Wii U Remote Controllers Not Working??...

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My issue is with the D-Pad on the new Wii U remotes. They seem to be so hypersensitive to the right and left directional buttons that there is no way to just press "up" or "down." When I'm playing a game like Madden and I need to pass to the "up" receiver, I end up passing to the "right" receiver unintentionally.

This has happened a lot, and I figured it was just me, but when I play with other people it happens to them too. The older controllers (regular Wii ones) are the only ones anyone can use at my house, because those are the only ones that actually work like they should. I thought it was just a faulty controller, so I returned it and got a new one and the same problem, if not worse, is with this remote too.

Are all the controllers like this? The D-Pad doesn't function at all properly....

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If you are referring to Wii remotes (as opposed to a Wii U Pro Controller or the Wii U GamePad) then there hasn't really been any changes that would explain this, since they're still just regular Wii remotes. 😊

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I'm referring to the new Wii U remote controllers that are the only thing you can find in stores. I have the original Wii but I'm using the brand new Wii U controller for it to play my old Wii games.

The old Wii controllers work just fine. The new ones don't. I'm wondering if I should exchange it for a third one and hope for better or just accept the fact that the new Wii U remotes are a little off in the D-pad.
The packaging is different, but the remotes should be the same, so I'm not sure why only the ones you recently purchased are having the issue. My best guess is that your older remotes have been "broken in" a bit.

Well, thanks for responding. It's a game I've had since I originally got the Wii in 2007. I've been playing the game a lot even since then and have never had an issue until the new Wii U remotes came out. I guess I'll just try returning it once more, and if that doesn't help I'll just go with a third party controller.