



2018 SEC Women's Basketball Tournament

Game 11 – Saturday, March 3 – 4:00 p.m.

#5 Texas A&M vs. #1 Mississippi State

TEXAS A&M NOTES

- Texas A&M fell to 24-9 on the season and 9-5 all-time in games at the SEC Tournament.
- The Aggies won the rebounding battle against the Bulldogs, 43-32, moving to 21-5 on the season when they have a positive rebounding differential.
- Center Khaalia Hillsman contributed eight points and 10 boards. The senior hit her first two shots giving her 10 consecutive makes dating back to the first-round game against Arkansas.
- SEC Freshman of the Year, Chennedy Carter, scored 27 points on 11-of-24 shooting. For the second time in as many games against MSU, Carter had over half of the Aggie points.
- Anriel Howard brought in 11 first-half boards and finished with a season-high-tying 17 boards.
- After grabbing seven offensive rebounds in two of the last three games, A&M reached that total in the first 11 minutes and finished with 15 for the game.
- The Aggie offense didn't record an assist until the 2:46 (17:13 elapsed) mark in the second period as their first 10 baskets all came unassisted. Texas A&M finished with five dimes, their season-low came in the earlier matchup with MSU (3).
- Junior guard Danni Williams, the SEC's leader in minutes played, was on the floor for the entirety of the contest.

MISSISSIPPI STATE NOTES

- The Bulldogs extended their unbeaten mark to 32-0 and won their 21st SEC Tournament game in program history for an all-time record of 21-39.
- MSU earned its third straight SEC Tournament Title game appearance, advancing to the championship game by defeating Texas A&M in the semifinal for the second straight year.
- Mississippi State now leads the all-time series with Texas A&M, 6-4, and have now win five straight in the series. MSU is 2-0 against A&M in the SEC Tournament.
- The Bulldogs' 32-game winning streak is the second-longest in SEC history, behind only Tennessee's 46-game run from 1997-1999.
- MSU's senior class has now won 121 games, the most wins by a senior class in program history.
- Mississippi State had just five turnovers for the second straight game.
- The Bulldog defense held an SEC opponent under 60 points for the 12th time in 18 games this year.

- Senior guard Victoria Vivians scored 22 points to lead the Bulldogs for the 17th time this season and the 76th time in her career. Vivians has scored in double figures in all but one contest this year. It was her 15th game with 20+ points
- Junior center Tiera McGowan posted her eighth consecutive double-double with a 12-point, 11-rebound performance. The SEC's leader in offensive rebounds collected four boards off the offensive glass.