

# Mississippi State 72, South Carolina 68

MSU Leading Scorer: Lamar Peters, 19

MSU Leading Rebounders: Holman & Q. Weatherspoon, 7

South Carolina Leading Scorer: Hassani Gravett, 19

South Carolina Leading Rebounder: Chris Silva, 12

Saturday, February 24, 2018 ● Humphrey Coliseum

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics South Carolina vs Mississippi State 02-24-18 2:30 p.m. at Starkville, Miss. (Humphrey Coliseum)

#### South Carolina 68 • 15-14, 6-10

		Total	3-Ptr		Rebounds									
##	Player	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
10	Justin MINAYA f	1-6	0-3	0-0	1	5	6	2	2	1	0	0	2	32
21	Maik KOTSAR f	5-11	0-1	1-2	1	6	7	2	11	1	3	1	1	37
30	Chris SILVA f	4-5	0-0	3-4	5	7	12	4	11	0	7	3	1	24
02	Hassani GRAVETT g	8-13	3-6	0-0	0	2	2	2	19	3	8	0	1	41
23	Evan HINSON g	2-2	1-1	3-5	0	1	1	1	8	0	1	0	0	12
00	David BEATTY	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
05	Frank BOOKER	0-7	0-3	0-0	0	4	4	5	0	2	0	1	0	27
13	Felipe HAASE	4-11	1-4	2-2	3	3	6	2	11	0	1	0	0	26
15	Wesley MYERS	1-2	0-0	2-3	0	0	0	3	4	1	1	0	0	14
33	Jason CUDD	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
	Team				1	1	2							
	Totals	26-59	5-18	11-16	11	29	40	21	68	8	21	5	6	225

FG % 1st Half: 12-26 46.2% 2nd half: 11-26 42.3% OT: 3-7 42.9% Game: 26-59 44.1% Deadball 3FG % 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% 2nd half: 2-10 20.0% OT: 0-2 0.0% Game: 5-18 27.8% Rebounds 3 FT % 1st Half: 5-7 71.4% 2nd half: 6-9 66.7% OT: 0-0 0.0% Game: 11-16 68.8%

#### Mississippi State 72 • 21-8, 9-7

			Total	3-Ptr	1 1 1										
##	Player	F	G-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
24	Abdul Ado	f	1-3	0-0	0-1	2	1	3	1	2	0	1	3	0	37
35	Aric Holman	f	1-3	0-1	1-2	1	6	7	2	3	3	0	3	1	30
00	Nick Weatherspoon	g	3-7	1-3	3-3	1	1	2	5	10	0	1	0	1	24
01	Lamar Peters	g	6-16	2-7	5-6	0	4	4	1	19	5	4	0	4	36
11	Q Weatherspoon	g	3-8	0-2	7-8	1	6	7	2	13	4	6	0	4	38
02	Eli Wright		3-3	0-0	2-3	0	0	0	0	8	1	1	0	0	14
03	Xavian Stapleton		2-7	0-2	0-0	2	3	5	0	4	1	0	1	1	23
23	Tyson Carter		5-9	3-5	0-0	0	1	1	1	13	0	1	0	2	23
	Team					0	1	1							
	Totals		24-56	6-20	18-23	7	23	30	12	72	14	14	7	13	225

FG % 1st Half: 8-24 33.3% 2nd half: 14-28 50.0% OT: 2-4 50.0% Game: 24-56 42.9% Deadball Rebounds Game: 6-20 30.0% 3FG % 1st Half: 2-10 20.0% 2nd half: 3-8 37.5% OT: 1-2 50.0% 1,1 FT % 1st Half: 7-9 Game: 18-23 78.3% 77.8% 2nd half: 6-8 75.0% OT: 5-6 83.3%

Officials: Tony Greene, Todd Austin, Kipp Kissinger

Technical fouls: South Carolina-None. Mississippi State-None.

Attendance: 8162

Score by periods	1st	2nd	ОТ	Total
South Carolina	32	30	6	68
Mississippi State	25	37	10	72

In Off 2nd Fast **Points** Paint T/O Chance Break Bench SC 32 13 0 17 11 MS 32 22 2 12 25

Last FG - SC OT-01:21, MS OT-00:59. Largest lead - SC by 13 1st-06:07, MS by 5 2nd-01:42. SC led for 32:07. MS led for 10:36. Game was tied for 02:17. Score tied - 2 times. Lead changed - 2 times.

# South Carolina vs Mississippi State 02-24-18 2:30 p.m. at Starkville, Miss. (Humphrey Coliseum) OT PERIOD Play-by-Play (Page 1)

HOME TEAM: Mississippi State	Time	Score	Margin	VISITORS: South Carolina
SUB IN: Tyson Carter	05:00			SUB IN: Frank BOOKER
SUB OUT: Nick Weatherspoon	05:00			SUB OUT: Evan HINSON
	04:41			TURNOVR by Chris SILVA
STEAL by Aric Holman	04:38			
GOOD! 3 PTR by Tyson Carter	04:19	65-62	H 3	
ASSIST by Aric Holman	04:19			
	04:08	65-64	H 1	GOOD! LAYUP by Maik KOTSAR [PNT]
MISSED 3 PTR by Tyson Carter	03:47			REBOUND (DEF) by Frank BOOKER
REBOUND (DEF) by Tyson Carter	03:22			MISSED 3 PTR by Hassani GRAVETT
GOOD! FT SHOT by Lamar Peters	03:06	66-64	H 2	FOUL by Maik KOTSAR (P2T9)
GOOD! FT SHOT by Lamar Peters	03:06	67-64	H 3	
REBOUND (DEF) by Abdul Ado	02:43			MISSED LAYUP by Maik KOTSAR
MISSED LAYUP by Lamar Peters	02:16			REBOUND (DEF) by Chris SILVA
	02:09	67-66	H 1	GOOD! LAYUP by Hassani GRAVETT [PNT]
GOOD! FT SHOT by Lamar Peters	01:36	68-66	H 2	FOUL by Chris SILVA (P4T10)
MISSED FT SHOT by Lamar Peters	01:36			REBOUND (DEF) by Chris SILVA
	01:36			SUB IN : Felipe HAASE
	01:36			SUB OUT: Maik KOTSAR
	01:21	68-68	T 2	GOOD! LAYUP by Hassani GRAVETT [PNT]
GOOD! LAYUP by Lamar Peters [PNT]	00:59	70-68	H 2	
	00:57			TIMEOUT 30sec
	00:57			TIMEOUT media
	00:47			TURNOVR by Chris SILVA
STEAL by Q Weatherspoon	00:46			
TURNOVR by Q Weatherspoon	00:21			
	00:21			TIMEOUT 30sec
REBOUND (DEF) by Q Weatherspoon	00:07			MISSED LAYUP by Frank BOOKER
GOOD! FT SHOT by Q Weatherspoon	00:07	71-68	H 3	FOUL by Frank BOOKER (P5T11)
GOOD! FT SHOT by Q Weatherspoon	00:07	72-68	H 4	
SUB IN: Xavian Stapleton	00:07			SUB IN: David BEATTY
SUB OUT: Aric Holman	00:07			SUB OUT: Frank BOOKER
REBOUND (DEF) by (DEADBALL)	00:00			MISSED 3 PTR by Felipe HAASE

