



2016 SEC Women's Basketball Tournament

Game 11 – Saturday, March 5 – 5:00 p.m.

#5 Kentucky vs. #1 South Carolina

TOURNAMENT NOTES

- South Carolina joins Vanderbilt (1993-95) as the only teams in SEC Tournament history to win consecutive SEC Tournament semifinal games by 20-plus points
- South Carolina's 30-point margin of victory is the second-highest ever recorded in an SEC Tournament semifinal game—only Tennessee's 106-45 win over Vanderbilt in 1998 was larger
 - Today marked the sixth time in SEC Tournament history a semifinal game was decided by 25-plus points
- South Carolina's 93 points were the most scored in an SEC Tournament game since Florida scored 98 against Mississippi State in the first round of the 2006 tournament
 - The 93 points were also the fourth-most a team has scored in a semifinal, and the most since Tennessee's 106 points in the 1998 semifinals

KENTUCKY NOTES

- Kentucky's all-time SEC Tournament record falls to 33-37, and to 14-9 in SEC Tournament play under ninth-year head coach Matthew Mitchell
- This is just the third time in the last seven SEC Tournaments the Wildcats will not play in the championship game
- For only the fourth time this season, Kentucky was held to less than 64 points
 - South Carolina is now responsible for two of those outings
- Junior guard Makayla Epps finished with 15-plus points, five-plus assists, and at least seven rebounds for just the third time this season

SOUTH CAROLINA NOTES

- South Carolina's all-time SEC Tournament record improves to 13-23
 - The Gamecocks are 9-6 under eighth-year head coach Dawn Staley
- South Carolina claimed the second SEC Tournament championship berth in program history, with its only other appearance coming in 2015
- For just the fourth time in program history, South Carolina defeated a ranked opponent by at least 30 points
- The Gamecocks' season-high 12 three-pointers left them just one shy of tying Alabama's SEC Tournament record, set back in 1998 against South Carolina
- South Carolina's 93 points broke the shattered the school's SEC Tournament record, which was previously 80 points in a three-point loss to Kentucky in 1994
- For the ninth time this season, South Carolina shot better than 50 percent from the field
- Tonight was the ninth time this season South Carolina scored 40-plus first-half points
- Five Gamecocks scored 10-plus points in the same game for the fourth time this season