

# Faith directs novice A.D.

The organization of a high school athletic program on a severely limited budget is too much task for the mere mortal.

"It's an act of faith," said Dave Guthrie who, at the age of 25 is probably the youngest athletic director in the state, and is presently engaged in the organization of his second athletic program at Bethany Christian School in Troy.

Although the school will participate in only three sports at the high school level this year, that they are participating at all is a tribute to Guthrie's persistence as an athletic director.

As of one year ago, the school lacked the facilities, coaches, equipment and financing to even consider competing at the high school level.

This year, with Guthrie at the helm in two sports, the Class D school will go at it in soccer, baseball and basket-

ball for boys and basketball and softball for girls.

Guthrie established the same kinds of programs last season at Southfield Christian High School and this year moved on to a new and bigger challenge at the Troy school at Bethany Christian is a Baptist supported, inter-denominational religious school with an overall enrollment of approximately 400 with about 125 students at the high school level.

As of yet, Guthrie does not even know who will play on the team.

"I guess I'll find out at my first practice," he said.

Guthrie said that the baseball facilities were in good shape with new diamonds and backstops recently installed, but that the soccer field will need some work and that the basketball gym might only serve as a practice facility because of a limited seating capacity.

"I may have to rent out a junior high school gym for the home basketball games," he said.

Guthrie emphasized that finances remained the biggest problem but that all programs will go ahead. Aside from faith, he has only the cafeteria concessions, profits on sales of shirts and jackets at the school and expected receipts at basketball games to purchase such useful materials as uniforms and equipment.

"This is a real challenge. It's always been a dream in the back of my head to establish and run a high school program such as this," he said.

Faced with the probability that, as a new high school playing teams that have established programs, losses will come much more frequently than victories, Guthrie has adopted a philosophy based on joy of participation.

"It might be a long season but I'm expecting that, I won't be disappointed. I look for the individual to get satisfaction out of competing-to go out and do the best that he can whether or not the team wins or loses.



Bethany Christian Athletic Director Dave Guthrie discusses his new programs. (Photographed by Doug Bauman.)

"I don't believe in the Vince Lombardi philosophy that winning is the most important thing but I think too many coaches do that way," he said.

If you base success not on the number of games won during a given season but rather on the dedication and faith of those who participate in the programs, then Bethany Christian should have a fantastic record in its first year of competition.

### Swallow This

by Don Bosco

Preserving food at home is a thrifty practice if fresh fruits and vegetables can be purchased judiciously during their season, or if home-garden surpluses are utilized. Throughout the year well-balanced and interesting menus may be planned with these foods. Among the methods of preservation suitable for home use, canning, preserving with sugar, as in jellies and jams, or freezing are the most common. The method must be inexpensive and not too difficult, and the product must have good flavor, color, texture, and food value. The excellence of preserved foods, as well as their economy, depends on correct preservation and storage.

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**WILLIAM W. WRIGHT, Attorney, 1716 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills**  
**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND**  
**ESTATE OF LLOYD CHARLES SIMS deceased**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**TAKE NOTICE:** On the 28th day of September, 1974 at 9:00 A. M. in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan, before the Honorable **NORMAN R. BARNARD** Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of **LLOYD EUGENE SIMS** for the appointment of **LLOYD EUGENE SIMS** as administrator with the will annexed as administrator and for a determination of all creditors of the deceased as notified that all creditors of the estate must be presented said **LLOYD EUGENE SIMS** at 25241 Auburn, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48024 and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before October 29, 1974.

Notice is further given that the estate will be three months after the date of the hearing appearing or appearing therein.

Dated: August 5, 1974  
Attorney for Petitioner: **William W. Wright, 1716 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48024, Phone: 351-2244**  
Petitioner: **Lloyd Eugene Sims, 25241 Auburn, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48024**  
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# Lahser gridders going places in MSA

By **TOM SCHRAM**

Ted Guthrie's first two seasons as head football coach at Bloomfield Hills Lahser had one thing in common. The ledger at the end of each year showed more victories than defeats.

And according to Guthrie this current crop of Knights has what it takes to keep that winning tradition alive.

"We'll be a winner again," Guthrie said.

In fact, Guthrie picked his club to finish on top of the Metro Suburban Association this time around, displacing last year's champs, Royal Oak Dendero.

Guthrie's outward confidence is simultaneously bolstered by a veteran backfield and overall team speed and impaired by a line which will have to use its speed at certain positions to make up for a lack of muscle.

With 18 lettermen and eight starters back from last year's 5-4 squad, Guthrie may well have good reason to expect positive results.

Guthrie claims that the team has another asset which doesn't show up in the statistics.

"This team has the best attitude of any high school team with which I've ever been associated. I can't work them hard enough. They just want to know what they have to do to win," he said.

One of the things that the Knights will have to do to win is to stay healthy. According to Guthrie, one of his main worries is injuries, especially to "skilled positions" and in particular at the quarterback slot.

Jon Campian will assume the helm for Lahser but the back-up for the 6-foot-3, 180 pound senior is still up in the air.

Campian will have his work cut out for him as it is. Guthrie has installed the Houton-Veer offense to be used 60 percent of the time and getting down the mechanics and timing of the multi-option offense has cost more than one college quarterback his job.

And while the Veer is the most popular college offense at this time, improper follow through has proved to be a costly mistake at several colleges.

Still, Guthrie has made "a commitment" to the Veer and will use it as his primary weapon.

"The Veer and offenses like it are the future of football. We dabbled with it a little last year and we'll go pretty much with it this year.

"There are those who say that you need a great mechanic at quarterback for this offense, but I don't believe that's necessarily true," Guthrie said.

Campian will be joined in the backfield by senior returners John Thomas, who will be starting his third year at fullback and Mark Maroto who Guthrie says has the best moves on the team at halfback.

