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**ALLSTATE SUGAR BOWL LHSAA STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS -- Division IV Boys First-Day Story  
Monday, May 3, 2021, at The Wetlands (6,348 yards, par 72), Lafayette, La.**

**LAFAYETTE** – There are close races at the top of both the team and individual divisions, with four players tied for first and three teams within two strokes of each other after Monday’s first round of the Division IV boys’ competition in the Allstate Sugar Bowl LHSAA State Golf Championships. Ouachita Christian’s 347 score was good for a one-shot lead over St. Edmund (348) and a two-shot lead over Calvary Baptist (349) after Monday’s first trip around the 6,348-yard, par-72 The Wetlands layout.

There are even more ties in the individual chase, with four players – Adam Trahan of Episcopal of Acadiana, Caden Lester of Ouachita Christian, Jace LeJeune of Hathaway and Harry West of St. Edmund – carding three-over 75 scores in Monday’s first round.

They will all be in the final two groups for Tuesday’s final round, which will begin at an earlier than scheduled 7 a.m. due to impending bad weather anticipated for Tuesday afternoon.

Episcopal of Acadiana, the 2019 runner-up, stands in fourth place at 366 and St. John is at 371 for fifth place in the team competition.

The fivesome at the top of the individual chase hold a four-shot lead over the rest of the field, with Patrick Cancienne of Ascension Catholic carding a 79 for fifth place and Kannon Savage of Calvary Baptist and Tayt Culpepper of Weston tied for sixth at 82.