



BC Uzhhorod wins U13 tournament

The tenth U13 tournament took place in Krakow. The Ukrainian team BC Uzhhorod performed best and won gold medals. However, they had to fight hard for their position.

In the first match, the home team Oknoplast Inter-Bud Kraków fought with the Czech team BA Sparta Praha . The "Spartans" completely sleep through the first quarter and the home team uses it to gain a double-digit lead. The Spartans gradually wake up and after the third quarter they are in the lead for the first time. Finally, they win by three points in the final. In the second match, the Slovak team ŠBK Galaxy Košice easily wins over the Polish team Lublinianka KUL Basketball . In the third match of the day between the Austrian team Vienna Timberwolves and the Ukrainian team BC Uzhhorod , things got "tough". A huge duel of defenses, which the Ukrainian team ultimately managed better.

The most exciting match of the day was the first and last match on Saturday. The Spartans are a better prepared team on Saturday morning and anyone who hasn't seen the last minute of the match on video probably wouldn't believe it. The lead changed hands about four times in that minute. And anyone who wants to see how the winning basket was scored should watch the recording on YouTube. The incredible maturity of even thirteen-year-old players will surely amaze you. The disappointment of Košice was so "thick" that it could be sliced. In any case, a beautiful advertisement for mini-basketball. The day ends with the home team's match with Uzhhorod. The home team's best performance in the tournament, when more than half of the match is the better team. However, the Ukrainian team had a better second half of the match, where the home team broke through and won by ten points.

And Sparta again. This time, "lady luck" left them in the match with Vienna. The third even match with a balanced ending was managed by the Austrian team and won by three points. Sparta had to cheer for the Ukrainian team in the next match, because only their win would ensure them bronze medals. On the other hand, Košice want to win the match, because only a win would ensure them first place in the tournament. And we have here a match full of fight and emotions. And above all, quality youth basketball. The Ukrainian team entered the match vigorously and in the first quarter gained a double-digit lead. However, halfway through the match, it was tied. The Ukrainian team increased the pressure, got a slight lead and everything came to a heart-stopping end, where Uzhhorod defended the win by two points. This made Sparta happy and saddened Vienna. In the last match of the tournament, a peaceful atmosphere reigned and the home team won a comfortable victory over another Polish team Lublinianka KUL Basketball . But he also showed great basketball skills both in this game and throughout the tournament.

Final tournament standings:

1. BC Uzhhorod (Ukraine)
2. ŠBK Galaxy Košice (Slovakia)
3. BA Sparta Praha (Czech Republic)
4. Vienna Timberwolves (Austria)
5. Oknoplast Inter-Bud Kraków (Poland)
6. Lublinianka KUL Basketball (Poland)

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The following players received individual awards:

MVP:

Nikita Onyshchenko (BC Uzhhorod)

All-star team:

Oliver Kišš (ŠBK Galaxy Košice)

Vladislav Hanyn (BA Sparta Praha)

Felix Schlosser (Vienna Timberwolves)

Tymon Wlach (Oknoplast Inter-Bud Kraków)

Maksymilian Łysakowski (Lublinianka KUL Basketball)

Top scorer of the tournament:

Nikita Onyshchenko (BC Uzhhorod) - 69 points (13.8 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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