



## AK Ostrów 1947 wins the U17 tournament

***The seventh tournament of the U17 category took place in the Polish city of Opole. And the best form was shown by the Polish team AK Ostrów 1947, which won gold medals.***

We could watch the most exciting match right from the beginning of the tournament. In the opening match, the home team Weegree AZS Opole challenged another Polish team AK Ostrów 1947. The match was very even and competitive, and in the end AK Ostrów 1947 won by three points. In the second match, the Czech team BK Brandýs nad Labem was losing in the score for three quarters, only to show an unprecedented turnaround in the last act over the Polish team SKM Zastal Zielona Góra and win by a single point. The last match of the first round also brought drama, when the German team Basketball Talents Potsdam led by a double-digit difference after three quarters over the Slovak team BSC Bratislava. What no one expected was that the German team would have a hard time defending its two-point lead in the final.

Saturday offered two duels, where the fight lasted until the last seconds. First, it was in the duel between Brandýs nad Labem and Potsdam. Here, in the end, the greater rotation of players of the German team, who regularly score, decided the game and Potsdam won by five points. In the second even match, Potsdam played one of the main roles, the other actor was the home team Weegree AZS Opole. Potsdam dominated the first half of the match. In the second half, the pressure of the home team increased, which point by point erased the lead of the German team. The pressure finally bore fruit in the end and the home team squeezed out a win by just one point.

On Sunday, the favorites for the medals confirm their positions. First, BSC defeats Brandýs nad Labem by a significant margin. Although the Czech team puts up a strong resistance in the first half of the match, it failed to win. In the second match, Potsdam showed its effort against the already certain winner of the tournament, AK Ostrów 1947, but it could not even think about winning. Potsdam thus wins bronze and Ostrów Wielkopolski confirms the winning of the gold medals. In the last match, the home team clearly defeats Zastal and confirms the winning of the silver medals.

### Final tournament standings:

1. AK Ostrów 1947 (Poland)
2. Weegree AZS Opole (Poland)
3. Basketball Talents Potsdam (Germany)
4. BSC Bratislava (Slovakia)
5. BK Brandýs nad Labem (Czech Republic)
6. SKM Zastal Zielona Góra (Poland)

The following players received individual awards:

### MVP:

Gabriel Kaczmarzyk ( AK Ostrów 1947 )

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

Borys Kałasznik ( Weegree AZS Opole )

Ioannis Zapties-Lange ( Basketball Talents Potsdam )

Fratisek Janech ( BSC Bratislava )

Karel Meloun ( BK Brandýs nad Labem )

Piotr Fratczak ( SKM Zastal Zielona Góra )

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

Ioannis Zapties-Lange ( Basketball Talents Potsdam ) - 111 points (22.2 points per game)

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