

THE GREATEST ATHLETIC EVENT IN THE HISTORY  
OF BOISE

# FOOTBALL!

Wendell Phillips High School of

## CHICAGO

VS.

## Boise High School

Christmas Day—Cody Park—3 p. m.

TICKETS \$1.00

NOTE—Seat for all. Shelter will be provided for spectators in event of rain. Tickets on sale, Red Cross Pharmacy, Whitehead's, Joy's No. 1, Carlson-Lusk Hardware Co., Overland Cigar Store and Rawls' Stationery Shop. Try to get in!

This advertisement appeared December 24, 1912 in the Idaho Statesman

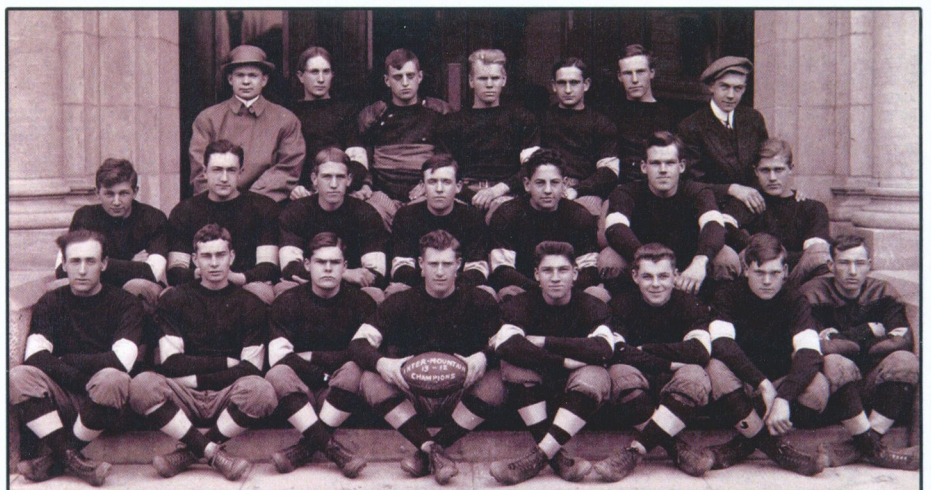
## 'FOOTBALL NEWS PUTS BOISE ON THE MAP'

Associated Press newstory on December 26, 1912

### 1912 Boise High Football team

Undefeated Intermountain Champions

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|-------|-----|---|---------|------------------|
| Boise | 47  | 0 | Payette | Moose Lodge      |
| Boise | 61  | 0 |         | Nampa            |
| Boise | 53  | 0 |         | Caldwell         |
| Boise | 29  | 7 |         | Salt Lake City   |
| Boise | 47  | 0 |         | Payette          |
| Boise | 26  | 7 |         | Weiser           |
| Boise | 113 | 6 |         | Twin Falls       |
| Boise | 6   | 0 |         | Wendell Phillips |



Boise Senior High School Football team 1912  
Coached by Oscar W. Worthwine



# Oscar William Worthwine

Born May 22, 1885, St. Joseph, Mo.

Died Feb. 8, 1960, Boise

Married Zola Castlebury on April 10, 1915

J.D. from University of Chicago, 1909

Taught U.S. History at Boise High and served as the football coach at the school. Worthwine also coached men's and women's basketball and track at Boise High from 1911-1913.

## Career Highlights:

- >> Practiced law from 1913 until 1960 in Boise.
- >> Partner at Hawley and Worthwine (1920-1940).
- >> Secretary of the Idaho State Bar in 1923.
- >> Second commander of the John Regan American Legion Post in 1919.
- >> National Vice Commander of the American Legion in 1936.
- >> President of the Boise Chamber of Commerce in 1938-41.
- >> Chairman of Boise Chamber of Commerce committee to select permanent site for Boise Junior College, now Boise State University.
- >> President of Bronco Stadium, Inc. in 1950.



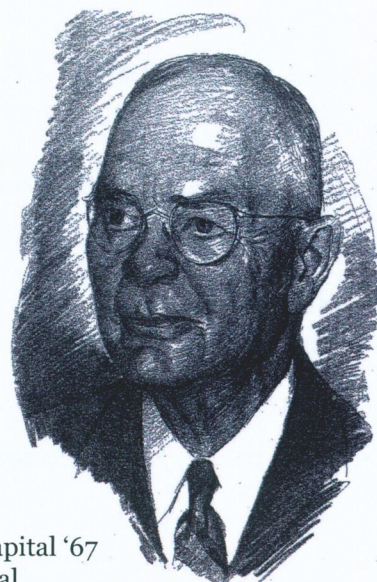
Oscar Worthwine in his Idaho Building office, 1949

## The University of Chicago Maroons

All-Western Football Conference Fullback in 1909  
(now the Big 10).

During Worthwine's career at Chicago, Amos Alonzo Stagg was his coach. In Stagg's 1927 autobiography, "Touchdown", he wrote of Worthwine, "...[he] worked his way through school, won a Phi Beta Kappa key, never missed a practice, a game, a scrimmage in three years and was never hurt."

Portrait of Oscar Worthwine,  
by Boise artist, John Collias,  
appeared in the Idaho  
Statesman in  
December 8, 1951.



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