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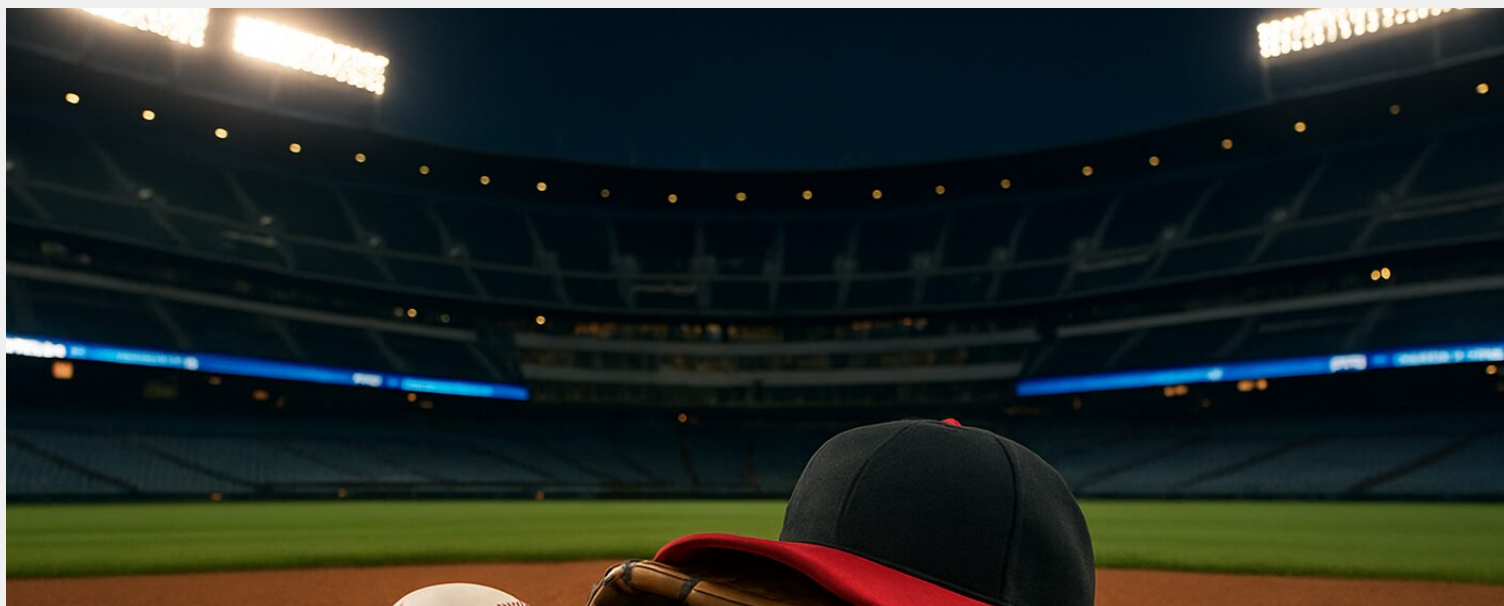
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BRIAN'S NOTEBOOK

THE WEEK THAT WAS

Brian's Take recaps 27 MSB opinion takes published during the week. These are the key conclusions from MSB's reporting, analysis and game coverage....

1

Orioles Offense Goes Quiet as Rangers Defeat Baltimore 5-1

This was a frustrating loss because Kyle Bradish did virtually everything Baltimore could have asked him to do. Six innings and no earned runs should put the Orioles in position to win almost every time. Instead, two defensive mistakes helped Texas score its first two runs, and Baltimore's lineup could not produce anything beyond Jackson Holliday's first-inning h...

2

Orioles Waste Shane Baz Gem, Fall to Rangers 2-1 in Series Opener

This one hurts. Shane Baz could not have done much more. He threw eight innings, struck out nine, allowed only three hits and gave up two runs. That performance should result in an Orioles victory. Baltimore's pitching gave the offense more than enough opportunity. The offense did not finish the job. The Orioles scored in the second inning and then went sile...

