



## Basket 4kids Zielona Góra wins the U16 tournament

***The third tournament in the U16 category was hosted by the Polish city of Zielona Góra. After tough battles, the home team Basket 4kids Zielona Góra won.***

In the first match of the tournament, the home team Basket 4kids Zielona Góra challenged the Ukrainian team SCC Ploskyriv to a duel. The Ukrainian team looked somewhat tired after the long journey and was already losing significantly in the score after the first quarter. The home team had a fairly easy path to its first victory in the tournament. MBK Karlovka Bratislava fought in the next match of the day with one of the highest quality youth programs in Poland PGE Spójnia Stargard. Karlovka did not shy away from the opponent and after the third quarter the difference in the score was only two points. Stargard's experience finally showed and, despite Karlovka's resistance, they won by ten points. In the last match of the first round, the Czech team Vlci Žďár nad Sázavou were comparable to the German precision of Academy Potsdam team until half of the match. In the second half of the match, they already found a recipe for defending the German team and won a comfortable victory. Friday afternoon offered more dramatic matches, as the home team had to fight hard for victory against Stargard, which they eventually succeeded in. The match between Ploskyriv and Žďár was also great to watch, with the Czech team rejoicing in victory.

Saturday morning offered a surprise right in the first match. After the break, the Ukrainian team "caught Stargard on the back foot", having been the better team throughout the match. Karlovka also proved that it is no coincidence that they are in the tournament when they played a really great game with the home team. The home team could not rest for a moment and constantly repelled the attacks of the Slovak team, which was fighting for victory. Although they did not succeed, they still left a positive impression of their game. The home team also had another dramatic match, this time against Žďár. The Wolves enter the match poorly, but halfway through the match, a promising result is shown on the scoreboard for the Czech team. After the third quarter, everything is different again and the Czech team loses twenty points. In the last quarter, the Czech team has a huge desire for victory, but in the end they lose by a difference of five points.

On Sunday, Ploskyriv won over a well-playing Karlovka and thanks to that they also get second place in the tournament due to a better mutual match with Stargard. Stargard defeated the Wolves in the Sunday match, disappointed with the loss to the home team, and thus won the bronze medals. The tournament is closed by the home team, which clearly confirms its victory in the home tournament against the German Potsdam.

### Final tournament standings:

1. Basket 4kids Zielona Góra (Poland)
2. SCC Ploskyriv (Ukraine)
3. PGE Spójnia Stargard (Poland)
4. MBK Karlovka Bratislava (Slovakia)
5. Vlci Žďár nad Sázavou (Czech Republic)
6. Academy Potsdam (Germany)

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The following players received individual awards:

**MVP:**

Kacper Urbanski ( Basket 4kids Zielona Góra )

**All-star team:**

Yurii Dovhan ( SCC Ploskyriv )

Rafal Biernacki ( PGE Spójnia Stargard )

Roman Andráší ( MBK Karlovka Bratislava )

Šimon Socha ( Vlci Žďár nad Sázavou )

Caspar Jank ( Academy Potsdam )

**Top scorer of the tournament:**

Oliwier Rajewicz ( Basket 4kids Zielona Góra ) - 110 points (22.0 points per game)

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

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