



2017 SEC Men's Basketball Tournament

Nashville, Tenn. – Bridgestone Arena



Final – Notes

Kentucky 82, Arkansas 65

Kentucky wins the SEC Tournament Championship

Series Notes:

- All-Time Series: Kentucky leads 30-11
- SEC Tournament: Kentucky leads 9-1
- Season Series: Kentucky leads 2-0
- Kentucky is 4-0 against Arkansas in SEC Tournament finals.

Game Notes:

- With Arkansas down by just three with 3:20 left before halftime, Kentucky finished the first half on a 9-0 run to boast a 42-30 lead at the break and then scored the first four points of the second half to push their advantage to 16. The Razorbacks never got closer than 10 the rest of the game and trailed by as much as 19.
- The Wildcats outrebounded the Hogs 40-26.
- Second chance points were 15-6 in favor of UK.

Kentucky Notes:

- Kentucky improves to 29-5 and increases its win streak to 11 games, which is its longest since the 2014-15 season.
- UK wins its third straight SEC Tournament crown and 31st all-time, which is the most of any school.
- The Cats are 31-10 all-time in SEC Tournament finals.
- John Calipari captures his fifth SEC Tournament crown, which ties him with Wimp Sanderson (Alabama) for second most in league history.
- Kentucky shot a season-best 88.0 percent from the free throw line (22-of-25), which is second-best all-time in an SEC Tournament final.
- The Wildcats' 82 points are tied for 10th-most in an SEC Tournament final.
- Tournament MVP De'Aaron Fox led four Wildcats in double figures with 18 points, while Bam Adebayo and Malik Monk each added 17.
- Fox averaged 22.0 points per game during the SEC Tournament after posting a 15.5 clip in the regular season. His 66 total points in the tourney is tied for 21st in the event's history.
- Dominique Hawkins totaled career highs of 14 points and four steals, which is tied for fourth-most all-time in an SEC Tournament final. It was his second game scoring double figures this season.

Arkansas Notes:

- Arkansas falls to 25-9 overall and loses for just the second time in the last 10 games.
- The Razorbacks drop to 1-6 in SEC Tournament finals.
- Daryl Macon topped the team with 18 points. He averaged 16.7 points per game in the Razorbacks' three SEC Tournament contests after scoring 13.1 during the regular season.
- Dusty Hannahs added 14 points, while Jaylen Barford poured in 13.