

GENERAL INFORMATION

What is the WTAMU Football Camp?

The football camp is designed to improve each player's fundamentals in weight training, speed training and football specific drills and techniques.

(1) You will be taught the proper techniques for the football positions that you play. Each camper will enhance their football skills through drills and scrimmages, conducted by the WTAMU coaching staff.

(2) The WT football staff will instruct, demonstrate and assist you in the proper techniques of weight training. We will teach you the safe and proper techniques of the lifts that are designed to help you become the best football player you can be.

(3) You will participate in speed training sessions that are designed to make you faster and more explosive. The speed training techniques are the same as used by NFL teams.

Why the WTAMU Football Camp?

Each camper will be under the direct supervision of West Texas A&M Head Football Coach Don Carthel. Coach Carthel has won championships at the collegiate and professional level, most recently leading the Buffaloes to three straight Lone Star Conference Championships. In his first three seasons in Canyon, Carthel has led WTAMU to a 33-5 record and taken the school to its first ever NCAA-II Playoff appearances and its first ever playoff victory during the 2006 campaign. The WTAMU Football Camp has been recognized as one of the nation's top fundamental camps as well as one of the most cost efficient.

WTAMU Football Camp Staff

Coach Carthel has assembled one of the best coaching staffs in NCAA Division II football. You will be instructed by the WTAMU Coaching Staff which includes: Ryan Leaf, former NFL quarterback and WTAMU quarterbacks coach; Colby Carthel, WTAMU defensive coordinator; Scott Parr, WTAMU offensive coordinator; Cody Farrell, WTAMU defensive backs coach; Billy Best, WTAMU offensive line coach; Nick Paremski, WTAMU defensive backs coach and recruiting coordinator; and Bobby King, WTAMU defensive line coach, as well the remainder of the WTAMU Coaching Staff.

When is camp and who can attend?

Session I - June 15-18: Grades 7-12*

Session II - June 19-21: Grades 3-6* (Day Camp Only)

*Grade as of August 2008

What is the cost?

Session I	Residential	\$280.00
	Commuter	\$225.00
Session II	Commuter	\$175.00

Please have applications in as soon as possible, as there will be a limit to the number of residential campers.

Thank you!

CAMP FEATURES

Facilities

WTAMU fieldhouse and fields, camp snack bar, weight room, activity center (bowling, ping pong, racquetball, swimming pool). WTAMU residence hall, dining hall and student center.

Housing

Campers will be housed in residence halls on the WTAMU campus. The coaching staff will serve as dorm counselors. Meals will be planned and prepared by an experienced staff and serviced on campus.

What to bring (Camp I):

Sheets, blankets, pillow, T-shirts, shorts, workout shoes, socks, towels, personal toiletries, and spending money. All campers attending must bring appropriate workout clothes and shoes. If there are any conflicts, please contact the camp director.

Registration and Departure

Session I - June 15-18 Registration will be on June 15th from 2-5 p.m. in the lobby of Cross Hall on the WTAMU campus.

Departure will be on 18th, after camp ceremonies conclude.

Departure time is noon.

Session II - June 19-21 Registration will be on June 19th, from 8-9 a.m. in the lobby of the Virgil Henson Activities Center on the WTAMU campus. Departure will be each day at 5 p.m. up to the 21st.

How do I attend?

Each camper must fill out the attached application and send to: Football Camp, WTAMU Box 60176 Canyon, TX 79016. Or register online at www.gobuffsgo.com

Questions

Please contact John Hasse, Assistant Athletic Director, at (806) 651-2766 or by e-mail at jhasse@mail.wtamu.edu with any questions. Please leave a detailed message with name and contact information.



**Buff Senior Quarterback
Keith Null**

ONLINE REGISTRATION

This year, online registration will be available on the summer camps page of the official web site of Buff and Lady Buff athletics

WWW.GOBUFFSGO.COM

APPLICATION

Please Print Clearly:

Camper's Last Name: _____

Camper's First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____

Parent Work Phone: () _____

Age (as of Aug. 2007): _____ Grade (as of Aug. 2008): _____

Position: _____ School: _____

Preferred Roommate Name: _____

Shirt size (youth) S M L XL

Shirt size (adult) S M L XL

Check Desired Session:

___ Session I - June 15-18 ___ Session II - June 19-21

___ Residential - \$280.00 ___ Commuter - \$175.00

___ Commuter - \$225.00

Payment: Checks, money orders and credit cards are accepted. Please make personal checks or money orders payable to WTAMU Football Camp and mail applications along with a \$100.00 deposit to:

WTAMU Football Camp, WTAMU Box 60176 Canyon, TX 79016
(All personal checks must be received two weeks prior to camp.)

