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RE THE SNAP

Button 3 or D-pad

Analog Stick

or R

x (at line of scrimmage)

or R

Action

Select a defender

Re-position defender

View players (with defensive back selected)

Shift defensive line (with defensive lineman selected)

Hurry players to line of scrimmage

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

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

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cancel audible.

one of the 11 players on defense.



Action В Take control of the defender nearest to the bal

Α Speed Burst X Dive / Tackle

Υ Jump to knock down or intercept a pass

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

Instant Energy Press A while running to fill the player arrow or 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.

Button Action

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

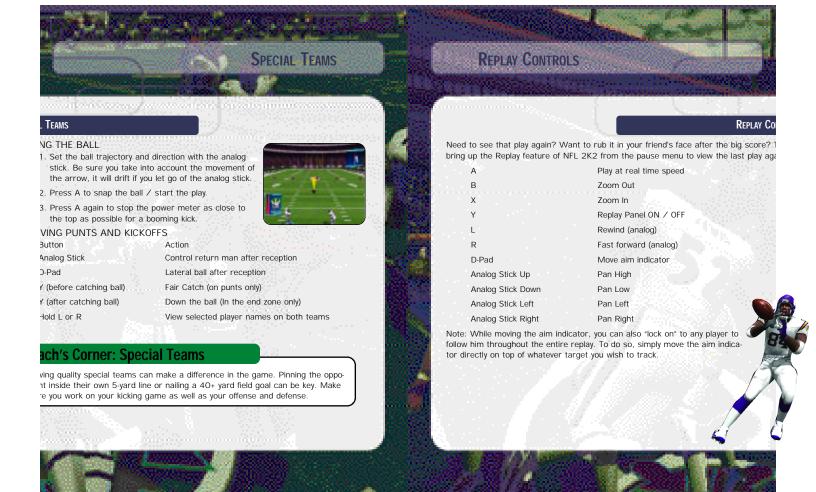
*Note, you have to be engaged by a blocker to execute a special move.

Coach's Corner: Using The Right Player

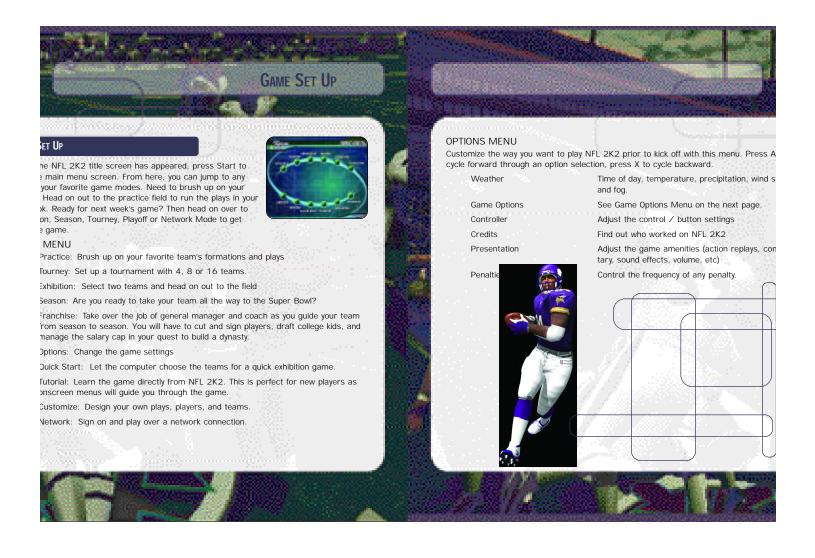
Before the snap, you can use the D-Pad or the B Button to select which defender you $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$ trolling. Try to use a lineman or a blitzing linebacker or safety - that way, all you have to about is getting to the QB or hitting the running back in the backfield. If you select a co or a safety 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







ed, two-handed, forwards or backwards, all the UB has to do is get the ball near him and Moss will come down with it. In 1998, the rookie sersation from Marshall University caught 69 passes for 1313 yards. Ok, nobody knew how good he was - the defense would catch up to him in his second season, right? Wrong. His encore performance was 80 catches for 1413 yards. He topped that in year three with 77 catches for 1437 yards. What will year four hold? Find out in your season on NFL 2K2 and watch him on television each week. Career 4163 18.4 226 **a** 28 ₽ 1437 <u>9</u> 92 18.7 र 82 œ 1999 1413 17.7 9 9 暠 67 198 1313 9 19 11 14 8 61 Receptions 40+ Yards Average Games Starts Yards Twice Selected as Virginia's High School Bæketball Player of the Year. Was a Business Major while attending Marshall University. • Holds two Pro Bowl records, receptions (9) and yards (212) in a single • Scored 53 touchdowns in just two college seasons before turning pro. NFL Pro Bowler in each of his first P Went to Dupont High School with NBA standout Jason Williams. Drafted 21st in the first round of the 1998 NFL Draft College: Marshall University Birthdate: 2/13/77 three seasons. Weight: 204 Height: 6'4" STATS:





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

1 - 15 minute quarters Quarter Length

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

Same Speed Slow, Normal, or Fast

atigue On or Off Advanced Line Moves On or Off njuries On or Off

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

dles the rest)

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

skill level)

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 NFL 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 g ultimate 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.

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.



Coach's Corner: Performance EQ

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