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	In	Off	2nd	Fast		
OT period-only	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench	
South Carolina	6	0	0	0	0	Score tied - 1 time.
Mississippi State	2	3	0	0	3	Lead changed - 0 times.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- 2nd Half South Carolina vs Mississippi State 02-24-18 2:30 p.m. at Starkville, Miss. (Humphrey Coliseum)

#### South Carolina 62

		Total	3-Ptr	Rebour		ds								
##	Player	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
10	Justin MINAYA f	1-6	0-3	0-0	1	5	6	2	2	1	0	0	2	27
21	Maik KOTSAR f	4-9	0-1	1-2	1	6	7	1	9	1	3	1	1	34
30	Chris SILVA f	4-5	0-0	3-4	5	5	10	3	11	0	5	3	1	19
02	Hassani GRAVETT g	6-10	3-5	0-0	0	2	2	2	15	3	8	0	1	35
23	Evan HINSON g	2-2	1-1	3-5	0	1	1	1	8	0	1	0	0	12
00	David BEATTY	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
05	Frank BOOKER	0-6	0-3	0-0	0	3	3	4	0	2	0	1	0	22
13	Felipe HAASE	4-10	1-3	2-2	3	3	6	2	11	0	1	0	0	24
15	Wesley MYERS	1-2	0-0	2-3	0	0	0	3	4	1	1	0	0	14
33	Jason CUDD	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
	Team				1	1	2							
	Totals	23-52	5-16	11-16	11	26	37	18	62	8	19	5	6	199

FG % 1st Half: 12-26 46.2% 2nd half: 11-26 42.3% Game: 23-52 44.2% 3FG % 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% 2nd half: 2-10 20.0% Game: 5-16 31.3% FT % 1st Half: 5-7 71.4% 2nd half: 6-9 66.7% Game: 11-16 68.8%

Deadball Rebounds 3

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##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
24	Abdul Ado	f	1-3	0-0	0-1	2	0	2	1	2	0	1	3	0	32
35	Aric Holman	f	1-3	0-1	1-2	1	6	7	2	3	2	0	3	0	25
00	Nick Weatherspoon	g	3-7	1-3	3-3	1	1	2	5	10	0	1	0	1	25
01	Lamar Peters	g	5-14	2-7	2-2	0	4	4	1	14	5	4	0	4	31
11	Q Weatherspoon	g	3-8	0-2	5-6	1	5	6	2	11	4	5	0	3	33
02	Eli Wright		3-3	0-0	2-3	0	0	0	0	8	1	1	0	0	14
03	Xavian Stapleton		2-7	0-2	0-0	2	3	5	0	4	1	0	1	1	23
23	Tyson Carter		4-7	2-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	10	0	1	0	2	18
	Team					0	1	1							
	Totals		22-52	5-18	13-17	7	20	27	12	62	13	13	7	11	201

33.3% 2nd half: 14-28 50.0% FG % 1st Half: 8-24 Game: 22-52 42.3% Deadball Rebounds 3FG % 1st Half: 2-10 20.0% 2nd half: 3-8 37.5% Game: 5-18 27.8% 1 FT % 1st Half: 7-9 77.8% 2nd half: 6-8 75.0% Game: 13-17 76.5%

Officials: Tony Greene, Todd Austin, Kipp Kissinger

Technical fouls: South Carolina-None. Mississippi State-None.

Attendance:

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total		In	Off
South Carolina	32	30	62	Points	Paint	T/O
Mississippi State	25	37	62	SC MS	26 30	13 19

Last FG - SC 2nd-00:01, MS 2nd-00:23. Largest lead - SC by 13 1st-06:07, MS by 5 2nd-01:42. SC led for 32:07. MS led for 06:39. Game was tied for 01:14. 30 19 2 12 22 Score tied - 1 time.

Lead changed - 2 times.

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Break

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Bench

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## South Carolina vs Mississippi State 02-24-18 2:30 p.m. at Starkville, Miss. (Humphrey Coliseum) 2nd PERIOD Play-by-Play (Page 1)

