

Tri-City Red 2012 Fargo Tournament Itinerary

Friday, June 29th:

Before 5:00 am - Players to be dropped off at Mounds View HS parking lot. The bus will depart at 5:00 am, after all gear stowed. (It is recommended that players be dropped off at Mounds View, as opposed to leaving cars in the lot during the entire tournament). Players may also wish to bring along some breakfast food snacks, due to the early morning bus departure.

- Bring all jerseys and equipment. **Double and triple check!**
- It is suggested that parents driving to Fargo allow a minimum of 4-1/2 to 5 hours, due to the normal annoyance of summer road construction projects -- and depending upon how often you'd like to stop along the way.
- We urge you to check the MN Department of Transportation construction project web page for up-to-date information: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/roadwork/current.html>, or <http://www.511mn.org/>
- Also check North Dakota's: <http://www.dot.nd.gov/travel-info-v2/>

The team bus will stop in-route to Fargo so that players can eat; it will then go directly to the field for the first of two games on Friday:

Jack Williams Stadium
1200 Elm Street North
Fargo ND 58102

10:30 am - Game against West Fargo (at Jack Williams Stadium.)

1:00 pm - Game against Detroit Lakes (at Jack Williams Stadium.)

Following these two games, the team bus will depart for the hotel for check-in.

Fargo Fairfield Inn & Suites
3902 9th Avenue SW
Fargo, ND 58103
701-281-0494

Team Rooming List:

Room #1 (players): Nik Anderson, Brett Becker, John Sjobeck
Room #2 (players): Lars Anderson, Mitch Fredrickson, Eithan DeCaster
Room #3 (players): Austin Smestad, Matt Wilson, Max Knutson
Room #4 (players): Matt Herringshaw, Ben Mezzenga, Sam Meyer
Room #5 (players): Nick Helgeson, Quinn Madsen, Sam Hentges
Room #6 (players): Jake Hanzalik, Karl Elfstrom, Ryan Vijums
Room #7 (staff): Gail Kalata, Steve Jones
Room #8 (coaches): Darcy Ruff
Room #9 (coaches): Steve Grasley, Billy Schneider
Room #10 (bus driver): Dave (Richfield Bus Co.)

Players can then eat, rest and relax following a very long day.

Note: In addition to the subsequent games that will be played throughout the day at Jack Williams Stadium each day, games will also be played at Matsen Field, which is roughly 3/4 mile directly across the Red River Toll Bridge. It is suggested that parents and players check out the action at both fields while we are at the tournament.

11:00 pm- Players to be in their respective rooms.

Saturday, June 30th:

6:00 am - Wake-up call.

6:45 am - Bus departs hotel for Jack Williams Stadium in Fargo.

8:00 am - Game against Maple Grove (at Jack Williams Stadium).

10:30 am - Game against Omaha West Side.

At conclusion of these games, the bus will return to the hotel, so players can shower, change, eat, relax.

[**Details TBA:** Options for player/family activities, such as trip to the Vijums family cabin.]

12:00 midnight- Players to be in their respective rooms.

Sunday, July 1st:

10:00 am - Wake-up call.

11:30 am - Bus departs hotel for Jack Williams Stadium.

1:00 pm - Game against Fargo Post 2 (at Jack Williams Stadium.)

Depending upon the team's performance in Pool Play ...

4:00 pm - Championship Game against the Matson Field Pool Winner (at Jack Williams Stadium), with bus departing for Mounds View following conclusion of that game.

OR

Immediately following the 1:00 pm game against Fargo, the bus will depart for Mounds View.

Additional Notes:

- Bring all jerseys and equipment. Double and triple check!
- Check the itinerary. Be on time for departures.
- If there is time in the schedule for additional team outings and excursions, instructions and information will be provided.
- Remember you represent yourself, your family, your coaches, and the Legion.
- Any calls from the hotel staff about problems with any room (including noise) will result in disciplinary action against the entire room. Players are responsible for what happens in their rooms.
- Have fun, enjoy the tournament, and enjoy our visit to Fargo/Moorhead.

