

## Tri-City Red 2013 Fargo Tournament Itinerary

### **Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>:**

**By 8:45 am** - Players are to be dropped off at Mounds View HS parking lot. The bus will depart at 9:00 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 / snacks.

- 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 along the way to Fargo, so that players can eat. It will then go directly to the hotel. If player rooms are not yet available for check-in, the team will use a side-room at the hotel to change into its uniforms for the first of two games on Friday.

**Best Western - Doublewood Inn**  
**3333 13th Avenue South, Fargo, ND 58103, 701-235-3333**

**By 2:00** (or earlier): Bus departs hotel for Matson Field in Moorhead.

**Matson Field:** [15th Avenue North & 11th Street North](#),  
Moorhead, MN 56560

**3:30 pm** - Game against Giantvalley (Minnehaha Academy) at Matson Field.

**6:00 pm** - Game against Moorhead at Matson Field.

Following these two games, the bus will return to the hotel, the team will check-in (if was unable to do so earlier), players can shower, eat with their families and friends, rest and relax.

#### Team Rooming List:

Room 1 (players): Lars Anderson, Mitch Fredrickson, Ethan DeCaster  
Room 2 (players): Jake Hanzalik, Max Knutson, Sam Hentges  
Room 3 (players): Nate Douvier, Austin Smestad, Kellen Rholl  
Room 4 (players): Chance Carnahan, Ryan Plasencia, Wyatt Meyer  
Room 5 (players): Alec Abercrombie, Joe Fredrickson, Ben Mezzenga  
Room 6 (players): Henry DeCaster, Charlie Callahan, Ethan Madsen  
Room 7 (coaches): Darcy Ruff  
Room 8 (coaches): Steve Grasley, Bill Schneider  
Room 9 (staff): Gail Kalata, Steve Jones  
Room 10 (driver): Jack Norton (Richfield Bus Co.)

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

**Note:** In addition to the games that are played at Matson Field each day, games will also be played at Jack Williams Stadium, which is directly across the Red River Toll Bridge, to the west. It is suggested that parents and players check out the action at both fields while we are at the tournament. (Those using I-29 / 12th Avenue to travel back and forth between the hotel and Matson Field will actually drive right past Jack Williams Stadium each time. Jack Williams Stadium will be the host site for the 2013 Central Plains Regional tournament this year -- where the MN State Tournament Champ will compete -- on the road to the Legion World Series!)

## **Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>:**

**6:00 am** - Wake-up call.

**6:45 am** - Bus departs hotel for Matson Field in Moorhead.

**8:00 am** - Game against Woodbury-East Ridge at Matson Field.

Plans are subject to change, but in between these two games, players may eat at the concession stand, the bus might make a food excursion and/or trip back to the hotel for players who wish to shower in-between games, etc. In any event, players need to be back at Matson Field by Noon.

**1:00 pm** - Game against West Fargo at Matson Field.

At conclusion of these games, the bus will return to the hotel, so players can shower and change. Parents may also use this time to shop for final items, as needed, for the party at Sandy Buttweiler's home.

**5:30 pm** - Bus departs for Sandy Buttweiler's home. Parents are welcome to board the bus for the trip -- or they may make the short trip to Sandy's via their own vehicles.

### **Sandy Buttweiler / Doug Hamilton residence** **[2619 25th St S, Fargo, ND 58103](#)**

**Parking at Sandy's:** Turn right on 26th Avenue South (for street parking around the corner from Sandy's), or park in the church parking lot, directly across 25th (east side of 25th) from Sandy's town home. (There is no street parking along 25th Street, directly in front of the entrance to her home. There is a circular driveway that leads to her front door, but it does not allow for large-capacity parking.)

As the party winds down, the bus will return players / parents to the hotel.

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

## **Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>:**

**7:45 am** - Wake-up call.

**9:00 am** - After checking out of the hotel, the team will depart for Matson Field.

**10:30 am** - Final pool play game -- against Fridley Eagle Gold (Totino-Grace) at Matson Field.

Then, depending upon the team's performance in Pool Play ...

