

# Southeastern Conference Women's Basketball Tournament

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## Alabama Crimson Tide Ariyah Copeland Postgame Press Conference



Alabama 82, Missouri 74

THE MODERATOR: Ariyah Copeland has joined us.  
Questions, please.

**Q. You really took over down the stretch there and became the go-to run stopper, if you will, any time Alabama needed to get a basket. How did you feel in that role, just having to play a different role than maybe you did at the start of the game?**

ARIYAH COPELAND: Just realizing the position that we were in, we know Missouri made their run, I think it was time to make ours. I wanted to be that one to step up for us, and I just kind of correlated from there.

**Q. Give us your general thoughts on the next game tomorrow against South Carolina.**

ARIYAH COPELAND: It's just the next game. We are looking ahead. This is our third time playing them, so we are not going to back down. Like I said, it's just the next game for us. We're going to give it everything we got.

**Q. The next game against South Carolina, guarding their big people, what do you need to do to be effective and help your team win this game?**

ARIYAH COPELAND: The main thing I can say it's all about who is going to play harder, who is going to want it more.

THE MODERATOR: That is it. Thank you very much.

ARIYAH COPELAND: Thank you. Roll Tide.

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