



## Basketball Talents Potsdam wins the U17 tournament

***The first tournament of the category took place in the second largest Polish city - Krakow. After tough battles, the Basketball Talents Potsdam team won the gold medals, also thanks to a better match against the Lublinianka KUL Basketball team.***

Although only five teams participated in the tournament, it was all the more interesting and exciting. The very first match offered an interesting and dramatic spectacle. The home team KS Korona 1919 RadwanSport Kraków challenged another Polish team Lublinianka KUL Basketball, to a duel. The home team entered the match better, but in the following period the situation on the board leveled off and after three quarters the score was even. After a great fight, Lublinianka won by a difference of five points. The second match between the teams Jižní Supi and BSC Bratislava also offered high-quality and balanced basketball. The team from Prague was finally happy with the victory. The last to join the tournament was the German team Basketball Talents Potsdam. Their opponent was the home team, which showed its best performance and defeated the eventual winner of the tournament after a great fight.

On Saturday, the German team Basketball Talents Potsdam played two interesting matches, initially losing to BSC Bratislava team for three quarters. The Slovak team showed that they did not come just to admire the sights of the historic city of Krakow and performed brilliantly. However, they could not withstand the pressure of the German team. They made several mistakes in the last quarter and Potsdam won. The second great match was played by the German team against Lublin. This match was the highlight of the tournament. Beautiful individual and team performances. In the end, the German team has more of the game and wins an important victory, which is ultimately key to winning gold medals. The last match of the evening brought a surprise. The home team lost to the Slovak team BSC Bratislava. The Slovak team built a small lead, patiently repelled the attacks of the home team and is therefore deservedly happy with the victory. The home team was not helped by the great atmosphere created by the fan club at their matches. From my point of view, quite a few injuries to key players of the individual teams also played a role in the results. We wish you a speedy recovery.

Only two matches were played on Sunday. In the first, Jižní Supi team only resisted the German Potsdam in the first half. In the second half of the match, the Vultures ran out of energy and received an unpopular "hundred". Potsdam thus confirms the gold medal win. Bratislava also only withstood the pace of Lublinianka in the first half. Lublinianka thus confirms the silver medal win with this victory.

### **Final tournament standings:**

1. Basketball Talents Potsdam (Germany)
2. Lublinianka KUL Basketball (Poland)
3. KS Korona 1919 RadwanSport Kraków (Poland)
4. Jižní Supi (Czech Republic)
5. BSC Bratislava (Slovakia)

The following players received individual awards:

### **MVP:**

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Ioannis Zapties-Lange ( Basketball Talents Potsdam )

### **All-star team:**

Baris Kaskan ( Basketball Talents Potsdam )

Kristian Kawęcki ( Lublinianka KUL Basketball )

Mateusz Skrzek ( KS Korona 1919 RadwanSport Kraków )

Matěj Janda ( Jižní Supi )

Fabien Mullenbach ( BSC Bratislava)

### **Top scorer of the tournament:**

Kristian Kawęcki ( Lublinianka KUL Basketball ) - 102 points (25.5 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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