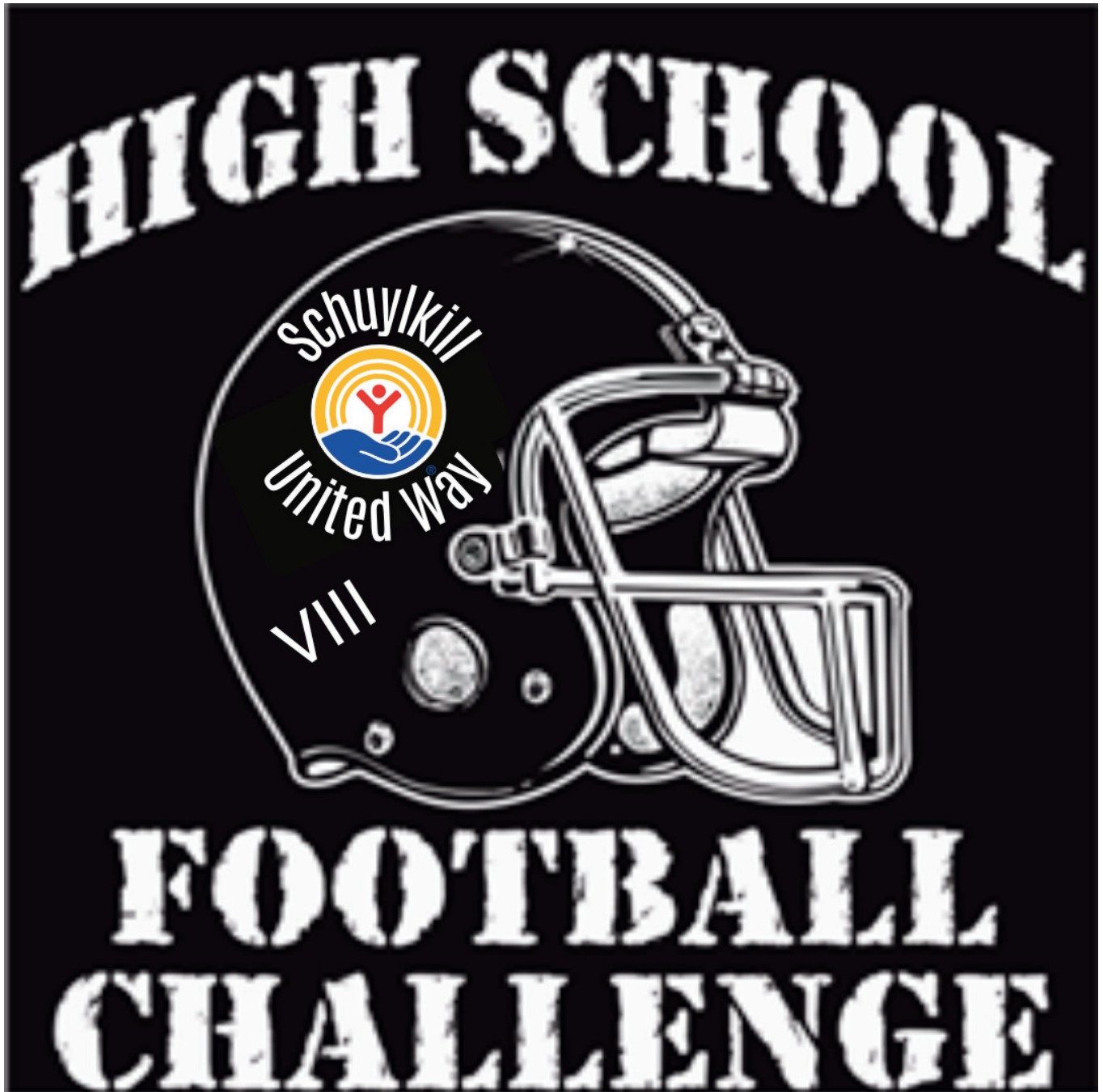




*8th Annual*



**JUNE 17, 2025**

Geisinger **StLuke's**

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MINERS CAMPUS

# Thank you for attending the 2025 SUW High School Football Challenge!

During today's events, be sure to visit our **Partner Agencies** and **Sponsors** at their tables along the track. They're excited to share the many programs and services they provide.



