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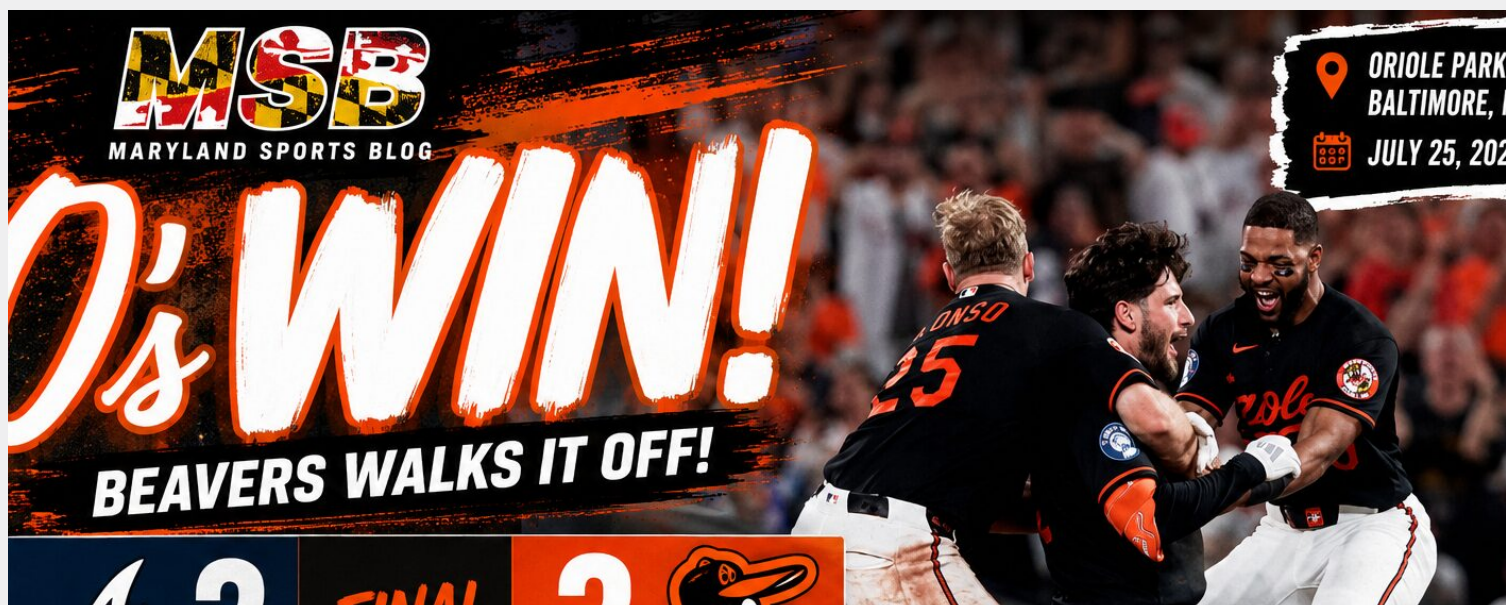
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BRIAN'S NOTEBOOK

THE WEEK THAT WAS

Brian's Take recaps 21 MSB opinion takes published during the week. These are the key conclusions from MSB's reporting, analysis and game coverage....

1

Beavers Walks It Off as Brandon Young Delivers Another Gem in Orioles 3-2 Win Over Braves...

Dylan Beavers will deservedly receive the attention after delivering another memorable walk-off hit, but Brandon Young was the foundation of this victory. Young faced the National League East leaders and controlled the game for more than six innings. Atlanta entered the night at 61-42 and had won seven of its previous nine games, yet Young limited the Braves...

2

Baltimore Orioles Sign 16 More Draft Picks, Locking Up 18 Members of 2026 Class...

The Orioles used this draft to address two different organizational needs. Booth, Head and Roberts give Baltimore another group of athletic outfielders with the potential to remain in center field. Roberts carries considerable risk as a 17-year-old prospect, but his size, speed and raw power make him one of the most exciting players in the class. Baltimore also...

3

Orioles Waste Trevor Rogers Strong Start in Crushing 7-6 Extra-Inning Loss to Braves...

This was one of Baltimore's most frustrating losses of the season because the Orioles received almost everything they needed from their starting pitcher. Rogers controlled the game for seven innings, did not walk a batter and left with a 3-2 lead. Baltimore's offense created numerous scoring chances, and Encarnacion-Strand delivered four RBIs. The Orioles...

4

Orioles Sign Second-Round Pick Ty Head, Continue Building Promising 2026 Draft Class...

