



## 2019 SEC Men's Basketball Tournament

Nashville, Tenn. – Bridgestone Arena

### Quarterfinals – Game #7 Notes

Florida, 76, LSU 73

Florida advances to face Auburn/South Carolina Saturday at noon CT

#### Series Notes:

- All-Time Series: LSU leads 64-48
- SEC Tournament: LSU leads 8-4
- Season Series: Florida leads 2-1

#### Game Notes:

- For the second straight year, the SEC Tournament No. 1 seed lost in its opening game. Auburn was upset by Alabama 81-63 in the 2018 tourney. The last time the top seed went 0-1 in consecutive years was 1990 and 1991.
- Trailing by 13 points at the 16:52 mark of the second half, Florida chipped away at the LSU lead with an 18-6 run over a 4:58 stretch to narrow the gap to 48-47 with 11:35 remaining. The Gators took their first lead of the day at the 6:05 mark, and it was a back-and-forth game the rest of the way.
- The Tigers jumped ahead early on an 8-0 run beginning at the 17:14 mark of the first half. They led 35-25 at halftime but was outscored 51-38 after the break.
- Florida shot 59.3 percent in the second half.
- LSU scored 48 points in the paint while limiting Florida to score only 24.
- The Tigers outrebounded the Gators 41-31.

#### Florida Notes:

- Florida improves to 19-14 and wins for the second straight game.
- The Gators advance to the SEC Tournament semifinals for the first time since 2014, when they captured the title.
- All five starters scored in double figures.
- Andrew Nembhard posted his second career 20-point game with 20, including the game-winning 3-pointer with 1.0 seconds left. It marked his first game with double-digit points in his last five outings.
- Keyontae Johnson recorded his third career double-double and second straight with 16 points and 10 rebounds. He is averaging 18.0 points and 11.0 boards in SEC Tournament play.

#### LSU Notes:

- LSU falls to 26-6 and ends a five-game win streak.
- Naz Reid returned to action with his first 20-10 game of the season with 26 points and 14 rebounds. It marked his seventh double-double and third in his last four games.
- Javonte Smart came off the bench to add 13 points on 5-of-7 shooting in his return.