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THE WEEK THAT WAS

Brian's Take recaps 24 MSB opinion takes published during the week. These are the key conclusions from MSB's reporting, analysis and game coverage....

1

Coby Mayo Takes Major Step Forward in 2026, Establishes Himself as a Power Threat for Orioles...

Mayo Has Earned Another Opportunity Coby Mayo's 2026 season should be considered a success, even with the obvious flaws in his overall performance. A player who struggled to establish himself in the major leagues finished with 24 home runs, 63 RBIs and an OPS above .750. His power production and second-half improvement provided evidence that the Orioles' patience...

2

Baltimore Orioles Name Jared Banner General Manager, Bringing Experienced Executive to Front Office...

The Orioles made an important move by bringing Jared Banner into the organization, and his extensive player development background makes him an intriguing addition. Baltimore has spent years building its farm system, but the organization needs more consistent production from its young players at the major league level. Banner's experience with the Red Sox, Mets an...

3

Columbia Ravens Basketball to Play Home Games at Reservoir High School Main Gym in March 2027...

Playing home games at Reservoir High School's Main Gym gives the Columbia Ravens a consistent and convenient venue for their basketball season. This arrangement not only enhances the team's preparation and performance by providing a familiar environment but also fosters greater community involvement by making it easier for local supporters to attend games....

4

Columbia Ravens Basketball to Play at Reservoir High School Auxiliary Gym in March 2027...

The Columbia Ravens Basketball team's scheduled games at Reservoir High School's Auxiliary Gym demonstrate the effective use of county athletic facilities to support multiple programs. The arrangement allows players and fans local access to competitive basketball events beyond the Ravens' home venue. Such scheduling reflects a collaborative spirit within Howard Coun...

AROUND THE STATE

THIS WEEK IN MARYLAND SPORTS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

Columbia Ravens Basketball to Play Home Games at Reservoir High School Main Gym in March 2027...

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

Ravens Fall Apart in Second Half in Loss to Browns

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

South Carolina Stingrays Carry 3-0-0-0 Start Into October 24 Road Game Against Orlando Solar Bears...

QUOTE OF THE WEEK



"Jared has been one of the rising talents in our league for some time, now. He has demonstrated success running multiple different departments and has worked alongside some..."

UPCOMING WEEK

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

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ORIOLES

COBY MAYO

TAKES MAJOR STEP FORWARD IN 2026,
ESTABLISHES HIMSELF AS A POWER THREAT
FOR ORIOLES

24	63	.228	132
HOME RUNS	RBIs	AVG	GAMES

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Columbia Ravens Basketball to Play Home Games at Reservoir High School Main Gym in March 2027

The Columbia Ravens Basketball team will play home games at Reservoir High School Main Gym on March 2 and March 9, 2027, each starting at 7:30 p.m.

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Columbia Ravens Basketball to Hold Thursday Evening Practices at Reservoir High School January...

The Columbia Ravens Basketball team will hold Thursday evening practices at Reservoir High School auxiliary gym from January through March 2027.

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Ravens Fall Apart in Second Half in Loss to Browns

The Cleveland Browns pulled off a second-half comeback on Sunday afternoon, stunning the Baltimore Ravens by a final of 13-10, as kicker Andre Szmyt...

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ALEX TUCH HAUNTS FORMER TEAM WITH OVERTIME WINNER AS CAPITALS RALLY PAST SABRES 4-3

FINAL (OT)

WASHINGTON CAPITALS	BUFFALO SABRES
4	3

ALEX TUCH
2 GOALS
INCLUDING OVERTIME
WINNER (3:42 OT)
VS FORMER TEAM

DYLAN STROME
2 GOALS
1 ASSIST

CHARLIE LINDGREN
18 SAVES
IN WIN

JAKOB CHYCHRUN
2 ASSISTS
JORDAN KYROU
2 ASSISTS

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Alex Tuch Haunts Former Team With Overtime Winner as Capitals Rally Past...

By Brian Hradsky October 25, 2026 The Washington Capitals defeated the Buffalo Sabres 4-3 in overtime Saturday night at Capital One.....

SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS

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South Carolina Stingrays Open 4-0-0-0 Start With 5-3 Win Over Orlando Solar Bears...

The South Carolina Stingrays opened a 4-0-0-0 season with a 5-3 victory over the Orlando Solar Bears Saturday at the...

SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS

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South Carolina Stingrays Carry 3-0-0-0 Start Into October 24 Road Game Against Orlando Solar Bears...

The South Carolina Stingrays carry a 3-0-0-0 record into their October 24 road game against the Orlando Solar Bears at...

WASHINGTON CAPITALS AND HERSHEY BEARS



Capitals Claim Defenseman Jack St. Ivany Off Waivers From Winnipeg Jets to Bolster Blue Line...

