



2015 SEC Men's Basketball Tournament

Nashville, Tenn. – Bridgestone Arena



First Round – Game #2 Notes

South Carolina 63, Missouri 54

South Carolina will play No. 6 seed Ole Miss Thursday at approximately 8:30 p.m. CT.

Series Notes:

- All-Time Series: Mizzou leads 3-2
- SEC Tournament: First Meeting
- Season Series: Carolina leads 2-0
- Carolina won the lone regular-season encounter 65-60 in Columbia on February 10.

Game Notes:

- Tonight's attendance is 10,039, which is a record for the opening day since the tournament went to a 14-team bracket.
- After Mizzou scored the game's first basket, South Carolina never trailed again, leading by as much as 13 late in the first half.
- Points off turnovers were 20-4 in favor of Carolina.
- Mizzou led in rebounds (35-26), points in the paint (26-16) and bench points (26-15).
- There were only two fast-break buckets in the game (2 points each).

South Carolina Notes:

- South Carolina improves to 16-15 and has won three of its last four games.
- Carolina is 3-1 in its last four SEC Tournament games.
- The Gamecocks earn their first victory in Bridgestone Arena.
- Sindarius Thornwell either scored or assisted on 31 of the Gamecocks' 63 points.
- Thornwell totaled his most points in his last seven outings with a game-high 18.
- Thornwell connected on a season-high four 3-pointers (4-of-7) and matched his career best.
- Thornwell equaled his season-high for assists with 6.

Missouri Notes:

- Mizzou falls to 9-23 and dropped its last two games after a 2-1 stretch late in the season.
- Montaque Gill-Caesar was the lone Tiger in double-figures with 10 points.
- Johnathan Williams collected a game-high 11 rebounds, one away from his season high. He was one point shy of his seventh double-double of the year with nine points.