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KINGSTREE HIGH SCHOOL STANDOUTS DUKES AND WASHINGTON NAMED TO SUMTER TOUCHDOWN CLUB ALL-AREA TEAM

Kingstree High School is proud to announce that Maleek Dukes and BJ Washington of the Blazers football team were honored as members of the All-Area Football Team at the annual Sumter Touchdown Club Awards Banquet held recently in Sumter, South Carolina. The recognition celebrates outstanding performance and contributions by high school football players across the region during the 2025 season.

Dukes, a dynamic outside linebacker, and Washington, also a standout outside linebacker and tight end / wide receiver, earned selection to the prestigious All-Area team for their exceptional play throughout the season. Both athletes consistently demonstrated leadership, athleticism, and a commitment to excellence on the field, contributing to the competitive success of the Blazers in Region play.

Their selection was announced and formally honored during the banquet hosted by the Sumter Touchdown Club, an organization dedicated to recognizing high school football achievement and fostering community support for local athletics. Players named to the All-Area team were recognized for superior performance, character, and impact on their teams.

"We are incredibly proud of Maleek and BJ," said Head Coach Brandon Cantrell. "Their dedication and hard work all season reflect what it means to be a Kingstree Blazer — competing at a high level while representing our school and community with pride."

Both Dukes and Washington have been key contributors to the Blazers' unit, showcasing their talent and earning respect across the area. Their achievements at the Sumter Touchdown Club Awards Banquet highlight not only their individual success but also the strength of Kingstree High School's football program.

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