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

TEXAS A&M POST-GAME NOTES

- Texas A&M improved to 11-6 all-time in SEC Tournament.
- The Aggies now lead the all-time series with the Tigers by an 11-8 margin. The matchup was the first meeting between the two schools in the conference tournament.
- John Doxakis maintained a no-hitter through 7.0 innings, allowing his first hit of the night to Jay Estes to start the eighth.
- Doxakis struck out a career-high 10 batters in the starting effort. His previous high for strikeouts in a game was eight, which he had on three occasions and most recently on March 30 at Georgia.
- The 10 strikeouts from Doxakis is also the most by any pitcher in the 2018 SEC Tournament, passing Sean Hjelle's nine for Kentucky.
- The Aggie starter worked 7.1 innings, the second-longest start of his career. Doxakis' career-long start lasted 8.0 innings on April 6 of this season against LSU.
- Nolan Hoffman's save was his 14th of the year to tie for the A&M program mark for saves in a single season. Hoffman matches Jason Jester's 14 from the 2013 campaign.
- Zach DeLoach finished a perfect 3-for-3, matching the program-high hit total for an SEC Tournament game. DeLoach's three-hit game is the eighth time an Aggie hitter recorded three hits in an SEC Tournament contest with the most recent instance coming from teammate Chris Andritsos against Georgia yesterday morning.

TEXAS A&M COACH ROB CHILDRESS

On tonight's pitching duel . . .

"I thought (John) was really aggressive in the strike zone with all three of his pitches, and he knew he had to be at his very best facing Casey Mize. If you're a baseball fan and you got a chance to be at the game tonight, you saw two pitchers going toe-to-toe and it was fun to watch those guys going at it."

TEXAS A&M SP JOHN DOXAKIS

On his team's tournament performance . . .

"It was all just making a commitment as a team to play together again. It's not fun losing as much as we did in the SEC, so we kind of came together, and the coaches did a great job of rallying us together."