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**New Coaching Staff to Take Blaze Forward in 2012  
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The New Jersey Blaze have announced a new coaching duo to take over from former head coach Rob Napier following his departure to Dallas, Texas. Ricky Duggal, the Blaze assistant coach for the organization's first two seasons in the NPSL, will be joined by John Tait to take the ever-growing New Jersey squad to the next level in 2012.

Duggal asserted that he was honoured to take over the Blaze head coach role from Napier, explaining that the squad has proved to be a great program that his predecessor worked tirelessly to create and maintain, putting them on the map.

"The next season will start now, as we look to generate local sponsorship and bring in new talent. We also look forward to seeing plenty of players returning from the senior side, as well as many brought up from the U20s," he said. "As well as improving results on the soccer field, playing attacking soccer and looking to clinch a title, I will look to build on an already successful Blaze program."

Duggal added: "I really look forward to working with John Tait, who came on board last year. I'm very sure he can add to the Blaze with his in-depth knowledge of the game at all levels."

Meanwhile, Tait was also excited by the prospect of working with the Blaze, who continue to highlight the benefits of having a squad in their home of South Brunswick. Having been a major part of the U20 program as a head coach, he was able to work alongside Napier and Duggal with the senior team on regular occasion.

"It was very clear from the start that it would be a rewarding program to be involved in," Tait said. "To be named as co-head coach for the senior team is a fantastic opportunity for me and I know that through Ricky and I's passion for the program, we will make the NJ Blaze an even bigger success in 2012."

The New Jersey Blaze are members of the National Premier Soccer League and Women's Premier Soccer League, the highest levels of amateur soccer in the United States. They are part of the New Jersey Soccer Group, a management company for a family of soccer based organizations offering a full range of soccer services in New Jersey.

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