the game options and controller configuration, the game camera angles, and view the current stats. When you are playing with han one person, the player who pressed the Start Button to enter the Pause Menu ntrol of selecting all of the above options.

GAME MODES

he Main Menu, you've got a ton of choices. Here is a quick description of all of the it game modes that NFL 2K2 has to offer.

#### TICE

e makes perfect. Head on over to the practice field to learn the formations and plays favorite team. Fine tune the running game, learn the timing of your passing routes, d your defensive positioning. Once you're into Scrimmage Mode, you have a number rent styles of practice.

Special Move Practice Get a feel for the controller and how to perform spe-

cial moves

Full Scrimmage Line up against another team

Offense Only Work out the kinks in your offense without a defense

to get in the way

Scrimmage Line Where you will be starting the play

Direction of Play North (up the screen) / South (down the screen)

Randomize Defense Set what type of defensive formation the CPU

can call

Randomize Offense

Set what type of offensive formation the CPU can call

Offense Play Type

Set Offense to practice Pass, Run or Both

Randomize Down

Select the play situation

Defensive Play
Offensive Play

Pick a specific Defensive play to practice again: Pick a specific Offensive play to practice agains

#### TOURNEY

Choose either to play in a new tournament or load a previously saved one. Select your teams and determine human or CPU control for each team of the 4,8, or 16-team to ment that you are running.

#### **SEASON**

Take your team through the regular season schedule. Compete for a playoff berth aga the best of the league. The three division champions and three wild cards make the pl from each conference. Do you have what it takes to make it all the way to the Super E

#### **PLAYOFFS**

Do you want to skip the regular season and go straight to the playoffs? This is your cf You'll start out with a view of the playoff brackets. As you win each game, you'll move a closer to the Super Bowl. You can let the CPU simulate any game in the playoff bracket be careful, this is a do or die chance. If your team loses, you're out of the playoffs and watching the rest of the games from the sidelines.

#### **FRANCHISE**

Franchise Mode is a lot like Season Mode. You pick your team and go through a full st But it's at the end of the season where Franchise Mode is different. After the postsea complete, you will have to make decisions about your team. Players will retire, contract be up and free agents will have to be signed, and then there is the college draft. Keep mind the salary cap as you guide your team from season to season.

### NETWORK PLAY

#### ASY

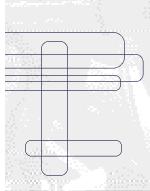
your chance to draft your own team and play out a regular NFL season. Compete I 31 CPU and/or human opponents. Make sure you draft your team with depth in You never know when the starter is going to go down and his backup will have to step u don't feel like drafting into the later rounds, let the computer take over once you see core of your team set.

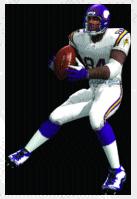
#### START

(2 will pick two teams at random for a quick exhibition game.

#### RIAL

right from NFL 2K2. The game will guide you with on screen help boxes as you learn play NFL 2K2. This is a great way for new players to learn from the best.





Select "Network" on the main menu and press the A Button.

#### 2. Network Login Details

- a. Use the D-Pad or Analog stick to highlight "User Name" and press the A button to go to the keyboard entry screen. Use a Dreamcast keyboard or controller to enter your User Name/Login. The D-Pad or Analog Stick will move the cursor on the keyboard while the A button will select a key. The Enter Key or Start Button will advance from the keyboard entry screen page the wearsame has be
- from the keyboard entry screen once the username has been entered.

  b. Use the D-Pad or Analog stick to highlight "Password" and press the A buttor Follow the same steps for entering your password as in step a.
- c. Use the D-Pad or Analog stick to highlight "Phone" and press the A button. Fe the same steps for entering your primary dial up number as in step a.
- d. Optional: Use the D-Pad or Analog stick to highlight "Backup Phone (Optional) press the A button. Follow the same steps for entering your backup dial up n ber as in step a.

#### 3. Entering a Screen Name

- a. When prompted with "Do you have an existing Screen Name?", use the D-Pa Analog stick and press the A button to select "NO".
- b. Use the D-Pad or Analog stick to highlight "Screen Name" and press the A bi to go to the keyboard entry screen. Your Screen Name must be at least 6 cl ters long with a maximum of 16.
- c. Use the D-Pad or Analog stick to highlight "Screen Name Password" and pret A button to go to the keyboard entry screen. Your password must be at leas characters long with a maximum of 16.



## NETWORK SETTINGS

 Optional: Use the D-Pad or Analog stick to highlight "State (Optional)" and press the A button to go to the keyboard entry screen. Enter the name of the state in which you are located.

e you are online

Now that you've logged on, you now can check out all of the online features in NFL 2K2. Ever wanted to know who the best of the best is? NFL 2K2 keeps track of all your stats (Wins, Loses, and Drops) and ranks the players. The Top 50 can be itewed so you will know who the best is. You can also participate in scrimmage and shallenge games online.

### rk **S**ettings

Setting Function

Jser Name Your login name for getting on the network

Password

Phone Number Handle



ccount password

umber you dial to get online with

name for while you're online

### CUSTOMIZE



NFL 2K2 lets you customize it all. You can design your own p players and teams. You can even keep tally of your personal in game records and review the records of other human players

Build your own top prospect. Adjust everything about him, from his face mask all the vidown to the kind of shoes he wears!

Building a team

This allows you to create an entire team of players of your liking. Can you build a powe house program?

Creating your Own Plays

This feature allows you to edit an existing play or create a brand new one. Got a play t always worked when you were playing with your friends out on the field? Draw it up he and see how the CPU will deal with it.

Designing a Play

- 1. Import a previously saved play or create a new one
- 2. Name the play
- 3. Decide whether it's an offensive or defensive play
- 4. Select the formation and play type (i.e. pass, pitch, option)
- 5. Select the position you'd like to edit
- 6. Cycle through the dozens of route variations and assignments
- 7. Modify the player's route to take him exactly where you'd like him to go

Saving/Loading

The game automatically saves data for you after you exit a mode (Season, Tourney, Dy etc), if you have a VMU with enough room, that is!

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