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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

Washington Capitals Loan Justin Holl to Hershey Bears Despite Historic NHL Start...

Washington's decision to loan Justin Holl back to Hershey is somewhat surprising considering the veteran defenseman's impressive offensive production during his brief recall. Scoring twice in three games and establishing an NHL record should strengthen his case for additional opportunities with the Capitals, especially when defensive injuries remain a concern....

2

Capitals Score Four Straight Goals to Defeat Devils 4-2, Ryan Leonard Shines in Washington Victory...

The Capitals delivered one of their more complete offensive performances of the young season, showing the ability to respond after surrendering the opening goal. Leonard's outstanding individual effort was the turning point, but Washington's three-goal second period demonstrated that the team can generate offense throughout its lineup. The combination of...

3

Washington Capitals Recall Jonny Brodzinski From Hershey Bears, Place Pierre-Luc Dubois on Injured Reserve...

The Capitals made a sensible decision by recalling Brodzinski rather than rushing an inexperienced prospect into an NHL role during a difficult stretch. Brodzinski has demonstrated that he can produce offensively in Hershey while providing dependable minutes when called upon at the NHL level. His three preseason goals and five points through four...

4

Washington Capitals Look to Build Momentum Against Red-Hot New Jersey Devils in Metropolitan Division Showdown...

Saturday's matchup represents an important early test for a Capitals team still searching for consistency. Washington has enough offensive talent to compete with New Jersey, particularly with Tuch providing an immediate impact and several younger forwards continuing to develop. However, the Devils' recent offensive explosion demonstrates how dangerous they can become...

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THIS WEEK IN MARYLAND SPORTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

South Carolina Stingrays Enter 2026-27 ECHL Season With Jesse Kallechy and 19 New Players...

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

South Carolina Stingrays Announce 25-Player Roster Ahead of 2026-27 ECHL Season...

QUOTE OF THE WEEK



UPCOMING WEEK

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

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The Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association recognized the Northeastern Maryland Officials Association crew as its September Crew of the Month during a visit to the Baltimore Ravens Under Armour Performance Center.

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Huntley Leads Ravens Past Falcons in Overtime

The Baltimore Ravens pulled off another thrilling victory on Sunday night, escaping Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta with a hard-fought 30-23 overtime win over the Atlanta Falcons on Sunday Night Football. The win moves Baltimore to 4-1 on...

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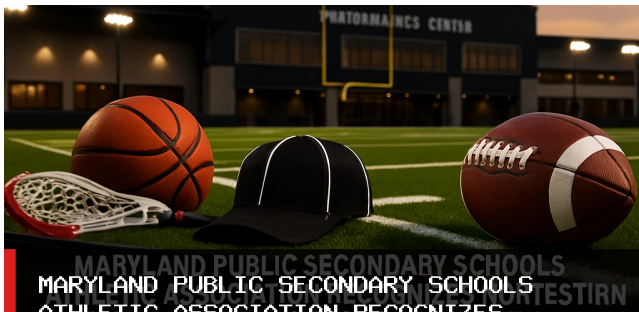
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Tyler Kopff Scores Overtime Winner as South Carolina Stingrays Beat Greenville Swamp Rabbits, 4-3...

Tyler Kopff scored in overtime as the South Carolina Stingrays defeated the Greenville Swamp Rabbits, 4-3, in South Carolina's home...

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South Carolina Stingrays Open 2026-27 Home Slate Against Greenville Swamp Rabbits...

The South Carolina Stingrays open their 2026-27 home slate against the Greenville Swamp Rabbits on Oct. 17 at North Charleston Coliseum. Both teams enter...

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Washington Capitals Look to Build Momentum Against Red-Hot New Jersey Devils in Metropolitan...

By Brian Hradsky WASHINGTON, D.C. The Washington Capitals will look to build on their latest victory when they host...

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South Carolina Stingrays Open 2026-27 Season With 5-1 Win Over Jacksonville Icemen...

The South Carolina Stingrays scored five consecutive goals to defeat the Jacksonville Icemen, 5-1, in their 2026-27 season opener.

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South Carolina Stingrays Enter 2026-27 ECHL Season With Jesse Kallechy and 19 New Players...

The South Carolina Stingrays enter the 2026-27 ECHL season with Jesse Kallechy as head coach, 19 new players and an experienced roster after reaching...

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South Carolina Stingrays Announce New Concessions and Fan Experiences for 2026-27...

The South Carolina Stingrays announced new concessions, returning \$5 Fridays, the DryFastNow Chill Zone and digital parking for the 2026-27 season....

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South Carolina Stingrays Announce 25-Player Roster Ahead of 2026-27 ECHL Season...

The South Carolina Stingrays announced a 25-player roster ahead of the 2026-27 ECHL season, featuring 15 forwards, eight defensemen and two goaltenders.

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Alex Tuch Scores Twice as Capitals Outlast Canadiens 5-4 in Wild Back-and-Forth Battle...

| October 15, 2026 WASHINGTON The Washington Capitals defeated the Montreal Canadiens 5-4 Wednesday night at...

