



Science City Jena wins the U17 tournament

The eleventh tournament of the U17 category took place in Brandýs nad Labem. It was dominated by the German team Science City Jena, but it was not without complications. Thanks to their performances in this tournament, Jena defended their participation in The Finals U17.

In the first match of the tournament, the home team BK Brandýs nad Labem did not put up much resistance against the Slovak team ŠBK Galaxy Košice . Similarly, the German team Science City Jena did not play nice with the Polish team WKS Slask Wroclaw in the second match. The third match of the tournament was much more interesting. The match between the Polish team AK Ostrów 1947 and the Austrian team Vienna Timberwolves was initially in the hands of the Polish team, which held a lead of almost twenty points at half time. However, the Austrian team did not give up, fought hard and lost only six points at the end of the third quarter. They could not find the strength to turn things around and lost by a difference of eight points. In the last match of the day, Jena was in a slight lead for almost the entire match, but the Polish team AK Ostrów 1947 fought back and won the closest possible victory by a single point in the final.

Jena played another tough match against Vienna, losing several points by the halfway point and only an improved performance in the second half secured a seven-point victory. In the afternoon program, WKS Slask Wroclaw had to add five minutes of playing time to win, as the match against another Polish team, AK Ostrów 1947 was decided only by overtime.

On Sunday, Košice will try to influence the medal standings and after a good performance they will defeat the Polish team AK Ostrów 1947 by three points. In the end, even a win did not help Košice to win a medal, as they recorded the worst score in the mini-table of three teams. Vienna also wanted to have a say in the medal standings and played a great match with the Polish team WKS Slask Wroclaw . And even if they take the win for the medal positions, it was not enough. The tournament ends with the home team's match with Jena. And the German team left no one in doubt that they are going for victory. This is confirmed and Science City Jena wins gold medals at this tournament.

Final tournament standings:

1. Science City Jena (Germany)
2. WKS Slask Wroclaw (Poland)
3. AK Ostrów 1947 (Poland)
4. ŠBK Galaxy Košice (Slovakia)
5. Vienna Timberwolves (Austria)
6. BK Brandýs nad Labem (Czech Republic)

The following players received individual awards:

MVP:

Anton Gasch (Science City Jena)

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All-star team:

Borys Nowak (WKS Slask Wroclaw)

Filip Jezierski (AK Ostrów 1947)

Peter Moskaľ (ŠBK Galaxy Košice)

Gabriel Kunert (Vienna Timberwolves)

Alex Karel (BK Brandýs nad Labem)

Top scorer of the tournament:

Filip Jezierski (AK Ostrów 1947) - 115 points (23.0 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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