

# 2016 SEC Men's Basketball Tournament

Nashville, Tenn. – Bridgestone Arena



## Semifinal Round – Game #11 Notes Kentucky 93, Georgia 80 Kentucky advances to face Texas A&M Sunday at noon CT

#### Series Notes:

- All-Time Series: Kentucky leads 121-26
- SEC Tournament: Kentucky leads 10-1
- Season Series: Kentucky leads 2-0
- Kentucky has won six straight in the series.

### Game Notes:

- Trailing 19-9 at the 14:21 mark of the first half, Kentucky went on a 25-13 run to gain a 34-32 lead with 5:33 left until halftime. The Wildcats would not lead again until the final 8:16 when they used a 14-5 run to take a 68-67 advantage. The go-ahead basket of that run was the first of eight straight scoring possessions. The Cats did not trail again and led by as much as 15.
- UGA led by 10 on two occasions, both in the first half (15-5 at 15:27 and 19-9 at 14:21). The 10-point deficit is the largest overcome by UK this season. The Cats came back from six behind to win against three opponents -- New Jersey Tech, Illinois State and LSU (home).
- Kentucky posted a 20-8 advantage in points off turnovers and a 34-24 edge in points in the paint.
- Fastbreak points were 13-4 in favor of Georgia.
- UK connected on 26-of-30 free throws.

#### **Kentucky Notes:**

- Kentucky improves to 25-8 and is riding a four-game winning streak.
- The Wildcats are now 40-2 all-time in SEC Tournament semifinal games.
- UK advances to the SEC Tournament finals for the third straight year and 40<sup>th</sup> time in their history, which tops all schools.
- Jamal Murray registered his 12<sup>th</sup> straight game of 20 or more points with a game-high 26. He drilled three 3-pointers to move alone in second place on the UK single-season list for 3s made with 107. Murray also set the school record with 33 straight games with a trey.
- With a team-high five assists, Tyler Ulis moved into the top 10 in career assists at UK with 231 over his two seasons in Lexington. He also has four or more assists in a school-record 26 games.

## Georgia Notes:

- Georgia falls to 19-13 and ends a five-game winning streak.
- Yante Maten recorded his 11<sup>th</sup> 20-point performance of the season with a team-high 20.
- J.J. Frazier poured in 19 points and averaged 22.3 in the SEC Tournament after scoring at a 16.4 clip in the regular season.
- William Jackson II scored a career-high nine points.