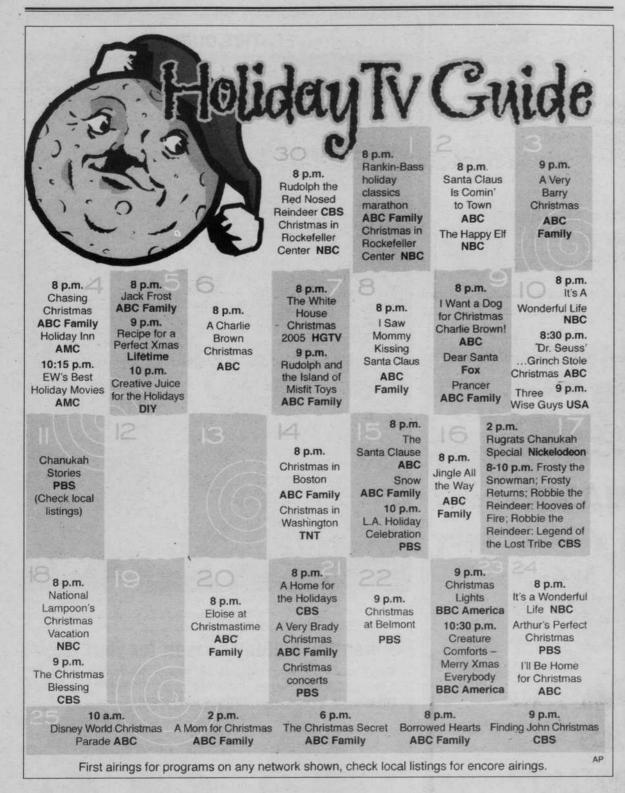
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Xbox: New 360 aims at online gaming

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munity will debate as to which console is technically better.

PlayStation consoles have traditionally garnered wide support from game studios all over the world, giving them a huge library of games. But the support is especially strong in Sony's home country of Japan. Quirky games such as "Katamari Damacy" and story driven role-playing games such as Final Fantasy draw up almost nostalgic emotions from gamers, swaying them towards PS3. The console seems graphically superior as well to freshman gamer Skylar Koon.

"Games for PS3 look a lot better than the games for Xbox 360,"

Koon said. Xbox 360 is garnering support from Japanese developers this time around with some role-playing games already announced such as "Final Fantasy XI." Microsoft also seems poised to win over the online gaming crowd with games like shooter "Perfect Dark Zero" and racing game "Project Gotham 3."

For freshman Tyler Peterson,

Xbox 360's promise of strong online support will make gaming that much better.

"It's always better to play with someone than by yourself," he said.

For its "upcoming Revolution" console, Nintendo is trying to revolutionize gaming with a new controller that uses motion-tracking technology to tell how your controller is oriented in your hand.

"I'm interested to see Nintendo because they're just totally going crazy," Peterson said.





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