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## FOOTBALL STARTS

Opening Game with Grove City on Saturday, Carlisle Indians at Wilkesbarre Next Week.

On Saturday Grove City College appears here for her third annual game. While the Western Pennsylvanians have never proved dangerous in any sense of the word, their playing here against heavier, more-experienced men has always been plucky and aggressive. Last year's struggle with Grove City was anything but uninteresting, for although our good eleven scored five touchdowns and a safety, there was not a moment during the game that was not exciting. Saturday's contest should prove a good try-out for some of coach Hollenback's proteges and it is hoped the visitors will present a strong front for that reason. Here are the past scores against Grove City.

Year	Score	Place
1907	State 46 Grove City 0	Old Beaver Field
1908	State 31 Grove City 0	Old Beaver Field

The New Beaver field has been lined off and should be in the best of condition for the opening gridiron struggle of 1909 season. Last spring its excellent facilities were opened to the baseball and track men. Now comes the football opening and let us have a splendid victory and a splendid showing of the "State spirit" to give our eleven a rousing send-off for the approaching season.

### WILKESBARRE NEXT WEEK

Less than ten days remain until the Carlisle Indian conflict at Wilkesbarre. Just about four hundred State men went to Wilkes-

## CALENDAR.

In order that the Calendar may be made as complete as possible, all college organizations are urged to hand in notices of meetings

### FRIDAY OCT. 1.

8.30 p. m. McAllister Hall. Junior Electricals give a banquet to Senior Electricals.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 2.

1.30 p. m. Place not decided. Pushball contest 1912 vs. 1913.

3.00 p. m. New Beaver field Football: State vs Grove City.

7.00 p. m. Botanical building: Debating Society.

8.00 a. m. Agricultural building. Catholic services.

### SUNDAY, OCT. 3.

1.00 a. m. Auditorium. Pres. Joseph B. Swain of Swarthmore college.

4.00 p. m. Room 114 Main. Episcopal Service of Prayer.

6.30 p. m. Old Chapel. Y. M. C. A. Northfield Echoes.

### MONDAY, OCT. 4.

6.30 p. m. Old Chapel. Athletic Association meeting.

### TUESDAY, OCT. 5.

6.30 p. m. 529 Main. Y. M. C. A. Prayer Meeting.

7.00 p. m. 226 Main. Student Council meeting.

Wilkesbarre last fall on a special train and considering the good treatment accorded us last year there should be at least six hundred students on the special when it departs from Lemont a week from to-morrow. There seems to be a feeling of confidence in our camp that we have a better chance to defeat the Indians on October ninth than we have had for years, and if fortune smiles on Old

Penn State then there may be a big surprise sprung at Wilkesbarre. At any rate the annual State-Indian game is looked upon as the first big football game in intercollegiate circles and its outcome is eagerly awaited all over the land. Don't miss it! Last year ten thousand people saw Thorpe make three placement field goals against one touchdown credited to our right tackle, Weaver. If we can help Captain Vorhis's eleven to turn the tables through enthusiastic vocal efforts this year we will do it. He can count confidently on State's students. How about it, boys?

Every struggle with the Indians has proved a battle of giants, the tide of the last three battles having been turned by accurate field goal kicking by one side or another. In '06 "Bull" McCleary put Old State on the right side of the ledger by dropping the oval over the bar from the 40 yard line. Following are the old scores:

Year	Score	Place
1898	State 5 Carlisle 48	Harrisburg
1905	0	11 Harrisburg
1906	4	0 Williamsport
1907	5	18 Williamsport
1908	5	12 Wilkesbarre

The positions on our varsity are far from settled. Coaches Hollenback, McIlveen '07 and Schoil '00 are well satisfied with the work of new men as well as old and although such a big game as the Indian contest is almost upon us, yet the final decision on who is to start the Wilkesbarre struggle will not be settled until the day of the game. On Saturday a number of men will be tried out against Grove City in almost every position and a strong line on the ability of each man will thus be gained.