

**OFFICIAL  
EVENT REPORT**



**ESC  
CHARITY SOFTBALL  
TOURNAMENT**

**JULY 20, 2024**

**Benefiting**





The week leading up to the tournament is always exciting. In addition to the anticipation for the tournament itself, there are always last minutes surprises to deal with. This year it was a last minute call that refrigerated trailer would not be available anymore. Some would say not having cold beer would constitute a national crisis. However, as it always seems to do, things ultimately worked out. That is until the skies opened up late Friday afternoon as a monsoon rained down covering the fields with several inches of water merely 12 hours before the first pitch.

The beer got cold, the fields drained, and in the end, the eleventh ESC tournament, featuring more teams than ever before, went off without a hitch. I always love the competition on the field, but the ESC tournament brings so much more than that. It is the comradery between coworkers competing towards a common goal. It is the friendly banter with friends and former coworkers that are now wearing a different uniform. It is the families filling the stands cheering on their teams. It is an opportunity for kids, whose parents cheer them on at many events throughout the year, to cheer on their parents for a change. And most of all, it is 19 teams of players from 14 different companies all coming together to raise money for what I consider to be one of the greatest causes, the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

After all is said and done, this year's tournament raised **\$21,216.73**, bringing the grand total donated to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to **\$230,003.68**. When I think back to 2013, I never would have imagined this event would make that much of an impact.

I say this every year (actually, I copy and paste this every year), but a special thanks always goes out to all of the sponsors, players, spectators, and participants, but especially the volunteers, umpires, and security. They make the ESC the first-class event that everyone has come to expect while I just get to go play games. I am blessed to have family, and friends that have become family, volunteer their valuable time and energy. It is a true team effort to make this happen. Without each of them, this event would not be the success that it continues to be each year!







# ESC GAMEDAY RECAP

Performance reached the finals for a Construction Division record fourth straight year, facing a team from ExxonMobil. Although ExxonMobil started off with a 3 run first inning, Performance answered with 6 of their own, and never trailed again. Each time ExxonMobil chipped away at the lead, Performance answered. The game stayed close through 5 innings with Performance leading 22 - 18.

In the top of the 6th inning, Performance held ExxonMobil scoreless before scoring 6 more runs to win the game and secure their 3-Peat.



Once again, the Sigma Blue team dominated its way through pool and bracket play to reach the finals. GIS Blue, making their first finals appearance, jumped up to an early 3 - 0 lead after the first inning. Sigma responded by scoring 13 runs over the next 4 innings, including a 7 run 3rd inning, taking an 12 - 3 lead after 5. Facing a run-rule, GIS rallied to score 9 runs in the 6th to tie the game at 12. With the momentum on GIS's side; however, the unwavering Sigma squad responded with 8 runs in the bottom of the 6th to take the 20 - 12 lead, and ultimately win by that score.



## ENGINEERING DIVISION

First team listed is Home Team and will occupy 3rd Base Dugout

Game Time	St. Louis Field	St. Jude Field	ESC Field
8:00 am	-	S&B (4) vs. <b>Sigma Blue (19)</b>	<b>Hargrove Green (11)</b> vs. CDI (4)
9:00 am	GIS Yellow (0) vs. <b>GRSA (7)</b>	BASF (1) vs. <b>Sigma Grey (24)</b>	<b>Hargrove Blue (15)</b> vs. CSRS/Fides (3)
10:00 am	<i>Construction Pool Game</i>	<b>Sigma Blue (15)</b> vs. GIS Blue (14)	<b>ISC (17)</b> vs. Hargrove Green (16)
11:00 am	CDI (9) vs. <b>S&amp;B (15)</b>	<b>Sigma Grey (17)</b> vs. GIS Yellow (2)	GRSA (5) vs. <b>Hargrove Blue (15)</b>
12:00 pm	<i>Construction Pool Game</i>	<b>GIS Blue (15)</b> vs. ISC (0)	CSRS/Fides (2) vs. <b>BASF (12)</b>