HOME TEAM: Mississippi State	Time	Score	Margin	VISITORS: South Carolina
TOME TEXAM MISSISSIPPI State	19:48	50010	ivial gill	TURNOVR by Hassani GRAVETT
STEAL by Q Weatherspoon	19:46			
MISSED LAYUP by Lamar Peters	19:37			REBOUND (DEF) by Chris SILVA
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	19:30	25-34	V 9	GOOD! LAYUP by Evan HINSON [PNT]
GOOD! JUMPER by Nick Weatherspoon [PNT	19:13	27-34	V 7	,
ASSIST by Aric Holman	19:13			
GOOD! FT SHOT by Nick Weatherspoon	19:13	28-34	V 6	FOUL by Evan HINSON (P1T1)
	19:13	28-36	V 8	GOOD! JUMPER by Hassani GRAVETT
MISSED 3 PTR by Lamar Peters	19:13			REBOUND (DEF) by Chris SILVA
REBOUND (DEF) by Nick Weatherspoon	19:13			MISSED 3 PTR by Justin MINAYA
MISSED LAYUP by Nick Weatherspoon	19:13			REBOUND (DEF) by Evan HINSON
	19:13	28-38	V 10	GOOD! LAYUP by Hassani GRAVETT [PNT]
	19:13			ASSIST by Justin MINAYA
TURNOVR by Abdul Ado	19:11			
	17:20			SUB IN : Frank BOOKER
	17:20			SUB OUT: Justin MINAYA
FOUL by Nick Weatherspoon (P2T1)	17:09			
	17:02			MISSED 3 PTR by Frank BOOKER
	17:02			REBOUND (OFF) by Chris SILVA
FOUL by Abdul Ado (P1T2)	16:50			
	16:43	28-40	V 12	GOOD! JUMPER by Maik KOTSAR
	16:43			ASSIST by Frank BOOKER
GOOD! LAYUP by Q Weatherspoon [PNT]	16:23	30-40	V 10	
ASSIST by Lamar Peters	16:23			
FOUL by Nick Weatherspoon (P3T3)	16:11			MISSED FT SHOT by Evan HINSON
	16:11			REBOUND (OFF) by (DEADBALL)
	16:11	30-41	V 11	GOOD! FT SHOT by Evan HINSON
SUB IN: Tyson Carter	16:11			SUB IN: Wesley MYERS
SUB IN: Xavian Stapleton	16:11			SUB OUT: Evan HINSON
SUB OUT: Nick Weatherspoon	16:11			
SUB OUT: Aric Holman	16:11			
MISSED DUNK by Abdul Ado	15:56			
REBOUND (OFF) by Q Weatherspoon	15:56			FOUL 1 (0.00 (FTT (0.170))
TIMEOUT MEDIA	15:55			FOUL by Hassani GRAVETT (P1T2)
TIMEOUT MEDIA	15:55			DEDOLIND (DEE) I Ma-!I. KOTCAD
MISSED JUMPER by Q Weatherspoon	15:33			REBOUND (DEF) by Maik KOTSAR
	15:20			TURNOVR by Wesley MYERS
SUB IN: Eli Wright	15:20			
SUB OUT: Q Weatherspoon	15:20			DI OCK by Frank BOOKED
MISSED JUMPER by Lamar Peters	14:53			BLOCK by Frank BOOKER REBOUND (DEF) by Chris SILVA
	14:50			TURNOVR by Chris SILVA
STEAL by Lamar Peters	14:23 14:22			TURNOVE BY CHITS SILVA
GOOD! JUMPER by Tyson Carter	13:52	32-41	V 9	
BLOCK by Abdul Ado	13:41	32-41	V 7	MISSED LAYUP by Wesley MYERS
REBOUND (DEF) by (TEAM)	13:41			WISSED LATOR by Wesley WILKS
SUB IN: Nick Weatherspoon	13:41			SUB IN: Justin MINAYA
SUB OUT: Lamar Peters	13:41			SUB OUT: Wesley MYERS
MISSED LAYUP by Abdul Ado	13:20			BLOCK by Chris SILVA
SOLD Littor by ribdal rido	13:18			REBOUND (DEF) by Chris SILVA
SUB IN: Aric Holman	13:16			(DEL) by Ollillo Ollevit
SUB OUT: Abdul Ado	13:16			
BLOCK by Aric Holman	12:56			MISSED LAYUP by Frank BOOKER
,	12:54			REBOUND (OFF) by Chris SILVA
	12:52	32-43	V 11	GOOD! LAYUP by Chris SILVA [PNT]
GOOD! 3 PTR by Tyson Carter	12:19	35-43	V 8	,
ASSIST by Eli Wright	12:19			
FOUL by Nick Weatherspoon (P4T4)	12:13			
SUB IN: Lamar Peters	12:13			SUB IN : Felipe HAASE
SUB OUT: Nick Weatherspoon	12:13			SUB OUT: Maik KOTSAR
	12:06			MISSED LAYUP by Hassani GRAVETT
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#### South Carolina vs Mississippi State 02-24-18 2:30 p.m. at Starkville, Miss. (Humphrey Coliseum) 2nd PERI OD Play-by-Play (Page 2)

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HOME TEAM: Mississippi State	Time	Score	Margin	VISITORS: South Carolina
BLOCK by Aric Holman	12:06			
REBOUND (DEF) by Xavian Stapleton	12:04			
MISSED LAYUP by Tyson Carter	12:01			BLOCK by Chris SILVA
	11:59			REBOUND (DEF) by Justin MINAYA
REBOUND (DEF) by Aric Holman	11:45			MISSED JUMPER by Frank BOOKER
MISSED 3 PTR by Xavian Stapleton	11:36			REBOUND (DEF) by Felipe HAASE
j	11:25			TURNOVR by Felipe HAASE
STEAL by Tyson Carter	11:23			
MISSED LAYUP by Aric Holman	11:20			REBOUND (DEF) by Felipe HAASE
	10:48			MISSED 3 PTR by Frank BOOKER
	10:48			REBOUND (OFF) by Felipe HAASE
	10:48			TURNOVR by Hassani GRAVETT
STEAL by Lamar Peters	10:13			TORNOVIC DY HASSAIN GRAVETT
TURNOVR by Tyson Carter				
TORNOVIC BY TYSUIT CALLED	10:11			STEAL by Justin MINAVA
DEDOUND (DEE) by Aria Halman	10:09			STEAL by Justin MINAYA
REBOUND (DEF) by Aric Holman	09:57			MISSED LAYUP by Felipe HAASE
TIMEOUT MEDIA	09:56			FOUL by Chris SILVA (P3T3)
TIMEOUT MEDIA	09:56			
SUB IN: Q Weatherspoon	09:56			SUB IN: Wesley MYERS
SUB IN: Abdul Ado	09:56			SUB IN: Maik KOTSAR
SUB OUT: Tyson Carter	09:56			SUB OUT: Chris SILVA
SUB OUT: Aric Holman	09:56			SUB OUT: Hassani GRAVETT
GOOD! 3 PTR by Lamar Peters	09:29	38-43	V 5	
·	09:17			TURNOVR by Maik KOTSAR
STEAL by Q Weatherspoon	09:16			j
GOOD! LAYUP by Eli Wright [FB/PNT]	09:12	40-43	V 3	
ASSIST by Q Weatherspoon	09:12			
MISSED FT SHOT by Eli Wright	09:12			FOUL by Frank BOOKER (P3T4)
colbin on by Lin Wingin	09:12			REBOUND (DEF) by Maik KOTSAR
	08:41			MISSED JUMPER by Justin MINAYA
	08:41			REBOUND (OFF) by Felipe HAASE
	08:41	40-45	V 5	GOOD! JUMPER by Felipe HAASE
COOD LAVID by Eli Waiabt [DNT]				GOOD! JUWIER BY FEILIPE HAASE
GOOD! LAYUP by Eli Wright [PNT]	08:19	42-45	V 3	
ASSIST by Lamar Peters	08:19	40.45	V/ 2	FOLL by Folios HAACE (DOTE)
GOOD! FT SHOT by Eli Wright	08:19	43-45	V 2	FOUL by Felipe HAASE (P2T5)
SUB IN: Aric Holman	08:19			SUB IN: Hassani GRAVETT
SUB OUT: Xavian Stapleton	08:19			SUB OUT: Frank BOOKER
REBOUND (DEF) by Q Weatherspoon	07:48			MISSED 3 PTR by Justin MINAYA
MISSED LAYUP by Q Weatherspoon	07:40			BLOCK by Maik KOTSAR
	07:39			REBOUND (DEF) by Maik KOTSAR
	07:14	43-47	V 4	GOOD! JUMPER by Felipe HAASE
	07:14			ASSIST by Maik KOTSAR
TURNOVR by Eli Wright	06:59			•
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	06:58			STEAL by Maik KOTSAR
	06:52			MISSED 3 PTR by Hassani GRAVETT
	06:52			REBOUND (OFF) by Felipe HAASE
REBOUND (DEF) by Lamar Peters	06:49			MISSED TIP-IN by Felipe HAASE
GOOD! LAYUP by Eli Wright [FB/PNT]	06:45	45-47	V 2	misses in in by respectives
ASSIST by Lamar Peters	06:45	40-47	v Z	
ASSIST by Lamai Feleis	06:45			FOUL by Hassani GRAVETT (P2T6)
TIMEOUT modia				TOUL BY HASSAHI GRAVETT (P210)
TIMEOUT media	06:45	4/ 47	\/ 4	
GOOD! FT SHOT by Eli Wright	06:45	46-47	V 1	
SUB IN: Nick Weatherspoon	06:45			SUB IN : Chris SILVA
SUB OUT: Lamar Peters	06:45			SUB IN: Frank BOOKER
	06:45			SUB OUT: Wesley MYERS
	06:45			SUB OUT: Justin MINAYA
	06:20			TURNOVR by Chris SILVA
GOOD! 3 PTR by Nick Weatherspoon	05:53	49-47	H 2	
j	05:37			TURNOVR by Maik KOTSAR
STEAL by Q Weatherspoon	05:36			
TURNOVR by Q Weatherspoon	05:34			
	23.31			

