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## Records smashed at final home game

RECORDS were smashed at the Mission Queensland Firebirds final home game of the season on Monday.

The team could do no wrong as they reached the highest score in their ANZ Championship history with an impressive 75.

On the other side of the coin, the Canterbury Tactix had their lowest score ever getting just 32 points on the board.

Another record the Firebirds can add to the books is the biggest win margin at 43 smashing the previous record for the Firebirds of 28.

Right from the first whistle, the Firebirds could do no wrong, determined to get as many points on the board and ready to make it five wins against the five New Zealand teams in the competition.

Quickly securing a 20-8 lead at the end of the first quarter the Firebirds were out to prove why they deserve a final four spot.

After only a minute or so of court time during the season Laura Scherian proved a more than apt as a replacement for injured Sarah Wall stepping up to immense pressure from the Tactix centre and wing defence Phillipa Finch and Maree Bowden.

In the second quarter the Tactix were set to make it hard for the Firebirds getting very physical.

But even a change in their line-up could do nothing to stem the inferno that was the Firebirds with the team ending the first half up an impressive 37-15.

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There was no stopping the Firebirds who continued to dominate the entire match with the starting seven remaining strong throughout.

The Tactix tried to mix it up, trying different combinations and calling a host of time outs, but there was no stopping the Firebirds who surged home in front of a strong home crowd finishing the game 75-32.

Next week the Mission Queensland Firebirds take on the West Coast Fever on Sunday, June 20 as they continue their mission to make the finals.

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