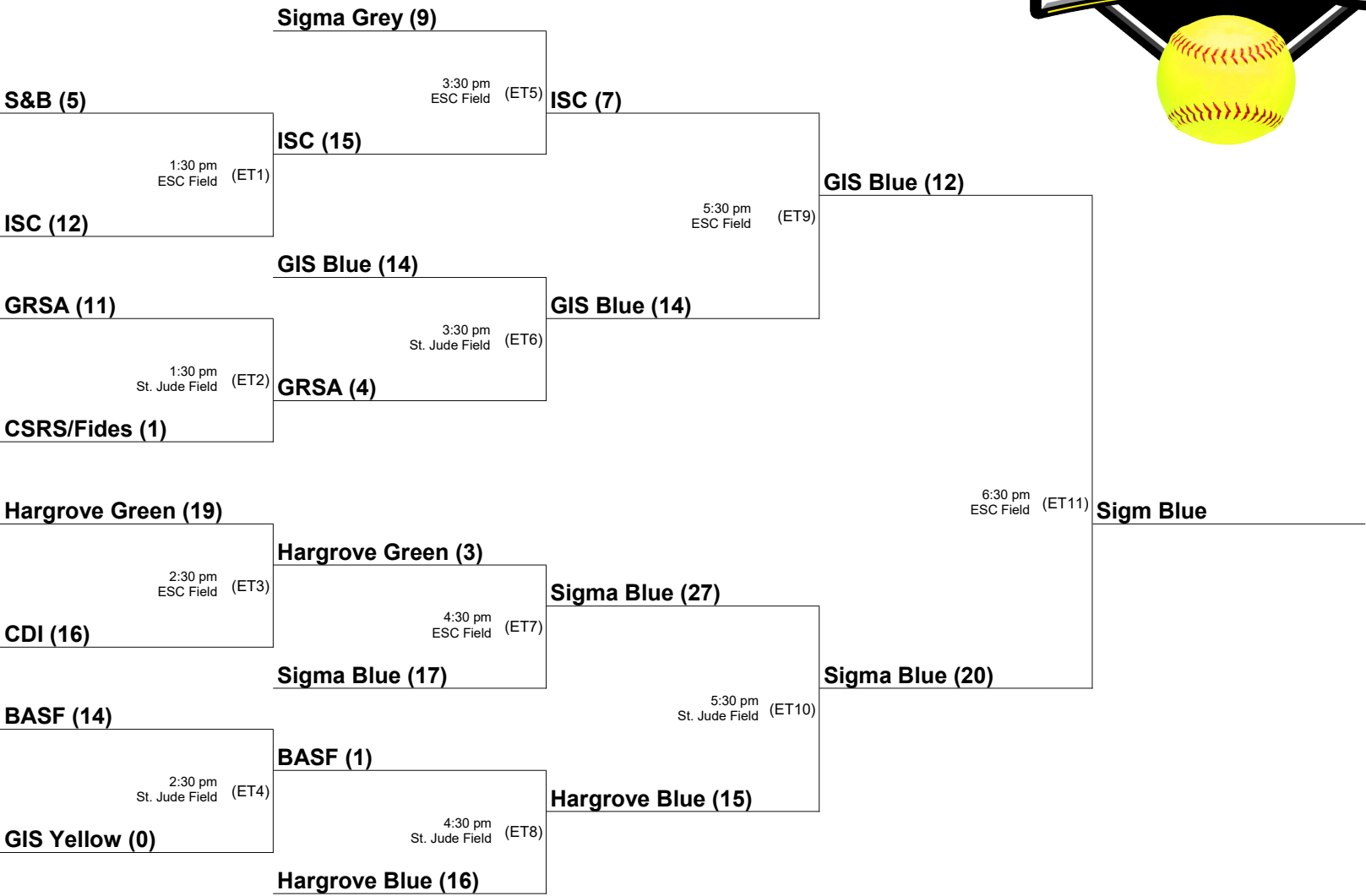
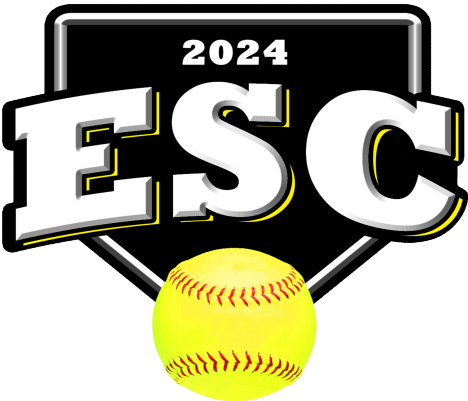
## STANDINGS

