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UNITED WAY

9th Annual



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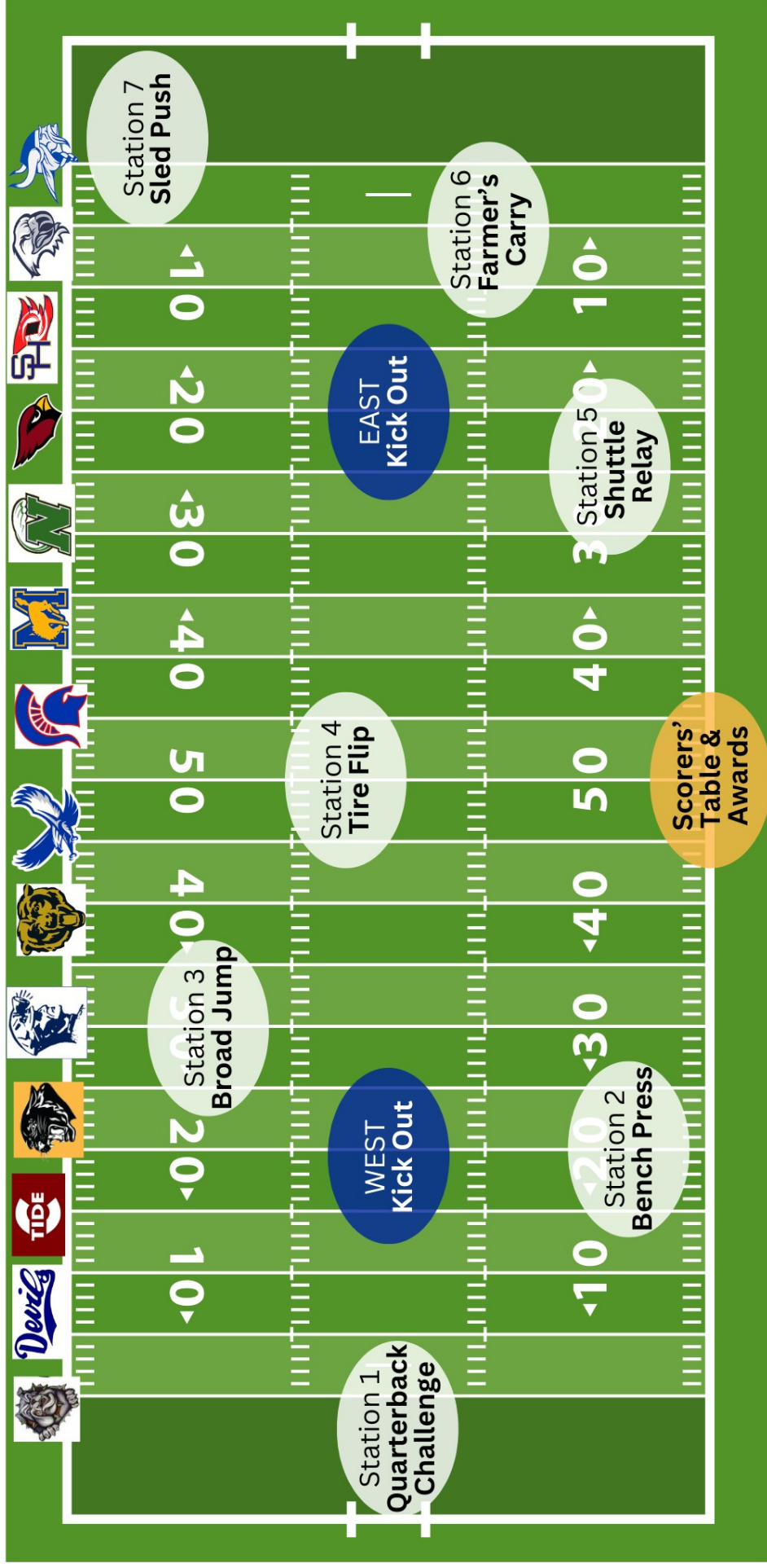
9th Annual High School Football Challenge

Field Layout

Visitor's Side

Team Assembly Area

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

For everyone's safety, the only people permitted on the field are players, coaches, field volunteers, medical professionals, press (with passes), and SUW Staff.