By Brian Hradsky October 24, 2026 The Washington Capitals have claimed defenseman Jack St. Ivany off waivers from the Winnipeg...

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Capitals Look to Rebound Against Sabres as Alex Tuch Faces Former Team and Goaltending Questions...

By Brian Hradsky October 24, 2026 The Washington Capitals will look to return to the win column Saturday night...

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South Carolina Stingrays Sign Goaltender Ryan Kenny After .929 SPHL Rookie Save Percentage...

The South Carolina Stingrays signed goaltender Ryan Kenny, who posted a .929 save percentage during his 2023-24 SPHL rookie season.

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South Carolina Stingrays Men's Ice Hockey: Ryan Sandelin Records First Professional Hat Trick in...

Ryan Sandelin recorded the first professional hat trick of his career, Ben Kraws stopped 27 shots and the South Carolina Stingrays defeated the Savannah.....

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Washington Capitals Recall Mitch Gibson From Hershey Bears, Place Vincent Desharnais on Injured...

| October 23, 2026 The Washington Capitals announced Friday that they have recalled goaltender Mitch Gibson...

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South Carolina Stingrays Open Two-Game Road Trip Against Savannah Ghost Pirates...

The South Carolina Stingrays open a two-game road trip against the Savannah Ghost Pirates on Friday, October 23, at Enmarket Arena.

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Capitals Defenseman Vincent Desharnais Out 4-6 Weeks Following Emergency Appendectomy...

By Brian Hradsky October 23, 2026 | Maryland Sports Blog | Washington Capitals The Washington Capitals suffered another significant setback to their defensive corps.....

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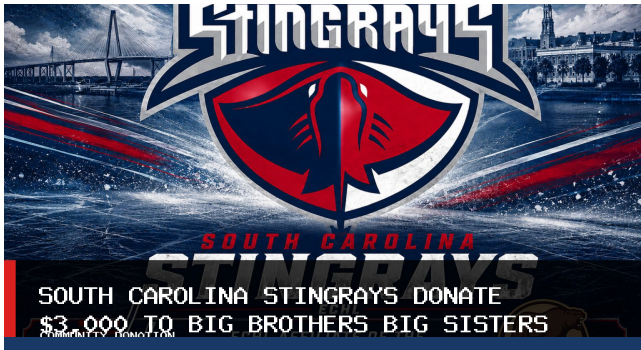


Capitals Loan Jonny Brodzinski Back to Hershey Bears as Pierre-Luc Dubois Nears Return...

By Brian Hradsky October 21, 2026 The Washington Capitals have loaned forward Jonny Brodzinski to the Hershey Bears of the American Hockey...

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South Carolina Stingrays Donate \$3,000 to Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Lowcountry...

The South Carolina Stingrays and Charleston International Airport donated \$3,000 to Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Lowcountry from proceeds of a game-worn and.....

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Bowie State University women's volleyball team visits Virginia Union...

The Bowie State women's volleyball team visits Virginia Union University on Oct. 26 for a CIAA rematch after winning the first meeting, 3-0....



Salisbury University Women's Golf Team Takes Five-Player Lineup to 2026 CWGC Championship...

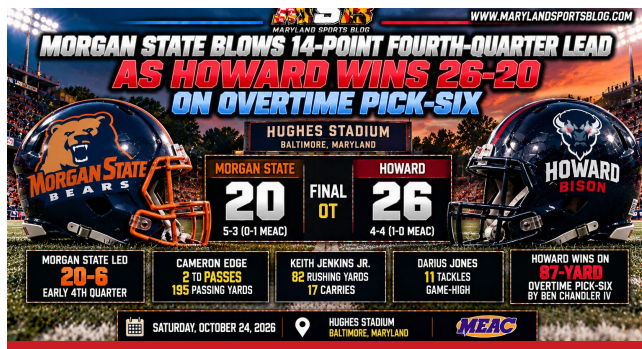
The Salisbury University women's golf team will compete in the second annual Colonial Women's Golf Conference Tournament Oct. 26-27 at...



Navy's Comeback Falls Short as North Texas Uses Explosive Plays to Win 49-39 Despite Historic Effor...

By Brian Hradsky October 25, 2026 The Navy Midshipmen suffered a disappointing 49-39 loss to the...

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Morgan State Blows 14-Point Fourth-Quarter Lead as Howard Wins 26-20 on Overtime Pick-Six...

By Brian Hradsky October 25, 2026 The Morgan State University football team suffered a devastating 26-20 overtime loss to rival Howard University...

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University of Maryland, Baltimore County Men s Soccer Falls 5-1 at New Hampshire as Tancredi Fadda...

