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THE WEEK THAT WAS

Brian's Take recaps 22 MSB opinion takes published during the week. These are the key conclusions from MSB's reporting, analysis and game coverage....

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This was one of the better Orioles wins of the season because Baltimore had every reason to lose it. The Orioles failed to capitalize on early opportunities. McClanahan shut them out for five innings. Tampa Bay carried a 2-0 lead into the eighth. Yet Baltimore did not disappear. Basallo delivered the tying homer. O'Neill made a potentially game-saving...

2

Pete Alonso Powers Orioles Past Rays, 5-3, With 30th Home Run

This was exactly the type of win the Orioles needed. The four-game losing streak was beginning to erase much of the momentum Baltimore generated during its previous series against Tampa Bay. Falling further below .500 in late August would make an already difficult Wild Card chase even tougher. Alonso continues to be the difference-maker Baltimore hoped...

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The Baltimore Orioles rough stretch continued Thursday night, as the New York Yankees completed a three-game sweep with a 6-1 win at Ori...

This was a miserable series for the Orioles. Wednesday night will understandably be remembered for the controversial Alonso foul-ball ruling, but Baltimore cannot blame Thursday's loss on an umpire or replay review. The Yankees were simply better in every important area. Cole dominated Baltimore's lineup. The Orioles made a costly defensive...

4

Controversial Replay Call Costs Orioles as Yankees Win 5-3 at Camden Yards...

The Orioles did plenty to lose this baseball game themselves. They failed with runners in scoring position. Sanders melted down in the eighth. Eleven strikeouts are too many in a game against a division rival. But Pete Alonso also appeared to hit a go-ahead home run. Baltimore should not have needed to overcome the Yankees and an inadequate replay system. There is n...

AROUND THE STATE

THIS WEEK IN MARYLAND SPORTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

Pat Reilly Fans Six as Chesapeake Baysox Fall 4-3 to Richmond Flying Squirrels...

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

Anthony Eyanson Pitches Seven Innings as Chesapeake Baysox Lose 2-0 to Richmond Flying Squirrels...

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

Chesapeake Baysox Fall 7-4 to Richmond Flying Squirrels After Three-Run Ninth

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

Orioles Reinstate Samuel Basallo From Injured List, Option Jeremiah Jackson to Norfolk...

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

Chesapeake Baysox to Host Samuel Basallo During MLB Rehab Assignment

QUOTE OF THE WEEK



The best view, the only view that shows the ball fair or foul is the one down the line, Alonso said after the game.

UPCOMING WEEK

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

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A graphic for a baseball game recap. At the top, it says "FINAL" in orange. Below that, "ORIOLES 5, 3 RAYS" in large, bold, white and orange letters. To the left is the Orioles logo, and to the right is the Rays logo. Below the score, it says "AUGUST 21, 2026 | GAME RECAP" and "BALTIMORE SNAPS FOUR-GAME SKID". A box labeled "KEY DETAILS" contains three items: "PETE ALONSO: 3 RBI, 30TH HR", "TREVOR ROGERS: 7 IP, 3 ER, WIN", and "RICO GARCIA: 6TH SAVE". The background shows a stadium at night with lights.

