



2016 SEC Men's Basketball Tournament

Nashville, Tenn. – Bridgestone Arena



Quarterfinals Round – Game #8 Notes

Kentucky 85, Alabama 59

Kentucky advances to face South Carolina/Georgia Saturday at approximately 2:30 p.m. CT

Series Notes:

- All-Time Series: Kentucky leads 108-37
- SEC Tournament: Kentucky leads 13-2
- Season Series: Kentucky leads 3-0

Game Notes:

- With Alabama leading 15-13 at the 10:55 mark of the first half, Kentucky went on a 19-4 run to take a 32-19 lead with 3:08 left until halftime. The Crimson Tide never got closer than a seven-point deficit the rest of the way, and the Wildcats led by as much as 26.
- UK connected on a season high for 3-pointers made, going 13-of-23 (56.5 percent).
- The Wildcats enjoyed an 18-5 edge in points off turnovers.

Kentucky Notes:

- Kentucky improves to 24-8 and is riding a three-game winning streak.
- The Wildcats advance to the SEC Tournament semifinals for the third straight year and 42nd time in their history, which tops all schools.
- Jamal Murray registered his 11th straight game of 20 or more points with a game-high 23. He drilled 5-of-10 3-pointers and moved into second place on the UK single-season list for 3s made with 104. Murray also tied Tony Delk's school record with 32 straight games with a trey.
- Alex Poythress recorded his third 20-point performance of the year with 20 along with a team-high seven rebounds. He posted a career-high for 3-pointers, going 4-for-5. He entered the game 2-of-16 on the year, and this marks just the third time in his career he made two or more treys.

Alabama Notes:

- Alabama falls to 18-14 and loses for the fifth time in its last seven games.
- Arthur Edwards led the Tide in scoring for the second time this year with a career-high 20 points. His six 3-pointers was the second-most by a Tide player this season.
- Retin Obasohan notched his 17th consecutive double-digit scoring effort with 18 points.