



2016 SEC Men's Basketball Tournament

Nashville, Tenn. – Bridgestone Arena



Semifinal Round – Game #10 Notes

Texas A&M 71, LSU 38

Texas A&M advances to face Kentucky/Georgia Sunday at noon CT

Series Notes:

- All-Time Series: LSU leads 18-16
- SEC Tournament: Texas A&M leads 1-0
- Season Series: Texas A&M

Game Notes:

- LSU led 9-6 at the 12:16 mark of the first half before Texas A&M went on a 24-1 run to go ahead 30-10 with 1:46 left till halftime. The Aggies led by as much as 40 in the game.
- Bench points were 42-10 in favor of A&M. The Aggies outrebounded the Tigers 52-40 and outscored them 26-14 in the paint.
- LSU established an SEC Tournament modern era record (since 1979) for lowest field goal percentage at 20.6 percent (previously 23.1 percent by Tennessee in 1993).
- The Tigers scored their fewest points of the season (previously 57 against Texas A&M on January 19) and 42 below their league-high average of 80.1 ppg. Their four assists were also a season low (previously nine vs. Wake Forest on December 29).

Texas A&M Notes:

- Texas A&M improves to 26-7 and is riding an eight-game winning streak.
- The Aggies advance to the SEC Tournament final for the first time in their five years in the league. This will mark their sixth trip to a conference championship game, and they have won two – 1980 and 1987 at the Southwest Conference Tournament.
- Tonny Trocha-Morelos led A&M in scoring for just the third time this year with 13 points. It marked his ninth time to score in double figures this season.
- Eleven Aggies scored in the game.

LSU Notes:

- LSU falls to 19-14 and loses for just the second time in the last five games.
- Ben Simmons posted his 23rd double-double of the year with team highs of 10 points and 12 rebounds.