## All 14 Schuylkill County High School Football Teams are competing today!

Blue Mountain  
Mahanoy Area  
Marian Catholic  
Minersville  
Nativity BVM  
North Schuylkill  
Panther Valley

Pine Grove  
Pottsville  
Schuylkill Haven  
Shenandoah Valley  
Tamaqua  
Tri-Valley  
Williams Valley

### Competition Events include:

- Passing Accuracy
- 185 lb. Bench Press
- Broad Jump
- Farmer's Carry
- Tire Flips
- Shuttle Relay
- 2 Player Football Sled Push
- Half-Time Exhibition Kick Out

The winning team receives the SUW Traveling Trophy, championship banner and the Commissioners' Trophy that will stay with the team!



Awards are also presented to top performers in each competition and overall passing, strength, and speed & agility team champs.



Schuylkill  
**UNITED WAY**

# FAN TENT

Stop by the **SUW Fan Tent** to:



**Pick up your program!**



**Purchase a Challenge T-shirt for \$10.**



**Buy your 50/50 tickets! Winner will be pulled at half-time. \$1 each or 6 for \$5.**



**Members of the Press can pick up their Field Pass here.**

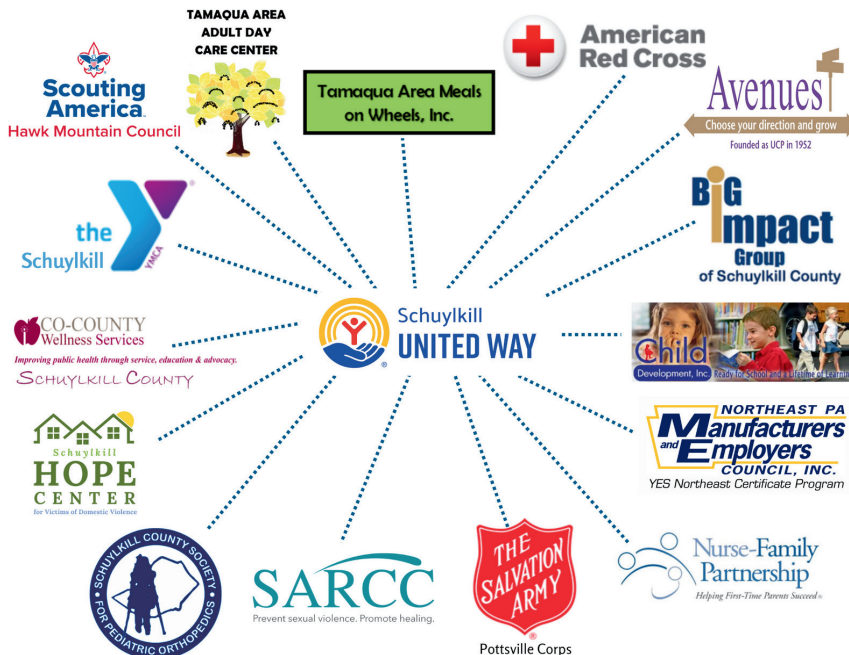
SUW Staff & key volunteers will be in **YELLOW** Challenge t-shirts.  
Ask us if you need anything.



## **Get dinner with:**

Trish's Treats  
Appetite Satisfaction  
Joe's Pierogies  
La Casita de Familia  
Pizza Buds  
Sughr Cupcakes  
Traveling Curbside Grill

# Visit with our Partner Agencies!



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610-533-0500 / peter.brown@redcross.org  
www.redcross.org

**Avenues** (Founded as UCP in 1952)  
570-622-7920 / pkeitsock@avenuesofpa.org  
www.avenuesofpa.org

**BIG Impact Group of Schuylkill County, Inc.**  
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www.bigschuylkillcounty.org

**Child Development, Inc.**  
570-544-8959 / madevlin@childdevelop.org  
www.childdevelop.org

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570-622-0940 / cfasnacht@nepamaec.com  
www.nepamaec.com

