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WELCOME ZONE

@ Horton Field House

IHSA FOOTBALL STATE FINALS
HANCOCK STADIUM
NOVEMBER 27-28

VisitBN warmly congratulates your team on an incredible football season! We are thrilled to welcome you and your community to the 2026 IHSA Football State Finals at Illinois State University's Hancock Stadium.

VisitBN is excited to present **The Welcome Zone at Horton Field House**, located conveniently next to Hancock Stadium. Each participating school will have an exclusive indoor tailgating area.

Date: November 27-28, 2026

Time: Tailgating areas are open for schools two hours before your scheduled game

Location: Horton Field House, Illinois State University
180 N Adelaide St, Normal, IL 61761

Warm Indoor Gathering Spot: Escape the cold and enjoy a heated indoor space, perfect for a communal pregame potluck or pep rally.

Host Your Own Tailgate: You will have **up to 2 hours before your game** to host your ultimate tailgate with available electrical hook-ups for roasters, crockpots, and more. Each school will have their own booth for a comfortable place to enjoy food inside, complete with tables and seating for you and your family and fans. No grills of any kind allowed. Alcohol or smoking are prohibited.

Note: No postgame celebrations. Tailgating must be done prior to kickoff of your game.

Special Note

The ticket office opens at 9:00 a.m., 1 hour before kickoff. If you are planning to use the tailgate space, please contact Zach Dietmeier at VisitBN (309-665-0033 or zach@visitbn.org) to discuss entry access.