



BK Lokomotiva Plzeň wins the U13 tournament

The tenth U13 tournament took place in a city famous for its beer all over the world. In case anyone wasn't sure, it was Pilsen. The home team had all their matches under control and deservedly won.

The opening match of the tournament was secured by the home team, who challenged the German team UBC Münster. After twelve hours on the train and a night's rest, the German team did not enter the match in the best mood. After half the match, they were losing by a double-digit margin and by the end of the match, they did not even come close to Lokomotiv. In the second match, Vlci Žďár nad Sázavou team challenged the BK VIVIDBOOKS Pardubice team. If we were to express the course of the match figuratively with the animals that both clubs have in their logos, the wolves properly bit the Pardubice thoroughbreds. The last match of the first round of the tournament took place between the teams Nitra Blue Wings Academy and Górník Airteam Walbrzych. The Polish team gradually lost ground to the Blue Wings in the score and eventually won by a difference of twenty-three points. Friday also offered an interesting statistic, when two matches in a row ended with exactly the same score.

Saturday offered three very interesting matches. The first one was early in the morning, when Vlci Žďár nad Sázavou fought against the UBC Münster team. In this match, the lead was exchanged from side to side, first the Wolves were ahead, then Münster, after the third quarter the situation was practically even. Finally, the Wolves had more power in the end and won by a difference of six points. The second match, which brought an even course, was played by the home team against Nitra. The home team entered the match very actively and led by almost twenty points at halftime. In the third period, Lokomotiva expanded its rotation, there were more inaccuracies and thanks to only four points scored, Nitra came closer by a few points in the score. In the last part of the match, Plzeň controlled the lead and ultimately won by a difference of eleven points. The last match of Saturday's program offered really great mini-student basketball. The match had great parameters both on the pitch and in the stands, where fans of both camps create a great atmosphere. In the end, Lokomotiva used its experience and won by seven points at home. Górník Airteam Walbrzych will have a chance to rematch at the home final tournament of this category.

On Sunday, Nitra will defeat Münster, who despite their great efforts could not get past the Slovak team. The Wolves from Žďár had a real desire to mix up the standings in second to fourth place, and so the Polish team Górník Airteam Walbrzych encountered tough resistance. Žďár came out on top in the first half and the "locker room" was almost level. However, Górník built a slight lead in the third quarter, which they maintained until the end of the game and won by a difference of twelve points. In the last game, Lokomotiva defeated Beksa at a leisurely pace, thus confirming victory in the tournament and advancement to the final tournament.

Final tournament standings:

1. BK Lokomotiva Plzeň (Czech Republic)
2. Górník Airteam Walbrzych (Poland)
3. Nitra Blue Wings Academy (Slovakia)
4. Vlci Žďár nad Sázavou (Czech Republic)
5. UBC Münster (Germany)

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6. BK VIVIDBOOKS Pardubice (Czech Republic)

The following players received individual awards:

MVP:

David Steidl (BK Lokomotiva Plzeň)

All-star team:

Kajetan Kierczyński (Górnik Airteam Walbrzych)

Matej Seman (Nitra Blue Wings Academy)

Matěj Bednář (Vlci Žďár nad Sázavou)

Lucas Harbers (UBC Münster)

Jonáš Bartheldi (BK VIVIDBOOKS Pardubice)

Top scorer of the tournament:

David Steidl (BK Lokomotiva Plzeň) - 73 points (14.6 points per game)

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