



2018 SEC Women's Basketball Tournament

Game 9 – Friday, March 2 – 6:00 p.m.

#7 Tennessee vs. #2 South Carolina

TENNESSEE NOTES

- This marked the Lady Vols' 100th game in the SEC Tournament.
- The Lady Volunteers are now 24-7 overall, 78-22 all-time in the SEC Tournament.
- The loss broke a streak of 10 consecutive wins in Bridgestone Arena, dating back to the 2008 SEC Tournament opener. UT is now 13-3 all-time in the building, all in SEC Tournament games.
- The Lady Vols are 50-7 all-time against South Carolina, 3-2 in the SEC Tournament. The loss broke a streak of three straight wins in the series for UT.
- The Lady Vols' shooting percentage of .267 (23-86) was a season low, surpassing the previous low of .353 (24-68) against Alabama on Feb. 15.
- Tennessee shot 10% from the field in the first quarter (2-20), the lowest shooting percentage in a quarter this season. The previous low was 12.5% (1-8) in the fourth quarter of a 62-46 victory over Georgia on Feb. 11.
- UT won the turnover margin, forcing 27 for South Carolina while only turning the ball over 11 times.
- The Lady Vols turned the 27 USC turnovers into 26 points.
- Freshman guard Anastasia Hayes scored 17 points, tying her career high previously set against ETSU on Nov. 12.
- Hayes' 17 points led UT, the first time this season she has led the Lady Vols in scoring.

SOUTH CAROLINA NOTES

- The Gamecocks advanced to the SEC Tournament semifinal round for the fifth consecutive season and sixth total time in the Dawn Staley era.
- South Carolina improved to 24-6 on the season and 18-24 all-time at the SEC Tournament while also snapping a three-game skid against the Lady Vols.
- Junior forward Alexis Jennings scored 19 points on 7-of-11 shooting and added a dozen boards. The Kentucky transfer secured her sixth double-double of the season by the 5:10 point in the third quarter.
- SEC Player of the Year A'ja Wilson scored 24 points on 9-of-12 shooting. Coming off the bench for just the second time in the last three seasons, Wilson added four blocks in just 19 minutes of game action.
- With her 12 rebounds, three on the offensive glass, Wilson registered her 50th career double-double.
- Mikiah Herbert Harrigan contributed 15 points. The sophomore has made three starts on the season, all coming when the Gamecocks face Tennessee.

- The Gamecock defense held Tennessee to 23-of-86 (.267) shooting, the lowest against USC since they held Temple to that same figure in December. The 86 field goal attempts allowed were 13 more than any other USC game this season.
- South Carolina failed to knock down a three until the 8:12 point in the fourth quarter when Doniyah Cliney hit a three to put USC up by 16. They finished 1-of-7 from long range, tying a season low in made 3-pt FGs.
- As a team, the Gamecocks recorded 10 blocks, their most against an SEC opponent this season.