This feels like another smart pick by the Orioles' scouting department. Baltimore has consistently found success by drafting athletes and allowing its player development staff to maximize their potential. Head may not arrive in Camden Yards immediately, but he has the tools to become another important piece of the organization's future. Pairing him with Eri...

AROUND THE STATE

THIS WEEK IN MARYLAND SPORTS

SUNDAY, JULY 26

Beavers Walks It Off as Brandon Young Delivers Another Gem in Orioles 3-2 Win Over Braves...

SATURDAY, JULY 25

Baltimore Orioles Chesapeake Baysox Fall 6-2 to Erie SeaWolves in Late Rally at Prince George's Stadium...

FRIDAY, JULY 24

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THURSDAY, JULY 23

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

Bradish Shines in Debut After Extension as Orioles Beat Red Sox 5-1 to Split Doubleheader...

TUESDAY, JULY 21

Orioles Drop Heartbreaker to Red Sox, 6-5, After Costly Defensive Mistakes at Fenway...

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

UPCOMING WEEK

More Maryland sports coverage, schedules and breaking news are ahead.

BALTIMORE ORIOLES

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O's WIN!
BEAVERS WALKS IT OFF!

A 2 FINAL 3

BRANDON YOUNG: 6.1 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 2 BB, 6 K

- ✓ DYLAN BEAVERS: WALK-OFF RBI SINGLE IN THE 9TH
- ✓ GUNNAR HENDERSON: SOLO HR (18)
- ✓ JACKSON HOLLIDAY: 2-FOR-4, DOUBLE, SCORED WINNING RUN

BIRDLAND DELIVERS

ORIOLE PARK
BALTIMORE, MD
JULY 25, 2026

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BALTIMORE Dylan Beavers made sure the Baltimore Orioles would not suffer another late-inning heartbreak. Beavers lined a two-out, walk-off RBI single into right field in the bottom of the ninth inning Saturday night, scoring Jackson Holliday and lifting the Orioles to a 3-2 victory over the Atlanta Braves at Oriole Park at Camden Yards. The.....

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BAYSOX VS SEAWOLVES

FEATURE STORY

Baltimore Orioles Chesapeake Baysox Fall 6-2 to Erie SeaWolves in Late Rally at Prince George's Stadium

The Baltimore Orioles' Chesapeake Baysox fell 6-2 to the Erie SeaWolves at Prince George's Stadium on July 24, 2026, after Erie scored five runs late. Yohel Pozo made a strong organizational debut with two hits and an RBI for Chesapeake.

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ORIOLES SIGN 16 MORE DRAFT PICKS

BUILDING BALTIMORE'S FUTURE

THE PATH TO BALTIMORE

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		ORIOLES DRAFT PICKS									
RD	PICK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
STATUS		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
RD	PICK	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
STATUS		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—

18 SIGNED. 2 TO GO.

WELCOME TO ORIOLE PARK AT CAMDEN YARDS

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The Baltimore Orioles completed a major portion of their post-draft business Saturday, signing 16 additional players selected during the 2026 MLB First-Year Player Draft. Baltimore has now signed 18 of its 20 draft selections, including each of its first 18 picks. The only selections who remained without an officially announced agreement as of Saturday were 19th-round.....

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**ATLANTA
BRAVES**

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GAME RECAP



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GAME DETAILS

-  JULY 24, 2026
-  ORIOLE PARK AT CAMDEN YARDS
BALTIMORE, MD
-  GAME TIME: 3:31

KEY PERFORMER

**CHRISTIAN
ENCARNACION-STRAND**

2-4, 2 HR, 4 RBI
2 RUNS SCORED



The Braves rallied late, including a three-run homer by Matt Olson in the top of the 10th inning, to defeat the Orioles in extra innings. Christian Encarnacion-Strand led Baltimore with two home runs and four RBIs, but it wasn't enough as Atlanta escaped with the 7-6 win in 10 innings.

KEY MOMENTS

- ▶ Drake Baldwin's solo homer in the 8th tied 11th game and sent it to extras.
- ▶ Matt Olson followed with a three-run blast in the top of the 10th that proved to be the game-winner.
- ▶ Baltimore answered with three runs in



FEATURE STORY

Orioles Waste Trevor Rogers Strong Start in Crushing 7-6 Extra-Inning Loss to Braves

The Baltimore Orioles received another excellent start from Trevor Rogers and fought back from a four-run deficit in the 10th inning, but several missed scoring opportunities, a late bullpen collapse and a costly defensive mistake proved too much to overcome. Matt Olson launched a three-run home run with two outs in the top of the 10th.....

