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## MARIO ANDAYA

### Head Coach (5th year, 49-69)

Mario Andaya begins his fifth year as Central Washington University head volleyball coach this fall.

The 29-year-old Andaya has compiled a record of 49-69, including a 16-16 record last season, in his first four seasons. CWU was the most improved team in the PacWest Conference a year ago, more than tripling its win total.

Andaya, a 1993 CWU graduate, was a varsity assistant to Dr. John Pearson for two seasons prior to taking over as head coach.

Andaya first joined CWU's coaching staff in the fall of 1993 and was the junior varsity head coach for two years compiling a won-loss record of 32-10.

He also served as the head coach for Ellensburg's USVBA high school age squad for four seasons.

Andaya, who earned a bachelor of science degree in business management from CWU, is a native of Los Angeles, Calif. He graduated from Bothell High School in 1989 where he competed in track-and-field and football.

He then earned four letters in track-and-field at CWU. In 1992, he placed third in the NAIA District 1 meet in the long jump and competed at nationals. He placed seventh in the district meet in 1993.

**Misc:** Born 9-9-71 at Los Angeles, Calif. Is married to former CWU volleyball player Molly Rettkowski. They have one son, Nathan, who was born on Jan. 10, 1999. . .In addition to coaching volleyball is the webmaster for CWU's Athletic home page ([www.wildcatsports.com](http://www.wildcatsports.com)).

Year	W	L	W	L	Finish	Home	Away	Neutral
1996	17	15	4	4	3rd	7-3	4-4	6-8
1997	11	15	3	5	4th	4-2	2-6	5-7
1998	5	23	2	16	8th	3-11	1-9	1-3
1999	16	16	6	10	4th-T	6-5	5-7	5-4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>35</b>		<b>20-21</b>	<b>12-26</b>	<b>17-22</b>

## BRAD ACKERMAN

### Assistant Coach (3rd Year)

Brad Ackerman, a 1987 graduate of Southwest Missouri State, begins his third season as CWU's assistant volleyball coach this fall.

For the previous three seasons, Ackerman served as head coach at Cle Elum-Roslyn High School, twice guiding the Warriors into the district playoffs.

His previous volleyball experience also includes four years as a player (1983-87) in a USVBA-sanctioned league. He also has assisted in volleyball camps at Astoria, Ore., and at the University of Ozarks.

Prior to joining the Cle Elum coaching staff, Ackerman, 36, worked for five years as a fitness instructor. He also worked 5 1/2 years at Boeing and for one year as a health promotion specialist.

Ackerman is a 1982 graduate of Smith-Cotton High School in Sedalia, Mo., where he lettered in cross country, basketball and track-and-field. He competed in cross country for one season at Southwest Missouri.

In addition to playing volleyball, Ackerman also has competed in numerous triathlons throughout the country. He ran his first marathon at the age of 13. He also enjoys swimming and mountain biking.

**Misc:** Born 7-31-64 at Sedalia, Mo. Single. Has two sisters. Earned a degree in leisure services and health promotion at Southwest Missouri and a teaching certificate from CWU. Is currently pursuing a master's degree in physical education.