



Final bid for final four

It is crunch time for the Mission Queensland Firebirds as they head into the final round of the ANZ Championship this weekend.

While the Firebirds finals hopes rest on other teams in a competition, this is still a must win match if they want to make it to the final four.

After an outstanding game against Canterbury Tactix at home on Monday, the Firebirds will be looking to continue their winning streak when they take on West Coast Fever in Perth.

Coach Roselee Jencke said team confidence is high going into this Sunday's clash.

"It was great to have a confidence building win and for the players to get used to a new combination and be able to work it for four quarters," she said.

Despite confidence in the new combinations, Jencke is not complacent going into this must win match.

"We have great respect for the Fever team and know that they have great strengths all over the court and we know we will have to play our best netball for four quarters to win," she said.

"This is the last game for the season and the team is focusing on achieving the goals we set at the beginning of the season.

There are three teams chasing the two remaining spots on the ladder to make it to the finals. Waikato/Bay of Plenty Magic and Southern Steel along with the Mission Queensland Firebirds are all vying for a final four placing.

Magic are taking on second-rung Adelaide Thunderbirds at home, while the Steel are playing undefeated NSW Swifts in Sydney.

Waikato/Bay of Plenty Magic vs Adelaide Thunderbirds – Saturday, June 19, 12.20pm

West Coast Fever vs Mission Queensland Firebirds – Sunday, June 20, 2.50pm

NSW Swifts vs Southern Steel – Monday, June 21, 7.05pm

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