



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

### | GAME 13 | OLE MISS 7, AUBURN 0 | NOTES AND QUOTES |

#### AUBURN POST-GAME NOTES

- Auburn is 34-48 all-time in SEC Tournament following tonight's loss to Ole Miss. The Tigers are now eliminated from the 2018 tournament.
- AU owns a 4-2 mark in the tournament against the Rebels.
- Friday's matchup moves the all-time series record between Auburn and Ole Miss to 89-86-1, in favor of the Rebels.
- Tiger starter Andrew Mitchell matched his career-high total for strikeouts with nine. Mitchell has punched out nine on three other occasions, most recently against LSU on May 19, 2018.
- Auburn was shut out for the second time in 2018. The Tigers were also held off the board April 1 against Missouri in a 5-0 loss.
- Jay Estes wrapped up his night 1-for-3 and has now recorded at least one hit in 20 of his last 22 games. Across the 22-game stretch, Estes is batting .425 (37-87) with eight doubles, 12 RBI and 20 runs scored.

#### AUBURN COACH BUTCH THOMPSON

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

"I just told the team I want our goals for Auburn baseball to be a part of this SEC tournament on the weekend. We really have enjoyed this experience. We want to stay and continue to be a part of it. It ends tonight for us, and we'll move onto what's next. I think we would all agree that the goal is to continue on. We just didn't do enough today to get that opportunity. This is a special tournament. Outside of Omaha, there's nothing like it. Hoover is a goal, destination and something that our program will continue to build around."

#### AUBURN 1B JOSH ANTHONY

##### *On hitting struggles . . .*

"I don't necessarily think that we are struggling. We're sticking with our approach and getting our pitches to hit. Yesterday, we kind of got ourselves out swinging at the pitchers' pitches rather than getting our pitches to hit. Once we realized what we were doing, stepped back, hit the reset button and got within our approach, our bats got noticeable better throughout the course of the game. We're big on our approach and sticking with our approach. We have full confidence in what we are doing."

#### AUBURN CF JAY ESTES

##### *On hitting struggles . . .*

"We're going to hit struggles, hit the reset button, stick with it and just keep going."