

## Camp Match Your Needs?

**Purpose of the Camp:** The primary purpose of the West Texas A&M University Volleyball Camp is to improve the fundamental techniques of volleyball and explore advanced skills of the sport. Several camps geared for different age groups are offered to fulfill this purpose.

## Tony Graystone Camp Director and Instructor

Tony Graystone completed his ninth season as head coach of the Lady Buffs, and has compiled a 281-56 overall record, ranking him in the top five among active coaches for career winning percentage.

In 2007, Graystone lead the Lady Buffs to a 36-8 record, the program's 13th Lone Star Conference title and a third place finish at the NCAA Championships Tournament. During Graystone's tenure, WT has won seven conference and five regional titles.

The Lady Buffs have been ranked #1 in the nation 12 times under Graystone, and were ranked in the top 5 of the AVCA Division II poll on 52 occasions.

Graystone, who served as the full-time assistant coach at WTAMU from 1997-98, has several years of coaching experience on the high school and club levels. He played an important part in WTAMU's 1997 national championship season, which concluded with a 37-3 record and a thrilling victory over Barry University (Fla.).

Graystone was named NCAA Southwest Region Coach of the Year for the four time in 2007 and LSC South Coach of the Year for a fifth time. In addition, Graystone holds the distinction of being the fastest coach in NCAA history to reach 100 career wins in any sport at any division, reaching the milestone in just 106 matches.

Graystone graduated from Grand Valley State University (Mich.) in 1992 with a bachelor of science degree in health sciences with an emphasis in exercise science. He was a three-year letterwinner on the track and cross country teams at GVSU. He earned a Master of Science degree in Exercise Physiology from the University of Louisville in 1996.

## WTAMU Coaching Staff



Sarah Carthel



Kendra Potts

*Camper's will receive instruction from WTAMU assistant coaches Sarah Carthel and Kendra Potts, who as a group can boast National Championships, Conference Championships, National Player of the Year and All-American honors to their volleyball resumes.*



## Who Can Enroll?

**Eligible Campers:** Girls in fourth grade through high school are eligible for the WTAMU Volleyball Camp. The NCAA allows high school seniors and graduated prep players to enroll, as long as they have not started college.

## What About . . . ?

### Registration and Departure:

#### Middle School Advanced Camp

Registration: Thursday, July 10th - 9-10 a.m. (Shirley Hall)

Departure: Saturday, July 12th - 3 p.m. (The Box)

**Cost:** Residential \$295 / Commuter \$250 / Deposit \$100  
Limit 60 Players

#### High School Advanced Camp

Registration: Monday, July 7th - 9-10 a.m. (Shirley Hall)

Departure: Wednesday, July 9th - 5 p.m. (The Box)

**Cost:** Residential \$295 / Commuter \$250 / Deposit \$100  
Limit 60 Players

#### Setter/Libero Day (Grades 7 through 12)

Registration: Monday, July 14th - 8-8:30 a.m. (The Box)

Departure: Monday, July 14th - Noon (The Box)

**Cost:** Fee \$60  
Limit 40 Players

#### Middle Blocker/Outside Hitter Day (Grades 7 through 12)

Registration: Monday, July 14th - 12:30-1 p.m. (The Box)

Departure: Monday, July 14th - 4:30 p.m. (The Box)

**Cost:** Fee \$60  
Limit 40 Players

#### Day Camp No. 1 (Grades 4 through 12)

Registration: Tuesday, July 15th - 8-9 a.m. (The Box)

Departure: Tuesday, July 15th - 4 p.m. (The Box)

**Cost:** Fee \$75  
Limit 40 Players

**Fees/Deposit:** Fees for Advanced Middle and High School Camps include instruction, camp t-shirt, room, board, secondary accident insurance and entertainment. Commuter fees do not include room and breakfast. A deposit of \$100 must accompany the application for registration for admission to Middle and High School Camp. The balance is due upon registration at camp.

When registering for day camp, full payment must be received with registration for admission. No deposits will be accepted.

**Registration/Payment for all WTAMU volleyball camps may be done on-line at [www.gobuffsgo.com](http://www.gobuffsgo.com)**

**Outstanding Instructional Staff:** Assisting Tony Graystone will be WTAMU assistant coaches Kendra Potts, Sarah Carthel and college coaches in the area. Current WTAMU players will serve as coaches and counselors.

**Secondary Insurance:** All campers are insured upon registration for medical services if needed. Medical services will be available if needed. Canyon's Family Medicine Center is only a few blocks away.

**Airport Service:** Airport shuttles are available at a \$15 fee for any camper wishing transportation to and/or from Amarillo International Airport.

## Facilities and Food?

**Facilities:** The West Texas A&M University Fieldhouse, better known as "The Box" will be the site for volleyball camps. The Box is home for the WTAMU Lady Buffs, who have posted a 242-11 match winning record in The Box since 1989. Other facilities include the camp concession stand located in The Box, the Virgil Henson Activity Center (pool tables, ping pong tables, bowling lanes, racquetball courts and swimming pool), modern residence hall, dining hall and student center.

**Housing and Food:** Campers will be housed in Shirley Hall. Female members of the coaching staff will serve as dorm counselors. Nutritious meals are prepared by an experienced staff and served in the WTAMU Dining Hall.

## What to Bring?

**Items of Note:** All girls should bring sheets, blanket(s), pillow, T-shirts, shorts, workout shoes and socks, towels, toiletries, casual clothes, kneepads, hat, sunscreen and spending money. Optional items include fans, swimsuit and paper and pen.

