



2018 SEC Men's Basketball Tournament

St. Louis, Mo. – Scottrade Center

Second Round – Game #4 Notes

Georgia 62, Missouri 60

Georgia advances to face Kentucky Friday at approximately 2:30 p.m. CT

Series Notes:

- All-Time Series: Georgia leads 7-5
- SEC Tournament: First meeting
- Season Series: Tied at 1-1
- Georgia has won seven of the last eight meetings.

Game Notes:

- Georgia becomes the first 12-seed to reach the SEC Tournament quarterfinals since Tennessee in 2016.
- Missouri scored the game's first 10 points, and after the teams exchanged baskets, Georgia followed with a 16-0 run over the next 5:34 to take a 19-12 lead at the 6:57 mark.
- After the Bulldogs opened the second half with a William Jackson 3-pointer to earn its largest lead of the game at 12, the Tigers reeled off a 15-3 run to tie the game at 39-39 with 14:11 remaining. Georgia countered with an 8-0 run and led the rest of the way.
- The teams combined for just 15 turnovers (seven for Mizzou and eight for UGA).
- Both squads shot less than 40 percent from the field (Tigers at 34.4 and Dawgs at 38.2).
- Points off turnovers were 12-5 in favor of the Tigers.

Georgia Notes:

- Georgia improves to 18-14 and wins consecutive games against SEC opposition for just the third time this year.
- The Bulldogs advance to the SEC Tournament quarterfinals for the fifth straight year.
- Yante Maten posted his 10th 20-point, 10-rebound game of the year with 21 and 10. It marks his 14th double-double of the season, which leads the SEC, and 30th of his career.
- For the second straight game, Tessaun Hightower poured in a career-high 13 points to go with a career-best seven boards. After averaging 3.0 points, 1.3 rebounds and 0.9 assists in the regular season, Hightower has raised his numbers to 13.0 ppg, 4.0 rpg and 4.0 apg in SEC Tournament play.

Missouri Notes:

- Missouri falls to 20-12 and snaps a two-game win streak.
- Jontay Porter notched his second 20-point performance of the year with a team-high 20.
- Michael Porter Jr. saw his first action since the first two minutes of the season opener and totaled 12 points and eight rebounds in 23 minutes off the bench.