Founded: 2001

Honors: semifinalist of EuroLeague FIBA 2013, quarterfinalist of EuroCup FIBA 2016

2x winner of MEL, 13x SVK champion, 12x winner of Slovak Cup

Management: Róbert Jano president

Roman Cerulík honorary president Daniel Jendrichovský general manager



## **BRIEF INTRODUCTION**

Professional women's basketball club, which nowadays acts under the name of Good Angels Košice, has been for the last thirteen seasons "king" of Slovak woman basketball national championship (called Extraliga). Its foundation dates back into 2001, when the club followed up with tradition of equally famous team VSS Lokomotíva. Already at the end of their second season reached players of "Delta", as they are jovially called by the fans until today, their first Extraliga's final. They troubled the traditional leader from Ružomberok in the final game, but unfortunately did not win. Next year could be considered as the turning point in history of the club, from that moment girls from Košice run the Slovak woman basketball. In previous season club reached 13<sup>th</sup> national title and 12<sup>th</sup> Slovak cup in the row.

## **HISTORY OF CLUB**

**2001/2002:** In the first season club performed under the name Delta Termostav-Mráz Košice and its primary goal was to maintain the top woman basketball competition in Košice. Above mentioned aim was successfully accomplished.

**2002/2003:** The second season was for team called Delta V.O.D.S. much more prosperous, because they started to perform really well in Extraliga and the result of their effort came in the form of advancement into final series, where Delta V.O.D.S. lost series to MBK Ružomberok 2:3. The club did not remain without any trophies, because its showcase was festooned by their first Slovak cup.

**2003/2004:** Before the beginning of the season the name of the club was slightly changed. Team Delta I.C.P. rewrote the tables in great extent. For the first time they appeared in EuroCup FIBA (in group with Mondeville, Venice and Zaporozhye, where Delta I.C.P. finished third). Subsequently, team triumphed again in the Slovak Cup and successful conclusion of a season was crowned by the first ever league title, when they beat until this moment only Slovak champion MBK Ružomberok easily 3:0 in final series.

**2004/2005:** New season brought also a new challenge. Team participated in prestigious EuroLeague, where the club in its opening season reached the last 16, but finally was eliminated by Russian team VBM-SGAU Samara. The club was also successful at "home scene" – league title was defended by Košice, after winning final series 3:2 against the traditional rival from Ružomberok.

**2005/2006:** Name of the club was again "easily" modified, but its new name – K CERO I.C.P. did not stand for success on the international stage. Players finished in group stage of EuroLeague on 6<sup>th</sup> place. Disappointment from international stage was not transferred into home competition where club defeated Ružomberok 3:2 in the final series and afterwards gained the trophy dedicated to league champion.

**2006/2007:** Results from previous season did not allow K CERO V.O.D.S. (name of the club was again innovated) to take part in EuroLeague. Because of that, club appeared for the second time in EuroCup FIBA, where was K CERO V.O.D.S. defeated by Chevakata Vologda in the last 16. The team, which became the greatest "supplier" of players who were part of Slovak national women basketball team, continued to dominate within Slovak competitions where they recorded win of next Slovak cup (competition was restored after two year pause) and also of league title, which they won after the final series against the traditional rival from Ružomberok 3:1.

**2007/2008:** Under the new name – Kosit 2013, the club returned to EuroLeague, but the lot granted to our team strong opponents as early as in the group stage (among other teams was the future successful defending champion Spartak Moscow Region). In group stage club finished on 5<sup>th</sup> position. In spite of the above mentioned facts, that season could be remembered as great accomplishment (right in the game against Spartak, the new attendance record came off, match was visited by 7125 spectators) and the final stages of the season were crowned by the winning the Slovak cup and Extraliga final, in which Kosit 2013 beat Ružomberok in series swimmingly 3:0.

**2008/2009:** Under the new name – Maxima Broker, club stood on the cutting edge. In EuroLeague, although having harsh opponents in the group stage, team successfully qualified for the last 16, where was Maxima Broker stopped by Spanish team Ros Casares Valencia. At home, however, continued to ruin competition and without the slightest problems for the fifth time in a row the club name was assigned to the Slovak Cup, as well as the trophy for the Champion of Slovakia, when in the final Maxima defeated MBK Ružomberok 3:0 in series.

