

SCSSC – 2026 END OF SEASON TOURNAMENT

The weather was perfect for the first two games of the Single Elimination Tournament which pitted the league Champion (**YRC**) against the fourth-place team (**Eskaton**) and the second-place team (**Ivy Blue Oaks**) against the third-place team (**Oakmont**).

Wednesday, July 22 **Eskaton** at **Your Roofing Company (YRF)** **Eskaton**, *playing with ten players*, scored two runs in the 1st inning, while **YRC** scored one. **YRC** then scored a run in the 2nd to tie the score. **Eskaton** scored three in the 3rd and another three in the top of the 4th to take an **8-2** lead, but **YRC** scored five in their half of the 4th to cut **Eskaton's** lead to **8-7**. **Eskaton** then failed to score in the 5th, while **YRC** scored another five to take their first lead **12-8**. Both teams failed to score in the 6th, so **Eskaton** was four runs behind in the 7th. They managed to score two runs but fell short in their effort to pull off the come-back win of the season! **YRC** moved into next week's Championship game, winning **12-10**. **Eskaton's** Alan Conrad was 3x3 with a BB, two doubles and a triple. Stever Mohatt was 3x3 with a BB. John Rodriguez was 4x4 and Mike Worsham was 3x4. Their team B.A. was .525 and their B6 B.A. was .458. **YRC's** Henry Salazar was 3x3, Mike Barrientos was 2x2 with a BB, while Rufus Salazar was 2x3 with a double and Pedro Atchinson was 2x3 with a triple. Their team B.A. was .486 and their B6 B.A. was .417.

Oakmont at **Ivy Blue Oaks**. **Oakmont** scored five runs to open the game, but **Ivy Blue** scored four. Neither team scored in the 2nd, so after two innings **Oakmont** still led **5-4**. **Oakmont** scored three runs in the 3rd, while **Ivy Blue** scored one run, so **Oakmont** led **8-5** after three. **Oakmont** failed to score in the 4th and 5th innings, while **Ivy Blue** scored two in the 4th, none in the 5th, and now trailed **8-7**. **Oakmont** added two runs in the 6th to increase their lead to **10-7**, while **Ivy Blue** scored one in the 6th to trail **10-8**. **Oakmont** added a run in the 7th to lead **11-8** and **Ivy Blue** was unable to score in their half of the 7th. **Oakmont** won the game **11-8** and moved on to play **YRC** for the title next week. **Ivy Blue's** Neal Griggs was 2x2 with a BB, while Rick Poon, Randy Baldwin, Randy Wingo and Gary Yarberry were 2x3. Their team B.A. was .529 and their B6 B.A. was .588. **Oakmont's** Mike Murray, Steve Wagner, Mark McGushin, Emilio Lobato, Dale Miles, Bubba McLeod and Barry Speier were all 3x3. Steve, Emilio and Barry hit doubles. Their team B.A. was a healthy .634 and their B6 B.A. was .412.