



Academy NH Ostrava wins the U13 tournament

The second tournament in the U13 category was hosted by the city of Česká Třebová. A city whose history and present are influenced by its important railway junction. The most successful team was the Academy NH Ostrava team, which defeated the champion of this category from last year, BC Swiss Krono Žary.

The first round of matches did not bring any balanced results, so first they beat Academy NH Ostrava by a higher margin BCM Olomouc . In the second match, the Czech team Sršni Photomate Písek clearly defeated the Polish team UKS MOS Opole . Last year's winning team BC Swiss Krono Žary beat another Polish team Oknoplast Inter-Bud Kraków . The real dramas came in the afternoon program. First, Ostrava demolished Sršně z Písek for three quarters. Who would have expected that when Ostrava leads by 26 points after the third quarter, that there could be some drama? And it happened, the Sršni stabbed for their lives in the fourth quarter, but in the end it was not enough to win. The winner of last year's category sweated hard with BCM Olomouc team. Although Olomouc is several points behind throughout the match, it is still actively trying to turn the game in its favor, which it ultimately fails to do and loses by a difference of only one three-point shot.

On Saturday, a big battle took place in the first match, where Ostrava challenged Žara to a duel. The match was fierce, but perhaps less attractive to the spectators due to the low final score, where neither team managed to break the fifty-point mark. So, as they say, a duel of defenses. The first quarter ended peacefully, in the second quarter the Polish team gained a slight lead, which they cherished until the end of the third quarter. In the last quarter, the team from Ostrava made a big push, which thus won the "scalp" of the champion of this category. The other matches of the day offered results with a higher difference in score.

On Sunday, Žary clearly confirmed their silver medal win by defeating the Hornets from Písek. Olomouc won bronze over Krakow. And finally, in the last match of the tournament, Ostrava, playing in euphoria, clearly confirmed their victory in the tournament over the Polish team from Opole.

Final tournament standings:

1. Academy NH Ostrava (Czech Republic)
2. BC Swiss Krono Žary (Poland)
3. BCM Olomouc (Czech Republic)
4. Oknoplast Inter-Bud Kraków (Poland)
5. Sršni Photomate Písek (Czech Republic)
6. UKS MOS Opole (Poland)

The following players received individual awards:

MVP:

David Offorbuka (Academy NH Ostrava)

All-star team:

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Tymon Gruszczyński (BC Swiss Krono Żary)

Vincent Michálek (BCM Olomouc)

Mikołaj Szeląg (Oknoplast Inter-Bud Kraków)

Jakub Pochmann (Sršni Photomate Písek)

Florian Kawalec (UKS MOS Opole)

Top scorer of the tournament:

Vincent Michálek (BCM Olomouc) - 81 points (16.2 points per game)

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