2026 Challenge Schedule

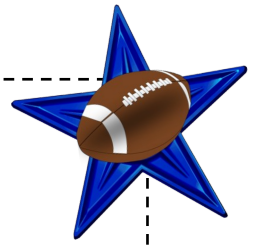
Session 1	Station 1		Station 2		Station 3		Station 4		Station 5		Station 6		Station 7	
	Passing Accuracy	Bench Press	Broad Jump	Tire Flip	Shuttle Relay	Farmer's Carry	Sled Push							
Round 1	Williams Valley	Shenandoah Valley	Tri-Valley	Pottsville	Schuylkill Haven	Marian Catholic	Blue Mountain							
Round 2	Blue Mountain	Williams Valley	Shenandoah Valley	Tri-Valley	Pottsville	Schuylkill Haven	Marian Catholic							
Round 3	Marian Catholic	Blue Mountain	Williams Valley	Shenandoah Valley	Tri-Valley	Pottsville	Schuylkill Haven							
Round 4	Schuylkill Haven	Marian Catholic	Blue Mountain	Williams Valley	Shenandoah Valley	Tri-Valley	Pottsville							
Round 5	Pottsville	Schuylkill Haven	Marian Catholic	Blue Mountain	Williams Valley	Shenandoah Valley	Tri-Valley							
Round 6	Tri-Valley	Pottsville	Schuylkill Haven	Marian Catholic	Blue Mountain	Williams Valley	Shenandoah Valley							
Round 7	Shenandoah Valley	Tri-Valley	Pottsville	Schuylkill Haven	Marian Catholic	Blue Mountain	Williams Valley							

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	Minersville	Nativity BVM	Mahanoy Area	North Schuylkill	Tamaqua	Pine Grove	Panther Valley							
Round 2	Panther Valley	Minersville	Nativity BVM	Mahanoy Area	North Schuylkill	Tamaqua	Pine Grove							
Round 3	Pine Grove	Panther Valley	Minersville	Nativity BVM	Mahanoy Area	North Schuylkill	Tamaqua							
Round 4	Tamaqua	Pine Grove	Panther Valley	Minersville	Nativity BVM	Mahanoy Area	North Schuylkill							
Round 5	North Schuylkill	Tamaqua	Pine Grove	Panther Valley	Minersville	Nativity BVM	Mahanoy Area							
Round 6	Mahanoy Area	North Schuylkill	Tamaqua	Pine Grove	Panther Valley	Minersville	Nativity BVM							
Round 7	Nativity BVM	Mahanoy Area	North Schuylkill	Tamaqua	Pine Grove	Panther Valley	Minersville							

Thank you for attending the 2026 SUW High School Football Challenge!

During today's events, be sure to visit our **Partner Agencies** and **Sponsors** at their tables. They're excited to share the many programs and services they provide—plus they have games & fun give-a-ways!

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



Blue Mountain

Mahanoy Area

Marian Catholic

Minersville

Nativity

North Schuylkil

Panther Valley



Pine Grove

Pottsville

Schuylkill Haven

Shenandoah Valley

Tamaqua

Tri-Valley

Williams Valley

Competition Events include:

- Quarterback Challenge
- 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.





Fan Tent

Stop by the SUW Fan Tent to:

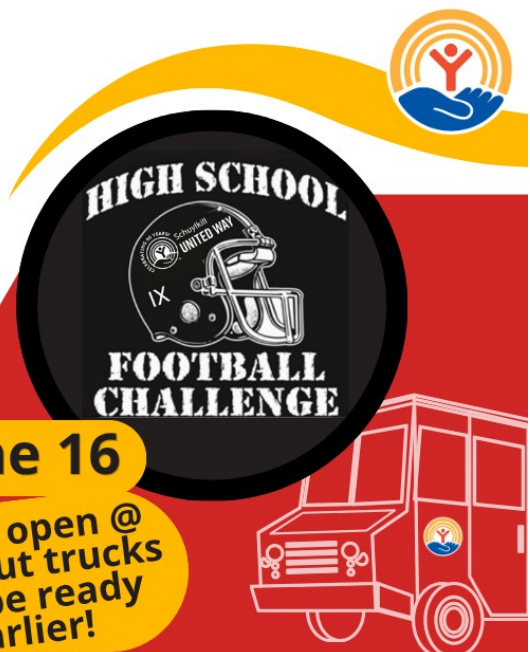
- ☑ Pick up your program!
- ☑ Purchase your Challenge t-shirt for \$10 (sizes S–XL) or \$12 (sizes 2XL–4XL)
- ☑ Buy your 50/50 tickets
- ☑ Members of the Press can pick up their field passes here.