	Team	Record
1	Sigma Grey	2 - 0
2	Hargrove Blue	2 - 0
3	Sigma Blue	2 - 0
4	GIS Blue	1 - 1
5	GRSA	1 - 1
6	Hargrove Green	1 - 1
7	BASF	1 - 1
8	S&B	1 - 1
9	ISC	1 - 1
10	GIS Yellow	0 - 2
11	CDI	0 - 2
12	CSRS/Fides	0 - 2

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## ENGINEERING BRACKET

HOME TEAM WILL BE DETERMINED BY SEED AND WILL OCCUPY THIRD BASE DUGOUT





## CONSTRUCTION DIVISION

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Game Time	Crescent Power Field	St. Louis Field
8:00 am	ExxonMobil 3 (14) vs. River Parish (14)	-
9:00 am	Repcon (3) vs. <b>ExxonMobil 2 (19)</b>	<i>Engineering Pool Game</i>
10:00 am	<b>ExxonMobil 1 (16)</b> vs. Repcon (7)	<b>Cajun (20)</b> vs. ExxonMobil 3 (7)
11:00 am	River Parish (3) vs. <b>Performance (21)</b>	<i>Engineering Pool Game</i>
12:00 pm	<b>Performance (13)</b> vs. ExxonMobil 1 (3)	<b>ExxonMobil 2 (17)</b> vs. Cajun (14)

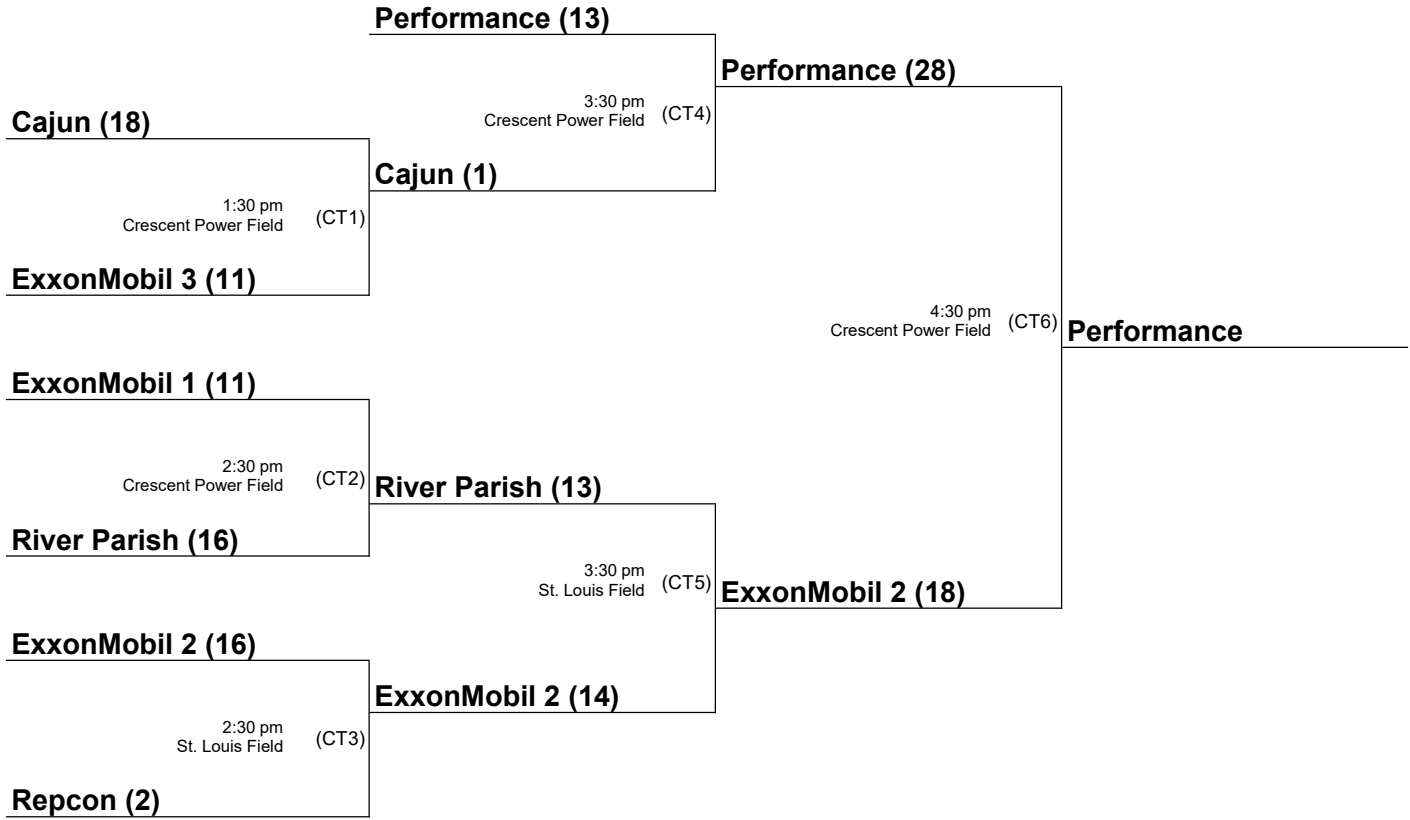
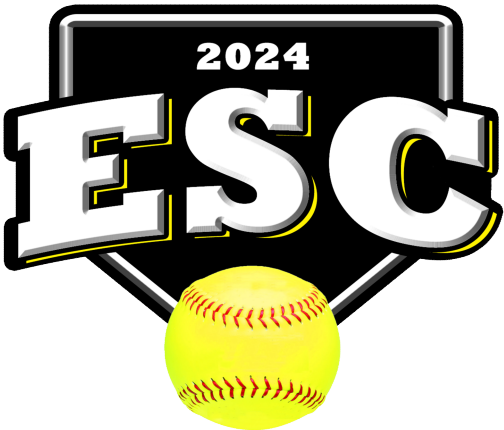
## STANDINGS