- **4:00 pm** - Championship Game at Matson Field (against the Jack Williams Pool Winner), with bus departing for Mounds View following conclusion of that game (with food excursion, etc. in-between) ... **OR** ...
- The bus will depart for Mounds View immediately following the 10:30 am game against Fridley Gold.

### **Additional Notes:**

- Check the itinerary. Be on time for departures.
- Remember you represent yourself, your family, your coaches, your community, 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

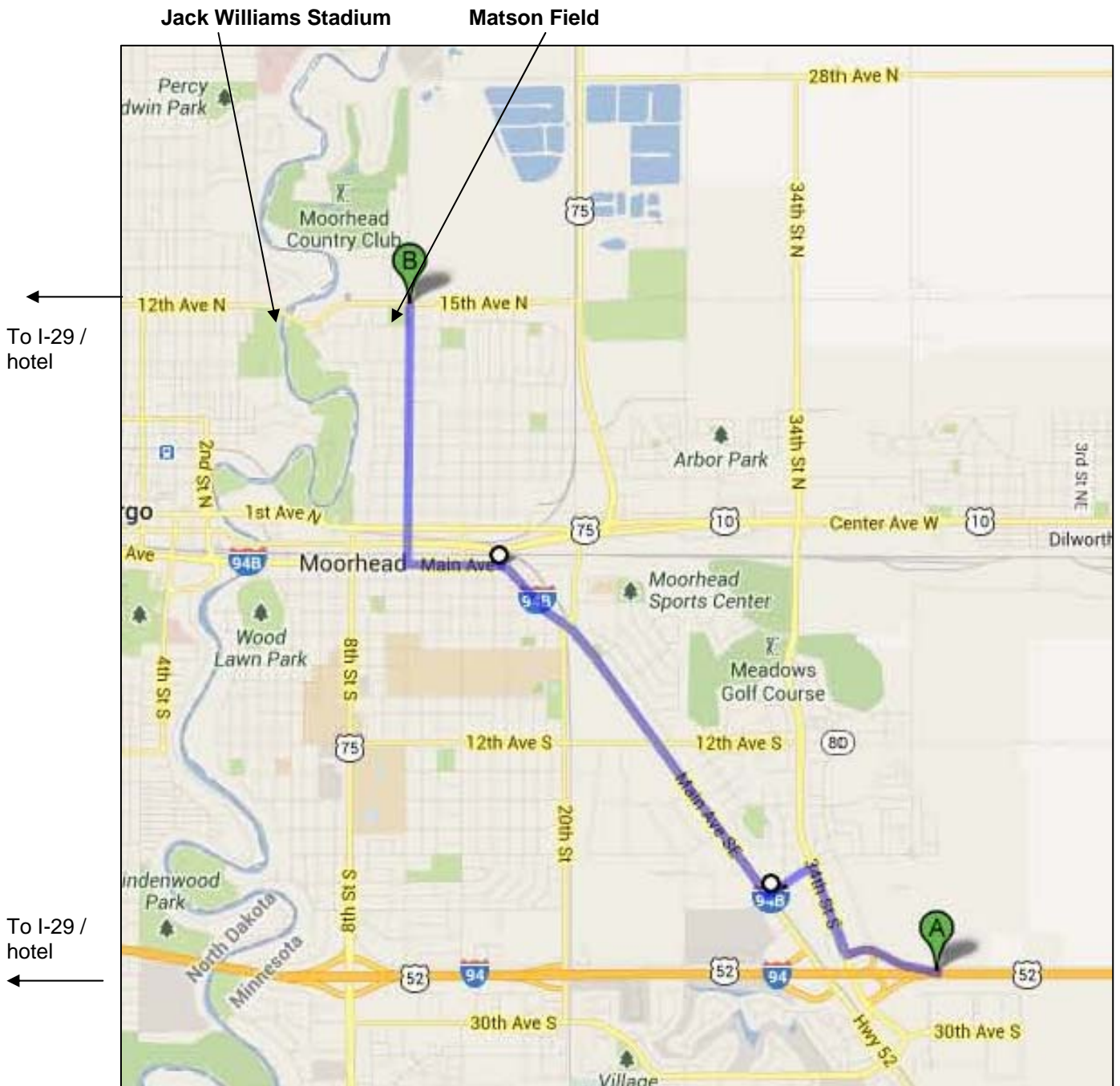
Darcy Ruff - 651-402-4843

Billy Schneider - 651-270-7780

Gail Kalata - 651-592-4279

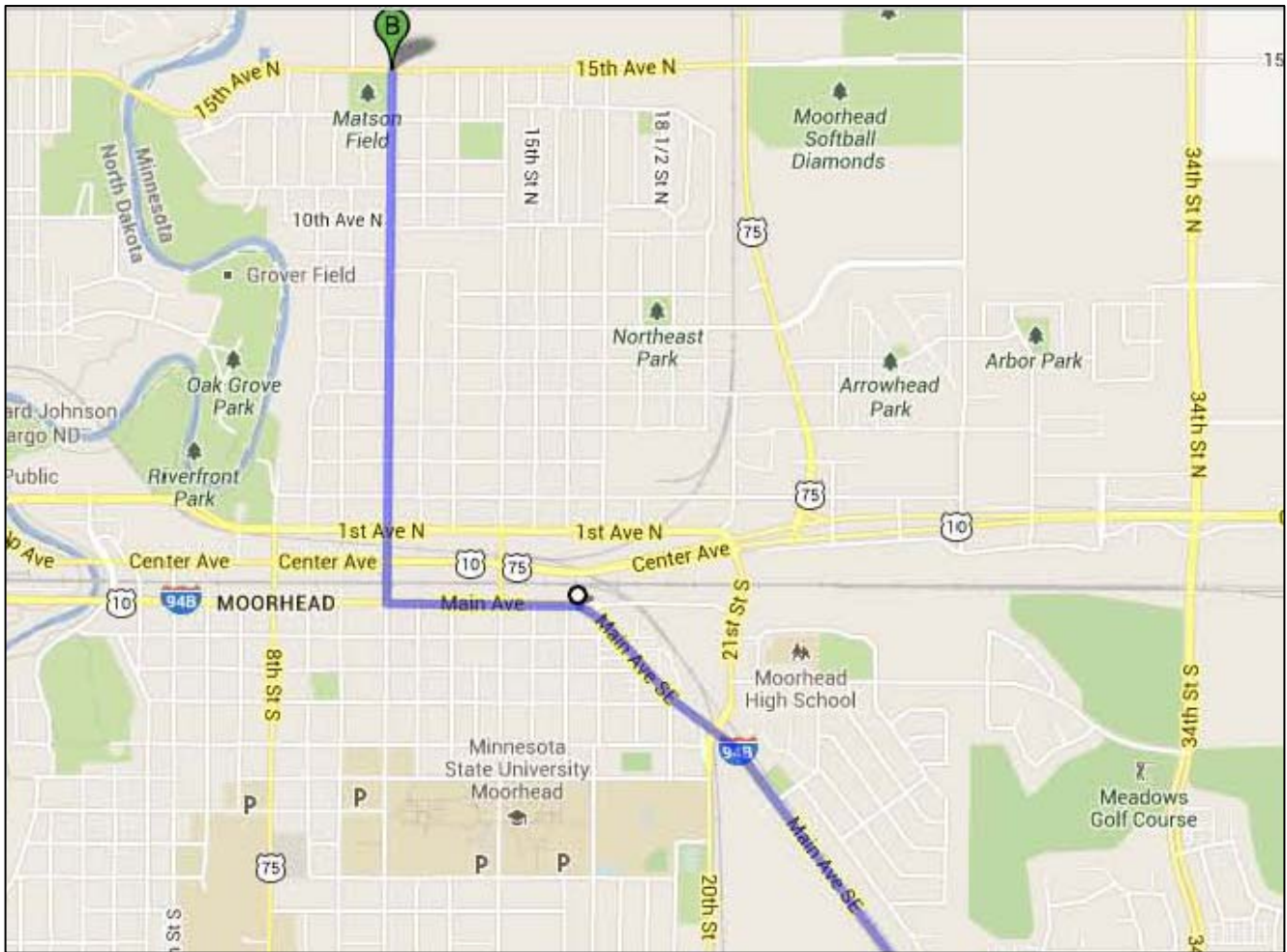
**For Parents Driving Directly from the Twin Cities to Matson Field in Moorhead:**

