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NOEL CALLAGHAN APPOINTED NEW SOUTH WALES STATE COACH

Assistant NSW State Coach Noel Callaghan has been appointed NSW Institute of Sport Head Coach and NSW State Coach, replacing Craig Miller, who has taken up the position of National Men's Development Coach.

Callaghan's extensive career in tennis covers twelve years of competition on the world tennis circuit, including six years of team tennis in Germany. After retiring from the professional circuit, Callaghan became a successful professional coach to Brad Drewett, Wally Masur and Johan Anderson during their time on the tour. Over the years, Callaghan has worked with players the calibre of Mary Pierce, Sandon Stolle and Allen Selobrajdic.

Callaghan was appointed the Head Professional Coach at the premier White City Tennis Club in 1991 and has carried out the role in a first class manner and made many friends within the White City Tennis Club.

Callaghan has been closely involved in the New South Wales Elite Junior Development program since February 1997. The extensive knowledge and experience that he has gained over the years has been extremely beneficial to the NSW elite tennis athletes.

"I am personally delighted that we have been able to secure the services of Noel Callaghan who will be a worthy replacement for our past NSW Head Coach and State Coach Craig Miller," says Tennis NSW Chief Executive Mr. Barry Masters.

"I am confident that the junior developments made over past years will be improved upon even further under Noel's commitment and enthusiasm," says Mr. Masters.

Noel Callaghan will commence duties with Tennis New South Wales on May 25, 1998.

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