Important Staff Cell Numbers:

Steve Grasley - 651-246-0946

Darcy Ruff - 651-402-4843

Billy Schneider - 651-270-7780

Gail Kalata - 651-592-4279

Rus Poser - 651.343.4500

**40th Annual
 Fargo-Moorhead Invitational Tournament
 June 29th – July 1st, 2012**

Matson Field, Moorhead

Jack Williams Stadium, Fargo

<u>Team</u>	<u># Wins</u>	<u># Losses</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u># Wins</u>	<u># Losses</u>
Moorhead, MN			Fargo, ND		
Winnipeg, Manitoba			West Fargo, ND		
Mandan, ND			Omaha West Side, NE		
Alexandria, MN			Tri-City Red		
Millard (Omaha), NE			Maple Grove, MN		
Mitchell, SD			Detroit Lakes		

Tie Breakers: 1) Head-to-head, 2) Least runs allowed, 3) Coin-flip.

Friday June 29th

Matson Field

Jack Williams Stadium

8:00 Mandan vs. Winnipeg
 10:30 Mitchell vs. Mandan
 1:00 Winnipeg vs. Mitchell
 3:30 Alexandria vs. Millard
 6:00 Moorhead vs. Alexandria
 8:30 Moorhead vs. Millard

8:00 West Fargo vs. Detroit Lakes
 10:30 Tri City Red vs. West Fargo
 1:00 Detroit Lakes vs. Tri City Red
 3:30 Omaha West vs. Maple Grove
 6:00 Fargo vs. Maple Grove
 8:30 Fargo vs. Omaha West

Saturday June 30th

8:00 Winnipeg vs. Millard
 10:30 Mandan vs. Alexandria
 1:00 Millard vs. Mandan
 3:30 Alexandria vs. Mitchell
 6:00 Moorhead vs. Winnipeg
 8:30 Moorhead vs. Mitchell

8:00 Maple Grove vs. Tri City Red
 10:30 Tri City Red vs. Omaha West side
 1:00 Detroit Lakes vs. Maple Grove
 3:30 West Fargo vs. Omaha West
 6:00 Fargo vs. West Fargo
 8:30 Fargo vs. Detroit Lakes

Sunday July 1st

8:00 Millard vs. Mitchell
 10:30 Winnipeg vs. Alexandria
 1:00 Moorhead vs. Mandan

8:00 Detroit Lakes vs. Omaha West
 10:30 West Fargo vs. Maple Grove
 1:00 Fargo vs. Tri City Red

4:00 Championship Game: Jack Williams pool winner vs. Matson Pool winner
 (at Jack Williams Stadium in Fargo)