Credit Card: ___MC ___Visa ___Discover

Cardholder Name: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Amount Charged: _____

E-mail Address For Confirmation (please print clearly): _____

I, the undersigned parent and/or legal guardian of the above named child, allow my child to participate in the activities of the WTAMU Football Camp, including, but not limited to, on campus events and scheduled off campus events. I do hereby release and discharge WTAMU Football Camp representatives from any and all damages on account of any injuries or illness sustained to or by my child while engaged in such activity at WTAMU Football Camp, whether related or not to the activity enumerated above. I understand the risk of injury may be similar to sport types of injuries like heat exhaustion, falls, pedestrian accidents or even death. This agreement shall constitute a bar of any recovery by the undersigned individually or brought for and on behalf of the child, and said agreement may be urged and used by WTAMU Football Camp as a bar to any recovery by the undersigned or by the child in any suit claim instituted on account of an injury or illness sustained by my child while engaged in the activities of WTAMU Football Camp. I agree to hold harmless and indemnify WTAMU Football Camp and its camp representatives against any loss, damages or cost of whatsoever nature, including expenditure of attorney's fees which may be suffered as a result of any action, claim or demand by m child or my child's heirs, by benefits of the child. I also give my permission for any emergency medical care or treatment by the physician, surgeon, hospital or medical care facility that may be required.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

West Texas A&M University
FOOTBALL CAMP
WTAMU Box 60176
Canyon TX 79015

Address Service Requested



2008 WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL CAMP



JUNE 15-18
Grades 7-12

JUNE 19-21
Grades 3-6
(Day Camp)

CAMP DIRECTOR
Don Carthel
Head Football Coach

CAMP COACHING STAFF FEATURES:
Ryan Leaf - Former NFL quarterback

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HEAD COACH DON CARTHEL

Don Carthel made a dramatic return to college football, leading West Texas A&M University to back-to-back Lone Star Conference Championships and trips to the NCAA-II Playoffs.

Carthel, 55, who is WTAMU's 26th head coach in the program's 97-year history, was named the LSC South Coach of the Year following the 2005 and 2007 seasons, becoming the first coach in LSC history to win the award at two different universities. Additional, Carthel, who has a 33-5 record and a trio of Lone Star Conference Championships in three seasons at WT, was named the Texas Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame Coach of the Year in '05 and selected as the AFCA Region Four Coach of the year as well after the '07 campaign.

Carthel was born in Dimmitt and raised in Friona, and as a child, he found rides to Kimbrough Memorial Stadium on Saturdays to watch WT home games.

"It was a thrill to watch so many outstanding athletes go through WT and then go on to have successful professional careers. It's a great treat to be a part of the rich WT tradition."

Carthel graduated from ENMU with a bachelor's degree in physical education with a minor in mathematics in 1974 and his master's in physical education from ENMU in 1975. He started 34 consecutive games at center for ENMU and also finished his career with numerous school records for field goals and PATs.

Carthel was an assistant coach at the University of Texas El Paso from 1983-84, before he became the head coach at ENMU from 1985-1991. The Greyhounds won the conference crown in 1991, becoming the first team outside of Texas to win the LSC championship in the conference's 59 years of football.

In 2004, he was named the head coach and general manager of the Amarillo Dusters. Under Carthel, the Dusters joined the AFL2 during the 2005 season where they won two of their first three games before Carthel left to take over the Buffalo football program in late April of 2005.

Carthel and his wife of 35 years, Cindy, have two adult children, Colby and Courtney. Colby serves under his father on the WTAMU sidelines as the Buffs' defensive coordinator and is married to Sarah (Butler) Carthel, an All-American volleyball player for the WTAMU Lady Buffs and current graduate assistant coach for the program. Courtney Burgoon is married to Andrew Burgoon, an assistant principal at Greenways Junior High and Sundown Elementary in Canyon, and have twin daughters.

"With three consecutive Lone Star Conference championships, Don Carthel and his staff have proved themselves to be among the best in the country. The Buffalo football program has great leadership and will continue to produce championships and outstanding graduates for West Texas A&M University."

- Michael McBroom,
WTAMU Director of Athletics