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HOME TEAM: Mississippi State	Time	Score	Margin	VISITORS: South Carolina
	05:33			STEAL by Hassani GRAVETT
FOUL by Q Weatherspoon (P2T5)	05:19			MISSED FT SHOT by Maik KOTSAR
	05:19			REBOUND (OFF) by (DEADBALL)
	05:19	49-48	H 1	GOOD! FT SHOT by Maik KOTSAR
SUB IN : Xavian Stapleton	05:19			SUB IN : Justin MINAYA
SUB IN: Lamar Peters	05:19			SUB OUT: Maik KOTSAR
SUB OUT: Aric Holman	05:19			
SUB OUT: Eli Wright GOOD! LAYUP by Lamar Peters [PNT]	05:19 05:05	51-48	11.2	
GOOD! LAYOP by Lamai Peters [PN1]	05:05	51-48	H 3	TURNOVR by Chris SILVA
	04:42			SUB IN : Maik KOTSAR
	04:42			SUB OUT: Chris SILVA
MISSED 3 PTR by Lamar Peters	04: 29			REBOUND (DEF) by Justin MINAYA
REBOUND (DEF) by Q Weatherspoon	04:05			MISSED 3 PTR by Frank BOOKER
MISSED 3 PTR by Nick Weatherspoon	03:37			REBOUND (DEF) by Maik KOTSAR
,	03:27	51-50	H 1	GOOD! JUMPER by Hassani GRAVETT
	03:26			TIMEOUT 30sec
TIMEOUT media	03:26			
SUB IN: Aric Holman	03:26			
SUB OUT: Xavian Stapleton	03:26			
GOOD! LAYUP by Aric Holman [PNT]	03:08	53-50	H 3	
ASSIST by Lamar Peters	03:08			
	02:50			MISSED 3 PTR by Felipe HAASE
DEDOLIND (DEE) L. O.M. II	02:50			REBOUND (OFF) by Maik KOTSAR
REBOUND (DEF) by Q Weatherspoon	02:34			MISSED 3 PTR by Hassani GRAVETT
MISSED 3 PTR by Lamar Peters	02:06			REBOUND (DEF) by Frank BOOKER
STEAL by Lamar Peters	01:45	EE EO	HE	TURNOVR by Hassani GRAVETT
GOOD! LAYUP by Lamar Peters [FB/PNT] TIMEOUT TEAM	01:42 01:39	55-50	H 5	
TIMEOUT TEAM	01:39			SUB IN : Chris SILVA
	01:37			SUB OUT: Felipe HAASE
FOUL by Nick Weatherspoon (P5T6)	01:37	55-51	H 4	GOOD! FT SHOT by Chris SILVA
1 3 32 by Mark Waamarspaan (1 3 1 3)	01:21	55-52	H 3	GOOD! FT SHOT by Chris SILVA
SUB IN: Tyson Carter	01:21		., -	SUB IN : Wesley MYERS
SUB OUT: Nick Weatherspoon	01:21			SUB OUT: Frank BOOKER
GOOD! FT SHOT by Aric Holman	01:13	56-52	H 4	FOUL by Wesley MYERS (P3T7)
MISSED FT SHOT by Aric Holman	01:13			REBOUND (DEF) by Chris SILVA
	01:13			SUB IN : Felipe HAASE
	01:13			SUB OUT: Maik KOTSAR
FOUL by Tyson Carter (P1T7)	00:59			MISSED FT SHOT by Wesley MYERS
	00:59	<b>.</b>		REBOUND (OFF) by (DEADBALL)
	00:59	56-53	H 3	GOOD! FT SHOT by Wesley MYERS
	00:59	56-54	H 2	GOOD! FT SHOT by Wesley MYERS
	00:59			SUB IN: Maik KOTSAR
COODI I AVIID by O Westbergson [ED/DNT]	00:59	E0 E1	H 4	SUB OUT: Felipe HAASE
GOOD! LAYUP by Q Weatherspoon [FB/PNT] ASSIST by Aric Holman	00:56 00:56	58-54	П 4	
STEAL by Tyson Carter	00:56			TURNOVR by Chris SILVA
TIMEOUT 30sec	00:41			TORRIVOVIC DY CHITS SILVA
<u>2001</u> 00300	00:41			SUB IN : Frank BOOKER
	00:41			SUB OUT: Wesley MYERS
TURNOVR by Q Weatherspoon	00:36			
	00:36			SUB IN : Felipe HAASE
	00:36			SUB OUT: Maik KOTSAR
	00:25	58-57	H 1	GOOD! 3 PTR by Felipe HAASE
	00:25			ASSIST by Hassani GRAVETT
	00:25			TIMEOUT TEAM
SUB IN: Xavian Stapleton	00:25			SUB IN: Maik KOTSAR
SUB OUT: Abdul Ado	00:25			SUB OUT: Felipe HAASE
GOOD! DUNK by Tyson Carter [FB/PNT]	00:23	60-57	H 3	
ASSIST by Q Weatherspoon	00:23			

#### South Carolina vs Mississippi State 02-24-18 2:30 p.m. at Starkville, Miss. (Humphrey Coliseum) 2nd PERI OD Play-by-Play (Page 4)

