**2018 SEC BASEBALL TOURNAMENT**



**MAY 22-27 | HOOVER METROPOLITAN STADIUM | HOOVER, ALA.**

| GAME 9 | OLE MISS 5, GEORGIA 4 (10) | NOTES AND QUOTES |

GEORGIA POST-GAME NOTES

* Georgia fell to 37-19 on the season and 3-2 against the Rebels in SEC Tournament play.
* The Bulldogs’ all-time SEC Tournament record drops to 28-45.
* The last time Georgia and Ole Miss faced off in the SEC Tournament was on May 24, 2016, when Ole Miss won 5-1.
* The Bulldogs are 2-4 in extra-inning games this year.
* Right-handed starter Chase Adkins fired 5.0 innings and allowed two runs on seven hits with two strikeouts.
* Right-handed pitcher Aaron Schunk fell to 2-2.
* Keegan McGovern came home to score the first run of the game for the Bulldogs on a fly out by Adam Sasser. Sasser added a RBI to have a season total of 42.
* Reliever Zac Kristofak struck out the side in the bottom of the sixth to give him 53 strikeouts in 29 appearances.
* LJ Talley went 3-for-4 at the plate with one RBI, two doubles and one home run. The home run gave Talley six for the season.

GEORGIA COACH SCOTT STRICKLIN

*Opening Statement . . .*

“Well, a tough way to lose. It was a back-and-forth baseball game. I didn’t think we played really well in the first few innings, but the second half gave us a chance to stand by our values in tough situations. We got our backs to the wall a little bit after the rain delay. To feel like you are going to win and to come back the way we did and tie it and take the lead it just makes it all the more painful to lose a game like that. It is a cruel game, it can be tough, but the thing I told my team is that we are going to head back to Athens, we are going to rest up, and we are going to be one of 16 teams that gets the opportunity to host a regional at our own site. We played really well up to this point. It is a disappointing way to end this week, but we are going to go home, rest up and get ready to host a regional.”

*On getting a national seed . . .*

“I don’t think there is any question, to play like we did all season long. I think going into today we are number four in the RPI. In strength of schedule we are number three. We have 29 wins against top fifty teams. To me that is the number that stands out. I think we are a lock for a national seed. That was a top five team that we just played. We are a national seed. We have earned that right.”

GEORGIA IF KEEGAN MCGOVERN

*On getting a national seed despite two losses . . .*

“Yeah but we have put ourselves in a sticky spot. Hopefully we can move on from this. We have done everything we could have throughout this year, and I think that sets us up well.”