3

Orioles Head to Texas for Crucial Three-Game Series Against Rangers

This feels like the biggest Orioles series of the season to date. Baltimore has spent much of 2026 trying to recover from its inconsistent start, and despite everything that has happened injuries, trades and the stunning departure of Adley Rutschman the Orioles are still right in the American League Wild Card race. Now they have the team holding the final spot...

4

Orioles Offense Goes Quiet as Angels Avoid Sweep With 4-1 Win

This was a frustrating game for the Orioles because they had more than enough opportunities to win it. Baltimore drew walks, loaded the bases and repeatedly put runners in scoring position, but the offense finished with only four hits. The third inning was especially costly. After Pozo made it 3-1, the Orioles had the bases loaded and an opportunity to...

AROUND THE STATE

THIS WEEK IN MARYLAND SPORTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

Baltimore Orioles Anthony Eyanson Set for Chesapeake Baysox Debut Saturday

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

No Evidence of Secret Sabotage, but Mike Elias Has Squandered the Orioles Championship Window...

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

Chadwick Tromp Elects Free Agency as Orioles Continue Reshaping Catching Depth...

QUOTE OF THE WEEK



ORIOLES ACQUIRE FOUR PLAYERS AND A PLAYER TO BE NAMED LATER FROM THE BOSTON RED SOX The Orioles today announced they have acquired catcher Carlos NarvÆez, minor league right-handed...

UPCOMING WEEK

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

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RANGERS BEAT ORIOLES 5-1



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DZIERWA THROWS SIX SCORELESS INNINGS

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Chesapeake Baysox Fall 3-2 to Harrisburg Senators on Sam Brown's Ninth-Inning Home Run

Joseph Dzierwa threw six scoreless innings with nine strikeouts, but Sam Brown's three-run ninth-inning homer lifted the Harrisburg Senators over the Chesapeake Baysox, 3-2, in Bowie.

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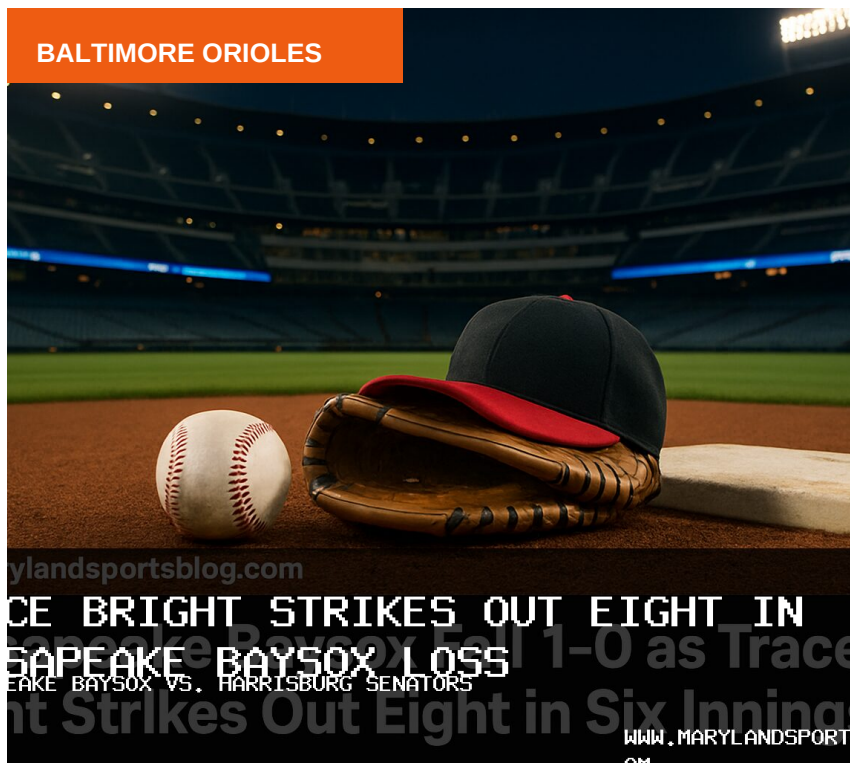
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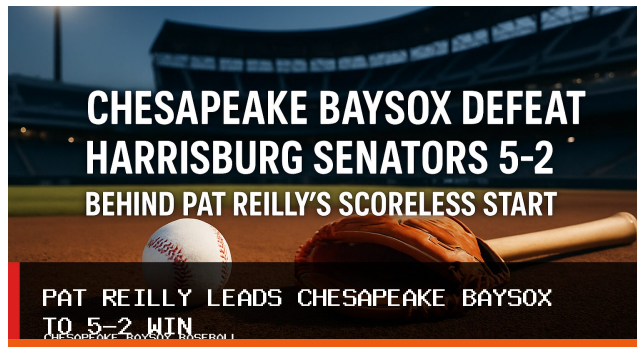
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BEHIND PAT REILLY'S SCORELESS START

