



2018 SEC Men's Basketball Tournament

St. Louis, Mo. – Scottrade Center

Quarterfinals – Game #9 Notes Tennessee 62, Mississippi State 59

Tennessee advances to face Florida/Arkansas winner in semifinals Saturday at approximately 2:30 p.m. CT

Series Notes:

- All-Time Series: Tennessee leads 83-43
- SEC Tournament: Tennessee leads 8-3
- Season Series: Tennessee leads 2-0
- This marked their first SEC Tournament meeting since 2013.

Game Notes:

- There were seven lead changes and two ties – all in the first half.
- After Tennessee took its largest lead of the game at 49-40, MSU went on an 11-3 run to narrow the gap to one at 52-51 with 4:17 remaining. The Volunteers answered with six straight points and held off the Bulldogs the rest of the way.
- Both teams shot under 40 percent from the floor – State at 35.7 and Tennessee at 33.3.
- The UT bench outscored the State reserves 19-8.
- The Vols outrebounded the Dogs 50-33, including a 22-10 edge on the offensive glass.
- MSU recorded a season-low one assist, while Tennessee was credited with 11.

Tennessee Notes:

- Tennessee improves to 24-7 and extends its win streak to five games.
- The Volunteers advance to the SEC Tournament semifinals for the first time since 2014.
- Lamonte Turner led all UT scorers with 15 and was credited with a career-high four steals.
- Grant Williams posted his first double-double of the year and fifth of his career with 10 points and 11 rebounds.
- Admiral Schofield added 13 points and eight rebounds.

Mississippi State Notes:

- MSU falls to 22-11 and loses for the third time in the last four games.
- Lamar Peters posted his second straight 20-point performance and fourth of the year with a game-high 22. He averaged 23.0 points in the team's two SEC Tournament games, compared to his 9.2 regular-season scoring clip.
- For the second straight night, Peters matched his season-high for 3-pointers made, going 5-of-8 from behind the arc, while the rest of the team was 0-for-13. Peters shot 66.7 percent (10-of-15) from the behind the arc in the SEC Tournament.
- Aric Holman collected a career-high four steals while matching his season high for blocked shots for the second straight game with four.
- Quinndary Weatherspoon added 17 points.