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THE WEEK THAT WAS

Brian's Take recaps 25 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 a frustrating loss because the Orioles had a legitimate chance to win through the first five innings. Bassitt did his job and gave Baltimore a chance against one of the better teams in the American League, but the offense could not provide him with any support. Going 0-for-7 with runners in scoring position is difficult to overcome in any game, and it beco...

2

Orioles Waste Strong Shane Baz Start in 1-0 Loss to Red Sox

This one is brutal because Shane Baz did almost everything the Orioles could have asked him to do. He made one mistake. One. Gasper hit it out, and that ended up being enough to beat Baltimore. A starting pitcher who gives you 6 1/3 innings of one-run baseball against a playoff-caliber opponent should not be taking a loss, especially with the season entering...

3

Orioles Fall 6-5 to Red Sox as Rutschman s Camden Yards Return Spoils Baltimore s Night...

This one hurts for several reasons. First, losing another one-run game during a postseason chase is damaging enough. Doing it after holding a 3-1 lead makes it worse. Then there is the Rutschman factor. Orioles fans gave Rutschman the reception he deserved. He was an important part of bringing winning baseball back to Camden Yards, and the fans recognized that. Once...

4

Orioles Face Pivotal Four-Game Showdown With Red Sox as Wild-Card Race Heats Up...

This might be the Orioles' biggest series of the 2026 season. Baltimore has been given opportunity after opportunity to stay alive in the Wild Card race. Even after a frustrating series loss in Colorado, the Orioles are still only 1.5 games away from a postseason position. Eventually, they have to take advantage. The encouraging part is that Boston is...

AROUND THE STATE

THIS WEEK IN MARYLAND SPORTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Chesapeake Baysox Rally Past Portland Sea Dogs 6-4 with Five-Run Sixth Inning

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Orioles Make Massive September Roster Shuffle: Luis Robert Jr. Activated, Luis De León Set for MLB Debut...

QUOTE OF THE WEEK



UPCOMING WEEK

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

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The Chesapeake Baysox fell 6-4 to the Portland Sea Dogs after Pat Reilly faced the minimum through seven innings and matched his Double-A career best with eight strikeouts.

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JT Quinn tossed five scoreless innings, and Ryan Long recorded his first professional save since 2023 as the Chesapeake Baysox defeated the Portland Sea Dogs 3-1.

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The Baltimore Orioles welcomed Adley Rutschman back to Camden Yards on Thursday night. Unfortunately for Baltimore, its former catcher made his...

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Orioles Face Pivotal Four-Game Showdown With Red Sox as Wild-Card Race Heats Up...

The Baltimore Orioles have reached the point of the season where every game feels like a playoff game. Baltimore returns to Oriole...

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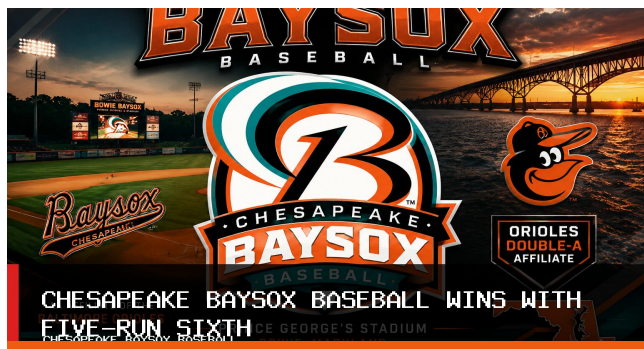


Rockies Walk Off Orioles 6-5 in 11 Innings, Sink Baltimore's Wild-Card Push...

DENVER Wednesday, September 2, 2026 The Baltimore Orioles saw a two-run, 11th-inning lead evaporate in agonizing fashion Wednesday afternoon at Coors Field,.....

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BALTIMORE ORIOLES



Chesapeake Baysox Rally Past Portland Sea Dogs 6-4 with Five-Run Sixth Inning...

Chesapeake Baysox Baseball rallied past the Portland Sea Dogs 6-4 after a five-run sixth inning and 15 strikeouts, including nine from Caden Hunter.

