



**2017 SEC Women's Basketball Tournament
Bon Secours Wellness Arena – Greenville, S.C.
Game 1 – Wednesday, March 1, 2017**

#13 Vanderbilt vs. #12 Alabama

Tournament Notes

With a 77-57 win, Alabama claimed its first victory in the SEC Tournament since defeating Mississippi State 63-36 on March 6, 2013.

The Tide improved to 3-3 against the Commodores in the SEC Tournament, with its last win coming on March 4, 1984. Alabama won that semifinal matchup 83-73.

Overall, Alabama is now 26-37 in the SEC Tournament, while Vanderbilt falls to 48-32.

This is the ninth time Alabama has played in the lid-lifter game of the SEC Tournament, with the Tide owning a 7-2 record in such games. Vanderbilt has played in the opening game of the SEC Tournament five times, with a 2-3 record in those contests.

Vanderbilt's Rachel Bell scored 31 points in the loss to Alabama. That is the 10th largest total in SEC Tournament history, and the second most points by a Commodore in the event. Only Barbara Brackman has scored more, posting 34 points against Tennessee in 1982.