



“Ostrava Chainsaw Massacre” at the tournament in Krakow

How else can you call Academy NH Ostrava's performance in Krakow other than a movie replica? Ostrava finished their performance at the tenth U15 tournament with an average of 110 points scored per game.

Ostrava was absolutely dominant in the tournament and on Friday its form was taken away by Górnik Airteam Walbrzych, who were the first to receive more than a hundred points in an early Christmas gift. MBK Karlovka Bratislava could actually congratulate itself as it was the only team in the tournament not to receive a "hundred" from Ostrava. However, even the Ostrava coaches at the press conference evaluated Karlovka's performance as courageous, passionate and predicted great potential for the team from Bratislava.

Friday's schedule also brought two national derbies, one Slovak and one Polish. In the Slovak derby, the BSC Bratislava team pulled the long end of the rope, winning by a thirteen-point margin on Friday the 13th. In the Polish derby, the margin was more significant in favor of the home team Korona 1919 Krakow.

Saturday's program offered Ostrava continuing its usual pace. Górnik Airteam Walbrzych played a very interesting match with NINERS Chemnitz Academy, which also showed that it has hidden potential, but in this match it has not yet fully utilized it and is losing by a difference of twenty-two points. Walbrzych also showed a fighting performance in its second match of the day against MBK Karlovka Bratislava, which it also wins.

Sunday started with a duel for at least one win in the tournament between MBK Karlovka Bratislava and NINERS Chemnitz Academy, the Slovak team was happy and certainly had a better ride home. The second match between BSC Bratislava and Górnik Airteam Walbrzych was a direct duel for bronze. In the first half, the Slovak team did better, in the second half the Polish team did better and thus won the bronze medals. The tournament ended with a match between the home team and Academy NH Ostrava. An even match for gold medals was expected, but the opposite was true. The home team did not manage its role and the first quarter with a score of 12:44 decided the fate of the match. Ostrava eventually won the final by a huge margin of 73 points.

How to summarize this tournament? A group of medalists who have fully developed potential (with a huge advantage for Ostrava) and then a group of teams who have a quality future ahead of them, as their playing and physical potential is enormous.

Final tournament standings:

1. Academy NH Ostrava (Czech Republic)
2. Korona 1919 Krakow (Poland)
3. Górnik Airteam Walbrzych (Poland)
4. BSC Bratislava (Slovakia)
5. MBK Karlovka Bratislava (Slovakia)
6. NINERS Chemnitz Academy (Germany)

The following players received individual awards:

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MVP:

Jakub Ptáček (Academy NH Ostrava)

All-star team:

Witold Michnik (Korona 1919 Krakow)

Jakub Urbanowski (Górnik Airteam Walbrzych)

Richard Repa (BSC Bratislava)

Leo Štefanovský (MBK Karlovka Bratislava)

Emil Muller (NINERS Chemnitz Academy)

Top scorer of the tournament:

Jakub Ptáček (Academy NH Ostrava) - 144 points (28.8 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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