- Before entering the central Moorhead area, take **Exit 2** (34th Street South / Business I-94 / Main Avenue)
- At the top of the ramp, turn right onto 34th Street South.
- At the next intersection, take a left. Continue to next major intersection, and take a right onto Main Avenue.
- Continue northward on Main, staying to the left, when it curves in a westward direction.
- At 11th Street, turn right, cross the railroad tracks and Highway 10. Continue north for another 10-12 blocks to 15th Avenue No. (The Matson Field outfield fence / lights will be on your left.)
- Turn left onto 15th Avenue, continue one block to parking lot entrance (on left-hand side.)
- When leaving Matson Field for the hotel, take a left out of the parking lot, cross the toll bridge at the Red River, at which time 15th Avenue becomes 12th Avenue North. (Jack Williams Stadium will be on your left). Continue on 12th, all the way to I-29, and head south to the hotel exit (13th Avenue South) -- see map of Best Western's location, on subsequent pages.

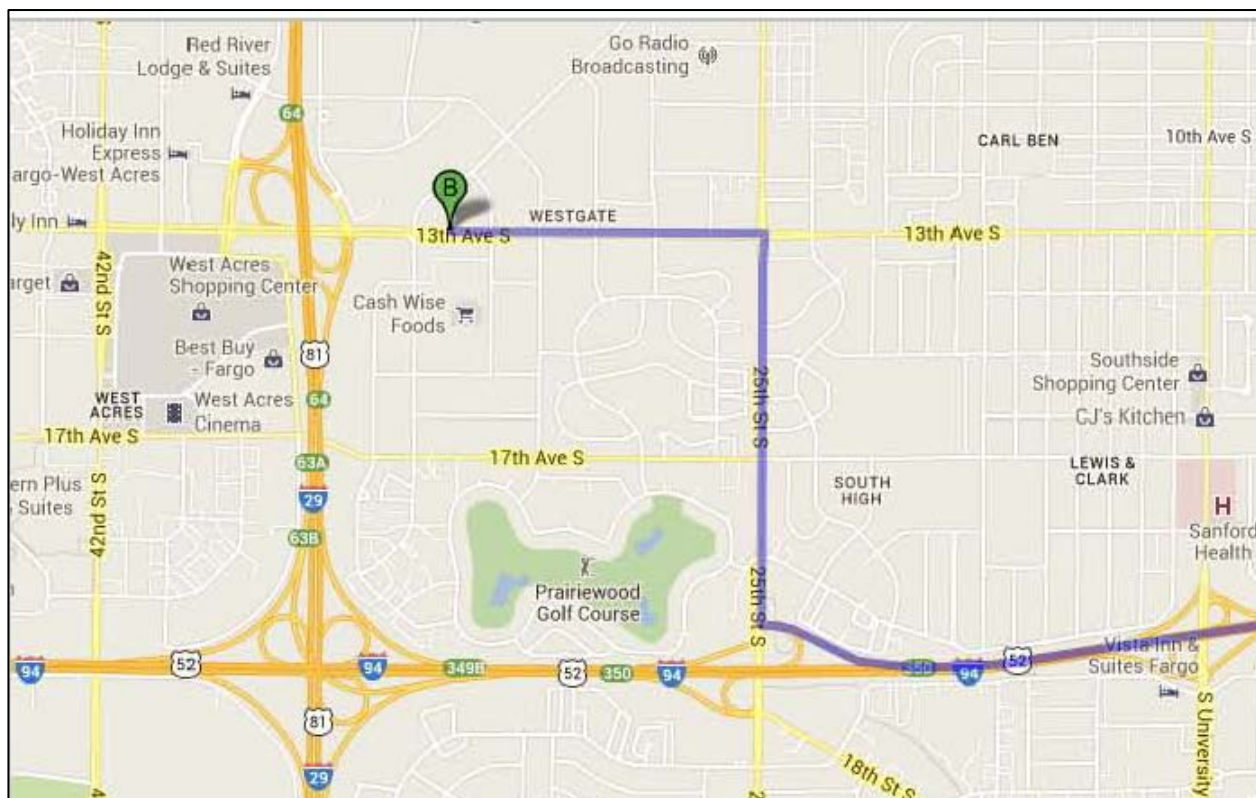




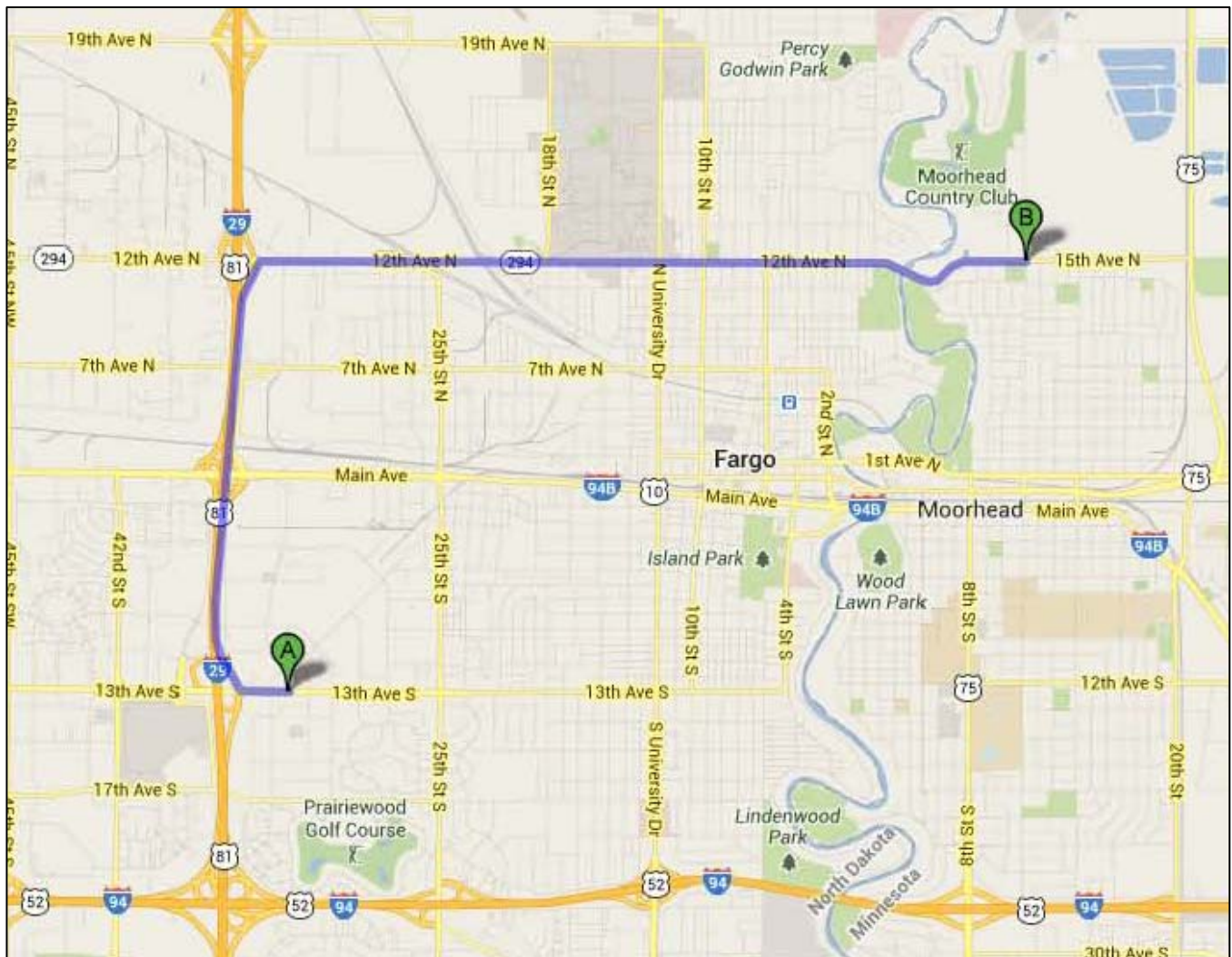
**Closer View of Map to Matson Field from I-94 (if driving straight to field and not checking in at hotel first):**



