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ROUND 12

QUEENSLAND FIREBIRDS v ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRDS
QUEENSLAND STATE NETBALL CENTRE



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COACH'S CORNER

MATCH PREVIEW WITH
Roselee Jencke

This match-up against the Adelaide Thunderbirds is one we're really looking forward to. We're close on the ladder, separated by just four points – the Thunderbirds are on 22 and we're on 18 points – and a win could move us out of bottom place, which would be a real boost for the tail end of the season. We see this as a great opportunity.

In training we've been concentrating on looking at their key players and where we can disrupt their style of play. And we've also looked at our own game and focused on how we can do things better than last week. We really need to get back to basics – execute our plays well and make good decisions when under pressure.

For us, it's about trying to play smart and not playing to the Thunderbirds' main strengths. Shamera Sterling is having an outstanding season and so we want to minimise her impact as much as possible. Their attack is potent with Folou and Pitman and we will have to minimise their influence through disrupting their connection.

After that horrible on-court event, with blood pouring out of Gretel Tippett's nose and blood over the court, the good news is that she has had a great week in training. Fortunately, her nose wasn't broken in that collision during the Giants game last week and she's been training hard this week and performing really well. She and Romelda Aiken have recaptured some of their best form and that's great news.

Everyone has trained well this week and the energy is up. In the past two weeks, out of eight quarters of netball we've won three quarters and drawn one quarter. This week we want to be consistent by playing our style of netball with the great support of our purple fans behind us this is what will help us to get over the line.

Roselee Jencke

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TEAM LINE-UP



#IAMFIREBIRD



ROMELDA AIKEN
POSITION: GS
W: 196CM
DOB: 19/11/88



LAURA CLEMESHA
POSITION: GK, GD
HEIGHT: 190CM
DOB: 21/01/92



MACY GARDNER
POSITION: C, WA,
HEIGHT: 173CM
DOB: 07/06/00



TARA HINCHLIFFE
POSITION: GD, GK
HEIGHT: 185CM
DOB: 25/05/98



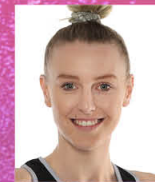
KIM JENNER
POSITION: GD, GK
HEIGHT: 184CM
DOB: 27/02/98



KELLY ALTMANN
POSITION: C, WA
HEIGHT: 170CM
DOB: 27/04/93



MARIA FOLAU
POSITION: GA, GS
HEIGHT: 188CM
DOB: 18/02/87



SASHA GLASGOW
POSITION: GS, GA
HEIGHT: 187CM
DOB: 19/07/98



MAISIE NANKIVELL
POSITION: WD, C, WA
HEIGHT: 176CM
DOB: 29/09/99



HANNAH PETTY
POSITION: C, WA
HEIGHT: 177CM
DOB: 17/05/97



JEMMA MI MI
POSITION: C, WD, WA
W: 176CM
DOB: 04/03/96



CAITLYN NEVINS
POSITION: WA, C,
HEIGHT: 173CM
DOB: 01/06/87



LENIZE POTGIETER
POSITION: GS
HEIGHT: 187CM
DOB: 02/05/94



GABI SIMPSON (C)
POSITION: WD
HEIGHT: 176CM
DOB: 17/10/92



GRETEL TIPPETT
POSITION: GA
HEIGHT: 192CM
DOB: 03/07/93



CHELSEA PITMAN
POSITION: WA
HEIGHT: 181CM
DOB: 06/08/88



EMMA RYDE
POSITION: GS
HEIGHT: 197CM
DOB: 28/08/96



KATE SHIMMIN
POSITION: GD, GK
HEIGHT: 185CM
DOB: 13/02/92



SHAMERA STERLING
POSITION: GK, GD
HEIGHT: 190CM
DOB: 21/10/95



SHADINE VAN DER MERWE
POSITION: WD
HEIGHT: 179CM
DOB: 25/11/92



ROSELEE JENCKE
HEAD COACH



JENNY BRAZEL
ASSISTANT COACH



NANNETTE RIGONI
TEAM MANAGER



TANIA OBST
HEAD COACH



CATHY FELLOWS
ASSISTANT COACH

TEAM LINE-UP

HEAD 2 HEAD

CAITLYN NEVINS

WA C

DATE OF BIRTH 01/06/1987
 HEIGHT 173CM
 NATIONAL LEAGUE CAPS 72
 INTERNATIONAL CAPS 32

2019 SEASON STATS

ASSISTS: 162
 INTERCEPTS: 2
 DEFLECTIONS: 6
 GAMES PLAYED: 11
 NISSAN NET POINTS: 477

@CAITLYN_NEVINS

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CHELSEA PITMAN

WA

DOB 06/08/1988
 HEIGHT 181CM
 NATIONAL LEAGUE CAPS 113
 INTERNATIONAL CAPS 17 (AUS)
 27 (ENG)

2019 SEASON STATS

ASSISTS: 180
 INTERCEPTS: 2
 DEFLECTIONS: 9
 GAMES PLAYED: 11
 NISSAN NET POINTS: 459

@CHELSEAPITMAN

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SNAPSHOT – ROUND 10

SUPER NETBALL SNAPSHOT

By Round 12 the top of the ladder is looking very congested with the Swifts on 65, the Lightning on 62 and the Vixens on 61. In fourth place, with some breathing room, are the Giants on 44 points.

