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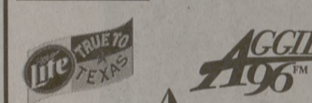
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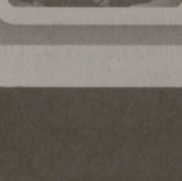
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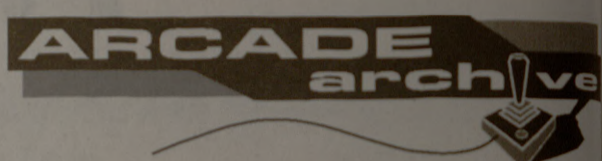
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Wednesday, September 3



**F-Zero GX  
 Nintendo Gamecube  
 Nintendo**

Race down a straightaway, come across a 90 degree turn at  
 neck speed, then hit a jump that propels you hundreds of feet in  
 the air. Now do all this at over 1,000 mph.

Interested?  
 "F-Zero GX" is the latest rendition of Nintendo's classic F-Zero  
 series, newly revived for the Gamecube developed with  
 Amusement Vision (Super Monkey Ball). F-Zero GX captures the  
 essence of the previous installments, with just enough extras and enhancements  
 to make it stand out from the crowd.

The graphics in "F-Zero GX" are detailed and have no shortage  
 of eye-candy. The best part, however, is the sense of speed this game  
 conveys. Some tracks can propel you more than 3,200 m.p.h with  
 a drop in frame rate. This speed, however, greatly increases the  
 difficulty, as "F-Zero GX" is not a game for rookies. Later levels can  
 even be the most hardened racing game fan pull his hair out with  
 frustration. But it's a good kind of frustrating: The game is all about how  
 you can memorize the tracks and how quick your reflexes are.

Amusement Vision doesn't skimp on the extras, either. The  
 game includes a garage where you can create your own vehicle, a logo designer  
 to create custom icons to plaster all over your newly designed  
 racer and a new story mode.

The story mode shows excellent use of the F-Zero license,  
 throwing the once inactive characters into an enjoyable, nicely  
 paced story complete with well-done FMV cut scenes. It quickly becomes  
 the best reason to own this game.

Without a doubt, no Gamecube owner should be without "F-  
 Zero GX." With nearly perfect presentation, drool-worthy graphics,  
 blazing speed, F-Zero brings a grin to the true gamer's face every  
 time a race begins.



**NCAA Football 2004  
 Playstation 2  
 EA Sports**

It's the topic of conversation on Internet boards across the country  
 while rabid college football fans count down the days until kickoff.  
 The only way many of them keep their sanity, if they even begin to  
 lose any.

"NCAA Football 2004", from EA Sports, is one of the best  
 annual video games on the market and for good reason; the graphics  
 are real, the stadiums are real and the players look more realistic  
 than ever in every edition.

In addition to the incredible visual effects, this year's game  
 has many game play improvements.

The biggest change in game play this edition is on play action  
 plays. In previous editions the play was doomed and was almost guaranteed  
 to result in a quarterback sack. Not anymore.

The new play action will juke even the most hard-core gamer  
 tackling the running back. But there is only one problem: he doesn't  
 have the ball.

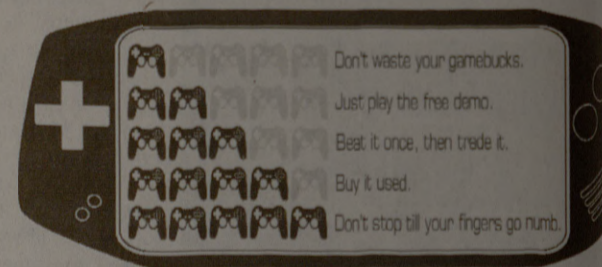
The producers of "NCAA '04" have also added 165 new teams  
 to the game. More than 100 classic championship teams were added, including  
 the 1924 Notre Dame squad, fully equipped with leather helmets.  
 In addition to the classic teams, 36 1-AA teams give students at  
 smaller schools a chance to play with the big boys.

But there's more.  
 The crowd is dependent on the team's play. If you get blown out  
 at home, the crowd will decrease until almost no one is left in the  
 stands. It's going to hurt the next week too if you are playing in dynasty  
 mode after the student body loses faith in your ability to win games.

Sports Illustrated has capitalized on the success of the EA  
 game as well. Instead of just checking stats and schedules through  
 the menu, this year there is a new cover every week, complete with  
 information about national contenders and the players on their team, adding  
 a touch to a dynasty team that wins it all.

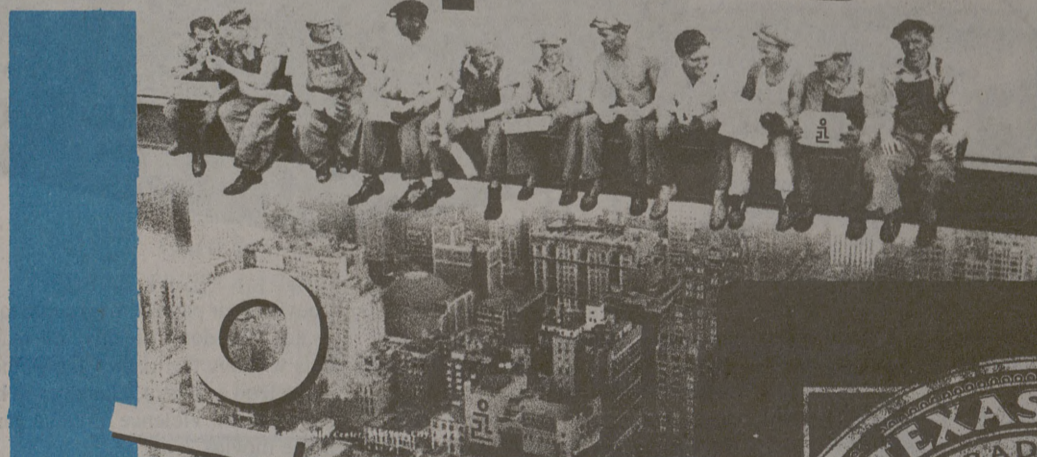
The one beef many in the Texas A&M community will still  
 have this year is the cheerleaders on the sidelines of Kyle Field. How  
 many with almost 300 teams on the game, it's impossible to get every  
 detail correct. But for the Aggies who love realism, they did add  
 the Noble Men of Kyle to the game soundtrack.

"NCAA '04" has once again topped last year's game, but  
 it's not too attached. 2005 is guaranteed to top this one.

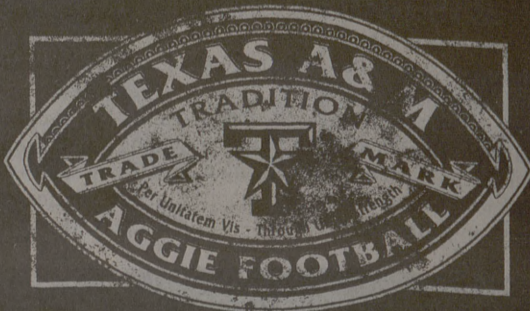


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