



Mitteldeutscher Basketball Academy wins U14 tournament

The fourth U14 tournament was hosted by the Central Bohemian town of Brandýs nad Labem. Mitteldeutscher Basketball Academy triumphed in this tournament, but it was not an easy victory.

The first match of the tournament on neutral ground in Brandýs nad Labem was played by the South Bohemian selection team JBN boys and the German team NINERS Chemnitz Academy. JBN built a small lead in the first part of the match, which they lost at the end of the third quarter. Chemnitz turned the lead over to its side in the last quarter and won by a difference of ten points. In the second match, the German team Mitteldeutscher Basketball Academy easily defeated the Czech team BCM Olomouc. The last match of the first round was a derby, both Polish and city, as the tournament draw pitted the teams AK Orly Wrocław and Impeksis Wilki Wrocław against each other. The traditional participant of our tournaments, AK Orly Wrocław, fared better. A very interesting match took place at the beginning of the afternoon program, when the JBN boys team challenged Mitteldeutscher Basketball Academy team to a match. The later German winner of the tournament had great problems overcoming the resistance of the South Bohemian team, which stayed within striking distance throughout the match. In the end, he managed to win by a margin of six points.

On Saturday, both Czech teams will play balanced matches. First, Olomouc resisted Chemnitz, but unsuccessfully. In the afternoon, the Czech team's honor was saved by the JBN team, which managed to overpower the Polish team AK Orly Wrocław in a balanced match after a disastrous start. There was also an imaginary final between Mitteldeutscher Basketball Academy and NINERS Chemnitz Academy teams. The first-named team had a few points lead throughout the match and turned it into a victory.

On Sunday, MBA and Chemnitz confirmed their medal ambitions by comfortably defeating their opponents from the Polish city of Wrocław. The tournament concluded with a match between JBN boys and BCM Olomouc. This match was a direct battle for the bronze medals and was definitely worth watching. A total of 209 points were scored in the match, with basketball advertising framed by great individual performances on both sides. Olomouc showed a slightly "firmer" hand in the finals, with two of its players surpassing the thirty-point mark, while two of JBN's players surpassing the twenty-point mark. In any case, admirable performances on both sides of the board. With a 9-point win, Olomouc confirms its bronze medal win.

Final tournament standings:

1. Mitteldeutscher Basketball Academy (Germany)
2. NINERS Chemnitz Academy (Germany)
3. BCM Olomouc (Czech Republic)
4. JBN boys (Czech Republic)
5. AK Orly Wrocław (Poland)
6. Impeksis Wilki Wrocław (Poland)

The following players received individual awards:

MVP:

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Felipe Felgner Estrella (Mitteldeutscher Basketball Academy)

All-star team:

Jonathan Zeh (NINERS Chemnitz Academy)

Štěpán Ondruška (BCM Olomouc)

Josef Šonka (JBN boys)

Jan Chrzanowski (AK Orly Wroclaw)

Szymon Wieszczyński (Imopeksis Wilki Wrocław)

Top scorer of the tournament:

Štěpán Ondruška (BCM Olomouc) - 108 points (21.6 points per game)

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