PAT REILLY LEADS CHESAPEAKE BAYSOX
TO 5-2 WIN

CHESAPEAKE BAYSOX PANGLOSS

Chesapeake Baysox Defeat Harrisburg Senators 5-2 Behind Pat Reilly's Scoreless Start...

Pat Reilly pitched four and two-thirds scoreless innings, Tavian Josenberger tied a career high with three hits and the Chesapeake Baysox defeated the Harrisburg.....

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SHANE BAZ THROWS A COMPLETE GAME IN TOUGH-LUCK LOSS

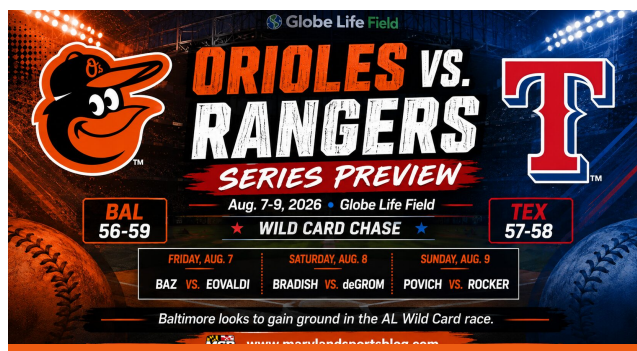
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FRIDAY, AUG. 7 SATURDAY, AUG. 8 SUNDAY, AUG. 9
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Baltimore looks to gain ground in the AL Wild Card race.

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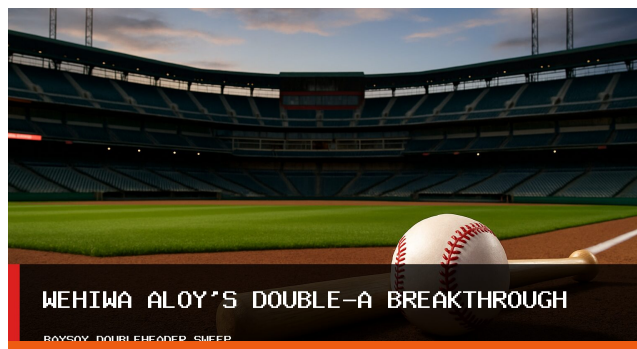
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The Baltimore Orioles could not complete the sweep Thursday afternoon, falling 4-1 to the Los Angeles Angels...

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Chesapeake Baysox Sweep Harrisburg Senators as Wehiwa Aloy Hits First Two Double-A Homers...

Wehiwa Aloy hit his first two Double-A home runs as the Chesapeake Baysox swept the Harrisburg Senators 8-1 and 2-1 in a Bowie doubleheader.

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Orioles Launch Three Home Runs, Defeat Angels 5-2 to Clinch Series

The Baltimore Orioles used three home runs and another outstanding performance from Trevor Rogers to defeat the...

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No Evidence of Secret Sabotage, but Mike Elias Has Squandered the Orioles Championship Window...

Has Mike Elias secretly been sabotaging the Baltimore Orioles? There is no evidence that...

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Orioles Activate Alex Hoppe, Option Anthony Nunez to Triple-A Norfolk...

The Baltimore Orioles continued reshaping their pitching staff Wednesday, activating newly acquired right-handed reliever Alex Hoppe and optioning...

