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## Momo's Gets in the Game

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Despite the many jazz clubs, dive bars and saloons on U Street NW, the strip has been lacking a spot where you can duck in to watch the big game on Sunday afternoon or hang out late to watch college basketball games from the West Coast.

*Momo's* (1334 U St. NW; 202-667-3222) is trying to fill that role. The two-level space above Cafe Nema had, until recently, served as an extension of that cozy bar, offering live poetry, hip-hop and jazz. But now it has had a makeover, which added a fresh coat of paint, new furniture and 16 flat-screen TVs. The well-lighted main bar is filled with high bar tables and stools, while the upstairs offers leather couches and TVs angled higher on the walls, so you can lean back and relax.

The menu is fairly basic: platters of wings, large baskets of onion rings, nachos, chicken fingers and fries. They are pedestrian but serviceable when paired with the game-time drink specials on Saturday and Sunday and during "[Monday Night Football](#)": \$2.50 domestic beers and \$10 pitchers.

In a nice move that probably won't end up costing the bar much this season, everyone gets a small glass of champagne after every Redskins win.

*Momo's* has the football and basketball packages you'd expect. In addition, the bar is opening open early on Saturday and Sunday to show European soccer games, and on Friday and Saturday nights the spot is livened up with a DJ.

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