**Nurse-Family Partnership of Schuylkill Co.**  
484-772-2360 / cmiorelli@coppa.org  
www.nursefamilypartnership.org

**The Salvation Army, Pottsville Corps**  
570-622-5252 /  
Betty\_Barrett@use.salvationarmy.org  
www.salvationarmyusa.org

**Sexual Assault Resource & Counseling Center (SARCC)**  
570-628-2965 / aperrotto@sarccheals.org  
www.sarccheals.org

**Schuylkill Co. Society for Pediatric Orthopedics**  
570-622-7170 / skimmel@scspo.org  
www.scspo.org

**Schuylkill HOPE Center for Victims of Domestic Violence**  
570-622-6220 (24-hour hotline) /  
570-622-3991 (office) /  
director@schopecenter.org  
www.schopecenter.org

**Schuylkill Wellness Services**  
570-622-3980 /  
cbazik@cocountywellnessservices.org

**Schuylkill YMCA**  
570-622-7850 /  
akarenda.schuylkillymca@gmail.com  
www.schuylkillymca.com

**Scouting America, Hawk Mountain Council**  
610-926-3406 / davis.fox@scouting.org  
www.hmc-bsa.org

**Tamaqua Area Adult Day Care Center**  
570-668-6556 / taadcc@verizon.net

**Tamaqua Area Meals on Wheels, Inc.**  
570-449-8271 / tamaquamow@verizon.net



# A BIG Thank You to our 2025 Sponsors & Program Supporters

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**Joe Gera**

North Schuylkill High School  
Class of 77

*Sponsor of North Schuylkill High School*



**NATIONAL FOOTBALL  
FOUNDATION**  
& COLLEGE HALL OF FAME  
SCHUYLKILL / POTTSVILLE CHAPTER #25

*Sponsor of Panther Valley High School*



*Sponsor of Pine Grove Area High School*



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*Sponsor of Schuylkill Haven High School*



*Sponsor of Shenandoah Valley High School*



*Sponsor of Tamaqua Area High School*



*Program Supporter of Tri-Valley Area High School*



*Sponsor of Williams Valley High School*



Sponsor of this year's program and  
the Physical Therapists on the field—Megan Yesalusky,  
Tanner Dean, & Mike Grigalonis!





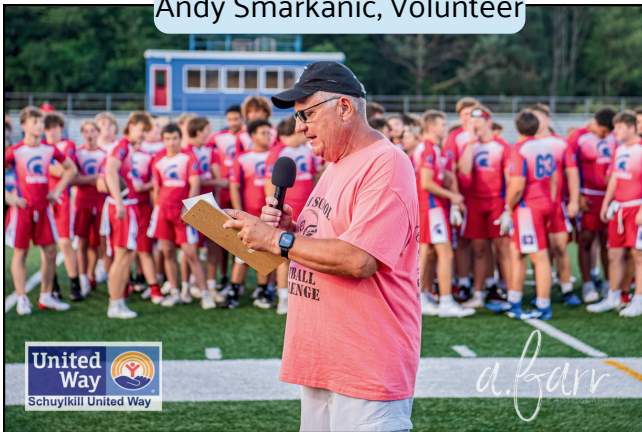
# BOB WEAVER AUTO

Big thanks to Bob Weaver Auto  
for sponsoring this year's Challenge t-shirts!

Thank you

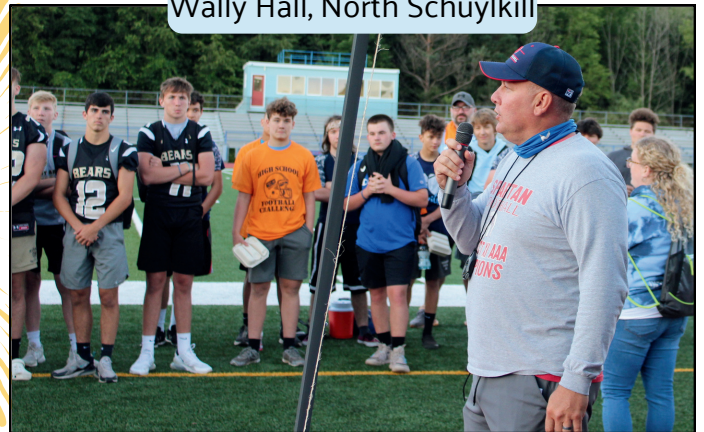
*Thank you to Matt Hirsch and the team at  
Mystic Screen Printing & Embroidery in Pottsville for  
the design & printing of our shirts!*

Andy Smarkanic, Volunteer



Thank  
You!

