



Pulses will race in must-win match

AFTER Monday night's nail-biting win against Waikato-Bay of Plenty Magic, the Mission Queensland Firebirds will be looking to continue their dominance over the New Zealand teams when they take on Haier Central Pulse at home on Saturday.

In their three match ups against teams from across the Tasman, the Firebirds have had a trifecta of wins and this weekend they will want to make it four.

Mission Queensland Firebirds coach Roselee Jencke said she is looking to build on their good win against Magic and the key to winning would be consistency.

"Pulse have improved in recent weeks and their combinations have a better understanding between each other," Jencke said.

With Sarah Wall suffering a season-ending injury in Monday night's game, Jencke said there are a number of different combinations she would explore for the positions of wing attack and centre.

"It is disappointing to lose Sarah however preparation will be the same as usual for this match with obviously a change up in the lineup will occur," Jencke said.

Jencke said the players she would be watching out for in the Pulse team were their leaders and Kiwi international players Paula Griffin and Katrina Grant.

"Yvette (McCausland-Durie) mixes up her lineups quite a lot so it is difficult to say who will start," Jencke said.

"However we are prepared for whatever lineup is on court."

Round 12 is another must-win game for the Mission Queensland Firebirds, but with a home crowd behind them, they will be sure to deliver.

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“The Firebirds enjoy playing in front of their home crowd and get a real buzz from the energy generated by their fans,” Jencke said.

Tickets are still available through Ticketek for the game, which begins at 2.20pm.

For those who can't catch the action live, they can watch the game on Network 10 from 5pm.

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