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**OCHSNER HEALTH LHSAA STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS -- Division I Boys Final Story  
Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at Cane Row Golf Club (6,291 yards, par 72), New Iberia, La.**

**NEW IBERIA** – C. E. Byrd had its four counting players all shoot 75 or better, using that balance to claim its fifth Division I boys title in the last seven years Tuesday at the Ochsner Health LHSAA State Golf Championship.

Byrd posted a team 296 total after leading Catholic-Baton Rouge by one stroke entering Tuesday's final round over the 6,291-yard par-72 Cane Row Golf Club course. That gave Byrd a two-day 587 score and a five-stroke win over Catholic High at 592, while defending champion St. Paul's finished third, three more strokes back at 595.

St. Paul's did provide the individual winner, with Joshua Achord posting a stellar five-under-par 67 score in Tuesday's final round to finish at five-under 139. Achord, who finished third and one stroke back of teammate Griffith Dorr and Noah McWilliams of Benton in last year's individual chase, finished two strokes ahead of runner-up Walter Anderson of Catholic-Baton Rouge, who had a Tuesday 70 and finished at three-under-par 141.

First-day leader James Holtsclaw of Byrd, who had a five-under 67 on Monday, finished third and was the only other player under par with a two-round 142 total. McWilliams, who lost in the playoff for the individual title last year, was fourth at even-par 144 and Reeves Pullin of Ruston, competing as an individual, was fifth at 145 after a 69 on Tuesday.

Benton finished fourth at 616 and Jesuit fifth at 618 in the team race.