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FOOTBALL

APACHE PRIDE

Apaches continue winning streak beating out Homer for District 1-1A Champs

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The enormity of the game could be seen by the overflow crowd at the stadium. Glenbrook took the state's best 14-game win into Thursday's night's home game against Homer with the District 1-1A at stake for the winner.

And after a hard-fought defensive slugfest, make it 15 straight victories as Glenbrook walked away with arguably its biggest win ever as the Apaches defeated defending state champion Homer 21-14 before an overflow crowd at Apache Stadium.

The win gave Glenbrook (9-0, 6-0) the District 1-1A crown while Homer fell to 6-3 and 4-1.

Only a year after joining the Louisiana High School Athletic Association and in its first year of LHSAA playoff eligibility, the Apaches showed

they will be a force to be reckoned with once the Division IV select school playoffs begin.

Glenbrook coach David Feaster knows the win was one of the biggest ever for his team.

"It's difficult to say, but probably pretty high up," Feaster said. "That's really probably best looked at through the eyes of the students — the athletes as well as the nonathletes. And the supporters. Glenbrook has never seen a crowd even close to anything we had this time."

"A year ago we played Homer (a 36-21 home loss) and they told me it was by far the biggest crowd ever at Glenbrook. And I told them that they had no idea what was coming. From 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. we were literally turning cars away. There was no place to park. The people were parking a

mile away and walking in. It was great."

The game was a defensive slugfest from the get-go.

Decked out in black jerseys and pants, the Apaches drove as deep as Homer's 17-yard line in the first quarter before turning the ball over on downs.

Glenbrook struck first in the second quarter when a Tre Kent interception helped set up a Ty Feaster quarterback option scoring scamper that put the Apaches up 7-0 with 4:04 remaining in the first half.

But Homer countered with a late second-quarter score to send the teams into the locker room tied 7-7 at half-time.

"It was maybe five minutes left in the first half when the interception gave us the ball back," Feaster said. "We went down and scored, and then they went down and scored. They chewed a lot of time off

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COURTESY PHOTOS

Glenbrook shows a packed out stadium for the win of the District 1-1A Championships with a winning score of 21-14 against the Homer Pelicans.



CRIME

Man burgles RV; leads police to possible thief's den

STAFF REPORT
Minden Press-Herald

A Minden man was arrested on Friday after he was witnessed stealing from an RV parked near Louisiana Fried Chicken.

Alexander Gonzalez, 24, was seen by the RV's owner taking items from said RV. The arrest record stated, "[The owner] witnessed a male with a ski mask on and a purple hoodie, later identified as Alexander Gonzalez, removing items from his property. [The owner] 'snuck' behind Gonzalez to prevent him from taking more items. The two struggled, and Gonzalez broke free. Gonzalez ran north through a trail that runs behind Magnolia Motel."

Police were dispatched to the site, and the investigation began.

The report continued: "[An officer] walked the trail and located all of the missing items except a Stihl chainsaw and battery. The trail ran around the Magnolia Motel and

led to the rear of room 110. A section of the wall was missing from the rear of the room. It was obvious some person was living in that room due to bedding and multiple items in the room, such as cell phones and a digital camera."

The officer continued to the abandoned fire station on Middle Landing, following the trail north. Gonzalez was located just north of the trail and south of Oakland Street, and was arrested.

The police checked with the Magnolia Motel to see if Gonzalez was authorized to use that room, and he was not. The owner of the RV was brought in to check for more stolen property, and he identified bedding and a hotplate that had been stolen, and he was able to produce photographs of those items inside his RV.

Whether or not Gonzalez was working alone or as part of a group is unknown. At first, Gon-

zalez denied taking any of the items: the ones found on the trail, the missing chainsaw and battery, or the bedding and hotplate.

"Gonzalez told me that he did enter room 110 of the Magnolia Motel without authorization and sleep there on 'Monday,'" the report stated. "Gonzalez told me that he did not remove the bedding and hotplate from the RV, that those items were already located in the room. Gonzalez stated that multiple people use that room."

Gonzalez did finally admit to taking the items found along the trail. "Gonzalez admitted post Miranda that he did take the Craftsman chainsaw, trimmer, Ditch Witch bag, and machete, which were recovered on the trail. Gonzalez did not admit to taking the battery and Stihl chainsaw, which were not recovered. It is possible they were stolen at a different time by a different person, however, this

can not be verified. [The owner] told me he was 100% positive the Stihl chainsaw and battery were located on site on 27 October, 2022."

While the bedding and hotplate were returned to the owner, the report stated, "It cannot be confirmed when those items were taken. Gonzalez told me he did not enter the RV and take those items, but they were already located in room 110."

Beyond all these items, the police collected three cell phones and a digital camera that may be stolen property.

Gonzalez was charged with theft, simple burglary, and unauthorized entry of an inhabited dwelling. He also had three active bench warrants through MCC for which he was arrested.

All defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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Minden Library Hosts 9th Annual Lawyers in Libraries



COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured are Sherburne Sentell Jr. and Sherburne "Sherb" Sentell III, both lawyers who participated in Lawyers in Libraries.

"Public libraries are natural starting points for people in search of information and services. Library staff can provide direction to available resources, but not legal advice. The Lawyers in Libraries program is a great benefit to patrons needing legal help, especially in areas without a legal aid office," stated Janetta Robinson, Webster Parish Libraries employee. Thanks to the combined efforts of the LSBA, LSBA members, the State Library of Louisiana, LLA, Law Library of Louisiana, legal aid partners, local bar associations, and other community partners, the success of Lawyers in Libraries has only grown over the years. Since its launch in 2014, attorneys have assisted over 5,000 Louisianans and reached patrons in every parish in the state.


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