

# Oklahoma's Carlisle Indian School Immortals

The first book in our Native American Sports Heroes series will be of interest to Oklahomans from seventh grade to senior citizen. In addition to the biographies of 14 core Carlisle Indian School football stars with ties to Oklahoma, the book includes chapters on the school's history, early football, All-Indian teams, and the legendary team's primary coach, Pop Warner. The book is heavily illustrated with rarely seen period photos and cartoons. Also, portraits were drawn for this book by Bob Carroll of the Professional Football Researchers Association.

*"The history of the infamous Carlisle Indian School has received more literary attention in the past several years than at any time since its demise approximately 90 years ago. Much of the credit for this upsurge of interest goes to Dr. Tom Benjey - now the leading authority on the athletic history of the pre-World War I Pennsylvania school for Native Americans."*

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*"During the past three decades, a plethora of books have been written about the Carlisle team. In my opinion, none of them can match the exhaustive research, attention to detail and, most importantly, the accuracy of Dr. Benjey's books."*

Robert W. Wheeler, author  
*Jim Thorpe: World's Greatest Athlete*



*"Tom has clearly become the foremost authority on the contribution of Native Americans to competitive athletics - most notably football and track and field - in America."*

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