



2016 SEC Women's Basketball Tournament

Game 13 – Sunday, March 6 – 2:30 p.m.

#3 Mississippi State vs. #1 South Carolina

TOURNAMENT NOTES

- For the eighth time in history, a team has won consecutive SEC Tournament titles, with Tennessee (2010-12) being the most recent team to do it
 - Other repeat champions: Georgia (1983-84); Tennessee (1988-89); Tennessee (1998-2000); Tennessee (2005-06)
- South Carolina is the second team in SEC Tournament history to win consecutive SEC Tournament championship games by 10-plus points, joining Tennessee (2011-12) as the only other team to do it
- South Carolina is just the second program in history to win their first two SEC Tournament championship appearances, with Georgia (1983-84, 1986) being the other
- No. 1 seeds improve to 9-9 in SEC Tournament championships since 1986
 - No. 1 seeds are also 4-0 against non-No. 2 seeds during that timeframe
- No. 1 seeds own a four-game winning streak in SEC Tournament championship games
- Mississippi State sophomore guard Victoria Vivians finishes as the SEC Tournament's leading scorer, totaling 66 points over the course of three games
- South Carolina junior center Alaina Coates snagged eight rebounds, giving her 30 for the SEC Tournament, a figure that led the field
- Session 7 Attendance – 6,549

MISSISSIPPI STATE NOTES

- Mississippi State's all-time SEC Tournament record falls to 17-37
 - The Bulldogs are 3-4 under fourth-year head coach Vic Schaefer
- Mississippi State is 0-2 in SEC Tournament championship games
- For only the ninth time this season, Mississippi State's opponent shot at least 43 percent from the field
 - The Bulldogs are 4-5 in such games

SOUTH CAROLINA NOTES

- South Carolina's all-time SEC Tournament record improves to 14-23
 - The Gamecocks are 10-6 under eighth-year head coach Dawn Staley
- South Carolina's win this afternoon was its 13th against a nationally-ranked opponent, a mark that was already a school record prior to today's victory
- Sophomore forward A'ja Wilson scored 19 points and nabbed 13 rebounds—which were two shy of tying the SEC Tournament championship game record—to record her 17th career double-double
- Wilson's 19 points also marked her highest scoring output since tallying 25 points at Tennessee (Feb. 15)