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Orioles Fall to Rockies 4-2 as Costly Seventh Inning Ends Four-Game Winning Streak...

DENVER The Baltimore Orioles fell to the Colorado Rockies 4-2 Tuesday night at Coors Field, ending Baltimore's four-game winning streak and...

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Orioles Make Massive September Roster Shuffle: Luis Robert Jr. Activated, Luis De León Set for...

The Baltimore Orioles opened September with one of their largest roster restructurings of the season, adding a former...

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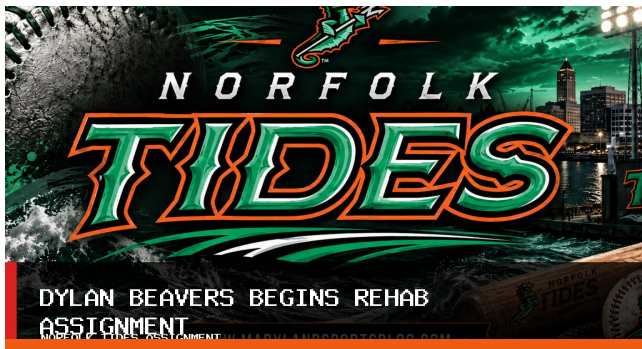


Colton Cowser's spectacular catch saves Orioles in 2-1 win over Rockies...

The Baltimore Orioles defeated the Colorado Rockies, 2-1, Monday night at Coors Field, but the final score hardly tells the story. With two outs...

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Norfolk Tides Schedule Dylan Beavers Major League Rehab Assignment at Harbor Park...

Dylan Beavers is scheduled to begin a Major League Rehab Assignment with the Norfolk Tides on June 24 at Harbor Park before the 2025...

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BALTIMORE RAVENS



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Ravens add Chuma Edoga, Lardarius Webb Jr. to practice squad in latest roster shuff...

By Brian Hradsky The Baltimore Ravens are...



Ravens name five season-long captains, unveil 10-man leadership team for 2026...

By Brian Hradsky The Baltimore Ravens are changing the way they handle team...



Ravens Set Initial 2026 Practice Squad; Jake Moody Signing Puts Pressure on Tyler Loop...

The Baltimore Ravens have assembled the first version of their 2026 practice squad, retaining...

BALTIMORE RAVENS



Ravens Have a Tyler Loop Problem: Baltimore Should Bring in Competition at Kicker...

The Baltimore Ravens cannot afford to ignore what is developing at kicker. Tyler Loop entered...

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Ravens set initial 53-man roster for 2026

Joe Fagnano makes Ravens 53-man roster as third quarterback; Baltimore finalizes initial 2026 squad
 The Baltimore Ravens made one of their most interesting roster.....

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WASHINGTON CAPITALS AND HERSHEY BEARS



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South Carolina Stingrays Agree to Terms With Romain Rodzinski After 33-Point Sea...

The South Carolina Stingrays agreed to terms with defenseman Romain Rodzinski for the 2026-27 season after he set career highs with nine goals, 24 assists a...



Capitals Informal Skates Filling Up as Training Camp Draws Closer

The Washington Capitals are beginning to look a lot more like a hockey team again. Several veterans, newcomers and prospects...



South Carolina Stingrays Announce Three 2026-27 Road Game Changes Against Orlando Solar Bears...

The South Carolina Stingrays announced three 2026-27 road game changes against the Orlando Solar Bears and confirmed Opening Night against...

MARYLAND COLLEGE SPORTS



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Notre Dame of Maryland University Men's Soccer Opens 2026 With 2-2 Draw...

Athanasios Ziliaskopolous scored and assisted as Notre Dame of Maryland University Men's Soccer opened the 2026 season with a 2-2 draw against Goucher...



Mount St. Mary's Falls 3-0 to Loyola in Baltimore

BALTIMORE Mount St. Mary's men's soccer dropped a 3-0 decision to Loyola Maryland on Friday night at Ridley Athletic...