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YOUNG: SOLO HR IN 8TH TIES GAME AT 2

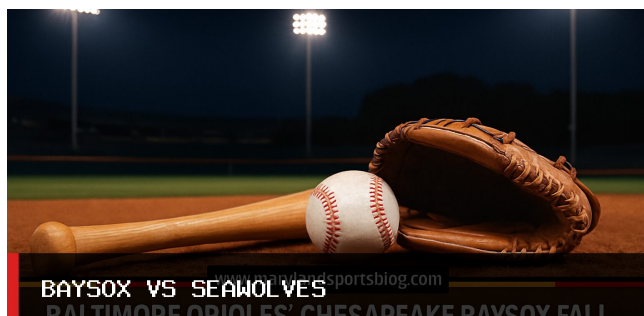
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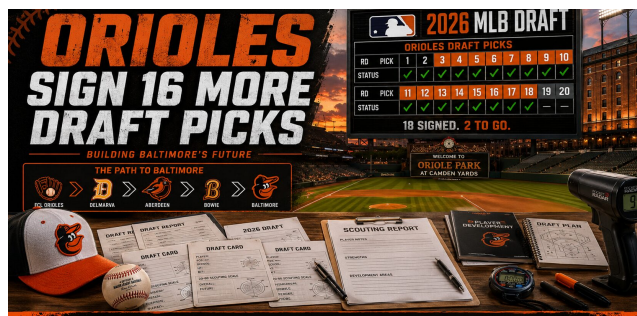
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The Baltimore Orioles continued to lock up members of their 2026 MLB Draft class on Friday, announcing the signing of second-round selection Ty Head,...

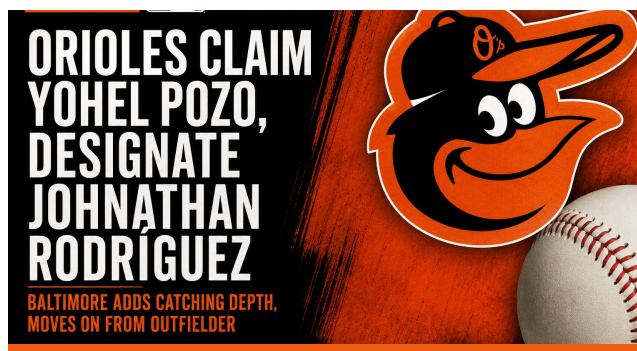
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Orioles Series Preview: Baltimore Hosts Atlanta Braves

The Baltimore Orioles return to Camden Yards for one of their toughest tests of the season as they welcome the Atlanta Braves for a...

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Orioles Claim Catcher Yohel Pozo, Designate Johnathan Rodríguez for Assignment...

The Baltimore Orioles made another roster move Thursday as they continue to reshape their depth ahead of the MLB trade deadline, claiming veteran catcher.....

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Bradish Shines in Debut After Extension as Orioles Beat Red Sox 5-1 to Split Doubleheader...

The Baltimore Orioles closed their road trip on a high note Wednesday night, defeating the Boston Red Sox 5-1 in the second game of...

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Red Sox Strike Early, Hand Orioles 6-3 Loss as Baltimore's Catching Woes Continue...

BOSTON The Baltimore Orioles dropped the second game of their series against the Boston Red Sox on Wednesday afternoon, falling 6-3 at Fenway...

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Orioles Drop Heartbreaker to Red Sox, 6-5, After Costly Defensive Mistakes at Fenway...

BOSTON The Baltimore Orioles had multiple opportunities to steal the series opener at Fenway Park on Monday night, but four defensive errors and.....

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Orioles Place Adley Rutschman on Injured List, Recall Chadwick Tromp Ahead of Red Sox Series...

The Baltimore Orioles made a significant roster move before opening their series against the Boston Red Sox, placing All-Star catcher Adley Rutschman on the.....

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Orioles vs. Red Sox Series Preview: Baltimore Looks to Keep Rolling at Fenway Park...

The Baltimore Orioles head to Fenway Park riding their best stretch of the 2026 season after completing a three-game sweep of the Houston Astros.....

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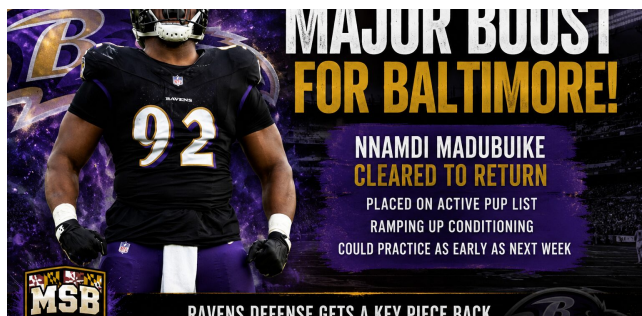
BALTIMORE RAVENS



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Ravens Waive Luke Elzinga and Jared Penning as Veteran Additions...

