



**2018 SEC BASEBALL TOURNAMENT
MAY 22-27 | HOOVER METROPOLITAN STADIUM | HOOVER, ALA.**

| GAME 11 | TEXAS A&M 4, AUBURN 2 | NOTES AND QUOTES |

POST-GAME NOTES – AUBURN

- Auburn now owns a 34-47 all-time mark in the SEC Tournament.
- The game marked the first meeting between Auburn and Texas A&M in the SEC Tournament.
- Jay Estes' infield single to lead off the top of the eighth broke up Texas A&M starter John Doxakis' no-hit bid. The Tigers were held without a hit through the first seven full innings.
- Jay Estes finished 2-for-4 on the day and has now recorded at least one hit in 19 of his last 21 games, including 13 multi-hit efforts during that stretch. In the 21 games, Estes is batting .429 (36-84) with eight doubles, 12 RBI and 20 runs.
- Starting pitcher Casey Mize finished with seven strikeouts in 7.2 innings pitched, currently the fourth most in a game by any pitcher in the 2018 tournament. His seven strikeouts added to his SEC-leading total of 140 in 102.2 total innings pitched.

AUBURN COACH BUTCH THOMPSON

Opening Statement ...

"Both clubs have been playing really well for two days, so you knew that something had to give. They came out swinging at the fastball. The first two hitters of the ball game had hard contact. It seems like it just lingered all night. I tip my hat to them. At the end of the day, I just like how we continue to battle and finish a ballgame and compete."

AUBURN LF CONOR DAVIS

On hitting approach . . .

"I changed my approach and got back to the right side. I sat on fastball away and let my hands react to two curveballs both days and got robbed my first at-bat today. We just have to keep battling. The message from Coach Thompson was that we ran out of innings it wasn't that we ran out of fight. We just have to keep going and we will be successful."