



Beksa dares to triumph from the fifth tournament of the U15 category

Although Beksa ends the tournament with a 5-0 match record, her road to triumph in Brandýs nad Labem was not entirely easy.

Friday's program started with a match between the home team from Brandýs nad Labem and Pardubická Beksa, which, as it turned out later, was a battle between future medalists. Brandýs entered the match fearlessly, keeping pace with Beksa for three quarters, but in the last quarter Beksa's physical superiority was already evident, winning by a difference of nineteen points. Another interesting match took place between MBK Karlovka Bratislava and home team Brandýs, where Karlovka fought hard, but every time they got within range, they made some mistakes and Brandýs won by three points in a dramatic ending. Górnik Airteam Walbrzych finished the tournament with a 0:5 record, but they were certainly not an opponent that did not belong in this tournament. On Friday, in the Polish derby, Basket 4kids Zielona Góra, only to lose by seven points, after which on Sunday "they had a tired home Brandýs on their backs" and only lost by a difference of three points thanks to an unmanageable finish. He thus played completely balanced games with later medalists.

On Saturday, the home team from Brandýs nad Labem again played the main role. Brandýs first gambled in a match against another Polish team AK Stal Ostrów Wielkopolski, when the score difference was single digits for most of the match, but eventually bounced back to fourteen points in the last quarter. A real drama took place during the battle with the team Basket 4kids Zielona Góra, when the heated emotions could be observed both on the field, between parents, coaches and in relation to the refereeing of the match. Brandýs eventually wins with a difference of twelve points. However, we wish for such emotions to be as few as possible in CEYBL tournaments and will make every effort to eliminate such behavior.

On Sunday, Karlovka comfortably dealt with AK Stal. Beksa underestimated Basket 4kids in the first half and struggled with it properly in the third quarter, only to switch to a higher gear in the fourth quarter and finally take the win "class difference" by thirty points. I already mentioned the final match of the tournament between Brandýs and Walbrzych in the beginning of the article.

Final standings of the tournament:

1. BK VIVIDBOOKS Pardubice (Czech Republic)
2. BK Brandýs nad Labem (Czech Republic)
3. Basket 4kids Zielona Góra (Poland)
4. MBK Karlovka Bratislava (Slovakia)
5. AK Stal Ostrów Wielkopolski (Poland)
6. Górnik Airteam Walbrzych (Poland)

Individual awards went to the following players:

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Dominik Hodek (BK VIVIDBOOKS Pardubice)

All-star team:

Jonáš Radek Šnábl (BK Brandýs nad Labem)

Oliwier Rajewicz (Basket 4kids Zielona Góra)

Leo Štefanovský (MBK Karlovka Bratislava)

Mateusz Florczak (AK Stal Ostrów Wielkopolski)

Julian Popiel (Górnik Airteam Walbrzych)

Top scorer of the tournament:

Dominik Hodek (BK VIVIDBOOKS Pardubice) - 134 points (26.8 points per match)

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