## Refunds?

**Refund Policy:** Tuition for all camps less a \$25 **Non-Refundable** Registration Fee, will be refunded without question if you cancel your enrollment prior to July 1, 2008. Campers who must leave during the week due to illness or injury will receive a pro-rated refund based on the number of days room and board were required. No refunds will be given to campers who voluntarily leave camp or who are sent home for disciplinary reasons.



Lady Buff Senior libero  
Sara Contreras



## Application for Admission

THIS BLANK FORM MAY BE DUPLICATED

Detach the application below and mail \$100 deposit or full amount to: WTAMU Volleyball Camps, WTAMU Box 60276, Canyon, Texas 79016-0001. Please make checks payable to WTAMU Volleyball Camps. For more information, please call 806-651-2695

Please Type or Print and Check Desired Session

Middle School Advanced Camp (July 10-12)

High School Advanced Camp (July 7-9)

Setter/Libero Day Camp (July 14)

General Day Camp I (July 15)

Resident (\$295)

Resident (\$295)

Hitter/Blocker Day Camp (July 12)  (\$60)

Commuter (\$250)

Commuter (\$250)

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street/Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_

(work) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address to receive camp registration confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Age (as of May 31, 2008): \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade ('08-'09): \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending ('08-'09): \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size (Adult) S M L XL

Position (Circle One):

Outside Hitter

Middle Blocker

Setter

Unsure

Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ additional brochures for my friends.

I, the undersigned parent and/or legal guardian of the above named child, allow my child to participate in the activities of WTAMU and/or its WTAMU Volleyball Camp, including but limited to on campus events and scheduled off-campus events. I do hereby release and discharge WTAMU and/or Tony Graystone and his representatives from any and all claims or damages on account of any injuries or illnesses sustained to or by my child while engaged in such activity at WTAMU and/or its Volleyball 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 and/or its Volleyball Camp as a bar to any claim instituted on account of an injury or illness sustained by my child while engaged in the activities of WTAMU and its Volleyball Camp. I agree to hold harmless and indemnify WTAMU and its Volleyball 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 my child or my child's heirs, by me, my heirs, successors, or assigns, or by any other person on his/her own behalf or for the benefit of the child.

Check One:  Mastercard  Visa  Discover  Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate Preference \_\_\_\_\_

## About Each Session

### Middle School Advanced Skills Camp

July 10-12, 2008  
Grades 6-9

Campers will participate in three days of camp designed to improve both individual and team skills. Camp is intended for the player looking for specialized training at one position, as well as the player looking to take their overall game to the next level. 9th graders have the option of attending the middle school or high school camp, depending on their experience and skill level.

### High School Advanced Skills Camp

July 7-9, 2007  
Grades 9-12

For **ADVANCED** Players  
Intense specialized training for the  
serious volleyball player

Campers will spend three and a half days training at their position in collegiate-style workouts intended to increase their basic skills, game knowledge and overall understanding of their position.

The camp is open to all players, grades 9-12. Camp will train all positions including setter, middle blocker, outside hitter, and libero. Team concepts such as defense, serve receive and transition offense are also covered.

**For more information contact:**

Camp Director Tony Graystone  
806-651-2695.

## Camper Benefits

- Camp T-Shirt and other items for participating in the 2008 West Texas A&M University Volleyball Camp
- Excellent individual instruction from high school and college coaches from the area
- Train with members of the WTAMU Volleyball Team
- Shop in the camp store for WTAMU Volleyball memorabilia
- Earn special awards for outstanding performances
- Plenty of quality tournament play in the WTAMU Fieldhouse, "The Box", home of the three-time national champion Lady Buffs
- One week of quality volleyball and tons of fun!!!

## Positional Camps

July 14-15, 2008  
Grades 6-9

### Setter/Libero day camp

Camp will focus on position specific training for setters and defensive specialists. Setters will work on setting mechanics, decision making, speeding up the offense, blocking, serving and right side defense. Liberos will work on passing and digging technique, serve receive, serving and maximizing their impact on the court. Camp is open to players entering grades 6-12, and enrollment is limited to 40 players.

### Hitter/Blocker day camp

Camp will focus on position specific training for outside hitters, middle blockers and right side hitters. Training will focus on arm swing mechanics, approach and transition footwork, shot selection, blocking technique, reading offenses, and serving. Camp is open to players entering grades 6-12, and enrollment is limited to 40 players.


### General day camp

Session I: Tuesday, July 15

General camp is intended for beginning level players who are new to volleyball or are looking to refresh/master basic skills. The majority of camp will be spent on serving, passing, attacking and setting. Serve receive patterns and understanding rotations and court positioning will also be covered. Camp will also include basic team oriented drills and match play. Lunch will be served during camp. General camp is open to players entering grades 4-6, and enrollment is limited to 50 players.



Lady Buff Junior Setter  
Katie Rickwartz

  
West Texas A&M  
UNIVERSITY  
WTAMU Volleyball Camps  
Tony Graystone, WTAMU Head Volleyball Coach  
WTAMU Box 60276  
Canyon, Texas 79016  
Address Service Requested

## West Texas A&M University Lady Buffs

### 2008 Volleyball Camps

#### Lady Buff Volleyball

NCAA-II National Champions

1990 • 1991 • 1997

Lone Star Conference Champions

1988 • 1989 • 1990 • 1995 • 1996 • 1997  
1999 • 2000 • 2001 • 2002 • 2003 • 2006 • 2007



### Camp Instructor and Director

**Tony Graystone**

WTAMU Head Volleyball Coach

Phone: 806-651-2695

### High School Advanced Camp:

July 7-9

Grades 9-12

### Middle School Advanced Camp:

July 10-12

Grades 6-9

WTAMU Lady Buff teams have  
produced 26 All-America selections who  
have gone on to win three NCAA Division  
II National Player of the Year Awards.