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South Carolina Stingrays Trade Luka Burzan to New Mexico Goatheads for Cash Consideratio...

The South Carolina Stingrays traded forward Luka Burzan to the New Mexico Goatheads for cash considerations.

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Stevenson University Women's Soccer Team Loses 3-0 to York College of Pennsylvania...

The Stevenson University women's soccer team lost 3-0 to York College of Pennsylvania on Oct. 17, 2026, at Mustang Stadium in a MAC Commonwealth match...



Notre Dame of Maryland University Men's Soccer Loses 2-1 to Keystone on Senior Day...

Notre Dame of Maryland University Men's Soccer lost 2-1 to Keystone on Senior Day in Baltimore after Athanasios Ziliaskopoulos scored...



Frostburg State University Women's Soccer Team Defeats Point Park 2-0 During Homecoming Weekend...

Frostburg State University Women's Soccer Team defeated Point Park 2-0 during Homecoming Weekend behind goals from Rayiah Davis and Mollie...

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Navy Falls to UTSA 38-34 in Fourth-Quarter Thriller Despite Record-Breaking Performance Fro...

By Brian Hradsky October 18, 2026 | Navy Midshipmen Football | Maryland Sports Blog The Navy Midshipmen suffered a heartbreaking 38-34...

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No. 24 Morgan State Falls to Tennessee State 25-16, Four-Game Winning Streak Comes to an End...

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Towson Football Falls to No. 16 Campbell 24-20 in Heartbreaking Road Loss, Remains Winless...

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Maryland Blows 10-Point Halftime Lead, Falls to Rutgers 37-30 for Fifth Straight Loss...

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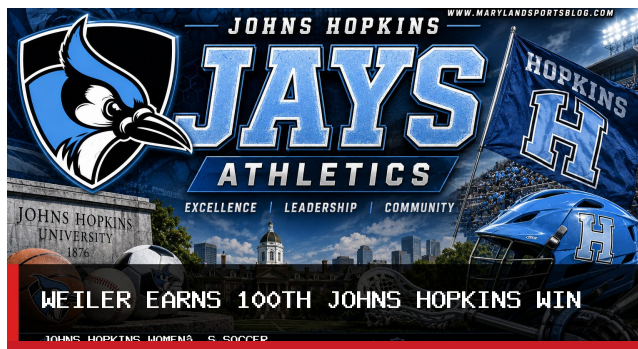
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Bowie State University Women s Volleyball Splits Two Matches at CIAA Round-Up 2...

Bowie State University women s volleyball split two matches at CIAA Round-Up 2, losing to Winston-Salem before sweeping Bluefield State in Petersburg, Va.

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Johns Hopkins University Athletics Women s Soccer Gives Dan Weiler 100th Win in 1-0 Victory...

Johns Hopkins University Athletics women s soccer defeated Franklin & Marshall, 1-0, as Dan Weiler earned his 100th win at the school and reached a...

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University of Maryland, Baltimore County Men s Soccer Draws 1-1 at Binghamton as Nico Banks Scores...

Nico Banks scored in the 47th minute as University of Maryland, Baltimore County Men's Soccer drew 1-1 at Binghamton.

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Rockville High School girls varsity soccer to host Thomas S. Wootton High School on...

Rockville High School Girls Varsity Soccer will play Thomas S Wootton High School at home on October 19, 2026, with kickoff at 5:15 p.m. The match is a....



Hope Chinese School to Host Community Event at Reservoir High School on October 24, 2026...

Reservoir High School will host a cultural and community event for Hope Chinese School on October 24, 2026, from 1...



Reservoir High School to Host Football Officials Meeting on October 23, 2026...

Reservoir High School will host a Football Officials Meeting on October 23, 2026, from 5 to 9 p.m. in Room...

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St. Charles Spartans Girls Varsity Flag Football Schedule and October 19 Game Preview at Huntingtown...

The St. Charles Spartans Girls Varsity Flag Football team will play an away game at Huntingtown High School on October 19, 2026, continuing their...

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Milford Mill Millers Boys Varsity Soccer Lose 1-3 to Western Tech on October 16...

Milford Mill Academy boys varsity soccer fell 3-1 to Western School Of Technology on October 16, showing Western Tech's offensive strength in the contest.

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Washington Wizards Fall to New Orleans Pelicans 107-106 in Narrow...

By Brian Hradsky The Washington Wizards suffered a heartbreaking 107-106 loss to the New Orleans Pelicans on Friday, October 16, at Smoothie King.....



Washington Wizards Look to Finish Preseason Strong Against New Orleans Pelicans...

By Brian Hradsky | Maryland Sports Blog | October 15, 2026 NBA Preseason...

WASHINGTON MYSTICS



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Washington Mystics Shakira Austin and Sonia Citron Named to 2026 WNBA...

Washington Mystics center Shakira Austin and guard Sonia Citron earned their first career All-Defensive honors, making the 2026 WNBA First and Second...

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