The Baltimore Ravens continued to reshape their 90-man training camp roster on Saturday, waiving punter Luke Elzinga and offensive lineman Jared Penning...



MSB: Ravens Receive Major Boost as Nnamdi Madubuike Cleared to Return, Begins Camp on Active PUP List...

Ravens Receive Major Boost as Nnamdi Madubuike Cleared to Return, Begins Camp on Active PUP List The Baltimore Ravens received...



MSB: Ravens Add Veteran Offensive Line Depth, Sign Hakeem Adeniji

The Baltimore Ravens have continued adding competition along the offensive line, agreeing to sign veteran offensive lineman Hakeem Adeniji after...

BALTIMORE RAVENS



Chris Moore Returns to Baltimore: Ravens Reunite With Veteran Receiver Ahead of Training Camp...

The Baltimore Ravens are bringing back a familiar face, signing veteran wide receiver Chris Moore as training camp gets underway. The move reunites the.....

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Baltimore Ravens 2026 Training Camp Preview: Super Bowl Expectations Begin in Owings Mi...

The wait is nearly over as the Baltimore Ravens prepare to open 2026 training camp on July 29. After another successful regular season ended...

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Ravens Waive Quarterback Diego Pavia Ahead of Training Camp

The Baltimore Ravens made a notable roster move Thursday by waiving rookie quarterback Diego Pavia, ending his brief stint with the organization before the.....

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Ravens Sign Veteran Center Ethan Pocic to Bolster Offensive Line

The Baltimore Ravens have officially signed veteran center Ethan Pocic, adding an experienced offensive lineman to one of the team's biggest areas of need.....

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Baltimore Ravens Deepen Community Engagement with Youth Programs and Strategic Partnerships...

The Baltimore Ravens advance their community engagement in Baltimore through youth initiatives, charitable drives, and partnerships supporting education, health, and the environment....

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Baltimore Ravens Strengthen Baltimore Community with Innovative Partnerships and...

The Baltimore Ravens significantly impacted Baltimore in 2025 with initiatives in hunger relief, pediatric cancer research funding, Patterson Park renovations, and were honored as.....

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Ravens Help Oysters on Earth Day

Baltimore Ravens Join Healthy Harbor Initiative to Support Oyster Restoration on Earth Day Baltimore Ravens Join Healthy Harbor Initiative to Support Oyster Restoration on.....

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WASHINGTON CAPITALS AND HERSHEY BEARS



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Hershey Bears Bring Back Calder Cup Champion Louis Robitaille as Assistant Co...

HERSHEY, Pa. The Hershey Bears have added a familiar face to their coaching staff, announcing Wednesday that former Calder Cup champion Louis Robitaille has...



Hershey Bears Add Size and Depth to Blue Line with Pair of Veteran Defensive Signings...

HERSHEY, Pa. The Hershey Bears continued to strengthen their roster for the 2026-27 American Hockey League season on Monday,...

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Morgan State Bears Looking to Build Momentum After Strong Showing at MEAC...

The countdown to the 2026 college football season is officially underway, and the Morgan State Bears made a strong statement during the Mid-East...



Salisbury University Sea Gulls Men's Soccer Unveils 2026 Schedule Featuring Home Tournaments and...

Salisbury University Sea Gulls men's soccer team announced its 18-game 2026 schedule, featuring seven home matches, the Elmer Lord Memorial...



Notre Dame of Maryland University Men's Baseball Team Earns ABCA Team Academic Excellence Award with 3...

Notre Dame of Maryland University men's baseball team earned the American Baseball Coaches Association Team Academic Excellence Award for the...

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University of Maryland Eastern Shore Freshman Gabriela Beccera Diaz Secures Three Gold Medals...

University of Maryland Eastern Shore women's bowling freshman Gabriela Beccera Diaz won three gold medals at the 2026 Colombia National Bowling Championship U21 category,.....

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2026 UMBC Men's Soccer Season Preview: Retrievers Looking to Take the Next Step...

UMBC enters the 2026 men's soccer season with high expectations as head coach Anthony Adams continues to build one of the America's East Conference's...

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Frostburg State University Men's Baseball Team Earns ABCA Team Academic Excellence Award...

Frostburg State University's men's baseball team earned the American Baseball Coaches Association's Team Academic Excellence Award by maintaining a team GPA above 3.0, including.....

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Bowie State University Aquatics Releases Weekly Schedule for Aquatic Center with Contact...

