**2017 SEC BASEBALL TOURNAMENT**



**MAY 23-28 | HOOVER METROPOLITAN STADIUM | HOOVER, ALA.**

| GAME 2 | MISSOURI (12), TEXAS A&M (7) | NOTES AND QUOTES |

**MISSOURI POST-GAME NOTES**

• Missouri improved to 36-21 and 2-4 in the SEC Tournament.

• Coach Steve Bieser recorded a win in his SEC Tournament debut.

• The Tigers’ 12 runs are their most in a SEC Tournament game.

• All nine starters reached base safely including Kirby McGuire, Robbie Glendinning, Brett Bond and Trey Harris, who recorded multi-hit games.

• The Tigers drew seven walks to give them 270 this season, the most since 298 in 2009.

• Missouri swiped three bases, bringing its season total to 76, the sixth most in a season.

• Glendinning’s grand slam in the fourth inning is the first one hit in the SEC tournament since 2011.

• Glendinning improved his hit streak to five games and recorded the first 5+ RBI game of his career.

• Junior Matt Berler hit his second career home run.

**TEXAS A&M POST-GAME NOTES**

• The Aggies fall to 36-21 on the season and 8-6 in the SEC tournament.

• Nick Choruby has successfully reached base in nine consecutive games.

• Cam Blake had a single-game season high three RBIs.

• This loss marked the first time Texas A&M has been eliminated on the first day of the SEC Tournament since 2014.

• 12 runs are the most Texas A&M has allowed in the 2017 season and tied for the most runs allowed by the Aggies in an SEC Tournament game.

**MISSOURI COACH STEVE BIESER**

*Opening Statement …*

“What a day for us. The length of this day, it felt like we played two games. But the SEC does it right, and we’re just very fortunate to be here and just excited to continue in this tournament.”

*On confidence from this win …*

“I’ve said many times already, I’m just very proud of this group because we’ve had some ups and downs this year. We started off really well, scuffled dirt through the middle. Being able to get that back, what we had early on, that means a lot to me. Just watching these guys go about their business the last few weeks, nobody here wanted their season to be over, and that’s a nice feeling to have this time of year.

**ROBBIE GLENDINNING, INF**

*On keeping the momentum even after the rain delay …*

“We had to go in with the same mentality that we had throughout the game. We had to play like it was a 0-0 game. We did that, and we managed to get an insurance run, and I think that really helped. Andy Toelken on the mound was very efficient, and that really helped as well.”

**MATT BERLER, INF**

*On keeping the momentum even after the rain delay …*

“Just what coach tells us the most is trust the process. Coming out of a rain delay, we knew that anything could happen.”

**TEXAS A&M COACH ROB CHILDRESS**

*Opening Statement …*

“It’s certainly a disappointing loss for us. At the end of the day we weren’t good enough on the mound. We hit two batters, had three errors. We lost 12 base runners coupled with 12 hits. We were certainly not getting it done on the mound. Offensively I thought we did a great job against (Tanner) Houck. We had seven runs scored, and he couldn’t make it to the fifth. That would have been a recipe for a win, but we didn’t beat that on the mound and that falls on the pitching staff and on me.”

*On team’s performance heading into postseason play*

“For us, we hang around on pitching and defense and that’s the recipe for us, and we haven’t done that consistently the last three weeks. In the last couple of years, we’ve covered that up a little bit with our offense. This year our premium has been our defense. The second half of [last] year we go 19-4, we pitch at an incredibly high level, play pretty good defense. We’re capable of doing that again, and hopefully we’ll get that opportunity next week.

**BLAKE KOPETSKY, OF**

*On how the rain delay affected game*

“They can be a big momentum swing for either team, but obviously, it didn’t help us out of the hole. With that rain delay, it didn’t really help us out.”

**BRADEN SHEWMAKE, INF**

*On how team responded to rain delay*

“I don’t think we came out like we needed to. We were down a few runs, and we just didn't come out like we needed to and score any runs there at the end.