



2018 SEC Women's Basketball Tournament

Game 8 – Friday, March 2 – 2:30 p.m.

#5 Texas A&M vs. #4 LSU

TOURNAMENT NOTES

- Session Four attendance: 6,344
- Today's game featured 25 lead changes and was tied on 12 occasions.

TEXAS A&M NOTES

- Texas A&M improved to 24-8 on the season and 9-4 all-time in SEC Tournament play.
- In the Gary Blair era, the Aggies are now 11-2 in conference tournament quarterfinals with a 4-2 mark since joining the SEC.
- Senior center Khaalia Hillsman was a perfect 6-for-6 from the field pitching in 17 points for the game. Hillsman collected 10 rebounds for her 24th double-double and knocked down all six of her foul shots.
- The nation's leader in free-throws made, the Aggies hit their first 11 free throws and finished the contest with 20-of-24
- The Maroon & White offense went cold in the second quarter missing six straight shots failing to hit a field goal for a stretch that lasted 6:56. The Aggies coughed up the ball five times during that 12-2 LSU run.
- They responded to the drought by hitting their next seven shots from the end of the first half and until 7:07 left in the third quarter.
- SEC Freshman of the Year, Chennedy Carter, came alive for 21 points in the second half (27 for the game) and finished the contest with a career-high 9 rebounds. The nation's leading scorer among freshman hit 8-of-8 from the charity stripe. In the first two matchups with LSU, Carter had posted her two worst scoring performance of the season.
- The combination of Carter and Hillsman combined for all 19 of the Aggie fourth quarter points.
- The nine-point comeback marks the Aggies second largest deficit overcome this season behind a 13-point comeback against TCU.

LSU NOTES

- LSU falls to 19-9 on the season, 36-38 in the SEC Tournament.
- This marks the first time in eight seasons Tigers have failed to win at least one game in the SEC Tournament. The last time the Tigers went winless in the event was 2010, also as the No. 4 seed, falling to fifth-seeded Vanderbilt, 63-61.
- LSU is now 14-3 in games it led at the halftime break after holding a 39-34 advantage after two quarters.
- The Tigers are now 4-6 against ranked opponents this season.

- Senior guard Raigyne Louis scored 17 points, her 24th double-figure game and 92nd of her career.
- Sophomore forward Ayana Mitchell also scored 17 points, her seventh game in double figures.
- Junior guard Chloe Jackson added 16 points for her 22nd double-figure game of 2017-18.