**Map to Best Western-Doublewood Inn (B) -- from I-94 (or go north on I-29 from I-94, then east on 13th Ave So):**



**Map from Best Western to Matson Field (about 15 minutes):**



**A** 3333 13th Ave S, Fargo, ND 58103

1. Head **west** on **13th Ave S** toward **Fiechtner Dr S** go 0.2 mi  
total 0.2 mi
2. Take the 2nd right toward **I-29 N/US-81 N** go 453 ft  
total 0.3 mi
3. Take the ramp onto **I-29 N/US-81 N**  
About 2 mins go 1.7 mi  
total 2.0 mi
4. Take exit **66** for **12th Ave N** go 0.2 mi  
total 2.2 mi
5. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for **12th Ave N E** go 161 ft  
total 2.3 mi
6. Turn right onto **12th Ave N**  
About 8 mins go 2.8 mi  
total 5.1 mi
7. Continue onto **12th-15th Ave Toll Bridge**  
Partial toll road  
Entering Minnesota  
About 50 secs go 0.3 mi  
total 5.4 mi
8. Continue onto **15th Ave N**  
About 56 secs go 0.4 mi  
total 5.9 mi

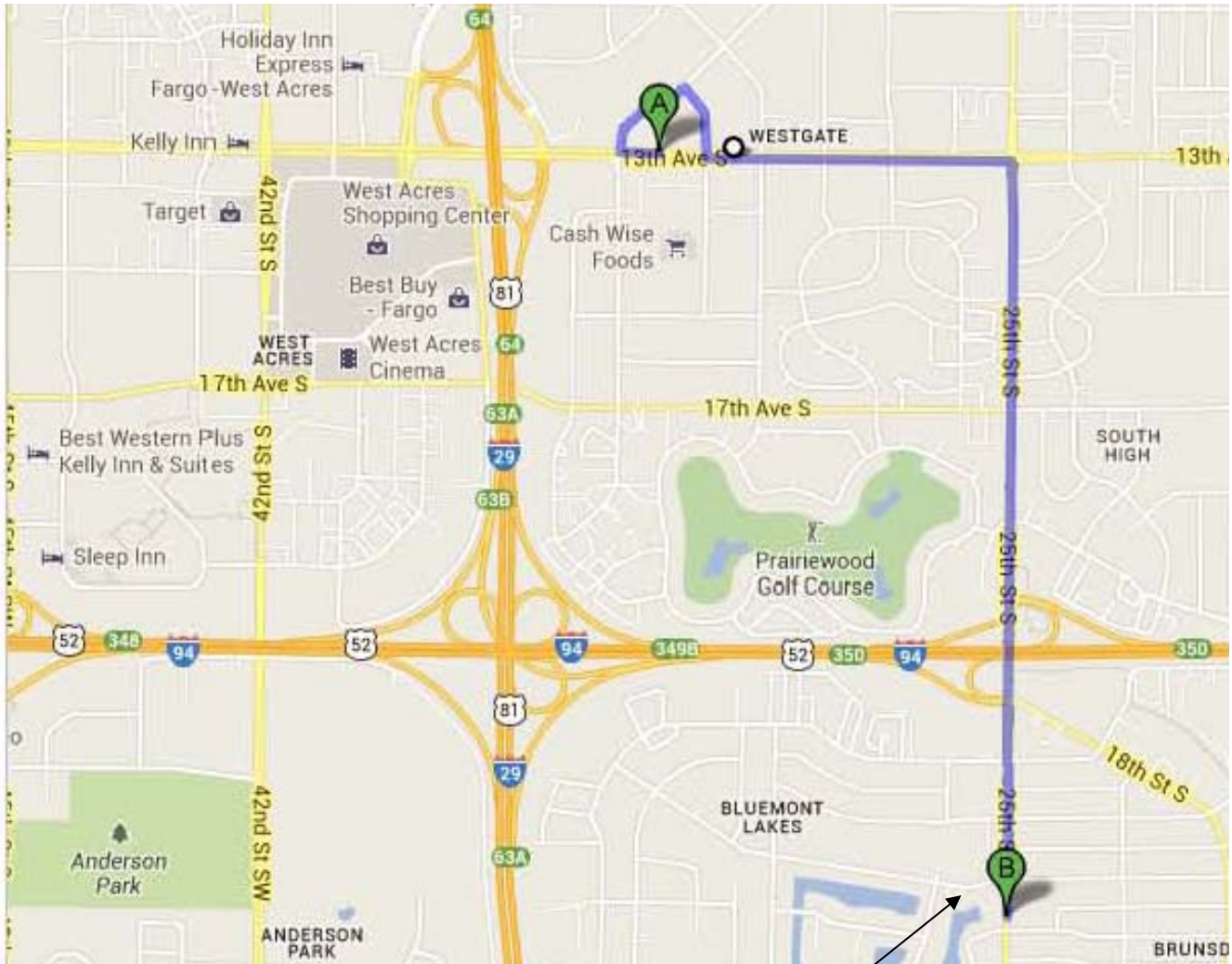
**B** 15th Ave N & 11th St N, Moorhead, MN 56560



