

# Herrington: Coach of the year

By TOM BAER

When Jim Herrington graduated from Central Michigan University in 1962, he got into basketball. That was a logical choice. That was a logical choice. That was a logical choice.

state tackle and Brad Bache a rugged tight end. The first team defensive team included Harrison's Tom Turner in the line. Herrington's involvement in football dated back until he graduated from college. He had an undistinguished grid career at Waterford Township. "I was an end, and I was terrible," and never even went out for football at CMU.

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"Then I came to North Farmington High, and head coach Ron Holland got me involved in football at the JV level," he said. "I learned to love that game, and I learned a whole lot of football from Ron."

Herrington stated at North Farmington for eight years. His Hunter Reserve squads compiled a 50-4 record, including a 31-game winning streak. When Harrison opened in 1970, he went there as head coach. As head coach, he has a very respectable 42-21 record.

**HERRINGTON'S COACHING** philosophy "I've got a million of 'em," he said with a laugh.



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**Pressure tosses lift N. Farmington**

North Farmington's Mark Bentley dropped in a pair of free throws after the final buzzer had sounded to lift the Raiders past Riverdale Hills' Andrew. 54-52 last Tuesday at a non-league basketball game on North's floor.

**Pressure tosses lift N. Farmington** Bentley, a 6-3 senior forward, had scored a pair of free throws with 1:40 left in regulation time to tie the game at 52-52. After that, North went into a stall, looking for a lead shot. Finally, the Raiders got a shot off in the closing seconds. It missed the mark, but Andrew's Tim Mayre fouled Bentley at the buzzer.

**Farmington '5' rips Seaholm**

Randy Moore and Bob Fernald each scored 15 points to give Farmington a 41-24 victory over the Seaholm Bulldogs in a Tuesday night game at Farmington. The victory lifted Farmington to 2-1 this season, while Seaholm fell to 0-2.

**Farmington '5' rips Seaholm** North's Steve scored 13 points and Bob Fernald added 12 for Seaholm which trailed 27-21 at halftime. Coach Bruce Brown's Farmington team outplayed the Maples 47-31 in the second half.

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