



## **2018 SEC Men's Basketball Tournament**

**St. Louis, Mo. – Scottrade Center**

### **Second Round – Game #3 Notes**

**Alabama 71, Texas A&M 70**

**Alabama advances to face Auburn Friday at noon CT**

#### **Series Notes:**

- All-Time Series: Alabama leads 12-6
- SEC Tournament: First meeting
- Season Series: Alabama leads 2-1
- Alabama won for just the third time in the last seven meetings.

#### **Game Notes:**

- After Texas A&M jumped out to an 11-4 lead at the 15:19 mark of the first half, Alabama responded with a 15-5 run over the next 6:06 and would not trail again until the final minute.
- With the Aggies within four points with 14:27 left in the game, the Crimson Tide reeled off an 8-0 run over the next 1:10 to earn their biggest lead of the game at 54-42.
- T.J. Starks' 3-pointer with 4.2 second left in the game gave Texas A&M its first lead since the 10:12 mark of the first half. It was part of a late 13-6 run for the Aggies.
- A&M shot just 39 percent from the field compared to 47 for Alabama.
- The Aggies outrebounded the Tide 44-33, including a 17-9 edge on the offensive boards.
- Second-chance points were 19-4 in favor of A&M.

#### **Alabama Notes:**

- Alabama improves to 18-14 and snaps a five-game skid.
- Collin Sexton posted his sixth 25-point game of the season with a game-high 27, including the game-winning floater at the final buzzer.
- Dazon Ingram's nine rebounds marked his third-highest tally of the year.
- John Petty was held scoreless for just the second time this season.

#### **Texas A&M Notes:**

- Texas A&M falls to 20-12 and ends its three-game win streak.
- T.J. Starks notched his second 20-point game of the year with a team-best 23.
- Admon Gilder was the only other Aggie in double figures with 15.
- Tyler Davis and Robert Williams each grabbed 10 rebounds.