



Academy NH Ostrava wins the U14 tournament

The eighth tournament in the U14 category took place in the Polish city of Krakow. The Academy NH Ostrava team showed the best performance and won gold medals.

The tournament was opened by the home team KS Korona 1919 RadwanSport Kraków and its opponent was the German team Basketball Talents Potsdam . Korona entered the match actively and gained a double-digit lead in the first quarter. The rest of the match had a similar course and the home team recorded a quite comfortable win. On the other hand, the second match between the Czech teams Academy NH Ostrava and Start Havířov was very even. The teams know each other from the national competition and it is not easy for them to surprise the other team with something. Ostrava led by several points after the end of each quarter and they managed to do this even at the end of the match, where it was a five-point lead. The last to enter the tournament are the Polish team Górnik Airteam Walbrzych and the Slovak team BKM Iskra Svit . Two teams that have not yet had the joy of a win this year. Iskra entered the match better, leading by a double-digit difference after the first quarter. Subsequently, the game became more even and after the third quarter the Polish team got below the psychological limit of ten points difference in the score. In the end, Iskra won by three points in the end and was very happy about it. And Iskra once again recorded an interesting performance in the Friday program. In the match with the German Potsdam, they first led, then lost slightly, to take the match to overtime. Here, however, they ran out of strength and the German team Basketball Talents Potsdam won. Also worth mentioning is the match between Havířov and the home team. When Havířov, shortly after a difficult match with Ostrava, did not show a concentrated performance against the home team, which surprised them with active and aggressive play all over the field and thus won over them by a significant margin.

Saturday was not as attractive in terms of results as Friday. The favorites from the top three teams confirmed their positions and won comfortably.

On Sunday, Potsdam wins over Walbrzych. In the second match, Svit showed its heart when it breathed in a great performance against Havířov. Given its position in the table, Havířov probably expected a comfortable and calm match, which it did in the first half of the match. However, Svit entered the second half of the match completely "sprinkled with living water", hitting several heavy shots and coming within reach of the score of this match. Havířov seemed a little helpless at these moments. After the coach's half-time speech, the Czech team finally took everything into its own hands and won the match, confirming the bronze medals. In any case, praise to the Slovak team from Svit, because they showed what passion and heart they can fight with. The last match of the tournament was the final match between the home team and the team from Ostrava. This match was the highlight of the tournament. On one side, the home team, which is characterized by a very active defense all over the field, and on the other side, Ostrava, experienced and seasoned in international battles, led by its leader Tomáš Kamrád. And it was experience that was ultimately decisive. Ostrava coped with the active defense, managed to make quality passes and punish any mistake of the home team. Ostrava thus wins the gold medals

Final tournament standings:

1. Academy NH Ostrava (Czech Republic)
2. KS Korona 1919 RadwanSport Kraków (Poland)
3. Start Havířov (Czech Republic)

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4. Basketball Talents Potsdam (Germany)
5. BKM Iskra Svit (Slovakia)
6. Górnik Airteam Walbrzych (Poland)

The following players received individual awards:

MVP:

Tomáš Kamrád (Academy NH Ostrava)

All-star team:

Marek Biel (KS Korona 1919 RadwanSport Kraków)

Marco Žuffa (Start Havířov)

Billie Hausmann (Basketball Talents Potsdam)

Michal Prokopovič (BKM Iskra Svit)

Kajetan Kierczyński (Górnik Airteam Walbrzych)

Top scorer of the tournament:

Tomáš Kamrád (Academy NH Ostrava) - 126 points (25.2 points per game)

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