



Walbrzych the winner of the dramatic U13 tournament

The second tournament in the U13 category offered several dramas, when until the last minute it was not clear who and what medals would win. It was decided between home Basketpoint Frýdek-Místek, Academy NH Ostrava and Górnik Airteam Walbrzych. In the mini-table of these three teams, the scores from each other's

matches sounded best for Walbrzych.

A very interesting tournament took place in a nice and modern hall in Frýdek-Místek. Already the first day of play offered results that had a significant impact on the final standings of the tournament.

At first, NH Ostrava was not enough against Airteam Walbrzych and lost in their opening game by 16 points. Subsequently, NH Ostrava won all matches with a difference of more than twenty points. The home team Basketpoint entered the tournament very energetically, first defeating the weakened Potsdam by a higher margin and then showing probably their best performance in the tournament, where they defeated Walbrzych by 11 points in a very handsome match.

The dark horse of the tournament turned out to be the AK Stal Ostrów Wielkopolski team, which was not far from winning over the home team from Frýdek-Místek on Saturday. On Sunday, he could completely mix up the order, when he kept up with the future winner from Walbrzych until the last minutes.

Even the match for fifth place offered a little drama, where the already mentioned weakened team Academy Potsdam led by two digits over BK VIVIDBOOKS Pardubice for three quarters. Unfortunately for them, he couldn't keep up with the pace of the game in a rotation of only eight players, and ended up losing in the end by 4 points.

The order on the podium was determined only by the result of the last match between Basketpoint Frýdek-Místek and Academy NH Ostrava . Frýdek-Místek needed to win the match to win the tournament, in the case of NH Ostrava it was necessary to win by 23 points for the gold medals.

NH Ostrava entered the match aggressively, having already built a double-digit lead in the first quarter. In the rest of the game, her lead fluctuated around a twenty-point difference and several times it even reached the desired difference of 23 points. At the end of the match, Frýdek-Místek mobilized all his strength and the match ended with a difference of 19 points.

A proverb says: "when two fight, the third laughs" is absolutely true here. Thanks to the mini table, Górnik Airteam Walbrzych becomes the winner of the tournament.

Final standings of the tournament:

1. Górnik Airteam Walbrzych (Poland)
2. Academy NH Ostrava (Czech Republic)
3. Basketpoint Frýdek-Místek (Czech Republic)
4. AK Stal Ostrów Wielkopolski (Poland)
5. BK VIVIDBOOKS Pardubice (Czech Republic)

6. Academy Potsdam (Germany)

Individual awards went to the following players:

MVP:

Aleksander Jechna (Górnik Airteam Walbrzych)

All-star team:

Filip Horák (Academy NH Ostrava)

Lukáš Szüllo (Basketpoint Frýdek-Místek)

Ksawery Zabiuk (AK Stal Ostrów Wielkopolski)

Michal Majerík (BK VIVIDBOOKS Pardubice)

Egon Engelen (Academy Potsdam)

Top scorer of the tournament:

Tomáš Kamrád (Academy NH Ostrava) - 104 points (20.8 points per game)

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