



## 2016 SEC Men's Basketball Tournament

Nashville, Tenn. – Bridgestone Arena



### Second Round – Game #5 Notes

Georgia 79, Mississippi State 69

**Georgia advances to face South Carolina Friday at approximately 8:30 p.m. CT**

#### Series Notes:

- All-Time Series: Georgia leads 57-53
- SEC Tournament: Georgia leads 10-3
- Season Series: Georgia leads 2-0
- Georgia has won five straight in the series.

#### Game Notes:

- Trailing 24-19 at the 8:24 mark of the first half, Georgia went on a 21-5 run to move ahead 40-29 with 1:51 left in the half and never trailed again. UGA led by as much as 16.
- Mississippi State used a late 10-0 run to pull within four at 68-64 with 7:04 left in the game but could get no closer.
- There were five ties and four lead changes, all occurring in the first 14 minutes of the game.
- The teams combined to shoot 39-of-46 from the free throw line (84.8 percent).
- MSU enjoyed a 29-5 edge in bench points.

#### Georgia Notes:

- Georgia improves to 18-12 and has won four straight games.
- The Bulldogs advance in the SEC Tournament for the third consecutive year and the sixth time in the last seven tourneys.
- J.J. Frazier notched his 11<sup>th</sup> 20-point game of the year and fourth in the last six with a team-high 28. He was a perfect 8-for-8 from the free throw line and is 20-for-20 over his last two games.
- Yante Maten posted his 10<sup>th</sup> 20-point performance of the season with 20 along with eight rebounds.

#### Mississippi State Notes:

- Mississippi State falls to 14-17.
- Craig Sword led the team with 19 points and five assists while adding seven rebounds.
- Fred Thomas scored a season-high 17 points and was 5-for-5 from the charity stripe.
- Gavin Ware grabbed a game-high 10 rebounds but was limited to a season-low two points.