Wally Hall, North Schuylkill



Matt Smarkanic, Volunteer

It takes a team to make the SUW  
High School Football Challenge a reality. The  
captain of our team is Dr. Andy Smarkanic.  
His vision and passion started and has  
sustained this incredible event.  
Thank you, Andy!

We also want to recognize three volunteers  
who have been with the Challenge since day  
one - Derek Flail, Coach Wally Hall, and Matt  
Smarkanic. We are grateful for your time  
and dedication to the Challenge & SUW!



Derek Flail, Volunteer

BIG Thanks  
to...

...our **Schuylkill County Football Officials** who make the Challenge extra special; we appreciate your time and efforts!!

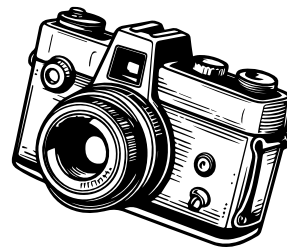


...Wegmans for your generous donation of drinks for the teams & volunteers on this hot day!



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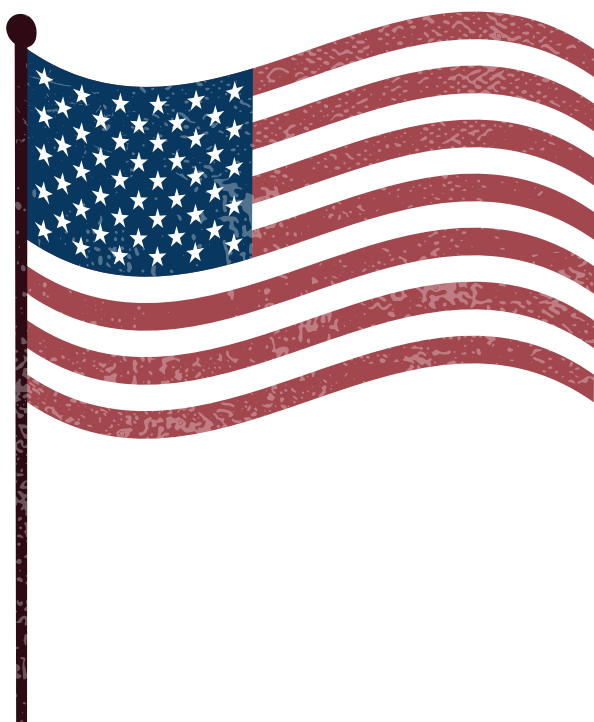
...Ashley Farr of **a.farrphotography** for volunteering her time & talent to serve as our official photographer! Check out her Facebook page after the Challenge to download her on-field photos. ❤️ 🏈





Thank you, **Jim Gross**, Athletic Director at North Schuylkill High School, and **Ty Wartman**, Principal of Schuylkill Haven High School for serving as **our emcees today!**

*We also thank the North Schuylkill School District, Board of Directors, Administration, and Grounds & Maintenance staff for use of their facilities and equipment!!*



*special thanks to*

**Ella Frantz**

**from Nativity BVM for  
singing our great nation's  
National Anthem!**

# Thank You



**To the MANY volunteers for your assistance in scoring the events and to the media outlets for helping us to promote the Challenge, Thank You!**



**Thank you to the *Schuylkill County Commissioners* for again sponsoring the Commissioners Trophy! We appreciate your continued support of these young athletes and our community.**

**Also sending a big thank you to the members of the SUW Board of Directors who made donations for the medals, banner, and traveling trophy—Chris Dende, John Gleisner, Michelle Hammer, Karen Kenderdine, Michele Mickonis, Naomi Ost, Andy Smarkanic, Jeff Wessner, and Woody Woodruff!!**





