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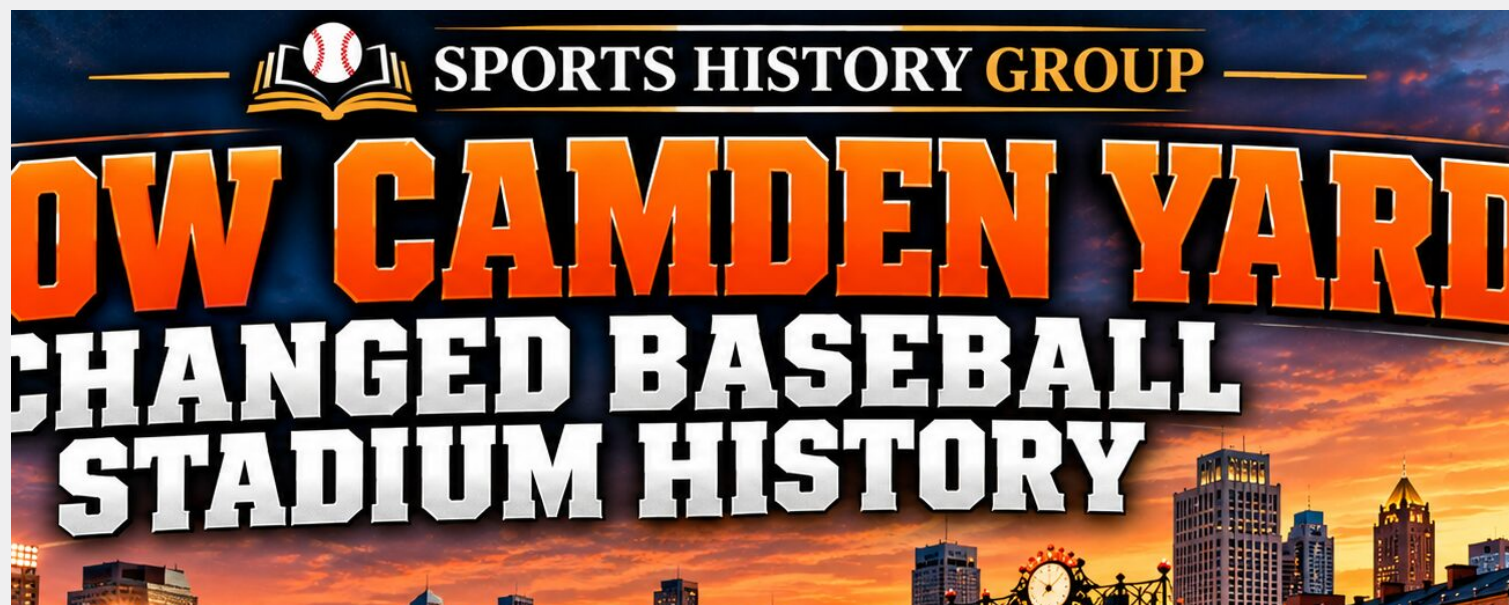
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FEATURED THIS WEEK



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BRIAN'S NOTEBOOK

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....

1

Orioles Split Doubleheader With Yankees as Alonso, Beavers Power Game 1 Rout...

Friday's doubleheader showed two very different versions of the Orioles. Game 1 featured explosive power, productive at-bats throughout the lineup and enough pitching to cruise to a 10-2 victory. Game 2 featured many of the problems that have hurt Baltimore this season: strikeouts, defensive mistakes and an inability to capitalize when the starting pitcher ke...

2

Orioles Head to Bronx for Final Series of 2026 Against Yankees

The Orioles will not be going to the playoffs, but there is still value in how they finish this season. Baltimore has won three straight games, and sweeping New York would allow the Orioles to walk away from a frustrating year with an 81-81 record. More importantly, these games provide another look at pieces Baltimore will be counting on in 2027. Rogers, Young...

3

Orioles Sweep Blue Jays in Doubleheader With Pair of 4-2 Victories

The Orioles waited until the final days of the season to play some of their best baseball, and Wednesday's doubleheader sweep showed what this team can look like when the starting pitching and middle of the lineup deliver at the same time. Bassitt gave Baltimore exactly what it needed in Game 1, Alonso continued his outstanding power surge, and Gibson may hav...

4

Pete Alonso Unanimously Voted 2026 Most Valuable Oriole After Historic First Season in Baltimore...

