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**OCHSNER HEALTH LHSAA STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS – Division II Boys First-Day Story**

**Monday, May 1, 2023, at The Wetlands (6,348 yards, par 72), Lafayette, La.**

**LAFAYETTE** – St. Louis Catholic put three players in the individual top seven, all of them at par or better, to take the first-day lead here Monday in the Boys Division II competition at the Ochsner Health LHSAA State Golf Championships.

Ross Anderson of St. Louis shot three-under on the back nine and claimed the individual lead at two-under-par 70 over the 6,348-yard par-72 The Wetlands layout. He holds a one-stroke lead over Stephen Fauchaux of Holy Cross and Collin Jones of Westlake, both at one-under 71 entering Tuesday's final round.

St. Louis' Samuel Broussard and Cameron Langley both posted an even-par 72 to boost their squad to an even-par 288 total, enough for a 12-stroke lead over St. Thomas More (300) and a 17-stroke lead over tournament host Teurlings Catholic (305). Holy Cross stands in fourth place at 308.

Along with Broussard and Langley, Ayden Fontenot of Teurlings Catholic and Jude Bourque of St. Thomas More are also tied for fourth at even-par 72. Kye Hanks had the other counting score for St. Louis with a two-over 74 and is tied with Dax Reaux of Teurlings Catholic and Tripp Bellard of St. Thomas More for eighth place individually.