

2018 SEC Men's Basketball Tournament

St. Louis, Mo. - Scottrade Center

First Round – Game #1 Notes

Georgia 78, Vanderbilt 62

Georgia advances to face Missouri Thursday at approximately 2:30 p.m. CT

Series Notes:

All-Time Series: Vanderbilt leads 91-53
SEC Tournament: Vanderbilt leads 6-2

• Season Series: Teams split 1-1

• The Bulldogs have won four of the last six meetings.

Game Notes:

- Georgia opened the game on a 10-0 run and never trailed in the game.
- The Bulldogs used a 14-0 run beginning at the 8:00 mark of the first half to take a 25-point lead (38-13), their largest advantage of the game.
- UGA turned the ball over a season-low five times.
- Points off turnovers were 16-5 in favor the Bulldogs.
- The Georgia bench outscored Vanderbilt's reserves 27-14.

Georgia Notes:

- Georgia improves to 17-14 and snaps a two-game skid.
- The Bulldogs secure an SEC Tournament win for the fifth straight tourney dating back to 2014.
- On 9-of-12 shooting, Yante Maten reached the 25-point mark for the seventh time this season and led all scorers with 25.
- Teshaun Hightower posted career-highs with 13 points and six assists.
- Derek Ogbeide grabbed a game-high 10 rebounds for his fifth outing with double-figure boards.

Vanderbilt Notes:

- Vanderbilt falls to 12-20 and loses for the fourth time in the last five games.
- Riley LaChance led the team with 17 points, while Jeff Roberson added 16.
- Saben Lee scored in double digits for the fourth time in the last five outings with 12 points. His team-best seven rebounds marked his third-highest tally of the season.