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**ALLSTATE SUGAR BOWL LHSAA STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS -- Division IV Boys Final Story
Tuesday, May 4, 2021, at The Wetlands (6,348 yards, par 72), Lafayette, La.**

LAFAYETTE – Caden Lester of Ouachita Christian survived one of the closest individual competitions in recent tournament history, and his Eagles squad rolled to an easy team win here Tuesday in the Division IV boys' competition in the Allstate Sugar Bowl LHSAA State Golf Championships.

Lester birdied the finishing par-five ninth hole to post an even-par 72 and hang on for a one-stroke win over Harry West of St. Edmund, Adam Trahan of Episcopal of Acadiana, and Jace LeJeune of Hathaway. That foursome had all turned in three-over 75 scores on Monday in the opening trip around the 6,348-yard par-72 The Wetlands course to hold the first-day lead.

Lester held a one-stroke lead over Trahan and LeJeune and a two-shot lead over West coming to the final hole Tuesday. West eagled the last hole and both Trahan and LeJeune birdied, forcing Lester to birdie to finish at three-over 147 for the individual crown.

West, Trahan and LeJeune all finished at 148 to tie for second, all of them nine stroke clear of fifth-place finisher Patrick Cancienne of Ascension Catholic (79-78—157).

Ouachita Christian improved from its fifth-place finish in the last state tournament in 2019, posting the low team round of the day by 28 strokes with a 326 score following an opening 347 that gave the Eagles a one-shot lead over eventual runner-up St. Edmund and a two-shot lead over eventual third place finisher Calvary Baptist.

St. Edmund finished at 702 and Calvary Baptist at 711, while 2019 runner-up Episcopal of Acadiana finished fourth at 715.