



2018 SEC Men's Basketball Tournament

St. Louis, Mo. – Scottrade Center

First Round – Game #2 Notes

South Carolina 85, Ole Miss 84

South Carolina advances to face Arkansas Thursday at approximately 8:30 p.m. CT

Series Notes:

- All-Time Series: Ole Miss leads 20-19
- SEC Tournament: South Carolina leads 5-4
- Season Series: South Carolina leads 2-1
- USC earned its first SEC Tournament win since 2015, which was against Ole Miss.

Game Notes:

- There were five lead changes and four ties in the game.
- Trailing 11-10 at the 12:08 mark of the first half, the Gamecocks went on a 6-0 run and would not trail again until the 13:30 mark of the second half.
- Trailing 48-45 with 13:51 left in the game, Ole Miss went on an 8-0 run over the next 44 seconds, highlighted by back-to-back 3-pointers by Deandre Burnette. The five-point lead matched the Rebels' largest of the game and most since scoring the game's first five points.
- The Gamecocks responded to the Rebels' second-half surge with a 10-0 run, going from a 61-58 deficit with 10:32 left in the game to a 68-61 lead with 9:11 remaining. They would not trail again.
- Ole Miss enjoyed a 18-11 edge in offensive rebounds.
- Second-chance points were 24-6 in favor of the Rebels.
- Nine total players scored in double figures in the game.

South Carolina Notes:

- South Carolina improves 17-15 and has won four of its last six games.
- With 21 points and 11 rebounds, Chris Silva posted his fourth 20-point, 10-rebound performance of the season. It marked his ninth double-double of the year and 14th of his career.
- Chris Silva notched career highs in free throws made (13) and attempted (20). The rest of the team combined to go 6-of-14 from the line.
- Frank Booker recorded his fifth 20-point game of the season with 21.
- Five Gamecocks scored in double-figures.

Ole Miss Notes:

- Ole Miss falls to 12-20 and dropped its fourth straight game to end the season.
- Four Rebels scored in double-figures, led by Breein Tyree's 18 points. He averaged 16.5 points over his last six games, which is six points more than his season average.
- Terence Davis added 16 points and turned in a 17.8 scoring clip over his final five outings.
- Bruce Stevens registered his second double-double of the season with 15 points and 13 rebounds, which tied his career high. He also connected on a career-best three 3-pointers.