	Team	Record
1	Performance Contractors	2 - 0
2	ExxonMobil 2	2 - 0
3	ExxonMobil 1	1 - 1
4	Cajun Industries	1 - 1
5	ExxonMobil 3	0 - 1 - 1
6	Repcon	0 - 1 - 1
7	River Parish Contractors	0 - 2

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Category	Type	Transaction	Amount
Event Finances	Income	Event Sponsorships	\$1,353.14
		Concessions	\$6,841.10
		Raffle Tickets	\$5,530.00
		<i>Total Income</i>	<i>\$13,724.24</i>
	Expenses	Umpires	(\$2,220.00)
		Security	(\$420.00)
		Insurance	(\$394.80)
		Concessions	(\$3,963.15)
		Facility Fees	(\$2,150.00)
		Prizes	(\$278.00)
		Awards	(\$1,675.30)
		Equipment	(\$1,853.05)
		Administrative	(\$661.43)
		<i>Total Expenses</i>	<i>(\$13,615.73)</i>

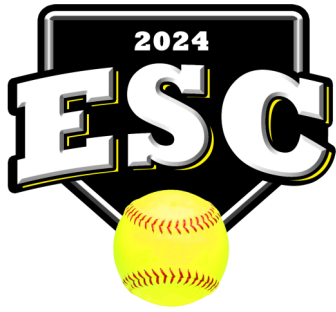
<b>Event Profit</b>	<b>\$108.51</b>
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Charitable Donations	Donations	Team Entry Fees	\$16,538.22
		Online Donations	\$4,570.00

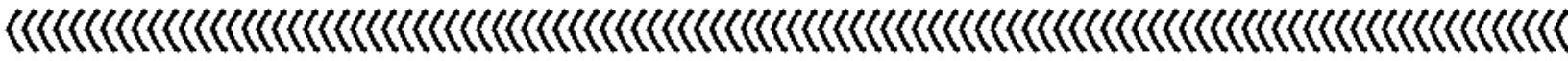
<b>Total Donations to St. Jude's</b>	<b>\$21,216.73</b>
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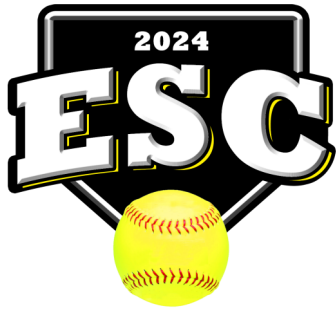
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