



# Mullen Picks Up an Offer

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**Fort Wayne (Ind.) Bishop Luers picked up his first official offer yesterday, one from the Big Ten, and from a school that he has many ties to.**

It had previously been reported that Kenny Mullen landed some verbal offers, but no official papers had come just yet.

This was surprising, to say the least, for people who have seen the outstanding cover man in action. The wait finally ended this week as Mullen received an official offer from Indiana.

“It feels real good,” Mullen admitted.

The Hoosiers also have some history there with Luers and Mullen. When Mullen was a freshman, he was mentored by Lawrence Barnett, then one of the top cornerbacks in the Midwest. The next season, Barnett was injured and missed the entire season, and it was Mullen, then a sophomore, who stepped up and became the team’s top corner with Barnett cheering him on from the sidelines. Barnett has made a full recovery and is expected to make a big impact at IU this season.

“I have a former teammate there, Lawrence, so that’s really cool,” Mullen said. “I just talked to him today. He wants me to come down there and join him. I’m going to go down there at the end of the month and do camp.”

Mullen has an offer, but still will perform at camp, and that has been his attitude from the very start. Any camp, any combine, he’s there and challenging the best receivers. He will do that at several other camps, in hopes he can add to his offer list.

“I’m going to Michigan State, Ohio State, Cincinnati, Purdue, and that might wrap it up for me.”

In the end, Mullen knows all he has to do is what comes naturally: cover receivers.

“They told me come and be me and I’ll be fine; just do what I’ve been doing all year and throughout my career.”