



# 2015 SEC Women's Basketball Tournament

Game 10 – Friday, March 6 – 6:00 p.m.

#6 Kentucky 76, #3 Mississippi State 67

## MISSISSIPPI STATE NOTES

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- Mississippi State is now 26-6 overall, 15-36 all-time in the SEC Tournament.
- MSU hit just two of its final 19 field goals, one of its last 17.
- This was the first game this season in which the Bulldogs scored first and went on to lose, previously 17-0 in that situation.
- This game also marked the first time MSU dropped a game after leading at the half, entering 20-0 with a halftime advantage.
- Freshman forward Victoria Vivans led the Bulldogs with 19 points, her 25<sup>th</sup> double-figure game of the season and the 17<sup>th</sup> time she has paced MSU in points.
- Senior center Martha Alwal scored 17 points and pulled down 10 rebounds for her fourth double-double of the season and the 35<sup>th</sup> of her MSU career.
- Sophomore forward Breanna Richardson scored 12 points, her 13<sup>th</sup> double-figure game this season.
- Mississippi State won the battle of points off of turnovers, 15-12.

## KENTUCKY NOTES

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- Kentucky is now 23-8 overall, 31-35 all-time in the SEC Tournament.
- The Wildcats have now won four-straight games and advance to face Tennessee in the semifinals on Saturday.
- Saturday will be Kentucky's sixth-straight appearance in the semifinal round of the SEC Tournament.
- Kentucky flipped the game with a 30-6 run covering 10:43 of the second half. Beginning at the 15:18 mark, MSU was 1-14 from the field with the other four points coming from the free throw line.
- The 15-point deficit overcome was the second-largest of the season for UK, only the 16-point comeback against Louisville, the largest of the Mitchell era, was bigger.
- Sophomore guard Makayla Epps led Kentucky with 31 points, her second game this season with 30+ points, the other coming in a career-high 42-point game against Mississippi State on Feb. 12.
- Senior guard Jennifer O'Neill scored 19 points, her 26<sup>th</sup> game in double figures this season and seventh in a row.
- The Wildcats outrebounded the Bulldogs, 38-33.
- UK won the battle of points in the paint, 35-20.