



**2017 SEC Women's Basketball Tournament
Bon Secours Wellness Arena – Greenville, S.C.
Game 12 – Saturday, March 4, 2017**

#2 Mississippi State vs. #6 Texas A&M

Tournament Notes

With a 66-50 victory, Mississippi State advances to the finals of the SEC Tournament for the second consecutive season. The Bulldogs will meet the Gamecocks tomorrow for a rematch of last season's championship game.

This is the first time Mississippi State has defeated the same team three times in the same season since the 1999-2000 season, when the Bulldogs grabbed three wins against Ole Miss. This is the first time a team has defeated the Aggies three times in the same season since joining the SEC.

This was the first meeting between the Bulldogs and Aggies at the SEC Tournament. All time at the event, MSU improves to 19-37 while A&M falls to 6-4.

This was the 11th time the Aggies have played in a conference semifinal in the past 13 seasons.

The 16-point margin of defeat was the largest for the Aggies in the tournament since joining the SEC.

Aggie forward Anriel Howard played in today's game from the opening whistle, logging 40 minutes.

Today's session five attendance of 7,554 is the largest crowd to witness SEC Tournament action since 2012.