



Academy NH Ostrava wins the U16 tournament

The sixth tournament of the U16 category took place in the Polish city of Jelenia Góra. The tournament was dominated by the Czech team Academy NH Ostrava. The gold medal was decided only in the "final" match with the home team, which the Czech team won by a single point.

In the first match of the tournament, the home team NBA Jelenia Góra challenged the Ukrainian team SCC Ploskyriv to a duel and it was an extremely high-quality match. The Ukrainian team held on to a close score despite the great pressure from the home team. However, there was no turnaround and the home team won by eleven points. In the second match, the German team Academy Potsdam was an even opponent to the Slovak team MBK Karlovka Bratislava for at least half of the match. Karlovka gained a decisive lead in the third quarter and eventually won by a difference of more than twenty points. In the third match of the day, the Czech team Academy NH Ostrava had no mercy on the Polish team Lublinianka KUL Basketball and the game was practically decided halfway through.

On Saturday, Karlovka played the first key match against the Ukrainian team at the start of the day. The Slovak team took the initiative and led by seven points at halftime. However, the pressure SCC Ploskyriv was constantly growing and after three quarters, the game started anew with a balanced score. Finally, the Ukrainian team turned the match in its favor and won by thirteen points. We had the opportunity to watch the imaginary "final" match in the early evening. The home team, which boasts a flawless match record before this match, is playing against the Czech team Academy NH Ostrava, which brought a record of one defeat to the tournament. And we can say that after this match, these teams have the same record, as the Czech team wins by a difference of one single point. And this match was a real decoration of the tournament and a promotion for youth basketball. Ostrava entered the match better and always holds a single-digit lead after the first half. However, the pressure on the home team is growing and before the last quarter the scoreboard shows a difference of only one point. In the last quarter it is a fight for every ball and the Czech team ultimately defends the victory by one point.

On Sunday, the Ukrainian team SCC Ploskyriv did not mess with the Polish team Lublinianka KUL Basketball at all, confirming the bronze medal win. In the second match of the day, Karlovka played a solid game with Ostrava, which also wins gold medals thanks to this win. And in the last match of the tournament, the home team had to spend at least half of the match repelling the attacks of Potsdam, which was trying to end the tournament with a win. In the end, it does not succeed, and the home team NBA Jelenia Góra can celebrate the silver medal win in peace.

Final tournament standings:

1. Academy NH Ostrava (Czech Republic)
2. NBA Jelenia Góra (Poland)
3. SCC Ploskyriv (Ukraine)
4. MBK Karlovka Bratislava (Slovakia)
5. Academy Potsdam (Germany)
6. Lublinianka KUL Basketball (Poland)

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The following players received individual awards:

MVP:

Matyáš Kubját (Academy NH Ostrava)

All-star team:

Kornel Ponikowski (NBA Jelenia Góra)

Dmytro Hryhorets (SCC Ploskyriv)

Leo Štefanovský (MBK Karlovka Bratislava)

Tayler Noel (Academy Potsdam)

Franciszek Jamróz (Lublinianka KUL Basketball)

Top scorer of the tournament:

Matyáš Kubját (Academy NH Ostrava) - 142 points (28.4 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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