Tancredi Fadda scored his first career goal for UMBC, but University of Maryland, Baltimore County Men s Soccer lost 5-1 at New Hampshire on Oct...

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Frostburg State University Women s Cross Country Places 21st at Go Fast River Run...

Keira Taylor and Ysabelle Soto led Frostburg State University women's cross country at the Go Fast River Run, where the Bobcats placed 21st with...

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Stevenson University Men s Soccer Team Falls 1-0 to Widener University as Andrew Sindicic...

The Stevenson University men's soccer team lost to Widener University, 1-0, as Andrew Sindicic made seven saves in MAC Commonwealth action.

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Notre Dame of Maryland University Men's Soccer Claims Seventh United East Seed in 2-0 Win...

Notre Dame of Maryland University men's soccer defeated Penn College, 2-0, to end the regular season and claim the seventh seed in the United...

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Mount St. Mary's University Men's Rugby Falls to Penn State 28-15 as Jordon Young Records First...

Jordon Young and Scott Connolly scored tries, while Benjamin Quiroga added five points, but Mount St. Mary's University men's rugby lost to Penn State...

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University of Maryland, Baltimore County Men's Soccer Falls 5-1 at New Hampshire After Tancredi...

Tancredi Fadda scored his first career goal for UMBC, but New Hampshire scored four times after the equalizer to win 5-1 in Durham, N.H.

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Smithsburg Leopards Girls Varsity Soccer to Host Walkersville High School...

Smithsburg Leopards Girls Varsity Soccer will host Walkersville High School on October 26, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in Smithsburg, Maryland...



Suitland High School Girls Varsity Basketball Announces 2026-27 Prince George's County Schedule...

The Suitland High School girls varsity basketball team unveiled its 2026-27 Prince George's County schedule, featuring key matchups against several...



Laurel Spartans Girls Varsity Volleyball Schedule Includes Away Match at DuVal High School on...

The Laurel Spartans Girls Varsity Volleyball team will play an away match at DuVal High School on October 26, 2026,...

MARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS



Largo Lions Girls Varsity Basketball Releases 2026-27 Season Schedule Featuring December 15...

Largo Lions Girls Varsity Basketball has unveiled their 2026-27 season schedule including a December 15 opener in Laurel, featuring multiple Prince George's County matchups....

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Guilford Park High School Panthers Schedule Poms Event for October 26, 2026...

Guilford Park High School Panthers will host a Poms event on October 26, 2026, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the MP Room after...

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TRAE YOUNG LEADS WIZARDS PAST BULLS 124-120
AS WASHINGTON SURVIVES FURIOUS FOURTH-QUARTER COMEBACK

FINAL

WASHINGTON WIZARDS	CHICAGO BULLS
124	120
2-1	1-2

TRAE YOUNG	KYSHAWN GEORGE	ANTHONY DAVIS	CALEB WILSON
25 POINTS 9 ASSISTS	22 POINTS 9 REBOUNDS	19 POINTS	30 POINTS 14 REBOUNDS

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Trae Young Leads Wizards Past Bulls 124-120 as Washington Survives...

By Brian Hradsky October 25, 2026 The Washington Wizards defeated the Chicago Bulls 124-120 Saturday night at the United Center, earning their....

WIZARDS LOOK TO BOUNCE BACK AGAINST BULLS AS ANTHONY DAVIS SEEKS REDEMPTION AFTER RAPTORS LOSS

WASHINGTON WIZARDS **VS** CHICAGO BULLS

WASHINGTON WIZARDS	CHICAGO BULLS
1-1	1-1

ANTHONY DAVIS	TRAE YOUNG
34 POINTS IN SEASON OPENER 9 POINTS VS RAPTORS	CONSECUTIVE DOUBLE-DOUBLES 20 PTS 13 AST VS MIL 22 PTS 12 AST VS TOR

GAME DETAILS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026
8:00 PM ET
 UNITED CENTER CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Wizards Look to Bounce Back Against Bulls as Anthony Davis Seeks Redemption After Raptors Loss...

By Brian Hradsky October 24,...

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NAVY WOMEN'S TRIATHLON MAKES HISTORY WITH THIRD-PLACE REGIONAL FINISH AS CASHIN AND WILKINSON QUALIFY FOR NATIONALS

 **NCAA EAST REGIONAL**
LAKE LANIER, GEORGIA
3RD PLACE
674 POINTS

DYLAN CASHIN
11TH PLACE

KEIRA WILKINSON
16TH PLACE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

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Navy Women s Triathlon Makes History With Third-Place Regional Finish as Cashin an...

By Brian Hradsky October 20, 2026 The Navy Midshipmen women s triathlon team delivered a historic performance Saturday, October 17,.....

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