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FOR WEST MICHIGAN SPORTS

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A few days ago, this corner mentioned the increasing number of area sports stars who are traveling great distances to attend college.

It was not our intent to "slight" the even larger number who will remain in the Midwest for their higher education.

In addition to a couple handful of aspiring freshman that have chosen Michigan and Michigan State, there are many top notch West Michigan athletes who will continue their sports not too far from home.

When Phil Dickens puts his "first" Indiana University team into action, two Michigan hopefuls will be among the sophomore candidates.

They are Dick VanWieren, former quarterback for Coach Hi Becker at Cadillac, and Dick Bezile, a four-year football veteran at Traverse City High, coached by Ed Schuknecht.

VanWieren is now a 6 ft., 1 in., 190-pounder and is a blocking back candidate in IU's single wing attack. He is still remembered for his thrilling 95-yard punt return against Ludington in 1956.