



Wall's injury season-ending

MISSION Queensland Firebirds would like to advise that Sarah Wall will be out for the remainder of the season due to an injury she sustained in Monday night's win against Waikato-Bay of Plenty Magic in New Zealand.

In the final minutes of the game, in which she was named player of the match, Wall sustained a clean tear on the ACL of her right knee.

Wall said today she was devastated to be leaving the ANZ Championship so close to the end of the season, but she has every faith in her team to make it to finals.

"My immediate feeling was that I was just devastated because I love playing the game," Wall said.

"I love being part of the Firebirds and I really believe that we can go all the way and I just want to be a part of that."

Wall will return to Melbourne to pursue the best medical treatment in line with advice from Firebirds medical and support staff.

Wall said she appreciated the support she had received from her team, family, friends, fans and Netball Queensland.

Mission Queensland Firebirds Coach Roselee Jencke said she was upset at the news, but was confident in the abilities of her team.

"We are very upset that Sarah has done her ACL. She will have surgery as soon as possible so that she can recover quickly and get back to playing netball as soon as possible," Jencke said.

"It is disappointing but we need to make sure that we re-group really quickly as a team and concentrate on our match against Pulse this Saturday.

"I am very confident about my players and the make-up of the team and how close they are.

"They will all pull together and work really hard to put out really good performances for the remainder of the season."

In line with competition rules, Netball Queensland is beginning the replacement process.

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