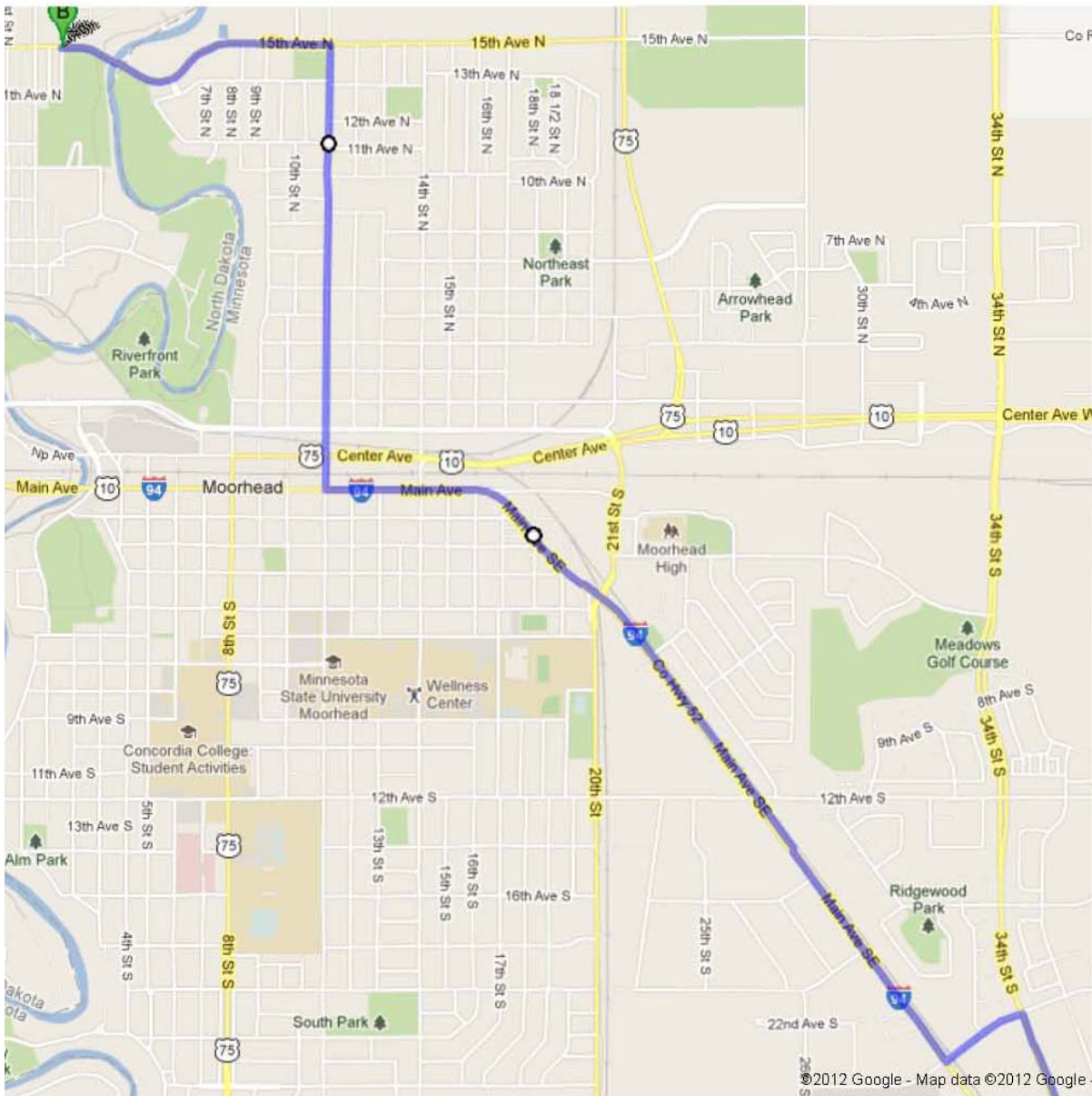
Maps & Directions

From Twin Cities Area to Jack Williams Stadium

([1200 Elm Street North](#), Fargo ND 58102)

Although there are several possible routes, this is Gail's preferred route:

- From I-94, prior to downtown exits for Moorhead, take the exit for 34th Street South. (Exit #2).
- At the top of the ramp, turn right onto 34th. In roughly 1/2 mile, turn left onto 24th Avenue South, to cut over to Main Avenue / County 52 / Business I-94.
- At the fork where 21st Street veers to the right, **STAY TO THE LEFT TO STAY ON MAIN.**
- After Main curves and you are heading westbound, turn right on 11th Street South.
- Continue northbound on 11th, crossing Highway 10, for roughly 1 mile.
- Turn left onto 15th Avenue North. (Matson Field will be on your left.)
- Continue across the toll bridge (very reasonable toll, perhaps \$1.50) -- 15th Avenue North becomes 12th Avenue, after crossing the river.
- Jack Williams Stadium will be on your immediate left.



From Jack Williams Stadium to Fairfield Inn, Approximately 15 minutes, 5.5 miles

([3902 9th Avenue SW](#), Fargo, ND 58103, 701-281-0494)

- Head west on 12th Avenue, about 3 miles, until reaching I-29.
- Take ramp onto I-29 South.
- Take exit **64** for **38th Street SW** toward **13th Ave South**.
- Turn right onto **38th Street South**.
- Turn left onto **9th Avenue SW**. Hotel will be on the left.

(Jack Williams Stadium)