Maryland Dominates Hampton 62-0 in Statement Season-Opening Win

COLLEGE PARK, Md. The Maryland Terrapins could not have asked for a much more complete start to the 2026...

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Morgan State Overwhelmed by Arizona State in 70-7 Road Loss

Morgan State's first trip to face Arizona State quickly turned into a difficult night in the desert, as the Sun Devils defeated the Bears...

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Salisbury University Women's Soccer Draws Randolph-Macon 2-2 in Seahawk Classic Finale...

Salisbury University Women's Soccer built a two-goal lead before Randolph-Macon rallied for a 2-2 draw in the Seahawk Classic finale at Jaime L. Roberts...

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Frostburg State University Women's Soccer Fall 1-0 at Slippery Rock on Sophia Palermo's Second-Half...

Sophia Palermo scored two minutes into the second half as Slippery Rock defeated Frostburg State University Women's Soccer, 1-0, on September 5, 2026....

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Virginia State Defeats Bowie State 42-13 in CIAA Season Opener

The Bowie State University football team fell to Virginia State 42-13 in its season opener at Rogers Stadium after forcing three turnovers and receiving.....

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University of Maryland Eastern Shore Cross Country Opens 2026 Campaign With Banele Mkabela Th...

Banele Mkabela placed third in the men's 8K, while Rihanna Gayle led the University of Maryland Eastern Shore women at the Salisbury University Fall...

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Johns Hopkins University Men's Soccer Draws Vassar 2-2 in Home Opener...

Johns Hopkins University Men's Soccer and Vassar played to a 2-2 draw after Vassar scored with 34 seconds remaining in the Blue Jays' home...

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Woodson, Navy Ground Game Overwhelm Towson in 42-15 Victory

ANNAPOLIS, Md. Navy opened its 2026 season in dominant fashion Saturday afternoon, rushing for more than 500 yards and pulling away from Towson...

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MARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS



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Reservoir High School to Host Best Buddies Meeting April 21, 2027

Reservoir High School will hold a Best Buddies meeting on April 21, 2027, from 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. in the cafeteria to support student inclusion....



Marriotts Ridge High School Schedules Underclassmen Picture Retakes for October 14, 2026...

Marriotts Ridge High School has scheduled underclassmen picture retakes for October 14, 2026, offering students a full-day opportunity to update...



Reservoir High School to Host Best Buddies Event April 6

Reservoir High School will host a Best Buddies event in its cafeteria on April 6, 2027, from 2:30 to 3:15...

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Howard County's Reservoir High School to Close on September 7, 2026...

Reservoir High School, part of Howard County Public School System, will be closed on September 7, 2026, affecting the regular schedule from 7:50 a.m....

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Hammond High School Athletics to Host MD Sting Practice on September 8-10, 2026...

Hammond High School Athletics will hold an MD Sting practice on September 10, 2026, from 9 to 10 p.m. in the Main Gym.

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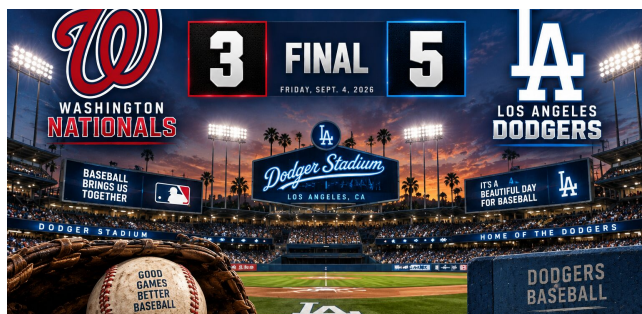
WASHINGTON NATIONALS



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Nationals Fall Short in 6-5 Loss to Dodgers Despite Strong Start From Cade Cavalli...

LOS ANGELES The Washington Nationals came painfully close to taking down one of the National League's best teams Saturday night,.....



Nationals Ninth-Inning Rally Falls Short in 5-3 Loss to Dodgers

The Washington Nationals waited until the ninth inning to find their offense Friday night, and by then the hole was...

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