



# 2015 SEC Women's Basketball Tournament

**Game 13 – Sunday, March 8 – 2:30 p.m.**

**#1 South Carolina 62, #2 Tennessee 46**

## **TOURNAMENT NOTES**

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All Tournament Team: Makayla Epps, Kentucky, Jordan Reynolds, Tennessee, Cierra Burdick, Tennessee, Aleighsa Welch, South Carolina, Alaina Coates, South Carolina.

Most Outstanding Player – Aleighsa Welch, South Carolina

## **TENNESSEE NOTES**

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- Tennessee is now 27-5 overall, 75-19 all-time in the SEC Tournament.
- This marks the first time Tennessee has been the No. 2 seed in the tournament and not won the event. UT was 10-0 entering this game as the No. 2 seed in the championship game.
- Tennessee scored a season-low 46 points.
- It was the lowest point output for Tennessee against the Gamecocks since UT scored 44 in the teams' first meeting in 1972, a 44-30 Lady Vol win.
- Sophomore guard Jordan Reynolds tied a career high with 15 points.
- Reynolds was the only Lady Vol in double figures and reached the mark for the ninth time and second game in a row.
- This was the first time this season UT only had one player reach double figures.
- Tennessee's first points in the game came at the free throw line, as they did in the semifinal against Kentucky. Those are the only two games that UT's first points have come at the free throw line.

## **SOUTH CAROLINA NOTES**

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- South Carolina is now 30-2 overall, 11-23 all-time in the SEC Tournament.
- This is the first SEC Tournament Championship for South Carolina in its first appearance in the title game.
- USC is a perfect 7-0 this season in neutral-site games.
- The Gamecocks outrebounded the Lady Volunteers, 38-32. USC has won the rebounding battle against every SEC opponent this season.
- Junior guard Tiffany Mitchell led South Carolina in scoring for the 14<sup>th</sup> time this season with 17 points, her 26<sup>th</sup> double-figure game this season.
- Senior forward Aleighsa Welch scored 14 points and pulled down a team-best eight rebounds.
- South Carolina's bench outscored its Tennessee counterparts 17-9.
- USC dominated points in the paint, 34-20, raising its record to 29-0 when outscoring an opponent in the paint.