Anchoring the offensive line will be senior Dave Bartz, who at 6 feet, 185 pounds was the all conference center as a junior.

Senior Pat Mulligan will give the line respectability. At 6 feet 2 and 210 pounds, Mulligan is the heaviest of the returners.

Guthrie expects Ulica Eisenhower and Rochester Adams to be in the race for Metro Suburban Association honors this fall along with the Knights and Dendero.

With 25 players able to bench press over 200 pounds, though, Guthrie said that his team's condition should give him an added edge.

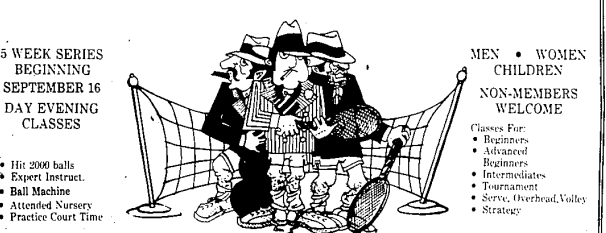
Besides the all winter weight conditioning program, Guthrie took his team to a live-in camp earlier this summer for a week devoted to football.

"We're going to be respectable and we're going to be tough," Guthrie said.

"We've worked too hard not to be a winner," he said.

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## CITY OF FARMINGTON OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE

**\$69,000.00 Special Assessment Street Improvement Bond**  
(Districts Nos. 73-53, 73-54 and 74-56)

**\$20,000.00 General Obligation Street Improvement Bond**  
(Districts Nos. 73-53 and 74-56)

City of Farmington  
County of Oakland, State of Michigan

**SEALED BIDS** for the purchase of the above bonds will be received by the undersigned at the City Hall located at 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan 48024, on Monday, the 16th day of September, 1974, until 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Time, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and the first **BOND DETAILS:** Said bonds will be coupon bonds of the denomination of \$1,000.00 and \$5,000.00 each, dated September 1, 1974, numbered in direct order of maturity from 1 upwards and will bear interest from their date payable on September 1, 1975, and semi-annually thereafter.

Said bonds will mature on the 1st day of September, as follows:

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\$ 5,000.00 - 1977;	
\$10,000.00 - 1978;	
\$ 5,000.00 - 1979;	
\$10,000.00 - 1980 and 1981;	
\$ 5,000.00 - 1982;	
\$10,000.00 - 1983;	

Bonds of this issue are not subject to prior redemption.

**INTEREST RATE AND BIDDING DETAILS:** The bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 6 1/2% per annum, to be fixed by the bids thereof, expressed in multiples of 1/8 or 1/20 of 1% or both. The interest on any one bond shall be at one rate only, all bonds maturing in any one year must carry the same interest rate and each coupon period shall be represented by one interest coupon.

None of said bonds shall bear interest at a rate per annum which is less than 3% of the rate borne by any other bonds. No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the bonds or at a price less than 100% of their par value will be considered.

**PAYING AGENT:** Both principal and interest shall be payable at a bank or trust company located in Michigan qualified to act as paying agent under State or United States law, to be designated by the original purchaser of the bonds, who may also designate a co-paying agent, which may be located outside of Michigan, qualified to act as paying agent under the laws of the State in which located or of the United States, both of which shall be subject to approval of the undersigned.

**PURPOSE AND SECURITY OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS:** The bonds are issued in anticipation of the collection of special assessments for street improvements in certain special assessment districts in said City, as set forth in the bond authorizing resolution. The special assessments and interest thereon are sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds as when due. The liability of each special assessment district is limited as set forth in the bond authorizing resolution. The bonds will pledge the full faith and credit of the City as additional security for payment of the principal and interest thereon.

**PURPOSE AND SECURITY OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS:** The bonds are issued for the purpose of paying the City's portion of the cost of street improvements in certain special assessment districts in the City. The bonds will pledge the full faith and credit of the City of Farmington for payment of the principal and interest thereon and will be payable from ad valorem taxes, which may be levied without limitation as to rate or amount.

**GOOD FAITH:** A certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$1,780.00 drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Treasurer of the City must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, to be forfeited as liquidated damages if such bid be accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the bonds or interest shall be allowed on the good faith checks and checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned to each bidder's representative or by registered mail. The good faith check of the successful bidder will be immediately cashed and payment for the balance of the purchase price of the bonds shall be made at the closing.

**AWARD OF BONDS:** The bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid produces the lowest interest cost computed by determining, at the rate or rates specified in the bid, the total dollar value of all interest on the bonds from October 1, 1974 to their maturity and deducting therefrom any premium.

**LEGAL OPINION:** Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified approving opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, attorneys of Detroit, Michigan, a copy of which opinion will be printed on the reverse side of each bond, and the original of which will be furnished without expense to the purchaser of the bonds at the delivery thereof.

**DELIVERY OF BONDS:** The City will furnish bonds ready for execution at its expense. Bonds will be delivered without expense to the purchaser at a place to be agreed upon. The usual closing documents, including a certificate that no litigation is pending affecting the issuance of the bonds, will be delivered at the time of the delivery of the bonds. If the bonds are not tendered for delivery by twelve o'clock noon, Eastern Time, on the 45th day following the date of the first business day thereafter if said 45th day is not a business day, the successful bidder may on that day, or any time thereafter until delivery of the bonds, withdraw his proposal by serving notice of cancellation, in writing, on the undersigned in which event the City shall promptly return the good faith deposit. Access to interest to the date of delivery of the bonds shall be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery.

**THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.**  
ENVELOPES containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposals for Special Assessment/General Obligation Bonds."

NEDRA VIANE, City Clerk  
City of Farmington

APPROVED: AUG. 13, 1974  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
MUNICIPAL FINANCE COMMISSION  
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