



## Děčín warriors win the U15 tournament in Jena

**Warriors defeat all opponents in the eighth installment of the U15 category tournaments. They are only losing the battle with the weather so far, maybe one day they will have the strength to command the wind and the rain :-), you can find more information about the unusual antics of the winner in the continuation of the article.**

The tournament program in the German city of Jena started with a derby between the home team and Freak City Bamberg . The game was balanced and in the end Science City Jena used the home environment to win by eight points.

The second derby that day between BK Brandýs nad Labem and Válečníci Děčín did not take place in the end. The Warriors had serious complications along the way with snow and wind closing several road stretches and the team was finally happy to take on an evening match against Basket 4kids Zielona Góra . Besides, our and German road workers are again ready for winter, as they often declare in the media.

Saturday's program offered interesting fights between future medalists. The highlight of the tournament was certainly the match between the Polish team PGE Spójnia Stargard and the Czech team Válečníci Děčín , in which a total of almost 200 points were scored. Jan Kopecký ( Válečníci Děčín ) and Alan Grudzinski ( PGE Spójnia Stargard) decorated the great fight with individual performances, who scored 46 and 31 points respectively for their teams.

On Sunday, the weakened BK Brandýs nad Labem team made itself known, and it could be said that it sailed through the tournament inconspicuously. On Friday, he won a "defeat" win over Děčín. On Saturday, they defeat both German teams, and the tournament culminates in a medal match for them with the Polish team PGE Spójnia Stargard , which they enter weakened by five players who had to leave to play in the domestic extra league. Despite the significant weakening, they play a balanced game with Stargard and it is necessary to smack before their deployment and performance in a limited rotation.

The medal ranking was decided by a mini-table, which was best for the Czech team Válečníci Děčín , followed by the Polish team PGE Spójnia Stargard a BK Brandýs nad Labem completes the medal ranking.

### Final standings of the tournament:

1. Válečníci Děčín (Czech Republic)
2. PGE Spójnia Stargard (Poland)
3. BK Brandýs nad Labem (Czech Republic)
4. Science City Jena (Germany)
5. Basket 4kids Zielona Góra (Poland)
6. Freak City Bamberg (Germany)

Individual awards went to the following players:

#### MVP:

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Jan Kopecký ( Válečníci Děčín )

### **All-star team:**

Piotr Rychlewski ( PGE Spójnia Stargard )

Oliver Papež ( BK Brandýs nad Labem )

Tobiah Schultz ( Science City Jena )

Juian Szkudlarski ( Basket 4kids Zielona Góra )

Vincent Fluhrer ( Freak City Bamberg )

### **Top scorer of the tournament:**

Alan Grudzinski ( PGE Spójnia Stargard ) - 123 points (24.6 points per game)

On the website you will find all the results, including statistics, as well as a rich photo gallery.

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