HOME TEAM: Mississippi State	Time	Score	Margin	VISITORS: South Carolina
	00:19			TIMEOUT 30sec
	00:19			SUB IN : Felipe HAASE
	00:19			SUB OUT: Maik KOTSAR
	00:04	60-59	H 1	GOOD! LAYUP by Chris SILVA [PNT]
	00:04			ASSIST by Frank BOOKER
GOOD! FT SHOT by Lamar Peters	00:04	61-59	H 2	FOUL by Frank BOOKER (P4T8)
GOOD! FT SHOT by Lamar Peters	00:04	62-59	H 3	
SUB IN: Abdul Ado	00:04			
SUB OUT: Aric Holman	00:04			
	00:01	62-62	T 1	GOOD! 3 PTR by Hassani GRAVETT

#### Mississippi State 62, South Carolina 62

	In	Off	2nd	Fast		
2nd period-only	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench	
South Carolina	8	6	6	0	9	Score tied - 1 time.
Mississippi State	20	9	0	10	15	Lead changed - 1 time.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- 1st Half South Carolina vs Mississippi State 02-24-18 2:30 p.m. at Starkville, Miss. (Humphrey Coliseum)

#### South Carolina 32

		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds										
##	Player	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
10	Justin MINAYA f	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	12
21	Maik KOTSAR f	3-8	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	6	0	1	0	0	18
30	Chris SILVA f	2-3	0-0	1-2	3	0	3	2	5	0	1	1	1	5
02	Hassani GRAVETT g	2-3	2-2	0-0	0	2	2	0	6	2	5	0	0	17
23	Evan HINSON g	1-1	1-1	2-3	0	Ο	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	8
00	David BEATTY	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
05	Frank BOOKER	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
13	Felipe HAASE	1-4	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	13
15	Wesley MYERS	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	8
33	Jason CUDD	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
	Team				1	1	2							
	Totals	12-26	3-6	5-7	5	11	16	10	32	3	8	1	3	100

FG % 1st Half: 12-26 46.2% 3FG % 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% FT % 1st Half: 5-7 71.4%

Deadball Rebounds 0

#### Mississippi State 25

			Total	3-Ptr		Reb	oun	ds .							
##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off I	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
24	Abdul Ado	f	1-1	0-0	0-1	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	16
35	Aric Holman	f	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	4	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	11
00	Nick Weatherspoon	g	1-3	0-1	2-2	1	0	1	1	4	0	1	0	1	14
01	Lamar Peters	g	2-6	1-3	0-0	0	3	3	1	5	1	4	0	1	14
11	Q Weatherspoon	g	1-4	0-2	5-6	0	2	2	1	7	2	3	0	0	18
02	Eli Wright		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
03	Xavian Stapleton		2-6	0-1	0-0	2	2	4	0	4	1	0	1	1	13
23	Tyson Carter		1-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	10
	Team					0	0	0							
	Totals		8-24	2-10	7-9	6	11	17	5	25	4	8	4	3	100

FG % 1st Half: 8-24 33.3% 3FG % 1st Half: 2-10 20.0% FT % 1st Half: 7-9 77.8%

Deadball Rebounds 1

Officials: Tony Greene, Todd Austin, Kipp Kissinger

Technical fouls: South Carolina-None. Mississippi State-None.

Attendance:

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	32	0	32
Mississippi State	25	0	25

In Off 2nd Fast Points Paint T/O Chance Break Bench SC 18 5 8 7 0 2 MS 10 10 2 7

Last FG - SC 1st-01:16, MS 1st-00:04. Largest lead - SC by 13 1st-06:07, MS by 2 1st-18:47. SC led for 18:00. MS led for 00:47. Game was tied for 01:13. Score tied - 0 times. Lead changed - 1 time.

## South Carolina vs Mississippi State 02-24-18 2:30 p.m. at Starkville, Miss. (Humphrey Coliseum) 1st PERIOD Play-by-Play (Page 1)

HOME TEAM: Mississippi State	Time 19:48	Score	Margin	VI SI TORS: South Carolina FOUL by Justin MINAYA (P1T1)
MISSED 3 PTR by Lamar Peters	19:31			,
REBOUND (OFF) by Abdul Ado	19:31			
TURNOVR by Lamar Peters	19:07			
BLOCK by Abdul Ado	19:03			MISSED LAYUP by Justin MINAYA
REBOUND (DEF) by Q Weatherspoon	19:00			
GOOD! LAYUP by Nick Weatherspoon [PNT]	18:47	2-0	H 2	
	18:35			MISSED LAYUP by Maik KOTSAR
	18:35			REBOUND (OFF) by Chris SILVA
FOUL by Aric Holman (P1T1)	18:33	2-1	H 1	GOOD! FT SHOT by Chris SILVA
REBOUND (DEF) by Aric Holman	18:33			MISSED FT SHOT by Chris SILVA
TURNOVR by Lamar Peters	18:15			
	18:05			MISSED JUMPER by Hassani GRAVETT
	18:05			REBOUND (OFF) by Justin MINAYA
	18:00	2-3	V 1	GOOD! LAYUP by Justin MINAYA [PNT]
MISSED 3 PTR by Aric Holman	17:42			REBOUND (DEF) by Justin MINAYA
BLOCK by Aric Holman	17:30			MISSED JUMPER by Chris SILVA
	17:28	0.5	14.0	REBOUND (OFF) by Chris SILVA
TURNOVELL	17:26	2-5	V 3	GOOD! JUMPER by Chris SILVA [PNT]
TURNOVR by Lamar Peters	17:08			
	17:07			STEAL by Chris SILVA
	16:52			MISSED JUMPER by Maik KOTSAR
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REBOUND (DEF) by Aric Holman	16:41			MISSED 3 PTR by Justin MINAYA
MISSED LAYUP by Lamar Peters	16:24			REBOUND (DEF) by Maik KOTSAR
	16:14	2-7	V 5	GOOD! LAYUP by Chris SILVA [PNT]
T. 1 T. 2 . 1 T. 2 . 2	16:14			ASSIST by Hassani GRAVETT
TIMEOUT 30sec	16:14			
TIMEOUT MEDIA	16:14			
SUB IN: Tyson Carter	16:14			FOUR 1 OF 1 OF 1 OF 1
MOSERIANURI CIVII	15:55			FOUL by Chris SILVA (P1T2)
MISSED LAYUP by Q Weatherspoon	15:40			BLOCK by Chris SILVA
REBOUND (OFF) by Nick Weatherspoon	15:38			DEDOLING (DEE)           MINIAWA
MISSED 3 PTR by Nick Weatherspoon	15:37			REBOUND (DEF) by Justin MINAYA
	15:30			TURNOVR by Chris SILVA
	15:30			FOUL by Chris SILVA (P2T3)
SUB IN: Xavian Stapleton	15:30			SUB IN: Jason CUDD
SUB OUT: Aric Holman	15:30			SUB OUT: Chris SILVA
TURNOVR by Q Weatherspoon	15:17			CTEAL by Luctin MINIAVA
FOLU by O Weethersen (D1T2)	15:15	2.0	V/ /	STEAL by Justin MINAYA
FOUL by Q Weatherspoon (P1T2)	15:02	2-8	V 6	GOOD! FT SHOT by Evan HINSON
DEDOLIND (DEE) her Verden Charleton	15:02	2-9	V 7	GOOD! FT SHOT by Evan HINSON
REBOUND (DEF) by Xavian Stapleton	15:02			MISSED FT SHOT by Evan HINSON
	15:02			SUB IN: Wesley MYERS
MISSED LAVID by Niek Weatherspeen	15:02			SUB OUT: Justin MINAYA
MISSED LAYUP by Nick Weatherspoon	14:48	2 11	V 9	REBOUND (DEF) by Maik KOTSAR GOOD! LAYUP by Maik KOTSAR [PNT]
	14:40	2-11	V 9	
TIMEOUT 30sec	14:40			ASSIST by Wesley MYERS
	14:38			CUR IN Frank BOOKER
SUB OUT: Nick Weatherspoon	14:38			SUB IN: Frank BOOKER
MISSED 3 PTR by Q Weatherspoon	14:38			SUB OUT: Evan HINSON
WITSSED 3 PTR by Q Weatherspoon	14:26			REBOUND (DEF) by Hassani GRAVETT
COOD! IIIMDED by Abdul Ado [DNT]	14:19	4-11	V 7	TURNOVR by Hassani GRAVETT
GOOD! JUMPER by Abdul Ado [PNT]	13:52	4-11		COOD I AVUD by Jacob CUDD [DNT]
	13:29	4-13	V 9	GOOD! LAYUP by Jason CUDD [PNT]
	13:29			ASSIST by Hassani GRAVETT
CUD IN . Niek Weeth-	13:04			FOUL by Frank BOOKER (P1T4)
SUB IN: Nick Weatherspoon	13:04			SUB IN: Justin MINAYA
SUB OUT: Q Weatherspoon	13:04			SUB IN: Felipe HAASE
	13:04			SUB OUT: Mails KOTSAD
TURNOVA by Lamor Potors	13:04			SUB OUT: Maik KOTSAR
TURNOVR by Lamar Peters	12:55			