# General Event Rules



1. Team limit - unlimited (All players in the football team can be included.)
2. Event Limit - 5 participants constitute a team.
3. Participating High Schools may have two teams of 5.
4. Time will start equally for all events with an official starter.
5. Each event will be a duration of 5 minutes with 1 minute warning whistle at the 4 minute mark for all timed events.
6. There will be 3 minutes in between each event with a 1 warning whistle prior to the start of the next event.
7. Scoring will be on a point system based on the total number of teams entered in the event.
8. In the event of a tie for first, second, or third place, there will be a sudden death elimination round with the losing team taking the lower standing.

For everyone's safety, the **ONLY PEOPLE PERMITTED ON THE FIELD** are players, coaches, field volunteers, medical professionals, press (with passes), and SUW Staff.

**THANK YOU**

# Station Sponsors!



Shenandoah Francis Cardinal Brennan  
Station 1: **Passing Accuracy**



Station 6: **Farmer's Carry**



Station 2: **Bench Press**

Marshall, Bohorad,  
Thornburg, Price &  
Campion, P.C.

Station 7: **Sled Push**



Station 3: **Broad Jump**



**Kick Out** - East Side



Station 4: **Tire Flip**



**Kick Out** - West Side



Station 5: **Shuttle Relay**

# CHALLENGE SCHEDULE

Session 1	Station 1		Station 2		Station 3		Station 4		Station 5		Station 6		Station 7	
	Passing Accuracy		Bench Press		Broad Jump		Tire Flip		Shuttle Relay		Farmer's Carry		Sled Push	
Round 1	Schuylkill Haven		Pine Grove		Tri-Valley		North Schuylkill		Shenandoah		Tamaqua		Williams Valley	
Round 2	Williams Valley		Schuylkill Haven		Pine Grove		Tri-Valley		North Schuylkill		Shenandoah		Tamaqua	
Round 3	Tamaqua		Williams Valley		Schuylkill Haven		Pine Grove		Tri-Valley		North Schuylkill		Shenandoah	
Round 4	Shenandoah		Tamaqua		Williams Valley		Schuylkill Haven		Pine Grove		Tri-Valley		North Schuylkill	
Round 5	North Schuylkill		Shenandoah		Tamaqua		Williams Valley		Schuylkill Haven		Pine Grove		Tri-Valley	
Round 6	Tri-Valley		North Schuylkill		Shenandoah		Tamaqua		Williams Valley		Schuylkill Haven		Pine Grove	
Round 7	Pine Grove		Tri-Valley		North Schuylkill		Shenandoah		Tamaqua		Williams Valley		Schuylkill Haven	

Session 2	Station 1		Station 2		Station 3		Station 4		Station 5		Station 6		Station 7	
	Passing Accuracy		Bench Press		Broad Jump		Tire Flip		Shuttle Relay		Farmer's Carry		Sled Push	
Round 1	Pottsville		Blue Mountain		Mahanoy Area		Panther Valley		Minersville		Marian Catholic		Nativity BVM	
Round 2	Nativity BVM		Pottsville		Blue Mountain		Mahanoy Area		Panther Valley		Minersville		Marian Catholic	
Round 3	Marian Catholic		Nativity BVM		Pottsville		Blue Mountain		Mahanoy Area		Panther Valley		Minersville	
Round 4	Minersville		Marian Catholic		Nativity BVM		Pottsville		Blue Mountain		Mahanoy Area		Panther Valley	
Round 5	Panther Valley		Minersville		Marian Catholic		Nativity BVM		Pottsville		Blue Mountain		Mahanoy Area	
Round 6	Mahanoy Area		Panther Valley		Minersville		Marian Catholic		Nativity BVM		Pottsville		Blue Mountain	
Round 7	Blue Mountain		Mahanoy Area		Panther Valley		Minersville		Marian Catholic		Nativity BVM		Pottsville	





