Mattox Lands First Offer

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Fort Wayne (Ind.) Bishop Luers cornerback Quyuan Mattox is one of the best players in the Midwest, let alone Indiana, that many have not heard about. Recently, he landed his well deserved first scholarship offer.

Quyuan Mattox is one of the best returning players in the state of Indiana.

The 5’11, 175-lb safety Made 1st team All-Conference last season after recording 119 tackles, five interceptions and returning two punts for touchdowns.

He was recently rewarded for that season with his first scholarship offer.

“Ball State offered on Thursday,” he said. “It feels good. I didn’t expect it to be this quick because they haven’t seen me perform in person, but it’s a blessing to get the offer without it.”

Mattox trains with AWP Sports Performance, a faith based training facility in Fort Wayne, where young athletes are made to be more explosive, and stronger off the field, and made into leaders in all facets of life. That combination of athleticsm and character contributed to Mattox landing the offer.

“They said like they like how I play on the field and my character off the field,” Mattox explained. “They said they like guys like that.”

Of the other schools recruiting him, Mattox says Toledo seems most interested, but he plans on camping at Ohio State, Michigan State, Ball State and possibly Purdue this summer, in hopes of adding to his offer list.

His friend and teammate, cornerback Kenny Mullen is still awaiting his first offer, and Mattox is hoping they will be presented with opportunities to play together at the next level.

“[Ball State] talked about it when they offered me. They said now we have to get Kenny on board with us. We’ve talked about it all the time ever since we were freshmen, that we wanted to play together in college.”