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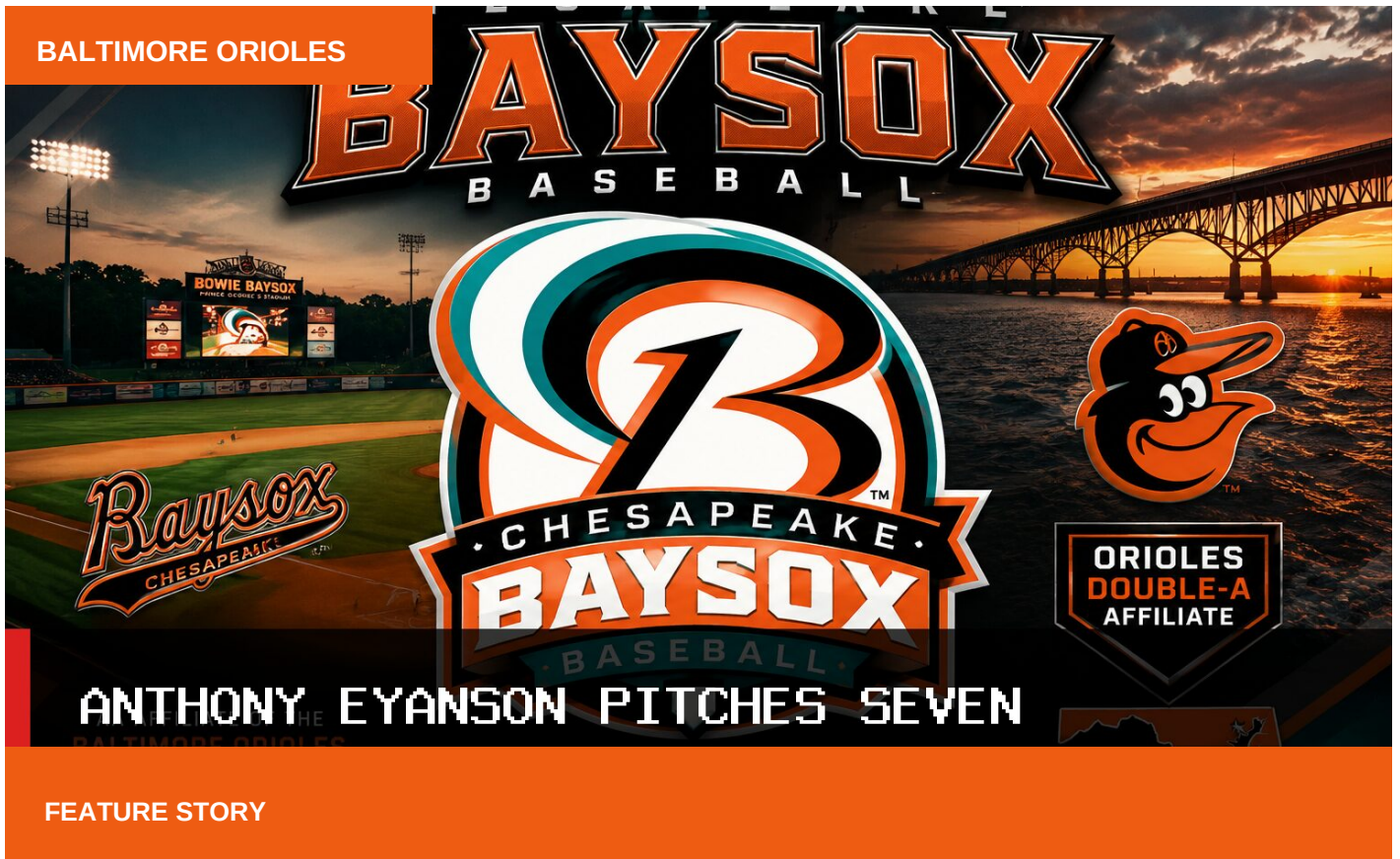
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Anthony Eyanson Pitches Seven Innings as Chesapeake Baysox Lose 2-0 to Richmond Flying Squirrels

Anthony Eyanson pitched a career-high seven innings with eight strikeouts and no walks, but the Chesapeake Baysox lost 2-0 to the Richmond Flying Squirrels in Bowie.

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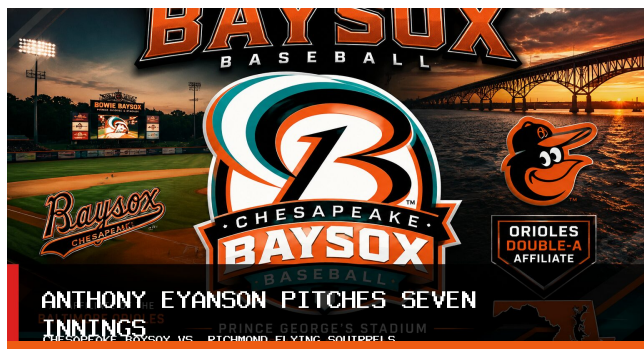
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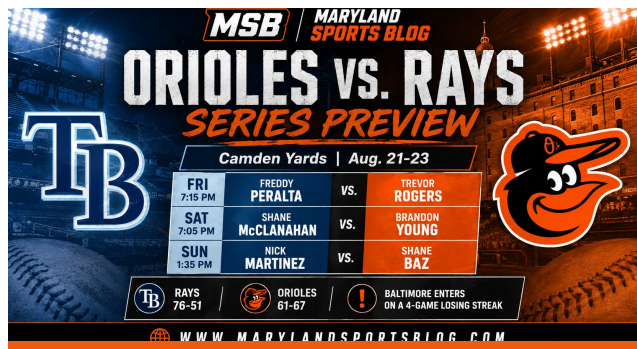
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Orioles Look to Stop Four-Game Skid as Rays Visit Camden Yards for Crucial AL East Series...