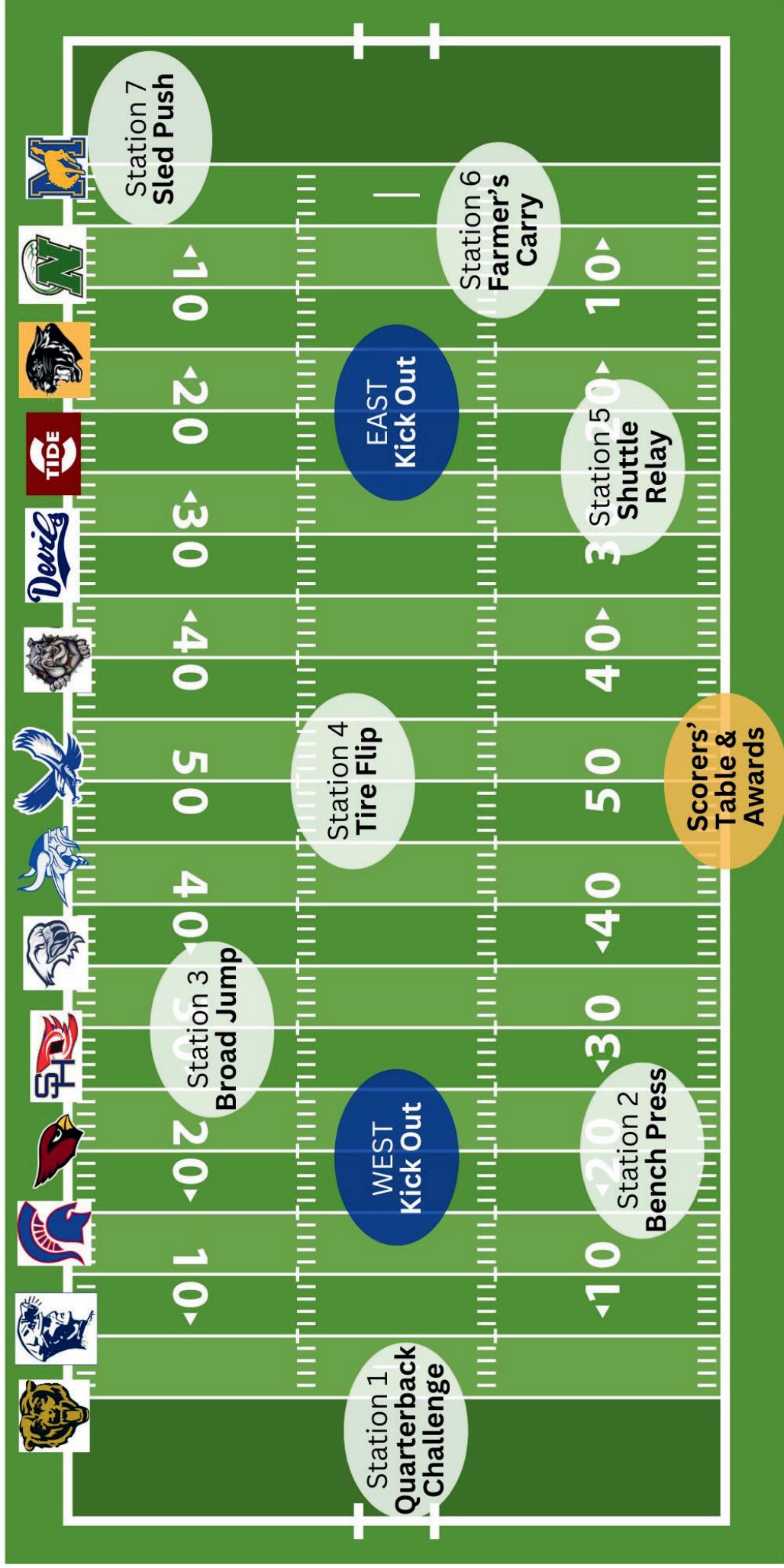
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## Field Layout

Visitor's Side

### Team Assembly Area

Mahanoy Area	Minersville	North Schuylkill	Pine Grove	Schuylkill Haven	Tamaqua	Williams Valley	Blue Mountain	Tri-Valley	Shenandoah	Pottsville	Panther Valley	Nativity BVM	Marian Catholic
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Home Side

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