



Zielona Góra won the U14 tournament in Litoměřice

The twelfth U14 tournament in Litoměřice offered great quality. The victory was won by the SKM Zastal Zielona Góra team, which had to fight hard for the gold medals, for example, winning by one point over Ostrava, four points over Opava, and winning by one point over Litoměřice in the second overtime.

A tournament where anyone could beat anyone. The first round started with the home team and Mitteldeutscher Basketball Academy. The home team was hot and gained a solid lead in the first quarter. MBA improved its defense, but Litoměřice are still successful and winning. The second match offered a Polish derby between the teams BC Swiss Krono Żary and SKM Zastal Zielona Góra. This was the only match for Zastal where they won a comfortable win by a higher margin. The third match of the day offered a Czech and even regional derby between BK Opava and Academy NH Ostrava. Ostrava did not enter the match in a good mood and were pulling the short end of the rope throughout the first half. The half-time speech in the locker room was apparently emphatic, so a double-digit loss eventually turned into a nine-point win. In the afternoon block, Litoměřice hesitated with Żary, which ultimately cost them a medal. The final match of the day offered a real drama that was decided only by overtime. Zastal lost the entire first half slightly, only to put all their energy into the second half, but that was enough to "draw" with Opava after the regular playing time. Opava was shaken by Zastal's equalizer and eventually lost by a difference of 4 points.

All Saturday's matches ended with a difference of around ten points, so they were very even and several times the final score was decisive. The most talked about game was probably the match between Ostrava and Zastal, where the winning shot by Zastal with the final horn was the deciding factor. There was a lot of talk about the referees, whose decisions significantly affect the course of the match. Everyone should judge for themselves, for example by watching the matches on our YouTube channel.

Sunday offered another interesting match. Ostrava satisfied their appetite with a big win over Żary. Opava, which could almost have won over Zastal, chose a weaker moment and let MBA beat them, which had been improving its performance throughout the tournament. And the real highlight was the match between Litoměřice and Zastal, where the decision was made only in the second overtime. There is not much to say about such a match, it is better to watch it at least from the recording. In any case, Zastal could have played relaxed. Even a possible loss would not have knocked them out of first place in the tournament, but Litoměřice are playing for everything, as only a win will secure them the bronze medals. But in summary, a great atmosphere, great performances by both teams, great performances by individual players, euphoria and disappointment. It is truly a pleasure to be present at such a match.

Final tournament standings:

1. SKM Zastal Zielona Góra (Poland)
2. Academy NH Ostrava (Czech Republic)
3. BC Swiss Krono Żary (Poland)
4. Slavoj BK Litoměřice (Czech Republic)
5. Mitteldeutscher Basketball Academy (Germany)
6. BK Opava (Czech Republic)

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The following players received individual awards:

MVP:

Kacper Radczyc (SKM Zastal Zielona Góra)

All-star team:

Jakub Ostapiuk (SKM Zastal Zielona Góra)

Karel Novák (Academy NH Ostrava)

Filip Wilk (BC Swiss Krono Žary)

Jan Mašek (Slavoj BK Litoměřice)

Felipe Felgner Estrella (Mitteldeutscher Basketball Academy)

Ondřej Gronský (BK Opava)

Top scorer of the tournament:

Filip Wilk (BC Swiss Krono Žary) - 113 points (22.6 points per game)

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