Probably one of the biggest talking points of the round was the physical battle between the Firebirds and the Giants, with an extraordinary number of penalties being racked up and Gretel Tippett taking an accidental blow to the face that resulted in a gushing bloody nose.

The Firebirds fought valiantly throughout, winning two of the four quarters, but it was the third quarter where the Giants unleashed their wrecking ball and got 9 points up on the Birdies, a lead they were unable to claw back in a strong final quarter.

The Adelaide Thunderbirds and the Collingwood Magpies added another drawn result to the season's tally.

Early in the game it seemed as though the Thunderbirds were going to

get a streak going, but some scrappy play led by Geva Mentor scoring four straight goals evened the run of play. The Magpies continued to nip at the lead, relentlessly chasing a win, and only hit the lead for the first time with six minutes to go. Shimona Nelson had an opportunity to win the game for the Pies, but the ball refused to go into the net and the scores were drawn at full time.

The Swifts will surely be counting their lucky stars for an early season lead, following a two-point loss to the Lightning in Round 11 that brought the Lightning within 3 points of them at the top of the ladder.

The Vixens continue their relentless march towards finals netball with a 64-52 win over the West Coast Fever at Melbourne Arena. Liz Watson showed why she's such an asset to the team with some brilliant feeds in the opening minutes, giving the shooters plenty to work with. In a spectacular moment no one will forget, Jo Weston delivered a long bomb into the safe hands of Caitlin Thwaites under the post, who converted easily.



	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	%	PTS	BONUS	TOTAL
NSW SWIFTS	11	8	1	2	668	577	115.77	34	+31	65
SUNSHINE COAST LIGHTNING	1	9	0	2	681	611	111.46	36	+26	62
MELBOURNE VIXENS	11	8	1	2	683	604	113.08	34	+27	61
GIANTS NETBALL	11	5	1	5	654	661	98.94	22	+22	44
MAGPIES NETBALL	11	4	2	5	603	611	98.69	20	+20	40
WEST COAST FEVER	11	2	3	6	642	703	91.32	14	+13	27
ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRDS	11	2	2	7	560	632	88.61	12	+10	22
QUEENSLAND FIREBIRDS	11	0	2	9	625	717	87.17	4	+14	18

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Kimberley Jenner



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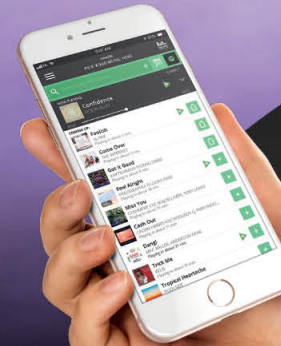


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DADS & Daughters

ROUND

For this round of the Suncorp Super Netball, the Lorna Jane Queensland Firebirds are giving a standing ovation to the dads of netball, the often-unsung heroes who give so much and are often not visible.

From the bottom of our hearts, to all the dads in netty land, thank-you!

We love the dads who are out there week after week putting up the tents, cutting up the oranges and bringing the equipment to every training session.

We love the dads who come to watch their daughters play, pulling out the folding chair, whether it's sunny, raining or hailing. They cheer hard for their daughters and they celebrate the wins. They're also there to console them through the losses.

This round is a nod to the dads who show up for their daughters and support them in their sporting endeavours.

Dads, this round's for you!

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NQ GM Business Services and Transformation, Matt Battams, shared a love of netball with his daughter, now 21, her whole life.
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“A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN A DAD AND HIS DAUGHTER IS NOT ALWAYS EASY AND CAN BE A BUMPY RIDE (FROM BOTH SIDES). GOING TO THE FIREBIRDS HOME GAME EACH WEEK IS SOMETHING THAT WE ALWAYS LOOK FORWARD TO AND IT BRINGS US CLOSER TOGETHER,” he says.

“It gives us something positive to experience and debate, not to mention bragging rights when one of us suggests a change on court that happens - and works! (These bragging rights generally fall more in my daughter's favour than mine but it is always fun!).

“We left every game knowing that the couple of hours we had spent together were very special and positive and we would look forward to the next Firebirds game.”

Matt Battams

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Netball Queensland CEO Catherine Clark says some of the stories that have stuck with her the most are the unexpected ones from Dads.
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“Fathers have shared with me that it is netball which enabled them to have a close and meaningful relationship with their daughters. I am moved by a sense of delight and pride, that dads and daughters can build a bond through netball, that supports their entire relationship,” she said.

“Sport is a common ground and helps us build a tribe where we belong - together. I can feel how important it is, how it has carried Dads and Daughters through teenage years and beyond. It's pretty special” she says.

Catherine Clark

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Marita Buckett

Chery Turner

Peter Thomas

Karen Howie

Karen Chapman

Linda Barker

Kerry Mellifont

Robyn Arthur

Lynndell Tulk

Lorraine Skinner

Deb Battaglione-Sharpe

Karen Finegan

Peter Macklin

Lisa Nagy

Katrina Garrick

Dean Wenke

Megan Quinn

Leanne Johnston

Holly Turgut

Rachel Vagg

Kim Campbell

Kelly Exton

Carla Krstevski

Kristie Crase

Bianca Standing

Kylie Burns

Andrew McLennan

Linda Pascoe

Matt Mulry

Claire Fredrick

Kassie Mills

Daniel George

Malcolm Williams

Paige Maddy

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