



2017 SEC Men's Basketball Tournament

Nashville, Tenn. – Bridgestone Arena



Quarterfinals – Game #8 Notes

Alabama 64, South Carolina 53

Alabama advances to face Kentucky Saturday at noon CT

Series Notes:

- All-Time Series: Alabama leads 28-16
- SEC Tournament: Alabama leads 5-2
- Season Series: Alabama leads 2-0
- This marked the first meeting in the SEC Tournament since 2012.

Game Notes:

- With Carolina within one point at 54-53 with 2:28 left in regulation, Alabama finished the game on a 10-0 run.
- There were eight ties and eight lead changes in the game.
- Alabama outrebounded Carolina 42-27. The 27 boards tied a season low for the Gamecocks.
- Second chance points were 16-6 in favor of the Crimson Tide.

Alabama Notes:

- Alabama improves to 19-13 overall and 3-1 in its last four games.
- The Crimson Tide advances to the SEC Tournament semifinals for the first time since 2013. It marks the first time Alabama has won two games at the tourney since 2002.
- Braxton Key led all scorers with 18 points on 6-of-8 shooting. He also grabbed seven rebounds
- Corban Collins recorded a season-high five assists.
- Bola Onayian pulled down double-figure rebounds for the ninth time this season with a game-high 10.

South Carolina Notes:

- South Carolina falls to 22-10 and ends a two-game win streak.
- Sindarius Thornwell was held below 20 points for just the second time in the last nine games with 16.
- Three Gamecocks scored in double figures including PJ Dozier with 15 and Rakym Felder with 10.