The Orioles did not get the season they envisioned as a team, but Pete Alonso gave them almost exactly what they hoped for when they made a major commitment to him last offseason. Forty home runs and 108 RBI are impressive enough, but Alonso's availability has been equally important. He has answered the bell every day, produced in the middle of the order and giv...

AROUND THE STATE

THIS WEEK IN MARYLAND SPORTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

How Camden Yards Changed Baseball Stadium History

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Orioles Head to Bronx for Final Series of 2026 Against Yankees

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Alonso Reaches 40 Homers as Orioles Rally Past Blue Jays, 4-3

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Orioles honor future of organization as Wehiwa Aloy, Joseph Dzierwa headline 2026 player development awards...

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Ivan Miroshnichenko Survives Capitals Major Roster Cut, Appears Poised for Opening Night Spot...

QUOTE OF THE WEEK



UPCOMING WEEK

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

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ORIOLES SPLIT DOUBLEHEADER IN NEW YORK

GAME 1	GAME 2
ORIOLES 10, YANKEES 2	YANKEES 6, ORIOLES 3
- Pete Alonso: 2 HR • 3 RBI - Dylan Beavers: Grand Slam - Jeremiah Jackson: Inside-the-Park HR	- Dylan Beavers: HR - Leody Taveras: 2 RBI - Brandon Young: 5 IP • 1 R • 6 K

DOUBLEHEADER SPLIT • SEPT. 25, 2026

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Orioles Split Doubleheader With Yankees as Alonso, Beavers Power Game 1 Rout

The Baltimore Orioles split Friday's doubleheader against the New York Yankees at Yankee Stadium, dominating the opener 10-2 before dropping the nightcap 6-3....

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A promotional graphic for the Orioles vs Yankees series. It features the Orioles' orange bird logo and the Yankees' white 'NY' logo in the center, with a large 'VS' between them. Below the logos, the text 'ORIOLES YANKEES' is written in large, bold, stylized letters, with 'ORIOLES' in orange and 'YANKEES' in white. Underneath that, 'SERIES PREVIEW' is written in a white, brush-stroke font. The background is a collage of images: the Baltimore skyline at sunset, a view of Yankee Stadium at night, and a close-up of a baseball glove and ball. At the bottom, there are three boxes for the games:

GAME 1	GAME 2	GAME 3
FRIDAY, SEPT. 25 4:05 P.M.	FRIDAY, SEPT. 25 7:05 P.M. (APPROX. 30 MIN. AFTER GAME 1)	SUNDAY, SEPT. 27 1:35 P.M.
 VS 	 VS 	 VS 
TREVOR ROGERS (10-11, 4.07 ERA)	WILL WARREN (10-6, 4.02 ERA)	BRANDON YOUNG (9-5, 3.62 ERA)
	CARLOS RODÓN (7-3, 2.67 ERA)	SHANE BAZ (8-15, 4.11 ERA)
		TBD (YANKEES)

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The Baltimore Orioles will close the book on the 2026 season this weekend in one of baseball's most recognizable settings, traveling to Yankee Stadium...

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ORIOLES SWEEP BLUE JAYS IN DOUBLEHEADER PAIR OF 4-2 VICTORIES



PETE ALONSO
41ST HR

TREY GIBSON
6 $\frac{2}{3}$ SCORELESS, 7 K

CHRISTIAN ENCARNACION-STRAND
HR, 3 RBI

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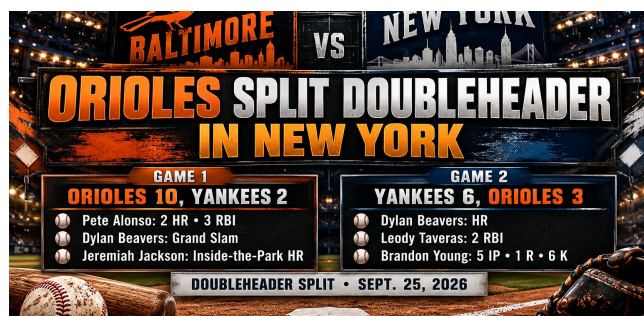
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Alonso Reaches 40 Homers as Orioles Rally Past Blue Jays, 4-3

BALTIMORE Pete Alonso delivered one of his biggest performances since joining the Baltimore Orioles, blasting two home runs and reaching 40 for the...

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Baltimore Orioles Name Frederick Keys Wehiwa Aloy and Joseph Dzierwa Organization Award Winn...

Wehiwa Aloy, Joseph Dzierwa and Collin Woody received Baltimore Orioles organization awards after the Frederick Keys won a franchise-best 83 games in 2026....