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HOME TEAM: Mississippi State	Time	Score	Margin	VISITORS: South Carolina
BLOCK by Abdul Ado	12:32	230.0	ai giii	MISSED LAYUP by Jason CUDD
REBOUND (DEF) by Lamar Peters	12:30			9
MISSED 3 PTR by Lamar Peters	12:23			REBOUND (DEF) by Felipe HAASE
SUB IN: Aric Holman	12:14			
SUB OUT: Abdul Ado	12:14			
REBOUND (DEF) by Aric Holman	11:55			MISSED JUMPER by Frank BOOKER
MISSED 3 PTR by Tyson Carter	11:33			
REBOUND (OFF) by Xavian Stapleton MISSED LAYUP by Xavian Stapleton	11:33 11:28			REBOUND (DEF) by Frank BOOKER
BLOCK by Xavian Stapleton	11:09			MISSED LAYUP by Felipe HAASE
REBOUND (DEF) by Aric Holman	11:07			WIGGED EXTOR by relipe 11/VIGE
REBOOND (BET) by Atternation	10:49			FOUL by Wesley MYERS (P1T5)
TIMEOUT MEDIA	10:49			
GOOD! FT SHOT by Nick Weatherspoon	10:49	5-13	V 8	
GOOD! FT SHOT by Nick Weatherspoon	10:49	6-13	V 7	
SUB IN: Eli Wright	10:49			SUB IN : Maik KOTSAR
SUB IN: Q Weatherspoon	10:49			SUB OUT: Jason CUDD
SUB OUT: Lamar Peters	10:49			
SUB OUT: Tyson Carter	10:49	/ 1-	\	COOR HIMPER L. F. L. LIAACE FRITI
TUDNOVD by Niels Mostles	10:31	6-15	V 9	GOOD! JUMPER by Felipe HAASE [PNT]
TURNOVR by Nick Weatherspoon	10:03			CUD IN LIGHT CONTEST
	10:03 10:03			SUB IN: Hassani GRAVETT
	09:35			SUB OUT: Frank BOOKER MISSED 3 PTR by Maik KOTSAR
	09:35			REBOUND (OFF) by (TEAM)
	09:16			TURNOVR by Hassani GRAVETT
STEAL by Nick Weatherspoon	09:15			Total Control of Traceanin Control
MISSED JUMPER by Xavian Stapleton	08:53			REBOUND (DEF) by Hassani GRAVETT
	08:31			TURNOVR by Maik KOTSAR
	08:31			FOUL by Maik KOTSAR (P1T6)
SUB IN: Lamar Peters	08:31			SUB IN: Frank BOOKER
SUB IN: Abdul Ado	08:31			SUB OUT: Justin MINAYA
SUB OUT: Nick Weatherspoon	08:31			
SUB OUT: Xavian Stapleton	08:31	7 1 5	\/ O	FOUL by Falls a LIAACE (D1T7)
GOOD! FT SHOT by Q Weatherspoon	08:10	7-15	V 8	FOUL by Felipe HAASE (P1T7)
GOOD! FT SHOT by Q Weatherspoon	08:10 08:10	8-15	V 7	CUR IN . Even HINCON
	08:10			SUB IN : Evan HINSON SUB OUT: Frank BOOKER
	08:00	8-17	V 9	GOOD! JUMPER by Wesley MYERS [PNT]
MISSED JUMPER by Lamar Peters	07:27	0 17	• ,	coop, som En by Wosley Milene [i Wi]
REBOUND (OFF) by Aric Holman	07:27			
, ,	07:16			FOUL by Wesley MYERS (P2T8)
TIMEOUT MEDIA	07:16			, ,
MISSED FT SHOT by Abdul Ado	07:16			REBOUND (DEF) by (TEAM)
SUB IN: Tyson Carter	07:16			SUB IN: Frank BOOKER
SUB OUT: Eli Wright	07:16			SUB OUT: Wesley MYERS
REBOUND (DEF) by Lamar Peters	07:05			MISSED LAYUP by Maik KOTSAR
MISSED FT SHOT by Q Weatherspoon	06:58			FOUL by Frank BOOKER (P2T9)
REBOUND (OFF) by (DEADBALL) GOOD! FT SHOT by Q Weatherspoon	06:58	9-17	\/ 0	
GOOD! FI SHOT BY Q Weatherspoon	06:58 06:45	9-17	V 8 V 11	GOOD! 3 PTR by Evan HINSON
GOOD! JUMPER by Q Weatherspoon [PNT]	06:45	11-20	V 11	GOOD: 3 FIR by Evall HillsOn
SSOD: JOINI LIK by & Weatherspoon [FIVI]	06:27	11-20	V 9	GOOD! LAYUP by Maik KOTSAR [PNT]
FOUL by Aric Holman (P2T3)	06:07	11-23	V 11	GOOD! FT SHOT by Felipe HAASE
	06:07	11-24	V 12	GOOD! FT SHOT by Felipe HAASE
SUB IN: Xavian Stapleton	06:07		-	.,
SUB OUT: Aric Holman	06:07			
	06:02			TURNOVR by Hassani GRAVETT
MISSED LAYUP by Tyson Carter	05:39			REBOUND (DEF) by Frank BOOKER
	05:27			TURNOVR by Evan HINSON
	05:27			SUB IN : Justin MINAYA
	05:27			SUB IN: David BEATTY
	05:27			SUB OUT: Evan HINSON
MISSED LAVID by Varian Stanlatan	05:27			SUB OUT: Frank BOOKER
MISSED LAYUP by Xavian Stapleton	05:00			