The Baltimore Orioles desperately need to rediscover the momentum they had less than a week ago. Baltimore opens a...

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. Baltimore managed only four hits and struck out...

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Chesapeake Baysox Fall 7-4 to Richmond Flying Squirrels After Three-Run Ninth...

Fernando Peguero hit a two-run single to tie the game in the eighth inning, but the Chesapeake Baysox fell 7-4 to the Richmond Flying...

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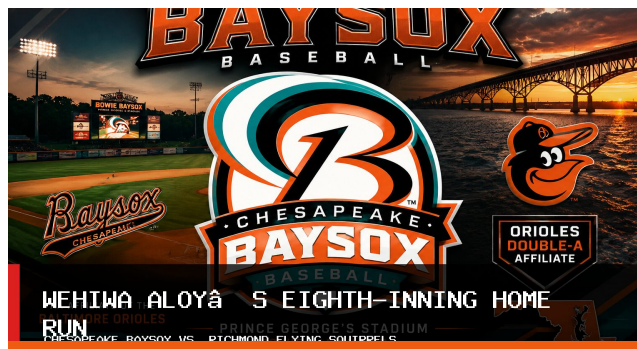
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Chesapeake Baysox Beat Richmond Flying Squirrels 7-2 as Wehiwa Aloy Hits Late Two-Run Homer...

The Chesapeake Baysox defeated the Richmond Flying Squirrels 7-2 on Aug. 18, 2026, behind three-run innings in the fourth and eighth. Wehiwa Aloy s two-run.....

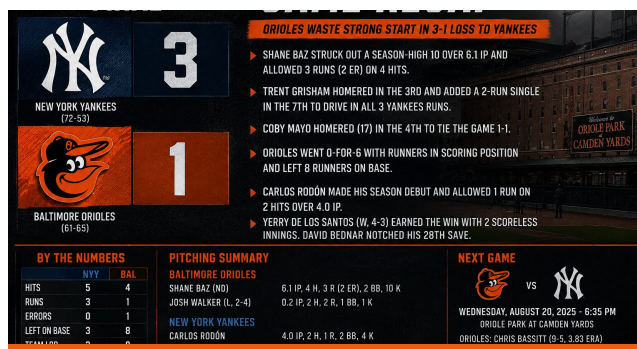
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Orioles Reinstate Samuel Basallo From Injured List, Option Jeremiah Jackson to Norfolk...

The Baltimore Orioles are getting one of their most important young hitters back. Baltimore announced Wednesday that catcher Samuel Basallo has been reinstated.....

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Orioles Waste Strong Shane Baz Start in 3-1 Loss to Yankees

BALTIMORE The Baltimore Orioles received one of Shane Baz s best starts of the season Tuesday night, but the offense could not take advantage...

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BALTIMORE ORIOLES



Norfolk Tides Schedule Samuel Basallo Major League Rehab Assignment at Harbor Park...

The Norfolk Tides scheduled Samuel Basallo to begin a Major League Rehab Assignment at Harbor Park on Sunday, Aug. 16, 2026.

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BALTIMORE RAVENS



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Ravens Defense Dominates Vikings in 13-3 Preseason Victory

The Baltimore Ravens defense continued to look ready for the regular season Saturday afternoon, holding the Minnesota Vikings without a touchdown i...



Ravens Wide Receiver Rashod Bateman Arrested on Family Violence Charges

Baltimore Ravens wide receiver, Rashod Bateman, was reportedly arrested in his home state of Georgia back in June after allegedly...



Ravens Head to Minnesota for Preseason Test Against Vikings

The Baltimore Ravens will get their second look at live preseason action Saturday afternoon when they travel to U.S. Bank...

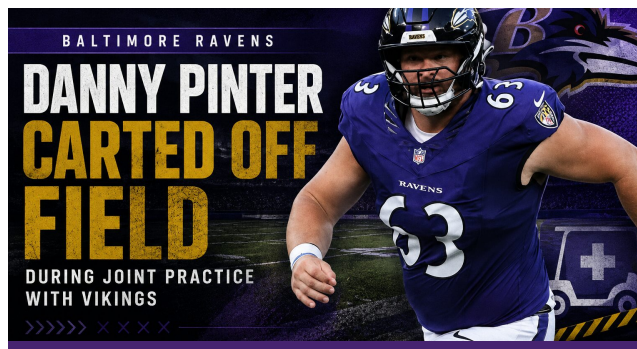
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Ravens Center Danny Pinter Expected to Miss 2026 Season With Torn Patellar Tendon...

