



2016 SEC Women's Basketball Tournament

Game 9 – Friday, March 4 – 6:00 p.m.

#7 Tennessee vs. #2 Texas A&M

TOURNAMENT NOTES

- Tennessee is the first team to beat a No. 2 seed in the SEC Tournament quarterfinals since seventh-seeded Arkansas upset second-seeded South Carolina, 79-61, in 2002
- Tonight marks just the sixth time the No. 2 seed has been ousted in the SEC Tournament quarterfinals since the league stopped divisional seeding in 1986
- Texas A&M's loss ensures the SEC Tournament semifinals will be without at least two of the top four seeds for the first time since 2004, when fifth-seeded Georgia and sixth-seeded Vanderbilt both won quarterfinal games
 - Other years since 1986 with two or fewer top-four seeded teams remaining in semifinals: 1988, 1993 (one), 1996, 1997, 1999
- Texas A&M is the first team in SEC Tournament history to shoot 100 percent from the free throw line (minimum of 10 attempts)—the Aggies made all 12 of their freebies

TENNESSEE NOTES

- Tennessee improves its all-time SEC Tournament record to 77-19
 - The Lady Vols are 8-2 in SEC Tournament games under fourth-year head coach Holly Warlick
- Tennessee will make its 23rd consecutive SEC Tournament semifinals appearance
 - The Volunteers have only failed to make the SEC Tournament semifinals four times in program history (1981, 1984, 1986, 1993)
- Redshirt sophomore guard Diamond DeShields scored a game-high 21 points for her seventh 20-point outing of the season and her second in UT's last three games
- Senior forward Bashaara Graves scored 19 points, her highest scoring output since Nov. 18, 2015 against Penn State

TEXAS A&M NOTES

- Texas A&M's all-time SEC Tournament record falls to 5-3
- The Aggies' 60 points marked their second-lowest output in an SEC Tournament game
- For the fourth consecutive game and sixth time this season, Texas A&M did not make a single three-pointer
 - All six of those games have come in Texas A&M's last eight outings
- For the ninth time this season, Texas A&M shot below 36 percent from the field, as it finished 24 of 67 (35.8 percent)
- Senior guard Courtney Williams finished with 20 points, logging her fifth 20-point game of the season and first since scoring 22 points versus No. 11 Mississippi State (Feb. 11)
 - Williams shot 50 percent (10-20) from the field, marking the third time this season she shot at least 50 percent when she attempted at least 15 field goals