SUW Staff and key volunteers will be in WHITE Challenge t-shirts. Ask us if you need anything!

FOOD TRUCK

Line Up

Trish's Treats
La Casita de Familia
Appetite Satisfaction
Pizza Buds
Huey's Amusement
Pizza Plant
Sughr Cupcakes





Partner Agencies

<u>American Red Cross</u>	610-375-4383
<u>Avenues, Founded as UCP in 1952</u>	570-622-7920
<u>Big Impact Group of Schuylkill County (B.I.G.S.)</u>	570-622-0174
<u>Child Development Inc.</u>	570-544-8959
<u>NEPA Manufacturers & Employers Council YES Program</u>	570-622-0940
<u>Nurse-Family Partnership</u>	484-772-2360
<u>Salvation Army/Pottsville Corps</u>	570-622-5252
<u>SARCC (Sexual Assault Resource & Counseling Center of Sch. Co.)</u>	570-628-2965
<u>Schuylkill Co. Society for Pediatric Orthopedics</u>	570-622-7170
<u>Schuylkill HOPE Center for Victims of Domestic Violence</u>	570-622-3991
<u>Schuylkill Wellness Services</u>	570-622-3980
<u>Schuylkill YMCA</u>	570-622-7850
<u>Scouting America, Hawk Mountain Council</u>	610-926-3406
<u>Tamaqua Area Adult Day Care Center</u>	570-668-6556
<u>Tamaqua Area Meals on Wheels, Inc.</u>	570-449-8271

A BIG Thank you to our 2026
Sponsors & Program Supporters!

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North Schuylkill High School
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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



Sponsor of Pottsville Area High School



Sponsor of Schuylkill Haven High School



Sponsor of Shenandoah Valley High School



Sponsor of Tamaqua High School



Program Supporter of SUW & big fan of
Tri-Valley High School



Sponsor of Williams Valley High School



Sponsor of this year's program and the
Athletic Trainers on the field!!

CACL FINANCIAL

Big thanks to CACL Financial
for sponsoring the Challenge t-shirts!

THANK YOU TO MATT HIRSCH AND THE TEAM AT
MYSTIC SCREEN PRINTING & EMBROIDERY
FOR THE DESIGN AND PRINTING OF OUR T-SHIRTS!



Go meet our Partner Agencies !!!



It takes a team to make the SUW H.S. Football Challenge a reality. The captain of our team is **Dr. Andy Smarkanic**. It was his vision and passion that started and has sustained this incredible event. We can't thank you enough!



Andy voluntarily serves as 1st VP on SUW's Board of Directors.

Big thanks to...

A gracious volunteer from Scouting America, Hawk Mountain Council for being our on field photographer!



PIAA officials from the Schuylkill League & Heartland Conference! You make the Challenge more special...

Schuylkill League: Grant Yoder, Mike Stepanchick, & Greg Mentzer
Heartland Conference: Steve Krasucki, Doug Hummel, Scott Schleich, and Joe Klebon





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
*Carly Green***

**from Marian Catholic for
singing our national anthem!**





Thank you to Wegmans for your generous donation of drinks for the teams on this hot day!!



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!!

General Event Rules

- ♦ **Team limit – unlimited (All players in the football team can be included)**
- ♦ **Event Limit-5 participants constitute a team.**
- ♦ **Participating High Schools may have two teams of 5.**
- ♦ **Time will start equally for all events with an official starter.**
- ♦ **Each event will be a duration of 5 minutes with 1 minute warning whistle @ the 4 minute mark for all timed events.**
- ♦ **There will be 3 minutes in between each event with a 1 minute warning whistle prior to the start of next event.**
- ♦ **Scoring will be on a point system based on the total number of teams entered in the event.**
- ♦ **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.**

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Thank you Station Sponsors!



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



Suit & Tuxedo
Rentals

Casual & Golf
Clothing

Voted best in Schuylkill County 4 years in a row!

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**

