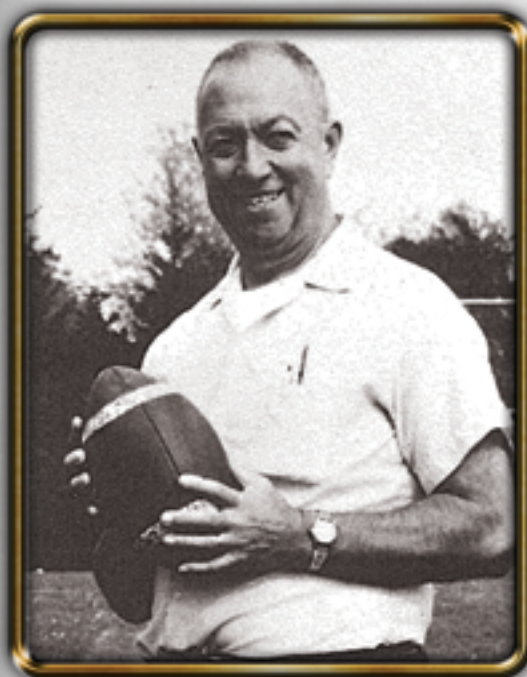


# SHERMAN CENTRAL SCHOOL

## Wall of Fame

### HARRY W. BROSIUS

Inducted 2011



Harry Brosius came to Sherman, New York in 1937 from SUNY Cortland, and served as the physical education teacher and athletic director until 1969. He coached all sports for the Wildcats and won Section VI titles in basketball, volleyball, baseball and bowling. However, it was in football that he was most famous.

Coach Brosius compiled a superb 107-67-5 record and was the first football coach in Chautauqua County's history to reach the 100-win plateau. He began the six-man game at Sherman in 1940 and that continued through 1959. The 11-man program was instituted in 1960, and he continued his coaching career until 1968.

Coach Brosius' teams captured several league titles and had a number of undefeated seasons. In 1967, the Wildcats earned National recognition by being listed among the Nation's top teams by "Six-Man Magazine."

Coach 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 VI State Athletic Committee.

Harry Brosius was instrumental in obtaining the first lights for the football field and helped organize the Sherman Midget Football Program. He was the Chautauqua County March of Dimes President for ten years and a committee member for twenty 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. In 1988 he was inducted into the Chautauqua County Sports Hall of Fame. The Sherman Central School athletic field is named in his honor.

Sherman Central School was good to Harry Brosius. Not only did he teach his whole career here, he met his wife, Margaret Batchelder, a young music teacher, and together they touched the lives of thousands of Sherman students.