
Preserving the Sports History of Chautauqua County



Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame

15 West Third Street - Jamestown, NY 14701

February 2015

2015 CSHOF Induction Banquet



The Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame will hold its 34th annual Induction Dinner on Monday, February 16th, at the Lakewood Rod and Gun Club.

Inductees of the Class of 2015 are **Jehuu Caulcrick, Chuck Crist, Bill Davenport, Jack Keeney, Scrubby Olson, Vincent Powers, Ramsay Riddell, Jim Roselle, Dan Stimson** and **Mel Swanson**.

The guest speaker will be **Shane Conlan**, former linebacker at Frewsburg Central School, Penn State, the Buffalo Bills and the Los Angeles Rams,

The CSHOF will also honor forty-two (42) of Chautauqua County's top teams and athletes for achieving New York State championships, All-American status or All-State status in their respective sports during the past year.

Bill Kiendl	Christian Bow Hunters	archery	National Archery Champ 50-60 Hunter Class
Bill Petransky	Christian Bow Hunters	archery	Master Bow Hunter 60-70 World Champ
Weston Ley	Fredonia	baseball	First Team All-State Class B
Winfred Nelson	Pine Valley	baseball	First Team All-State Class D
Chautauqua Lake	Chautauqua Lake	basketball	NYS Girls Class C Champions

Jenna Einink	Chautauqua Lake	basketball	First Team All-State Class C
Eric Schuster	Chautauqua Lake	basketball	NYS Girls Basketball Class C Coach of the Year
Hope Pietrocarlo	Maple Grove	cross country	New York State Class D Champion and First Team All-State Class D
Hope Pietrocarlo	Chautauqua Striders	track & field	USATF All-American 17-18 division 3000m
Stephen Carlson	Jamestown High	football	First Team All-State Class AA
Jamestown High School	Jamestown High	football	NYS Class AA Champions
Nikkolas Holland	Jamestown High	football	First Team All-State Class AA
Joe Mistretta	Jamestown High	football	First Team All-State Class AA
Zack Panebianco	Jamestown High	football	First Team All-State Class AA
Chandler Baker	Maple Grove/ Chautauqua Lake	football	First Team All-State Class C
A.J. Hulton	Maple Grove/ Chautauqua Lake	football	First Team All-State Class C
Ryan Miller	Maple Grove/ Chautauqua Lake	football	First Team All-State Class C
Jonah Tanner	Maple Grove/ Chautauqua Lake	football	First Team All-State Class C
Marissa DelMonaco	Southwestern	golf	NYS All-State Team
Nicole Shack	Stroup's Gymnastics	gymnastics	NYS Silver Excel Division Champion
Jesse Valone	Stroup's Gymnastics	gymnastics	NYS Diamond Excel Division Champion
Clayton Hanson	Jamestown Rifle Club	shooting	Metric Prone Any Sight Intl. Jr. Champion and NYS Conventional 3-Position Champion
Peter Mueller	Lakewood	snowboarding	USA 18-22 division National Champion
Allie Stockwell	YMCA Jets	swimming	ages 12-13 100 freestyle YMCA PA Champion
Ryan Hetrick	Chautauqua Striders	track & field	USATF All-American 17-18 division steeplechase
Josh Odell	Chautauqua Striders	track & field	USATF All-American 17-18 division steeplechase
Jordan Powers	Chautauqua Striders	track & field	USATF All-American 17-18 division steeplechase
Mike Sayers	Lakewood	track & field	NYS Senior Games 60-64 Javelin Champion
Corey Wefing	Maple Grove	track & field	NYS Division 2 Champion 800 meters
Brian Whalen	Bemus Point	trapshooting	NYS Veteran Singles Champion and NYS Veteran Handicap Champion
Brian/Bonnie Whalen	Bemus Point	trapshooting	NYS Singles Team Champions
Tiffany Decker	Busti	trapshooting	NYS Lady 1 Singles Champion and NYS Lady 1 Doubles Champion
Dalton Becker	Cassadaga Valley	trapshooting	NYS Ronald McDonald Class Singles Jr. Champ

Shannon Gunnell	JCC	volleyball	NJCAA All-American
Eric Masood	JCC	swimming	NJCAA All-American
Mark McGraw	JCC	swimming	NJCAA All-American
Reed Porterfeld	JCC	swimming	NJCAA All-American
Phil Tubbs	JCC	swimming	NJCAA All-American
Rachel Burt	JCC	swimming	NJCAA All-American
Camille Follman	JCC	swimming	NJCAA All-American
Brittany Green	JCC	swimming	NJCAA All-American
Victoria Matteson	JCC	swimming	NJCAA All-American
Abbey Milliner	JCC	swimming	NJCAA All-American

The CSHOF induction banquet on February 16 will begin with a hospitality session at 5:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30.

Tickets may be purchased at Jamestown Cycle Shop on Harrison Street in Jamestown. Tickets can also be ordered from Chip Johnson at 716-485-6991. The price per ticket is \$50. CSHOF members receive a \$5 discount.

Inductee of the Month



Harry Brosius earned his fame in Chautauqua County with outstanding success at Sherman Central School.

Brosius, after playing four years of football and baseball at Cortland State, came to Sherman in 1937 and from that year to 1969 served as the athletic director. He coached all sports for the Wildcats and won Section 6 titles in basketball, volleyball, baseball and bowling. However, it was in football that he was most famous.

Brosius compiled a superb 107-67-5 record and was the first football coach in Chautauqua County history to reach the 100-win plateau. He began the six-man game at Sherman in 1940 and that continued through 1959, then, he was in charge of the 11-man program from 1960-68.

His teams captured several league titles and had a number of undefeated seasons. In 1957, the Wildcats earned national recognition by being listed among the nation's top teams by Six-Man Magazine.

Brosius was also quite a pitcher, having hurled a no-hitter at Cortland State in 1936 and the following year he pitched professionally for Oswego, a farm club of the Cleveland Indians, in the Canadian-American League. In the 1940s, he pitched 21 innings for a 3-2 win over Cherry Creek while hurling for the Sherman Wildcats in a semi-pro competition.

Brosius was president of the New York State Football Coaches Association, president of the Chautauqua County Athletic Association Committee and served many years on the Section 6 State Athletic Committee.

The football field at Sherman Central School is named the Harry W. Brosius Field.

The Palmyra, Pennsylvania native was instrumental in obtaining lights for the Sherman football field, helped organize the Sherman midget football program and was Chautauqua County March of Dimes president for 10 years and a committee member for 20 years. Additionally, he was Lions Club president, District Past American Legion Commander and Chaplain and Grand Marshall of New York State Order of Eastern Star.

Harry Brosius was inducted into the Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame in 1988. He died in 2000.

Pittsburgh Three-peat



Following the 1939, 1957 and 2014, the professional minor league team in Jamestown left the city. Ironically, the major league affiliate on each occasion was the same – Pittsburgh. It gives the phrase “Let’s Go Buccos” a whole new meaning.

To be fair, the Jamestown team also left after the 1973 season when it was a Montreal affiliate. Three years later a team returned to Jamestown, again as a Montreal farm club.

In 2015, Jamestown Baseball LLC, a division of MKE Sports Entertainment, owned by Mike Zimmerman of Milwaukee, WI, will field a team in the Prospect League. The team will be known as the Jamestown Jammers and will play a 30-game home at Diethrick Park.