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Blues conclude successful, 8-year run

The 16-year-old South Farmington Blues ended not just a successful season but a long-term association at the conclusion of the 2002 summ baseball schedule.

After an eight-year run with largely the same group of play-ers, the team will disband as the players move on to the next level and new teams next sea-

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the 10 with a replace to the last in and wash the manager the last the star Justice and Terry Fisher were canches since the early years, and Hugh DePaulis, who managed the 10- and 11-year-old ballchubs, served as a coach the last two years. South Farmington was 29-6 Baseball Federmiton. It won the AABC district tournament at Baseball Federmiton. It won the AABC district tournament at Belle Isle and was a semifinalist in the regional at Coldwater. The Blues Bog won the South Farmington Invitational after finishing second the previous three years. Brown, Matt Corrigan, DePaulis, Fischer and Justice attend Farmington High School; Greg Hocking, Mike School; Greg Forwaring dub Milliams and Amble had two Williams and Amble had two

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Sacha, Williams and Zatkin had one pitching victory apiece. Justice hit .545, Donovan .500, Fischer .471 and Amble

Blues with 46 strikeouts and had the fewest walks per innings pitched with 16. Amble was the leading hitter during the regular season with a.605 batting average. He and Fischer were tied for the most hits with 26 apiece. Fischer batted .530, Sacha 520, Justice .500, Hocking .469, Brennan .405, Zatkin .375, DePaulis .356 and Brown .333. Justice had a team-high

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Hocking hit three triples, Sacha and Corrigan two each. Amble and Fischer hit four of the team's five home runs; each had Fischer led the Blues with 27

RBI, Justice had 23, Amble 19, Brown 14, Zatkin 14, Sacha 13, Brown 14, Zatkin 14, Sacha 13, Hocking 13, Brennan 12 and DePaulis 11, Amble was the leader in runs scored with 25; Justice scored 22, DePaulis 20, Brown 18, Fischer 15, Zatkin 15 and Brennan 14

Brennan 14. In the five-game district tournament, Amble, Brown,

Justice ht. 545, Donovan 500, Fischer 471 and Amble 400. Fischer knocked in eight runs, DePaulis six, Brown five, Williams five, Amble and Donovan four each. Following arc highlights of the district and regional tour-nament games: DETROT IDROMMENT DETROT IDROMMENT DETROT TOROMANT DETR

DePaulis knocked (n two runs each, and Bernara adda a RB double. GAUE 5: Zahlin wart the distance on the moond in the champloship game, a 62 win over Allen Park. He gave up three hits, fance for and valued for Lastice and Tisther had three advalued for Lastice and Tisther had three advalued for Lastice and Tisther had three Allen Park. He gave up three hits, fance dimensional and the states and the state moore all the states and the state of the dimensional registry and the states and three states and the state RBL respectively. GAME 4: Williams pitched six lonings to get the win over Eastpointe, 5-1, Fischer struck out the side in the seventh. Fischer and



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