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HOME TEAM: Mississippi State	Time	Score	wargin	VISITORS: South Carolina
REBOUND (OFF) by Xavian Stapleton	05:00	10.04	1/11	
GOOD! TIP-IN by Xavian Stapleton [PNT]	04:58	13-24	V 11	TUDNOVD by the search CDAVETT
CTEAL L. D.	04:50			TURNOVR by Hassani GRAVETT
STEAL by Lamar Peters	04:49	45.04	14.0	
GOOD! LAYUP by Xavian Stapleton [FB/PNT	04:46	15-24	V 9	
ASSIST by Lamar Peters	04:46			TIMEOUT OO
	04:43			TIMEOUT 30sec
SUB IN: Nick Weatherspoon	04:43			
SUB OUT: Tyson Carter	04:43			MICOED LAVUID L. E. II. LIAACE
REBOUND (DEF) by Xavian Stapleton	04:18			MISSED LAYUP by Felipe HAASE
MISSED 3 PTR by Xavian Stapleton	04:03			REBOUND (DEF) by Justin MINAYA
	03:44	15-26	V 11	GOOD! LAYUP by Maik KOTSAR [PNT]
GOOD! 3 PTR by Lamar Peters	03:26	18-26	V 8	
ASSIST by Xavian Stapleton	03:26			
	03:15			TIMEOUT MEDIA
	03:10			TURNOVR by Hassani GRAVETT
STEAL by Xavian Stapleton	03:09			
GOOD! JUMPER by Lamar Peters	03:05	20-26	V 6	
ASSIST by Q Weatherspoon	03:05			
FOUL by Nick Weatherspoon (P1T4)	02:46			
REBOUND (DEF) by Lamar Peters	02:35			MISSED LAYUP by Maik KOTSAR
GOOD! FT SHOT by Q Weatherspoon	02:30	21-26	V 5	FOUL by Justin MINAYA (P2T10)
GOOD! FT SHOT by Q Weatherspoon	02:30	22-26	V 4	
	02:30			SUB IN: Jason CUDD
	02:30			SUB OUT: Justin MINAYA
FOUL by Lamar Peters (P1T5)	02:20			
SUB IN: Tyson Carter	02:20			
SUB OUT: Lamar Peters	02:20			
	02:04	22-29	V 7	GOOD! 3 PTR by Hassani GRAVETT
MISSED 3 PTR by Q Weatherspoon	01:28			
REBOUND (OFF) by Abdul Ado	01:28			
TURNOVR by Q Weatherspoon	01:22			
	01:20			STEAL by David BEATTY
	01:16	22-32	V 10	GOOD! 3 PTR by Hassani GRAVETT
TURNOVR by Q Weatherspoon	00:48			
REBOUND (DEF) by Q Weatherspoon	00:24			MISSED 3 PTR by Felipe HAASE
GOOD! 3 PTR by Tyson Carter	00:04	25-32	V 7	
ASSIST by Q Weatherspoon	00:04			

#### South Carolina 32, Mississippi State 25

	In	Off	2nd	Fast		
1st period-only	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench	
South Carolina	18	7	5	0	8	Score tied - 0 times.
Mississippi State	10	10	2	2	7	Lead changed - 1 time.



## HEAD COACH Ben Howland February 24, 2018 Mississippi State vs. South Carolina

#### On tonight's win...

"The key was to stay tough. They were really tough and we saw how they could have Auburn down 26, a week ago at home. It's so hard to prepare for that, they were overplaying everything. We should have had some more back-cut plays, but we finally battled them in our defense to keep us close enough. When a good player makes a three, he's going to go make another three. (Tyson) Carter made a big shot to cut it to seven at the half. The hero of the game was (Eli) Wright. I thought when Wright came in he really inspired our team. He had three and-ones in transition, he was solid defensively and did a nice job today. When he was in there we made the change and got rolling. There's no question in the coach's mind that he is the player of the game. They out boarded us, and our lack of blocking out hurt us. I thought our defense was great, forcing 21 turnovers tonight. As good as (Hassani) Gravett was at shooting the ball, he still had eight turnovers. To finish the game in regulation, we don't want a layup. We want them to foul us, then run out as much clock as we can. We tried to foul in the last five seconds, but apparently didn't foul hard enough to get the call. These are plays we need to learn from."

#### On trying to foul in the last moments...

"Yes, we talked about it. I was never one to believe that early in my career. The NBA has done all the analytics. We want to foul and trust that we will block out on the second free throw. When you're four-against-two, you should be able to accomplish that. Although, I'm thrilled for our team. What a great win and atmosphere--our crowd was awesome today. I can't thank them enough for being so loud and supportive. That adrenaline pump comes from our crowd."

#### On Gravett...

"We wanted to take it at him and their point guards in general. Their biggest issue, when we played them there, was the point. They are a lot better with him, but our crowd made it a tough environment for them. I thought we did a good job on Silva, getting him into foul trouble. You need to credit them. South Carolina is really good--you don't want to play them in the SEC tournament. They are a team that could win three or four games. They play a lot of guys and are so tough. It's hard to prepare for the type of defense they play. I'm excited for our team--we will enjoy it for a couple hours, then start getting ready for Tennessee. This is a quick turnaround to Tuesday at 6 p.m. I hope everyone comes out for this last home game in The Hump for our men's basketball program this year. We know the women will get two more, with the first and second rounds of the NCAA tournament, so this will be our last opportunity to play at home. We've been so excited about being so successful and establishing a home court tradition of winning. We need everyone there. 6 p.m. should help people from Jackson and Tupelo get here. We will do everything in our power to get people here."



