



## 2018 SEC Men's Basketball Tournament

St. Louis, Mo. – Scottrade Center

### Semifinals – Game #12 Notes

Tennessee 84, Arkansas 66

Tennessee advances to face Kentucky in the final Sunday at noon CT

#### Series Notes:

- All-Time Series: Tied at 20-20
- SEC Tournament: Tennessee leads 4-3
- Season Series: Tied at 1-1
- The Volunteers snap a six-game skid in the series.

#### Game Notes:

- Tennessee never trailed in the game. With the Razorbacks within two at the 9:36 mark of the first half, the Volunteers went on a 17-2 run to expand its lead to 17 at 36-19. UT led by as much as 20 in the game.
- Trailing 53-34 at the 16:44 mark of the second half, Arkansas went on an 8-0 run over a 1:19 span to narrow the gap to 11 points. The Razorbacks never got closer the rest of the way.
- The Vols shot 76.0 percent in the first half, compared to the Razorbacks at 38.5 percent.
- Tennessee posted a season-best 3-point percentage of 64.7 (11-of-17).
- The Vol bench outscored the Razorback reserves, 23-14.
- UT amassed a 16-8 edge in assists.

#### Tennessee Notes:

- Tennessee improves to 25-7 and extends its win streak to six games.
- The Volunteers advance to the SEC Tournament championship game for the first time since 2009 and 11th time in their history, posting a 4-6 record in title games. They will face Kentucky in the final for the eighth time and are 3-4 against the Wildcats in those games.
- UT reaches the 25-win plateau for the fourth time in program history.
- Jordan Bone connected on his first seven shot attempts, including three 3-pointers, and finished with 19 points, two shy of his season high, to go with four assists.
- Among five Vols with double-figure points, Admiral Schofield added 16 to go with seven rebounds.
- James Daniel III connected on his first three 3-pointers and scored in double figures for the first time in 11 games with 12 points.
- Grant Williams connected on 8-of-9 free throws and scored in double figures for the third straight game with 12 points.

#### Arkansas Notes:

- Arkansas falls to 23-11 and loses for just the third time in the last 11 games.
- Daryl Macon connected on all seven of this free throw attempts and finished with a team-high 19 points.
- Jaylen Barford drilled three 3-pointers with 14 points.