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KINGSTREE HIGH SCHOOL'S TYLEEK DUKES EXCELS ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD

This year's football season was incredible for Tyleek Dukes of Kingstree High School, and he attributes his success to his entire team. Tyleek expresses his gratitude to God and his parents for their unwavering support throughout his journey. This season, he achieved a significant milestone by breaking the record for the most rushing yards gained, running over 1,798 yards and scoring 21 touchdowns. He extends heartfelt thanks to his teammates, offensive line, and coaches for their contributions.

"Tyleek Dukes is the most dominant two-way athlete in the state & probably in the country! He can truly play any position and has dominated the competition all year! I am confident he will be playing on TV one day soon & has a chance to play on Sundays if he stays on course!" KHS Head Coach Brian Smith

Tyleek has always had a passion for football. He started playing when he was just five years old. Although he was the youngest player on his team, he never missed an opportunity to showcase his talents. His favorite aspect of football is the thrill of soaring around the field and making big plays. The game gives him a rush of adrenaline and something to look forward to each day. Additionally, having his little brother on the team is a blessing, and he enjoys the lifelong friendships he builds with his teammates.

Tyleek's favorite professional athlete is Saquon Barkley of the Philadelphia Eagles. He feels that their playing styles are similar; both run the ball with intensity and determination. To prepare for the next season, Tyleek plans to focus more on perfecting his skills by training and attending camps. Through his offseason workouts, he aims to increase his size, strength, and speed.

During the season, Tyleek was selected as the Offensive Player of the Week by the Sumter Touchdown Club on two different occasions. He has also been chosen to participate in the Junior Showcase Bowl game on January 12, 2025, which features the top juniors from the Lowcountry and Upstate competing against each other. Additionally, he has been named Player of the Game by MaxPreps on several occasions this year.