The Baltimore Ravens received devastating news Thursday regarding center Danny Pinter, who is expected to miss the entire 2026 season after suffering.....

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Ravens Center Danny Pinter Carted Off Field During Joint Practice With Vikings...

The Baltimore Ravens received a potentially significant injury scare Wednesday afternoon when center Danny Pinter was carted off the field during the team s.....

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Derrick Henry Ranked No. 15 in NFL Top 100 Players of 2026

Baltimore Ravens running back Derrick Henry continues to command respect around the NFL, even as he enters the later stages of a career...

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Ravens Bring Back Veteran Offensive Tackle David Sharpe, Waive Jahquez Robinson...

The Baltimore Ravens continued to reshape their training camp roster Tuesday, signing veteran offensive tackle David Sharpe while waiving/injured safety Jahquez Robinson. Sharpe is.....

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BALTIMORE RAVENS



O.J. Brigance, the Heart of the Ravens, Dies After Courageous 19-Year Battle With ALS...

Some people are remembered for the games they played. Others are remembered for championships,...

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MARYLAND COLLEGE SPORTS



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Cameron Edge Wins Morgan State Starting Quarterback Job Ahead of 2026 Opener...

Morgan State has its starting quarterback for the 2026 season opener. Head coach Damon Wilson announced Saturday that senior Cameron Edge has won.....



Coppin State Legend Christina Epps Selected for 2027 MEAC Hall of Fame

One of the greatest athletes in Coppin State history is adding another major honor to an already remarkable resume. Former...



University of Maryland Eastern Shore Men's Baseball Program to Hold Open Tryouts Sept. 3...

The University of Maryland Eastern Shore baseball program will hold open tryouts Sept. 3 at Hawk Baseball Field. Students must...

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Loyola Men s Soccer Falls to St. John s, 5-0, in 2026 Season Opener

BALTIMORE St. John s scored twice in the opening 25 minutes and added three second-half goals as Loyola University Maryland men s soccer opened...

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Frostburg State University Women s Volleyball Picked Fourth in 2026 Mountain East Conference North...

Frostburg State University women s volleyball was picked fourth in the 2026 Mountain East Conference North Division preseason poll ahead of Chanel Davis first season.....

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UMBC Women s Basketball Unveils Full 2026-27 Schedule Following Breakthrough WNIT Season...

The UMBC women s basketball program will try to build on one of its best seasons in years with a 2026-27 schedule featuring regional rivals,...

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Former Towson Pitcher Ethan Pecko Reaches Major Leagues With Houston Astros...

Former Towson University right-hander Ethan Pecko has officially reached the highest level of professional baseball. The Houston Astros selected Pecko s contract from Triple-A Sugar.....

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Salisbury University Men's Soccer Adds Ludovic Bell to Zack MacDougall's Staff...

Salisbury University men's soccer has added Ludovic Bell as an assistant coach after his three years with MLS Next's Baltimore Armour and coaching experience.....

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Notre Dame of Maryland University Women's Soccer Selected Seventh in 2026 United East Preseason Poll...

Notre Dame of Maryland University women's soccer was selected seventh in the 2026 United East Preseason Coaches Poll with 64 points after reaching the...

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Bowie State University Women's Volleyball Team Picked Sixth in 2026 CIAA Preseason Poll...

The Bowie State University women's volleyball team was picked sixth in the 2026 CIAA preseason poll. Bowie State returns nine players and added First...

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NFHS Permits Shot Clocks in 2027 Boys Lacrosse; Maryland Public Secondary...

The NFHS permits states to use shot clocks in 2027 boys lacrosse, but the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association has not...



Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association Lists NFHS Football Protection Poster...

The Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association lists the NFHS Football Protection Poster, identified on its website as a Helmet...

WASHINGTON NATIONALS



SECTION LEAD

Nationals Offense Goes Quiet as Marlins Take 4-2 Win in Miami...

The Washington Nationals could not overcome an early deficit Saturday, managing only three hits in a 4-2 loss to the Miami Marlins at loanDepot.....



The Washington Nationals suffered another difficult loss Friday night, falling 3-2 to the Miami...

on a walk-off single by Javier Sanoja at loan Depot park. Washington entered the ninth inning trailing 2-1 before Daylen...

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