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Orioles honor future of organization as Wehiwa Aloy, Joseph Dzierwa headline 2026...

The Baltimore Orioles announced their 2026 player development and scouting award winners Sunday, highlighting four people who made significant contributions.....

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Orioles return home for crucial three-game AL East series against Blue Jays...

The Baltimore Orioles are running out of time, and their final three games of the season against the Toronto Blue Jays carry significant...

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Orioles Shut Out Again as Brewers Complete Sweep With 3-0 Win

The Baltimore Orioles received another strong performance from starting pitcher Brandon Young, but the offense provided no support Sunday night as the Milwaukee Brewers.....

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Preview: Ravens Look to Get Back on Track in Brazil

The Baltimore Ravens are back on the road in week three as they get set to take on the Dallas Cowboys in an international showdown, as this game.....



Saints Hand Ravens, Minter First Loss

The Baltimore Ravens suffered a tough early-season setback in their 2026 home opener as they fell to the New Orleans...

WASHINGTON CAPITALS AND HERSHEY BEARS



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Ivan Miroshnichenko Survives Capitals Major Roster Cut, Appears Poised...

By Brian Hradsky The Washington Capitals made a major round of training camp cuts Sunday, and one of the biggest stories was.....



Young Capitals Stun Flyers 5-1 to Close Preseason

The Washington Capitals closed their 2026 preseason in impressive fashion Saturday evening, defeating the Philadelphia Flyers 5-1 at Xfinity Mobile...



Capitals Close Preseason in Philadelphia With Youth and Roster Battles Taking Center Stage...

The Washington Capitals finish their four-game preseason schedule Saturday afternoon against the Philadelphia Flyers at Xfinity Mobile Arena, and the.....

WASHINGTON CAPITALS AND HERSHEY BEARS



Kyrou's Overtime Winner Lifts Capitals Past Bruins, 3-2

The Washington Capitals defeated the Boston Bruins 3-2 in overtime Friday night at Capital One Arena, with offseason acquisition Jordan Kyrou scoring the game-winner.....

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Capitals Host Bruins in Lone Capital One Arena Preseason Tune-Up...

The Washington Capitals are getting closer to the point where preseason hockey starts looking a lot more like the real thing. Washington hosts the...

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South Carolina Stingrays Have Four Players in American Hockey League Training Camps...

Four South Carolina Stingrays players are participating in American Hockey League training camps, including three with the Hershey Bears and one with the Bakersfield.....

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Brodzinski Scores Twice as Capitals Pull Away From Flyers for 5-2 Preseason Win...

The Washington Capitals picked up their first victory of the 2026 preseason Monday night, defeating the Philadelphia Flyers, 5-2, at GIANT Center.....

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WASHINGTON CAPITALS AND HERSHEY BEARS



Capitals Face Flyers in Hershey as Washington Continues Preseason Evaluation...

C The Washington Capitals will have little time to dwell on their preseason-opening shootout loss as they return to the ice Monday night against...

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Capitals Fall to Bruins 3-2 in Shootout in Preseason Opener

The Washington Capitals opened their 2026 preseason schedule with a competitive effort Sunday evening, but...

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Frostburg State University Women Defeat No. 7 Indiana (Pa.) in Shootout...

Frostburg State University women's field hockey defeated No. 7 Indiana (Pa.) 4-3 in a penalty shootout after a 3-3 tie through regulation and two...



Morgan State Volleyball Rallies Past Norfolk State, 3-1, to Win MEAC Opener...

By Brian Hradsky The Morgan State Bears opened Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference play exactly how they needed to Friday night, overcoming...



University of Maryland Eastern Shore Women's Volleyball Gets 13 Kills From Rayah Howell in...

Rayah Howell recorded 13 kills as University of Maryland Eastern Shore women's volleyball defeated South Carolina State in four sets...

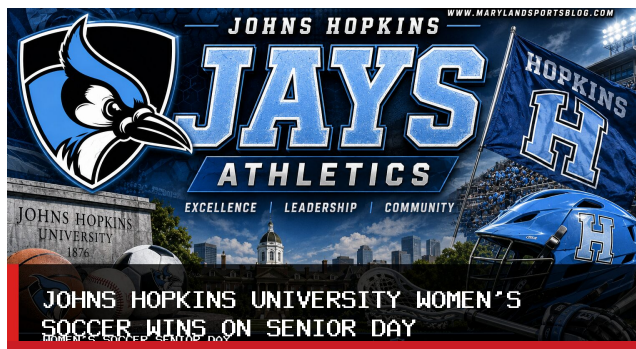
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Morgan State's Cameron Edge Earns MEAC Offensive Player of the Week After Towson Victory...

