

# 2018 SEC Men's Basketball Tournament

# St. Louis, Mo. – Scottrade Center

# Quarterfinals – Game #8 Notes Kentucky 62, Georgia 49 Kentucky advances to face Alabama in the semifinals Saturday at noon CT

## Series Notes:

- All-Time Series: Kentucky leads 126-26
- SEC Tournament: Kentucky leads 12-1
- Season Series: Kentucky leads 2-0
- UK has won 11 straight in the series.
- This marks the third straight year to meet in the SEC Tournament, all won by the Wildcats.

## Game Notes:

- After four ties and three lead changes, Kentucky scored the last eight points of the first half for a 30-27 halftime lead. The Wildcats would not trail again and led by as much as 17.
- Kentucky committed a season-low five turnovers.
- Georgia scored a season-low 49 points.
- UGA shot a season-low 28.3 percent from the field, which marks the first time since 2016 that UK held their opponent below 30 percent.
- Points in the paint were 38-12 in favor of the Cats.

## **Kentucky Notes:**

- Kentucky improves to 22-10 and has won five of its last six games.
- UK has won 10 straight SEC Tournament games.
- The Wildcats advance to the SEC Tournament semifinals for the fifth straight year and 44th time in their history, which tops all schools.
- PJ Washington led the team and scored his most points in his last 12 games with 18.
- Shai Gilgeous-Alexander posted his second-highest assist total with nine to go with 15 points.
- Kevin Knox added 15 points and a team-high nine rebounds.
- Quade Green was held scoreless for the first time this season.

## **Georgia Notes:**

- Georgia falls to 18-15.
- Tyree Crump led the team with a career-high tying 17 points. It was sixth game in double figures this year and the first time in his last nine outings.
- Crump matched his career high for 3-pointers with four (4-for-8) and his season high for free throws with five (5-for-5).
- Derek Ogbeide grabbed a season-high tying 11 rebounds for his sixth outing with double-figure boards and second in the tournament.
- Yante Maten was held to nine points, matching his season low.