



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

### | GAME 10 | LSU 6, SOUTH CAROLINA 4 (12) | NOTES AND QUOTES |

#### **SOUTH CAROLINA POST-GAME NOTES**

- South Carolina marked its 26<sup>th</sup> appearance in the SEC Tournament with Tuesday night's contest against Missouri. The Gamecocks followed with a late-night loss to Arkansas to close out Wednesday's slate of games. Following the loss to LSU, South Carolina is 29-48 all-time across in the league's postseason tournament.
- The Gamecocks have met the Tigers on 10 occasions in the tournament, with LSU holding an 8-2 advantage.
- South Carolina is now 0-2 on the season in extra-innings games during the 2018 campaign.
- John Gilreath's 2.1 innings pitched are his most since May 9 against College of Charleston.
- Justin Row went 2-for-5 in today's contest with a double and a home run while adding an RBI and a run scored. In his four games against LSU this season, Row batted .400 (6-15) with three doubles, three home runs, six RBI, three runs scored and two walks.
- Noah Campbell's 1-for-4 afternoon moved his hitting streak to nine games, adding to his season-long streak which he set last night.
- LT Tolbert and Jacob Olson each finished with one hit on the day to increase their respective hitting streaks to five games. The five games for Olson are a season-long streak for the junior.
- At 4 hours, 17 minutes, this was the fifth-longest, extra-inning game played in the history of the tournament.

#### **SOUTH CAROLINA COACH MARK KINGSTON**

##### *Opening Statement . . .*

"Great college baseball game on both sides. It wasn't perfect, we played. Both teams played with a lot of heart. Hard to believe that there wasn't even that much more riding on this game the way both teams played as hard as they did. So, disappointed we lost. Tip our caps to them and now our focus is 100 percent on preparing to try to get to Omaha."

##### *On if he was surprised with his teams fight . . .*

"Not surprised. As Jake (Olson) said, that is what we are, that is what we have evolved into this year. There is no team that I think fights as hard as we do right now. We have maximized everything we have, and now as I mentioned we are going to take that into the NCAA Tournament and try to get to Omaha. But, this team fights. This team battles. We fall behind. We tie the game. It is just what we are and what we will continue to be moving forward. This is Gamecock baseball playing with toughness and discipline and never giving in. Real proud of that team. Disappointed we lost but it is something that I think it really important for this team moving into the post season but also that we are gaining this identity."

#### **SOUTH CAROLINA PLAYER 2B JUSTIN ROW**

##### *On if he was surprised his home run went out . . .*

"I wasn't surprised that it got out. It felt good off the bat, and I don't really like pit balls so I always go harder at the box, and it just got up in the wind and got out of here."

#### **SOUTH CAROLINA PLAYER CF JACOB OLSON**

##### *On the atmosphere . . .*

"Yeah, I mean that is always fun to play in. We've been in that environment before so it wasn't completely new to us but it's fun to just go out there and fight and that's all you can ask for."

##### *On how they kept fighting . . .*

“That is what this team is about. That is what we show all year long, and it is what we are going to keep doing. Just go up there and fight and that is just what we do.”