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**OSCHNER HEALTH LHSAA STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS -- Division II Boys First-Day Story
Monday, May 2, 2022, at The Farm d'Allie (6,536 yards, par 72), Carencro, La.**

CARENCRE – Hometown squad St. Thomas More put all five of its players in the top 18 individually and used that balance to claim the team lead Monday in the Division II boys first round of the Oschner Health LHSAA State Golf Championships.

The Cougars, who finished third in last year's tournament, compiled a 315 team score for an 11-stroke lead over defending champion St. Louis Catholic going into Tuesday's final round over the 6,536-yard par-72 Farm d'Allie course. St. Louis had a 326 team total and is one shot ahead of Neville's 327 third place score.

J. D. Treffin of Neville was five-over-par after his first nine holes on the back side, but came back with a three-under 33 on the front to claim the individual lead with a 33-41—74 score. He leads by two strokes over the trio of James Stonecipher of St. Thomas More, Stephen Fauchaux of Holy Cross and Gabe Savoie of South Lafourche, who all shot four-over 76.

Jude Bourque of St. Thomas More is in solo fifth place at 77, while teammates Thomas Oubre (80) and Tripp Bellard (82) provided STM's other counting scores.

Ross Anderson of St. Louis Catholic and Alexander Walker of Caddo Magnet are tied for sixth at 78 and the trio of Dax Reaux of Teurlings Catholic, Preston Giroir of Holy Cross and Jeff Drury of Belle Chasse are tied for eighth at 79.

The final round gets underway at 8 a.m. off both Nos. 1 and 10 tees at The Farm d'Allie.