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BALTIMORE RAVENS



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Ravens Bring Baltimore Product Jamon Johnson Home, Add Linebacker Depth During...

The social-media post is legitimate. The Baltimore Ravens officially announced Saturday that they have signed...



Ravens Lock Up Zay Flowers With Massive Four-Year, \$140 Million Extension...

The Baltimore Ravens have secured one of the NFL's premier young wide receivers for the long term...



Ravens Sign Veteran Tackle Kendall Lamm After Monday Tryout

The Baltimore Ravens moved quickly to address their offensive line depth Monday, signing veteran offensive tackle Kendall Lamm after...

MARYLAND COLLEGE SPORTS



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UMES Baseball Adds Conrad Felks Jr., Bryan Liriano-Hernandez to Coaching...

The University of Maryland Eastern Shore baseball program continued reshaping its future this week, adding Conrad Felks.....



Coppin State Pitcher Dillon Kirksey Earns Appalachian League Humanitarian of the Year Nominat...

Coppin State pitcher Dillon Kirksey is receiving recognition for far more than what he has...



Morgan State Earns National Stage Against Alabama State in 2027 MEAC/SWAC Challenge...

Morgan State football will open the 2027 season on one of the biggest stages in HBCU...

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Bowie State men s basketball places three on 2025-26 NABC Honors Court...

Justin Morrissey, Jamel Melvin and Amari Cribb of Bowie State University men's basketball were named to the 2025-26 NABC Honors Court for their classroom.....

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UMBC, Loyola Renew Baltimore Soccer Rivalry With Annual Blake Elliott Cup...

The UMBC and Loyola University Maryland men s soccer programs will renew their local rivalry this season while...

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Garner, Benzing Shine on National Stage at USA Toyota National Championships...

Towson swimming continues to make its presence felt on the national stage. Rising senior Jed Garner and...

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Navy Gymnastics Names Daniel Gurevich Team Captain for 2027 Season...

The Navy men s gymnastics program has selected one of its most accomplished returning athletes to lead the Midshipmen into the 2027 season, naming Daniel.....

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Former Maryland Stars Help Team USA Capture World Lacrosse Gold

COLLEGE PARK, Md. Maryland women's lacrosse once again had a major impact on the international stage as former Terrapin standout Kori Edmondson and...

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MPSSAA Announces 2026-2027 Girls Flag Football Belt Adoptions

MPSSAA will permit a two-flag belt in girls flag football competition during 2026 before requiring all schools to adopt a three-flag belt by 2027....



Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association Athletes Face Possible Eligibility Tradeoffs Under New...

Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association athletes and families could face new eligibility considerations under the NCAA's five-year model, particularly when grade.....



Beth Tfiloh Community School Names Marc Burkom Athletic Director for 2026-27 School Year...

Beth Tfiloh Community School has named longtime coach, teacher and former student-athlete Marc Burkom its new athletic director beginning with...

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Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association Provides Access to 2026 Football...

The Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association provides access to the National Federation of State High School Associations 2026 football clarifications and interpretations....

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Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association Posts 2026 Fall Sports Bulletin...

The Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association posted its 2026 Fall Sports Bulletin with state tournament policies and tournament bulletins for each fall sport....

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Washington Mystics Claim Betnijah Laney-Hamilton Off Waivers

The Washington Mystics claimed 2024 WNBA champion Betnijah Laney-Hamilton off waivers Aug. 8, 2026, and subsequently waived guard Rori Harmon....

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Washington Mystics Extend Winning Streak to Four as Shakira Austin Posts 28-Point Double-Double...

Shakira Austin posted 28 points and 10 rebounds as the Washington Mystics defeated the Dallas Wings to extend their winning...

WASHINGTON NATIONALS



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Nationals Knock Off Chase Burns, Beat Reds 8-2 for Second Straight Win...

The Washington Nationals did something Saturday night that no team had accomplished against Cincinnati Reds ace...



Lile, Ford Power Nationals Past Reds 5-3 to Open Series

The Washington Nationals defeated the Cincinnati Reds 5-3 Friday night at Nationals Park, using a pair of home...

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