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KINGSTREE HIGH SCHOOL'S DUKES SELECTED FOR SC JUNIOR SHOWCASE: A LEADER WITH HEART ON THE FIELD AND PATIENCE OFF IT

Tyleek Dukes is a 6'0", 175-pound athlete from Kingstree High School, recognized for his versatility as a defensive back, safety, and running back. He is known for his resilience and dedication, and he likens himself to a modern-day Captain America. "I'd say I'm like Captain America because I show a lot of heart and compassion in everything I do," he explains.

Off the field, Dukes finds peace and valuable lessons through fishing, a hobby he deeply appreciates. "Fishing has taught me patience and the importance of waiting for the right moment," he shares, noting that this mindset carries over into both his life and sports endeavors.

Family is a fundamental aspect of Dukes' success. "I want to give a shoutout to my mom and dad for making so many sacrifices for me," he expresses with gratitude, recognizing the support that has propelled him forward. Dukes' talent and leadership skills have earned him a place in the South Carolina Junior Showcase Football Game. On January 12, 2025, at Airport High School in Columbia, SC. He will compete as part of the Elite 88, showcasing his abilities alongside the state's top junior football players.

When asked what a college coach can expect from him, Dukes emphasizes his commitment to excellence. "A college coach can expect a hard worker and a leader," he states. His passion for the game, combined with his determination to lead by example, distinguishes him as both a player and a person. With his unique blend of heart, talent, and discipline, Tyleek Dukes is poised to shine on the showcase stage and beyond.

