



# 2015 SEC Men's Basketball Tournament

Nashville, Tenn. – Bridgestone Arena



## Finals Notes

**Kentucky 78, Arkansas 63**

**Kentucky wins the SEC Tournament Championship.**

### Series Notes:

- All-Time Series: Kentucky leads 27-11
- Season Series: Kentucky leads 2-0
- SEC Tournament: Kentucky leads 8-1
- This marked the teams' third meeting in the SEC Tournament final with UK winning all three.

### Game Notes:

- Kentucky scored the game's first eight points and led by as much as 16 in the first half and as much as 21 in the game.
- Trailing 46-30 with 15:44 remaining in the game, Arkansas went on a 9-2 run to trim the deficit to single digits at 48-39 at the 11:59 mark. The Razorbacks could get no closer the rest of the way.
- Kentucky held a 16-5 edge in assists.
- The Wildcats shot 51 percent from the field compared to 44 percent for the Razorbacks. It marked just the eighth time this year for a team to shoot 44 percent or better against UK.
- With 7-of-12 shooting (58 percent) from behind the arc, the Cats shot 50 percent or better in 3s for the fourth time this year.

### Kentucky Notes:

- Kentucky improves to 34-0 and extends its school-record win streak to 34.
- UK wins its 28<sup>th</sup> SEC Tournament crown, the most of any school.
- The Cats are now 29-10 all-time in SEC Tournament finals and 124-25 in all tourney games.
- Tournament MVP Willie Cauley-Stein posted his third double-double of the season with 15 points and 10 rebounds. Cauley-Stein averaged 14.0 ppg in SEC Tournament play.
- Andrew Harrison scored 15 points and averaged 11.0 ppg for the tournament.
- Aaron Harrison was credited with a season-high six assists along with 11 points.

### Arkansas Notes:

- Arkansas falls to 26-8 and loses for just the second time in its last five games.
- The Razorbacks fall to 1-5 in SEC Tournament finals. They were making their first appearance since 2008.
- Michael Qualls led all scorers with 18 points and averaged 17.7 ppg for the tournament.
- Bobby Portis totaled 13 points and a season-low two rebounds.