



THE BIRDS BATTLE AGAIN

IT will be a battle of the birds when the Mission Queensland Firebirds take on the Adelaide Thunderbirds in Round 10 of the ANZ Championships on Sunday.

After going down to the Thunderbirds by just one goal in Round Three, the Firebirds will be looking to even the score this weekend.

Former Thunderbird, Natalie Medhurst is feeling more comfortable in her role at the Firebirds and expects a different game in Round 10.

“As a team in general, we were very new (in Round Three) so it was taking a while for us to find our feet as a unit but we have certainly developed our combinations across all areas of the court and are continuing to build as the season progresses,” Medhurst said.

“The girls are bitterly disappointed in our performance on Monday night against the Swifts and we certainly need to make amends for that this weekend and come back firing.

“With so many of the teams fighting for a spot in the top four, this game, just like our one in Round Three, will be fiercely contested, but I believe we have the ability to get ourselves back on track and come away with the win.

“We need to make sure that we get back to playing consistent netball across all four quarters and value the ball as the Thunderbirds are definitely a team that can punish us if we don’t do that.”

But there is more than just pride on the line. A win for the Mission Queensland Firebirds is important.

Medhurst said the competition is so close that the Firebirds can’t rely on other teams to lose in order to make the final four.





“As a team we are not here to make up the numbers, we are here to play finals and ultimately win the Grand Final,” Medhurst said.

Firebirds fans can watch the Firebirds v Thunderbirds match live on ONE HD at 2.30pm.

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