## HEAD COACH Frank Martin February 24, 2017 South Carolina vs. Mississippi State

#### Opening Statement...

"Really happy for Ben and his kids. I know how hard they have worked over the past three years. The fans of Mississippi State, every year I have come here, they have been incredible. Disappointed in our inability not to play offensive in the second half, and that's been our downfall the whole year. Turnovers and inability to consistently play well offensively."

#### On the changes in the second half...

"Our inability to pass the ball to us and them instead. Our inability to come up with loose balls, they beat us to everyone. I don't know how many turnovers we had, they had thirteen steals. There's your answer. Twenty one turnovers, thirteen are steals, and now they're playing downhill at you. It's been our downfall all year. Our inability to be consistently good on offense."

#### On guards from Mississippi State getting loose...

"It makes no sense. I don't care how many games they play, that's why fans love freshman and coaches like old guys. We had freshman just make back to back mistakes on just discipline plays. Even with all that said, it's a two point game and Chris (Silva) doesn't execute the last two possessions. We had the last two possessions and he doesn't execute either time. Not only the one he can't catch the ball and make a lay-up, but then the last play I don't know what he did. He just didn't do what we asked him to do. We called a timeout, and he didn't execute."

# On what's different with this year's Mississippi State team compared to them earlier in the year...

"They're old. These kids have been together for three years now. (Lamar) Peters is a year older. Nick Weatherspoon gives them a dynamic aspect. We did a pretty good job on him today, and he gets loose and shoots an off the dribble bomb to give them the first lead. The biggest difference on their team is (Abdul) Ado, because he can score at the rim. In the past their bigs screen, rebound, and defend but they didn't score at the rim. Now they've got all that fire power from the guards spot, and they've got a bonafide scorer inside. They're old. Q's been around for three years. He's a winner. Peters is a competitive kid, and he's older now. The question about the mistakes my freshman made, they're all mistakes he made last year. He's not making those this year. (Nick) Stapleton's an athletic kid. Eli Wright is a year older, he's aggressive and an athlete. The young man, number 23 (Tyson Carter), every time he sees us, it's like he absolutely loves our uniform because he never misses against us. That's the biggest difference, this league is old right now. Teams like Mississippi State that were young two years ago, now they're getting old. They know how to win these games, and when you win these close games your record looks a lot better than when you don't win."



# MISSISSIPPI STATE PLAYER QUOTES February 24, 2018 South Carolina vs. Mississippi State

#### G - Lamar Peters - So.

#### On the intinsity in the second half...

"South Carolina was the more physical team, hands down, anybody can see that. We just wanted to go into halftime picking our heads up. Tyson hit a big shot to cut the lead to seven. Before that, the big guy missed a three so it could have been 13. We just wanted to capitalize on everything we could and everybody was on the same page. We didn't want to lose when we are trying to make this run for the tournament, so everyone was on the same page and locked in."

#### On it being his job to distribute the ball...

"Yeah, that has always been my first look to see if it is those guys night, to see if it is Q's night, Tyson's night, anybody's night. I am always the second or third option. If I feel like I can make a shot, I feel like I know whose shooting then I will take a shot. Most of the time I am looking to see if those guys have been facilitating."

#### On how much the tournament is on their mind and driving them...

"It is in the back of our mind all day. It has been in the back of our mind for two weeks now. Two weeks straight we have been focused on making the tournament. We lost two tough loses back-to-back, but we just wanted to stay in their and keep fighting. We still have a chance to go, but with the SEC being so good everybody is taking loses, everybody is winning. It is up for grabs and we just have to win out, go to the SEC tournament and give a good push to make that run."

#### G – Eli Wright– So.

#### On what he was seeing defensively from South Carolina...

"I was seeing that they were kind of a little tired. I knew I could run the floor, so I wanted to run the floor and get passes to Lamar (Peters)."

#### On the depth of the team...

"Oh yeah, we have a lot of depth. Everyone can score in a variety of ways and I feel like that is what helps our team a lot. We have a deep bench. It can be anyone's night any night."



# SOUTH CAROLINA PLAYER QUOTES

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#### G- Hassani Gravett- RJr.

#### On finding shots late in the game...

"We were running thick and roll, and they kept hard heading so I would hit the switch board and then do a back dunk. You know I would take it if I had a open shot."

#### On the last shot of regulation...

"The guys guarding me kind of tripped up when we were guarding the ball. I think it was Q (Quinndary) Weatherspoon, he didn't know if he should take me or Justin (Minaya). I did an in and out and crossed over to to see whether or not I should take it to the corner and take the shot myself, and he bit on it and had an open shot."

#### On thinking about the last shot of regulation the whole way through...

"Kind of, I was looking for it because I had it going again, I am never selfish and if there is an open guy definitely give them the ball."

Postgame Notes Game 29



South Carolina at Mississippi State Saturday, February 24, 2018 Humphrey Coliseum Starkville, Miss.

#### Mississippi State 72, South Carolina 68

Paid Attendance: 8,162

#### Mississippi State Team Notes

- The 13-point deficit was the most Mississippi State has overcome in a win this season and the largest since rallying from 19 last year against Tennessee.
- The Bulldogs earned the season sweep and now lead the series 21-14, including an 11-4 mark at home.
- Mississippi State is now 61-52 all-time in overtime, 26-18 at the Hump.
- The Bulldogs are now 1-3 in OT under Ben Howland.
- MSU has now won a Humphrey Coliseum record 18 games.
- Nick Weatherspoon fouled out for the first time this season.
- Mississippi State has now held 11 of its 16 SEC foes below their scoring average.
- The 21 wins are the most since also having 21 in 2012.
- Mississippi State has now won six-straight SEC games at home.
- With 13 steals in the game, MSU has now collected 10-plus steals four times this season, twice in SEC play.
- The 13 steals are the most in SEC play this year, and tie for a season-high (Dayton).
- For the fifth time this year, MSU had 7-plus blocks in a game.
- MSU is now 11-5 in games decided by 10 points or less.

#### Mississippi State Individual Notes

- Abdul Ado had 3 blocks to give him 56 on the year, two shy of tying Rickey Brown for the third most by a freshman.
- Aric Holman had 3 bocks to give him 122 for his career, the seventh most in school history.
- Quinndary Weatherspoon had 13 points to give him 1,276 for his career, the 21st most in school history.
- Eli Wright totaled 8 points, his most in SEC play this year.
- Nick Weatherspoon fouled out for the first time this season.
- Tyson Carter has now scored in double-digits four-straight games.
- Quinndary Weatherspoon has played 53 30-plus minute games in his career.
- Lamar Peters tied his season high with 4 steals (four times).

