

Put off finals, jam on SEGA!

Once again, finals are upon us and it is almost winter break. Everyone is feeling that holiday spirit and everyone is dreading having to study for three or four days straight to get decent grades.

However, for some of us, procrastination is a household word and, unfortunately, so is a small, two-syllable word. SEGA!!

The truth is, most people who have this satanic video game system are already addicted to it instead of school.

Whether it be Sonic the Hedgehog, Mortal Kombat, or more popular games like Bill Walsh's College Football, John Madden '94 and NHL Hockey '94, the excitement of a \$60 game has more appeal than a 400-word text about Russian socio-economic trends in the 19th century.

Who wouldn't want to play a game of Bill Walsh's College Football where the Texas A&M Aggies can face the teams of yesteryear. Opponents like the 1983 Nebraska Cornhuskers, the 1990 University of Colorado Buffaloes team, the t-sips of 1981 or even replay the 1993 Cotton Bowl between the Irish of Notre Dame and the Aggies.

Of course the effect on the scholastic side of this evil game is directly proportional to the amount of time spent with Sega, or is it?

Last semester, one of my friends, now a current roommate, played Sega 24 hours a day - seven days a



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A&M shocks UNLV, 68-62

Edwards' guarantee matched by team as Aggies charge back from 16-point deficit

By David Winder

THE BATTALION

Texas A&M senior point guard David Edwards shocked everyone in October when he guaranteed a victory over the University of Nevada at Las Vegas. But to make that prediction ring true, he needed a little help from Joe Wilbert, Tony McGinnis and Jimmy Smith.

Down by 16 points late in the first half, the Aggies outscored the Runnin' Rebels 57-35 the rest of the way to capture a 68-62 victory Wednesday night at G. Rollie White Coliseum in front of 6,331.

Wilbert led all scorers with 20 followed by Damon Johnson with 14 and Tony McGinnis with 12. Edwards dished out nine assists.

"We finally got it," Edwards said. "A lot of people doubted us, but we worked hard in the preseason. Now it's all paying off."

What also paid off for the Aggies was their 45-30 rebounding advantage. Wilbert had a game high 11 boards.

"I thought in the second half we did a real nice job on the offensive glass," A&M head coach Tony Barone said. "In the first half, we only had two offensive rebounds but by the second half we had 14."



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A&M junior forward **Damon Johnson** (left) and freshman point guard **Jimmy Smith** look for the ball with UNLV junior forward **Reggie Manuel** in A&M's 68-62 win.

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A&M's Adams, Glenn, McElroy make AP All-America

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Three Texas A&M football players were named to The Associated Press All-America college football team on Wednesday.

Senior defensive end Sam Adams and senior cornerback Aaron Glenn were named to the defensive squad, and freshman running back Leeland McElroy was named to the second team in the all-purpose position.

Glenn is also a finalist for the Jim Thorpe Award, given annually to the nation's top defensive back. Adams was bypassed last week as one of four finalists for the Lombardi Award.

Heisman Trophy favorite Charlie Ward, Lombardi Award winner Aaron Taylor and three-time selection Marshall Faulk were also named to the All-America team.

Faulk made the team for the third straight year, the first player to do that since Georgia's Herschel Walker from 1980-82. The San Diego State running back, who will skip his senior season to enter the NFL draft, led the nation with 24 touchdowns, was third in all-purpose yards and No. 5 in rushing.

Ward directed top-ranked Florida State's "fast-break" offense, which led the NCAA in scoring with a 43.2-point average. The elusive quarterback was the nation's fourth-leading passer, completing 69 percent for

3,032 yards, 27 touchdowns and only four interceptions.

Taylor, the Lombardi winner as the nation's top lineman, and Rob Waldrop made the team for the second consecutive year.

Taylor, an offensive tackle from Notre Dame, anchored a line that opened holes for the country's sixth-best rushing attack. Waldrop, a nose guard for Arizona, spearheaded a defense that gave up an NCAA-low 30.1 yards per game on the ground.

Joining Ward and Faulk in the backfield is Northern Illinois' LeShon Johnson, the nation's leading rusher with a 179.6-yard average. Johnson twice gained over 300 yards in a game and finished with the fourth highest rushing total (1,976 yards) in NCAA history.

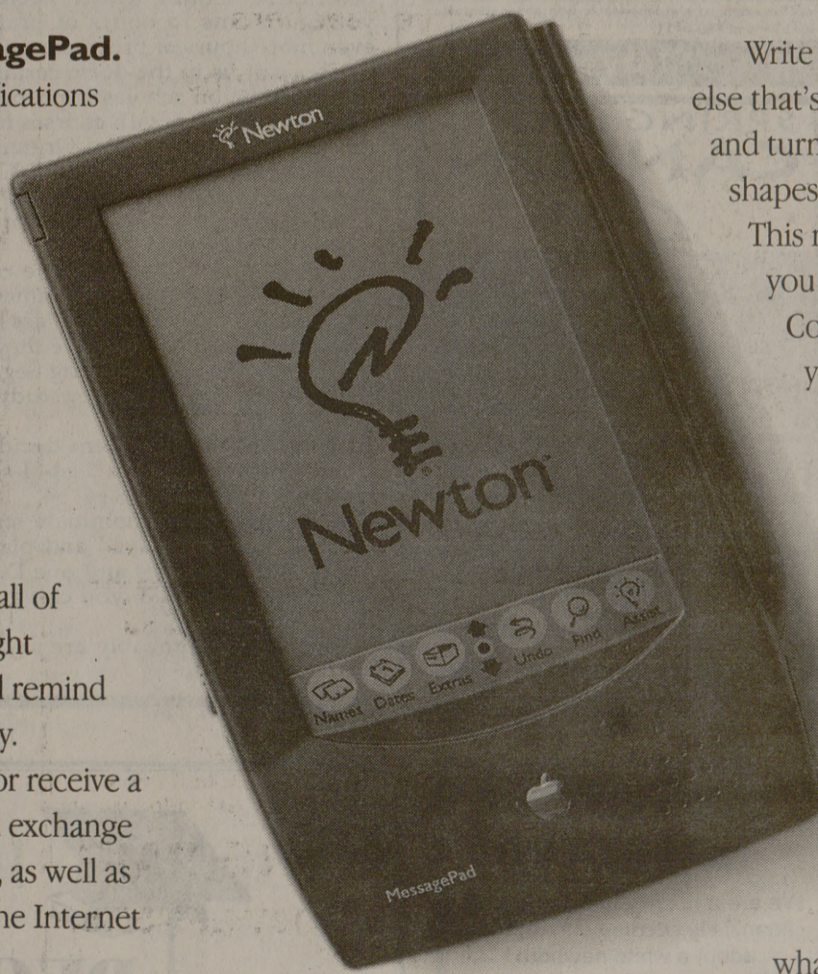
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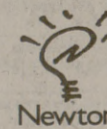
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