By Brian Hradsky The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference named Morgan State Bears senior quarterback Cameron Edge its Offensive Player of the Week...

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Johns Hopkins University women's soccer scores twice after halftime to defeat Haverford 2-0...

Gwen Rauvola and Carolyn Johnson scored second-half goals as Johns Hopkins University women's soccer defeated Haverford 2-0 on Senior Day at Homewood Field....

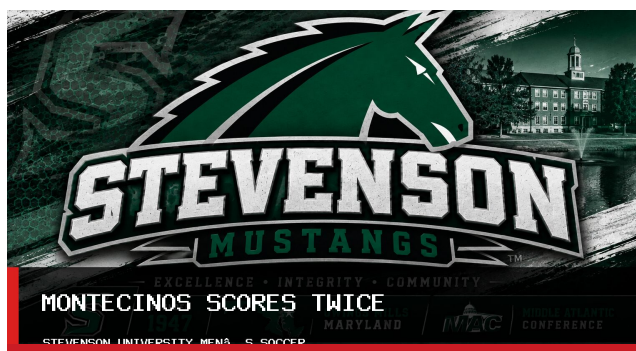
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University of Maryland, Baltimore County Women's Soccer Moves New Hampshire Match to 12 p.m. Sept...

University of Maryland, Baltimore County women's soccer will host New Hampshire at 12 p.m. Sept. 27 after forecasted inclement weather moved the start time.....

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Stevenson University Men's Soccer Defeats Gwynedd Mercy 5-0 as Jorge Montecinos Scores Twice...

Jorge Montecinos scored twice as Stevenson University men's soccer defeated Gwynedd Mercy 5-0 in Owings Mills, Md., improving to 5-1-2.

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Salisbury University Women s Volleyball Team Sweeps Widener After DeSales Win at Swarthmore...

The Salisbury University Women's Volleyball Team defeated DeSales 3-1 and Widener 3-0 at the Swarthmore Invitational, finishing the first month with a 9-4 record....

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Bowie State University Athletics: Bowie State Bulldogs Defeat Elizabeth City State 34-23 for...

Bowie State University Athletics' Bowie State Bulldogs earned their first win of 2026 with a 34-23 victory over Elizabeth City State as Odums claimed.....

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Notre Dame of Maryland University Women s Soccer Falls 5-0 to Penn St.-Harrisburg in Conference...

. Leah Hasberry recorded 11 saves for the Gators.

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University at Albany, State University of New York Visit Scheduled at Atholton Hig...

The University at Albany, State University of New York will visit Atholton High School on October 7, 2026, with Amy Miranda serving as the primar...



Reservoir High School to Host Adult Soccer Event on Turf Sept. 26, 2026

Reservoir High School will host an adult soccer event on its turf field on September 26, 2026, from 10 a.m....



University of South Florida to Visit Atholton High School on October 14, 2026...

The University of South Florida will hold an in-person visit at Atholton High School on October 14, 2026, from 11:40...

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Atholton Raiders Field Hockey to Host Cancer Awareness Game with T-Shirt Sales on October 14, 20...

Atholton High School's Atholton Raiders Field Hockey will host a Cancer Awareness Game with T-shirt sales on October 14, 2026, from 4 to 5:30...

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Eastern Tech Boys Varsity Golf Defeats Franklin HS 186-215 in Baltimore County League Match...

Eastern Tech Mavericks boys varsity golf team defeated Franklin High School 186-215 in a Baltimore County League match on September 25, 2026.

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WASHINGTON MYSTICS



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Washington Mystics Archive Lists Five Women s WNBA Finals and Atlanta Drea...

The Washington Mystics archive lists five recent Women s WNBA finals and three Atlanta Dream playoff matchups without completed playoff scores or g...

WASHINGTON NATIONALS



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Nationals Fall Apart Late as Mets Pull Away for 7-1 Victory

The Washington Nationals carried a one-run lead into the seventh inning Saturday afternoon, but a late collapse turned a competitive game into a 7-1.....



Nationals Hold Off Mets 7-6 as Dylan Crews, CJ Abrams Power Washington Offense...

The Washington Nationals continued their strong finish to the 2026 season Friday night, defeating the New York Mets 7-6 at...

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