



## Warriors Děčín win the U15 home tournament

***The Warriors are winning the thirteenth tournament of the U15 category quite comfortably, Děčín's biggest opponents came from Brandýs nad Labem and Žary in Poland. The tournament also offered several great individual performances by players that definitely surpass this category, as well as one really interesting***

### **story.**

The first interesting thing about the tournament was the draw, which coincidentally consisted of three derbies - one Czech, one Polish and finally German. The tournament started with a match between the home team Děčín and Brandýs nad Labem. The warriors entered the match very actively, scoring thirty points in the first quarter and creating a double-digit lead. Brandýs matched the initial pressure and bravely caught up, but despite their great efforts, they lost by a difference of ten points. The Polish derby between SKM Zastal Zielona Góra and BC Swiss Krono Žary was clearly dominated by the latter team. The German derby also had a clear course, the Academy Potsdam team did not put up much resistance to the HAKRO Merlins Crailsheim team and lost by a large margin. The match was even with the duel between Brandýs and the magicians from Crailsheimu. Brandýs again had a bad start to the match, fought again and this time lost by a difference of five points, this loss cost Brandýs' team the bronze medal in the later calculations.

Saturday's program began with a duel between the home team and the magicians. This duel offered an interesting story, as one of the leaders of Děčín, Jan "Kopi" Kopecký, started in the CEYBL tournaments for the HAKRO Merlins Crailsheim team in the previous season. Now he started for his home team /originally a protégé of BK Teplice - also a CEYBL participant/ and did not spare his friends from Crailsheimu at all and burdened their account with thirty-five points. The match offered a total of 199 points, so the offensive potential of both teams was huge. The home team had the better aim and takes a comfortable win. A balanced match was played between Brandýs and Zastal, this time Brandýs overslept in the first quarter as usual, but then pressed on and took the win by a difference of eight points.

On Sunday, the magicians from Crailsheimu, who apparently worked their magic until late at night, enter the match with Zastal in a vague way. They lose the entire first half. At halftime, the coach apparently taught them the **Imperio** spell (a spell that forces your opponent to do whatever you tell them to do) - an explanation for "non-fans" of Harry Potter :-)) and in the end, they confirm their bronze medal win by two points. The big win over Potsdam did not help Brandýs win the medals, but it certainly at least improved their mood for the trip home. The tournament ended with an imaginary final between Děčín and Žary. The warriors have had a slight lead since the beginning of the match, which Žary is trying to get closer to, but in the end they fail and Děčín wins the gold medals, while Žary is left with the silver medals.

The tournament also offered several interesting individual shooting performances. Three players surpass the hundred-point mark, which is an average of more than twenty points per game. Finally, back to "Kopim", who although he only played in two games, managed to average 32 points per game. Admirable performances from all in this category.

### **Final tournament standings:**

1. Válečníci Děčín (Czech Republic)
2. BC Swiss Krono Žary (Poland)
3. HAKRO Merlins Crailsheim (Germany)

4. BK Brandýs nad Labem (Czech Republic)
5. SKM Zastal Zielona Góra (Poland)
6. Academy Potsdam (Germany)

The following players received individual awards:

**MVP:**

Adam Čech ( Válečníci Děčín )

**All-star team:**

Alan Więckiewicz ( BC Swiss Krono Žary )

Finn Gundel ( HAKRO Merlins Crailsheim )

Tadeáš Samuel Hlaváček ( BK Brandýs nad Labem )

Hubert Szymański ( SKM Zastal Zielona Góra )

Prince Fuh ( Academy Potsdam )

**Top scorer of the tournament:**

Tadeáš Samuel Hlaváček ( BK Brandýs nad Labem ) - 133 points (26.6 points per game)

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