



# 2016 SEC Women's Basketball Tournament

## Game 1 – Wednesday, March 2 – 11:00 a.m.

### #13 Alabama vs. #12 LSU

#### TOURNAMENT NOTES

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- LSU is now the sixth active conference member with at least a .500 winning percentage in the SEC Tournament, with its record standing at 35-35 after today's win

#### ALABAMA NOTES

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- Alabama's all-time record in SEC Tournament games is now 25-37
- Alabama remains winless in the SEC Tournament since 2013, when it defeated 12th-seeded Mississippi State, 63-36, in the first round
- Alabama converted 13 offensive rebounds into 16 second-chance points, tying its third-highest total of the season
- The Crimson Tide shot just 30.2 percent (16-53) from the field, marking its third-lowest field goal percentage of the season
- Sophomore guard Meoshonti Knight's 15 points marked her 15th game of double-digit scoring this season
  - 11 of her 15 points came in the first half, on 5-of-11 shooting
- Senior forward Nikki Hegstetter made her 97th consecutive start for the Crimson Tide
  - Hegstetter ends her career with 98 career starts, the seventh-most in UA history

#### LSU NOTES

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- LSU's all-time record in SEC Tournament games improves to 35-35
- LSU has won at least one game in the SEC Tournament for a sixth consecutive year
- Fifth-year head coach Nikki Fargas improves to 6-4 in SEC Tournament games
- LSU shot a season-high 50 percent from the field, draining 25 of its 50 attempts
- For the first time in seven games this season, LSU won without making a three-point field goal
- The Tigers only attempted one three-point field goal, their lowest total of the season
  - Prior to today, LSU attempted less than five three-point field goals in eight games and went 1-7 in those outings
- For the 13th time this season, LSU held its opponent's leading scorer below her season average, as Alabama's Hannah Cook (12.2 ppg) ended the game with eight points
- Redshirt junior forward Alexis Hyder logged her second 20-point game of the season, finishing with exactly 20 points on 9-of-12 shooting (75 percent)
  - Hyder has scored in double figures in each of LSU's last seven games
  - Hyder scored 14 of her 20 points in the second half
- Today was also the first time this season Hyder also shot better than 75 percent from the field in a game in which she recorded at least 10 field goal attempts