**Map from Best Western to Sandy Buttweiler's home (about 7 minutes):**

**Sandy Buttweiler / Doug Hamilton residence**  
**[2619 25th St S, Fargo, ND 58103](#)**

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**The cross Street just north of Sandy's home is 26th Avenue (also use 26th Ave for off-street parking)**

**A** 3333 13th Ave S, Fargo, ND 58103

1. Head **west** on **13th Ave S** toward **Fiechtner Dr S**

go 417 ft  
total 417 ft

2. Take the 1st right onto **Fiechtner Dr S**

go 0.2 mi  
total 0.3 mi

3. Take the 1st right onto **Nodak Dr**

go 0.2 mi  
total 0.4 mi

4. Turn left onto **13th Ave S**  
About 2 mins

go 0.6 mi  
total 1.0 mi

5. Turn right onto **25th St S**  
Destination will be on the right  
About 4 mins

go 1.5 mi  
total 2.5 mi

**B** 2619 25th St S, Fargo, ND 58103

**41st Annual  
 Fargo-Moorhead Invitational Tournament  
 June 28<sup>th</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**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			Fargo		
Tri-City Red			Team Manitoba, Winnipeg		
Fridley Gold (Tot-Grace)			Hopkins		
Giantvalley (M'haha Acad.)			Detroit Lakes		
East Ridge (Woodbury)			Mitchell, SD		
West Fargo, ND			Ham Lake (Blaine)		

Tie Breakers: 1) Head-to-head, 2) Least runs allowed, 3) Coin-flip.  
 Coin flip determines H/A for each game; Fargo and Moorhead are always the home team.

**Friday June 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Matson Field**

**Jack Williams Stadium**

8:00	West Fargo vs. Fridley Gold	8:00	Ham Lake vs. Detroit Lakes
10:30	Fridley Gold vs. East Ridge	10:30	Detroit Lakes vs. Hopkins
1:00	East Ridge vs. West Fargo	1:00	Hopkins vs. Ham Lake
3:30	Tri-City Red vs. Giantvalley	3:30	Mitchell vs. Team Manitoba
6:00	Moorhead vs. Tri-City Red	6:00	Fargo vs. Team Manitoba
8:30	Moorhead vs. Giantvalley	8:30	Fargo vs. Mitchell

**Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup>**

8:00	East Ridge vs. Tri-City Red	8:00	Team Manitoba vs. Hopkins
10:30	West Fargo vs. Giantvalley	10:30	Ham Lake vs. Mitchell
1:00	Tri-City Red vs. West Fargo	1:00	Detroit Lakes vs. Team Manitoba
3:30	Giantvalley vs. Fridley Gold	3:30	Mitchell vs. Detroit Lakes
6:00	Moorhead vs. East Ridge	6:00	Fargo vs. Hopkins
8:30	Moorhead vs. Fridley Gold	8:30	Fargo vs. Ham Lake

**Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:00	Giantvalley vs. East Ridge	8:00	Team Manitoba vs. Ham Lake
10:30	Fridley Gold vs. Tri-City Red	10:30	Hopkins vs. Mitchell
1:00	Moorhead vs. West Fargo	1:00	Fargo vs. Detroit Lakes
4:00	Championship Game: Jack Williams pool winner vs. Matson Pool winner (at Matson Field in Moorhead)		