



2015 SEC Men's Basketball Tournament

Nashville, Tenn. – Bridgestone Arena



Quarterfinals – Game #9 Notes

Arkansas 80, Tennessee 72

Arkansas will play the winner of Georgia/South Carolina Saturday at approximately 2:30 p.m. CT.

Series Notes:

- All-Time Series: Tennessee leads 19-16
- Season Series: Arkansas leads 2-1
- SEC Tournament: Tied at 3-3
- This marks their first meeting in the SEC Tournament since 2011.

Game Notes:

- Arkansas opened the game on an 18-3 run over the first 5:20. The Razorbacks never trailed in the game and led by as much as 20.
- Down 67-54 with 7:18 remaining in the game, Tennessee scored eight straight points to narrow the gap to five at 67-62 with 4:58 left.
- The Razorbacks shot 43 percent from the field compared to 33 for the Vols. UT shot just 16 percent (4-of-25) in the first half.

Arkansas Notes:

- Arkansas improves to 25-7 and has won two of their last three games.
- The Razorbacks advance to the SEC Tournament semifinals for the first time since 2008.
- Arkansas is 12-2 all-time in the SEC Tournament quarterfinals.
- Bobby Portis turned in his sixth game of the year with 20 points (26) and 10 rebounds (11). It marked his 12th double-double of the season.
- Michael Qualls recorded his 10th 20-point performance of the season and first in six games with 20.
- Alandise Harris matched his career high in rebounds with nine to go with 14 points.
- Anton Beard was credited with a career-high five assists.

Tennessee Notes:

- Tennessee falls to 16-16 and is 2-2 in its last four games.
- Josh Richardson notched his first career double-double with 22 points and a career-high 10 rebounds. He notched his fourth 20-point game in his last six.
- Richardson led the Vols in points, rebounds and assists (3).
- Tariq Owens poured in a career-high seven points.