



SKM Zastal Zielona Góra wins the U13 tournament

Ostrava was the substitute host of the ninth U13 tournament, taking over the organization after Handlová, which failed to organize the tournament and did not have much success in Ostrava either. The best performance was by the SKM Zastal Zielona Góra team, which dominated the tournament with a score of 5-0.

Early on Friday morning, the tournament began with a home team match, and Basketpoint arrived from nearby Frýdek-Místek. Basketpoint barely managed to put on their basketball shoes and was already losing the first quarter by more than twenty points. After that, they recovered a bit and after three quarters the score difference became acceptable. However, Ostrava, who were in a good mood, did not let the victory be taken away. Korona 1919 Krakow and SKM Zastal Zielona Góra were the lineups for the second match. Zastal set a high pace from the first quarter and took a comfortable win. The last pair of teams to introduce themselves were JBN boys and ŠBK Handlová. The first half was more about both teams getting to know the Ostrava board and did not bring too many points or excitement. In the third quarter, JBN gained a lead that they maintained until the end of the match.

The most interesting match on Saturday was Basketpoint's match with Zastalam. The Czech team put on a great performance, losing in the first quarter, but closing in on an acceptable lead at halftime, then slowing down in the third quarter, and in the last quarter Basketpoint put a lot of energy into the match and closed in on a few points. However, Zastalam eventually defended its victory.

On Sunday, Ostrava calmly defeats Krakow and confirms the silver medal win. He did not stop to pamper Handlová at all and on the way home he gave her a share of the difference in the score of more than sixty points and confirms the gold medal win without any problems. The match for the bronze medals between JBN boys and Basketpoint Frýdek-Místek brought great drama. Jbn entered the match with respect and lost the first quarter by a small margin. However, in the second and third quarters, the South Bohemian team set a great pace and turned the match in their favor. The last quarter was affected by a serious injury to a JBN player, who had to be taken to the hospital for surgery. The match was subsequently finished, but the JBN players probably did not think about basketball at all and despite their efforts to win a victory for their injured friend, they did not succeed.

In conclusion, I would like to wish JBN player Tiboru Onderušovi a speedy recovery and a smooth recovery, and I hope we will see him on the boards under the bottomless baskets soon.

Final tournament standings:

1. SKM Zastal Zielona Góra (Poland)
2. Academy NH Ostrava (Czech Republic)
3. Basketpoint Frýdek-Místek (Czech Republic)
4. JBN boys (Czech Republic)
5. Korona 1919 Krakow (Poland)
6. ŠBK Handlová (Slovakia)

The following players received individual awards:

MVP:

Antoni Lenckosz (SKM Zastal Zielona Góra)

All-star team:

Filip Horák (Academy NH Ostrava)

Matyáš Rajnoch (Basketpoint Frýdek-Místek)

Josef Šonka (JBN boys)

Maksymilian Dudek (Korona 1919 Krakow)

Lukáš Kúdela (ŠBK Handlová)

Top scorer of the tournament:

Tomáš Kamrád (Academy NH Ostrava) and Lukáš Kúdela (ŠBK Handlová) - 92 points (18.4 points per game)

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