Bowie State University Aquatics released the weekly schedule for its Aquatics Center on July 21, 2026, with Mark Wascavage as the primary contact for...

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Towson Women s Lacrosse Earns IWLCA Academic Recognition, Eight Tigers Honored for Excellence i...

The success of Towson women s lacrosse extended well beyond the playing field during the 2025-26 academic year. The Tigers were once again recognized by...

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Navy s Hoke Smith II to Wear No. 68 in Honor of Fallen Teammate David Forney...

ANNAPOLIS, Md. Navy football s tradition of honoring those who helped build the program will continue this fall, as senior offensive guard Hoke Smith.....

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Stevenson University Mustangs to Host MAC Cross Country Championships for Second Time i...

The Stevenson University Mustangs men s and women s cross country teams have announced their full 2026 competition schedules, highlighted by the return of the Middle.....

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AUG. 28	AT DEMATHA CATHOLIC	HYATTS
SEPT. 5	VS. ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE CAV CLASSIC	
SEPT. 11	AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL	
SEPT. 19	AT MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH	BALTIMORE
SEPT. 25	VS. GILMAN SCHOOL	BALTIMORE
OCT. 2	VS. CONCORDIA PREP	TOWSON
OCT. 9	VS. MCDONOGH SCHOOL	OWINGS MILLS
OCT. 23	AT CALVERT HALL	TOWSON
OCT. 30	AT ST. MARY'S	ANNAPOLIS
NOV. 6	VS. LOYOLA BLAKEFIELD	TOWSON

SEVERN, MARYLAND

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Archbishop Spalding Unveils Challenging 2026 Football Schedule,...

Archbishop Spalding Unveils Challenging 2026 Football Schedule, Cavaliers Set for Another National Test SEVERN, Md. Archbishop Spalding has...

WASHINGTON WIZARDS



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Washington Wizards Summer League Recap: Young Core Shows Bright Future in La...

The Washington Wizards wrapped up the 2026 NBA Summer League with a 3-2 record, finishing their schedule on a positive note with a 91-83 victory ove...

WASHINGTON NATIONALS

★★ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ★★

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JULY 25, 2026
— FINAL —
★ NATS EVEN SERIES ★
STAY IN THE WILD CARD HUNT!

5 VS. **3**

WASHINGTON NATIONALS **ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS**

PERFORMERS

MS 3-4, HR (25), 2B, 3 RBI, SB
LEADING 79 RBI

LE (ROOKIE) 1-4, 2B, 2 RBI
IN 3RD INNING

IFFIN (W, 12-2) 6.2 IP, 6 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 6 K
QUALITY START

HOW IT HAPPENED

TOP 3RD Gabriel Moreno 2-RBI single **ARZ 2-0**

BOTTOM 3RD CJ Abrams 2-RBI double
Daylen Lile 2-RBI triple **NATS 4-2**

TOP 5TH CJ Abrams solo HR (25) **NATS 5-2**

TOP 7TH D-backs score 1 run **NATS 5-3**

D-BACKS TOP PERFO

GABRIEL MORENO
2-RBI SINGLE IN 3RD INNING

MITCH BRATT (L, 0-1)
FIRST MLB LOSS

KETEL MARTE
REACHED BASE TWICE

BY THE NUMBERS

8 HITS NATS **7** HITS ARZ **0** ERRORS NATS **0** ERRORS ARZ

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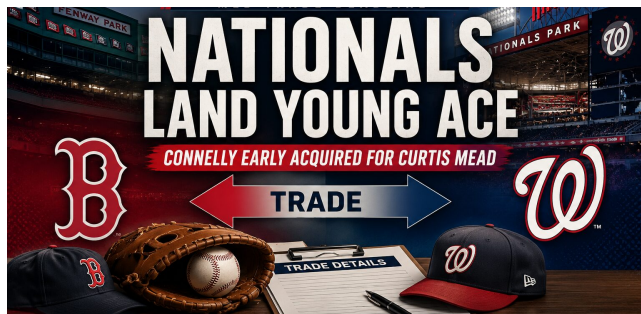
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RUBBER MATCH
1:35 PM ET | NATIONALS PARK

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CJ Abrams Powers Nationals Past Diamondbacks, 5-3

The Washington Nationals bounced back in impressive fashion Saturday afternoon, defeating the Arizona Diamondbacks 5-3 at Nationals Park behind another...



MSB: Nationals Make Bold Deadline Move, Acquire Rookie Starter Connelly Early from Red Sox for...

The Washington Nationals have made one of the first major splashes of the 2026 MLB Trade Deadline, acquiring promising rookie...

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