GOOD ANGELS s.r.o. Werferova 3 040 11 Košice Slovenská republika tel: +421 (55) 285 00 21 fax: +421 (55) 285 00 22 www.goodangelskosice.eu press@goodangelskosice.eu Founded: 2001

Honors: semifinalist of EuroLeague FIBA 2013, quarterfinalist of EuroCup FIBA 2016

2x winner of MEL, 13x SVK champion, 12x winner of Slovak Cup

Management: Róbert Jano president

Roman Cerulík honorary president Daniel Jendrichovský general manager



**2009/2010:** Our team was renamed to Good Angels and with a new name good results came - more precisely, the best in history of the club. Good Angels reached EuroLeague quarterfinal, but Russian giant UMMC Ekaterinburg was above their strength. Among Slovak competitions just one conqueror of Good Angels appeared (in second game of semifinal lost in Poprad 54:65). Good results guaranteed winning of Slovak cup and Extraliga primacy. Extraliga final was exclusively "eastern-slovak", where GA beat Prešov 3:0 in series.

**2010/2011:** The club fought way into the last 16 the third time in a row, but French team from Bourges prevented Good Angels to reach the "euroleague" maximum again. At home, however, club continued to increase the number of Slovak cups and Extraliga trophies, while the eight title Good Angels won after the beating "old acquaintance" from Ružomberok 3:0 in series.

**2011/2012:** Even were Good Angels able to finish third within a very tough group, only Sparta&K Moscow Region and Wisla Can-Pack Krakow overtook our girls, in a fight for Final Eight was our path again (similarly as two years ago) crossed by Russian team UMMC Yekaterinburg. In Slovak competitions club didn't lose any game and triumph in finals over MBK Ružomberok 3:0 in the series crowned only second so called "perfect season" (season without any loss) in a club history.

**2012/2013:** This season has been recorded in the club's chronicle as the most successful ever. Team from Košice managed to win the basic group of EuroLeague FIBA in which they outran Turkish giant Fenerbahce Istanbul. "Yellow-blues" recorded historically first victory over Russian team in the most prestigious European women's basketball competition, on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2012 defeated Orenburg 77:67. Even more important day came on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2013 when Good Angels Košice advanced to ELW FINAL 8 after victory on hot soil in Salamanca. They fulfilled their long lasting dreams about FINAL 8. Team coached by the duo Maroš Kováčik – Peter Jankovič continued in surprises and the result was overall 4<sup>th</sup> place. After successful mission in ELW (Good Angels became partners with four best European clubs) our girls succeeded also on home courts. They won the most even final series recently over greatest rival from Ružomberok 3:2 and consecutively recorded 10<sup>th</sup> champion title. Good Angels finished the exceptional season superbly. Victory in premiere season of international competition MEL among best Slovak and Hungarian teams was the "end" of long season. Players of Good Angels managed to win the final game against Hungarian champion from Sopron 62:58 and the gold medals shone on their chest.

2013/2014: The end of the year 2013 brought to Košice a real "basketball fever" which culminated in double improvement of ELW Regular Season spectators' record. The previous record which was held by the Good Angels from 2007 has been "outmatched" by the fans in a game against Ekaterinburg (27. November) and the new number of spectators was 7855. Supporters of Good Angels helped to overcome also another record, because the game against Bourges (18. December) was attended by 8.597 spectators what is the highest number of spectators on a game of woman's basketball in Europe. French team spoiled not only celebrations from the new record (they won in mentioned game 77:61), but also the whole ELW season, because Bourges eliminated Good Angels in play-off (2:1). The next three competitions where "Yellow-blues" appeared were marked by their domination and the clubs "showcase" have been enriched by other trophies. First was for tenth victory in Slovak cup, second came after successful defense of victory in international MEL and the last one appeared after overall victory in Slovak Extraliga. Good Angels Košice beat in the finals team from Ružomberok 3:1 and recorded eleventh champions title and levelled the record of victories which belonged to MBK Ružomberok.

**2014/2015:** Reaching Ružomberok, concerning the number of triumphs in Extraliga means not the end of efforts of Košice basketball players. Girls didn't manage to qualify for play-off from tough group EuroLeague FIBA, but the home scene was under the rule of Good Angels without any exception. 11<sup>th</sup> triumph in Slovak cup in a row and the home league was also conquered by ruling champion. Their path towards 12<sup>th</sup> victory in national championship wasn't blocked by final opponent Piešťanské Čajky. The result of the series was clear as the whole season 3:0.

**2015/2016:** In tough group stage of EuroLeague FIBA team Good Angels reached 5th place, did not qualify for the play-off, but moved into the EuroCup. Advance to quarter-final improved the clubs maximum in this competition, but after two games against French team Lille Métropole and aggregate score 110:118 did not give to "yellow-blues" reason to celebrate. In domestic leagues girls from Košice successful fought with opponents and with disappointment too. They reached 13th national title and 12th Slovak cup in the row, when in the finals of both competitions won over the team Piešťanské Čajky.

GOOD ANGELS s.r.o. Werferova 3 040 11 Košice Slovenská republika tel: +421 (55) 285 00 21 fax: +421 (55) 285 00 22 www.goodangelskosice.eu press@goodangelskosice.eu