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OCHSNER HEALTH LHSAA STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS – Division I Girls Final Story

Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at Les Vieux Chenes Golf Club (5,679 yards, par 74), Youngsville, La.

YOUNGSVILLE – Barbe of Lake Charles put its two players in the top four individual finishers for the second straight day Tuesday and used that performance to run away with the Girls Division I team title at the Ochsner Health LHSAA State Golf Championships.

Isabella Callaba finished third individual with a 156 score after her second straight 78, and Mattie Purgahn took a fourth place finish at 160, with the two of them combining for a 315 two-day team score for the Buccaneers' third straight title. Barbe finished 44 strokes ahead of its nearest competition, with Sacred Heart-New Orleans and Northshore tying for second with a 359 team score.

Sam Houston finished fourth with a 365 score and Captain Shreve finished fifth at 378.

Seventh-grader Jade Neves of Sacred Heart-New Orleans, the first-day leader after a 75, added a three-over-par 77 on Tuesday over the 5,679-yard par-74 Les Vieux Chenes Golf Club course to take the individual title with a two-round 152 score. Neves had three birdies in her round including one at the par-five 18th hole, one that helped her finish one shot ahead of defending champion Teagan Connors of The Willow School.

Connors, who was three strokes back after Monday's opening round, had the day's low round with an even-par 74 to finish at 153, while Callaba was third at 156 and Purgahn fourth at 160. Sahithi Koneru of Dominican was fifth at 161 and Abigail McWilliams finished sixth at 163.