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SOUTH CAROLINA POST-GAME NOTES

- South Carolina marked its 26th appearance in the SEC Tournament with last night's contest against Missouri. The Gamecocks are 29-47 all-time across those appearances following tonight's loss to Arkansas.
- In seven games of the SEC Tournament series between South Carolina and Arkansas, the Razorbacks now hold a 4-3 advantage with the win.
- Parker Coyne's 2.2 innings pitched are a season-high total, surpassing his previous high of 2.1 frames. The sophomore worked 2.1 innings against Presbyterian on April 17.
- Coyne's six strikeouts are also a 2018 season high, passing the four that he registered against Harvard on March 14.
- John Gilreath totaled three strikeouts and has now punched out three in three of his last five relief outings. He has totaled 10 punchouts over a combined 6.1 innings in those five games.
- LT Tolbert recorded four RBI in the sixth thanks to his grand slam in the inning. The four RBI for Tolbert in the sixth inning matches the SEC Tournament record for RBI in an inning. Auburn freshman Edouard Julien also had four RBI in an inning with his grand slam earlier today.
- Tolbert's five-RBI performance added to his team-high total and set him at 49 for the season. The five RBI are his most in a single game this season and marks his team-leading 15th multi-RBI game in 2018.
- Noah Campbell's 1-for-4 evening extended his hitting streak to eight games, a new season-high streak for the freshman.

SOUTH CAROLINA COACH MARK KINGSTON

Opening Statement . . .

"We need to pitch better than that, clearly, but the team didn't give up once again. I think that is our identity now and it will be moving forward that we don't give up. We just keep fighting. We ended up with eight runs, 11 hits and ended up with the tying run on deck there at the end. At the end of the day, that's what's important."

On the quick turnaround for tomorrow's contest . . .

"You give Adam Hill the ball, and you say let's go win a game. That's what you do. That's what this team does. That's what we are known for. We lost some Friday night games and ended up winning Saturday and Sunday to win series. That's what we will do."

SOUTH CAROLINA SS LT TOLBERT

On what he saw from the team after falling behind early . . .

"It was the same thing I've seen all year, resiliency. We put a couple of different guys in there to give us some opportunities, and they came up good. We got some runs back and made it a close game there at the end. It was good to see. It just shows the depth of this team and also that every single guy on this team is ready to play when they get the opportunity. We don't ever quit, no matter what the score is."