

FILE - In this Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017, file photo, Alabama defensive back Minkah Fitzpatrick (29) hits the arm of Vanderbilt quarterback Kyle Shurmur (14) to cause an incomplete pass in the first half of an NCAA college football game in Nashville, Tenn. Goal-oriented since he was 6 and matured beyond his years by a disaster that left his family homeless as he started high school in New Jersey, Fitzpatrick has mastered Nick Saban's process. He sees the game like his coach, leads by example and has become maybe the most versatile defensive player to ever play for Saban. (AP Photo/Mark Humphrey, File)

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