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KINGSTREE HIGH SCHOOL BLAZER RECOGNIZED AS A SUMTER TOUCHDOWN CLUB DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Rodney Bryant a Linebacker from Kingstree High School was recognized as a Sumter Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Week. Bryant had two interceptions, returning one 40 yards for a touchdown, to go with five tackles and four tackles for loss in the Blazers' 34-20 victory over Green Sea Floyds. Also, Bryant ran for 111 yards and three touchdowns on 11 carries in his first game in the offensive backfield. "He had an unbelievable game," said Kingstree head coach Brian Smith. "He dictated the pace of the game on both sides of the ball. He's a big reason we won the game." The interception return for a touchdown came in the first quarter. He made a correct read and jumped in between the football and running back on a screen pass and took it down the left sideline for the score. "They thought I wasn't coming to the running back," the senior linebacker said. "They didn't know I was right there." Bryant credited the play of the line for giving him the opportunity to be such a disruptive force in the game. "My line made it easy for me to get to the hole," he said. "They made a big hole for me to go through where I could make the plays. I was depending on my line."