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Brian’s Take recaps 19 MSB opinion takes published during the week. These are the key conclusions from MSB’s reporting, analysis and game coverage....

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Baltimore Orioles Make Major 2027 Roster Moves: Trevor Rogers Receives Qualifying Offer, Ryan Mountcastle and Dietrich Enns Options Declin...

Baltimore Must Prioritize Pitching and Health The Orioles’ decision to extend a qualifying offer to Trevor Rogers was the right move because allowing an established starting pitcher to leave without pursuing compensation would have been difficult to justify. Rogers has demonstrated that he can perform at an exceptional level, and Baltimore should seriously...

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Baltimore Orioles Overhaul 40-Man Roster With Four Waiver Claims, Heston Kjerstad Demotion and Eight Major Offseason Moves...

Orioles Are Right to Seek Depth, but Kjerstad’s Situation Raises Bigger Questions The Orioles deserve credit for aggressively pursuing younger talent through the waiver system, particularly when those acquisitions require no significant financial investment or prospect compensation. White stands out as a potentially worthwhile gamble because of his outstandi...

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Ravens Acquire Jacoby Brissett From Cardinals: Full Trade Details Revealed as Baltimore Addresses Quarterback Crisis...

Ravens Make a Smart, Low-Risk Move I like this trade for Baltimore because it addresses an obvious need without sacrificing the organization’s most valuable draft assets. The Ravens desperately needed an experienced quarterback following the injuries to Jackson and Huntley, and Brissett represents one of the more practical options available. His career record as...

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Ranking Every Baltimore Ravens Backup Quarterback in Franchise History

Who was actually Baltimore’s best backup? Best championship impact Trent Dilfer Best long-term

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBE	**Capitals Rally Past Panthers 4-3 Behind Pierre-Luc Dubois, Aliaksei Protas After Tom Wilson Ejectio...**
SATURDAY, NOVEME	**South Carolina Stingrays Host Orlando Solar Bears in ECHL Back-to-Back Finale**
THURSDAY, NOVEME	**Hershey Bears Add Dylan McIlrath Before First 2026-27 Meeting With Hartford Wolf Pack...**

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"It s a team effort," said Halloran. "All these guys are skilled individuals, but they work better as a team. And we were a team today fighting for a bigger cause than hockey. I...

UPCOMING WEEK

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

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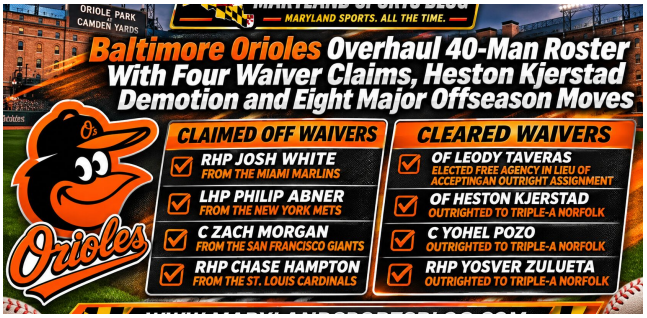
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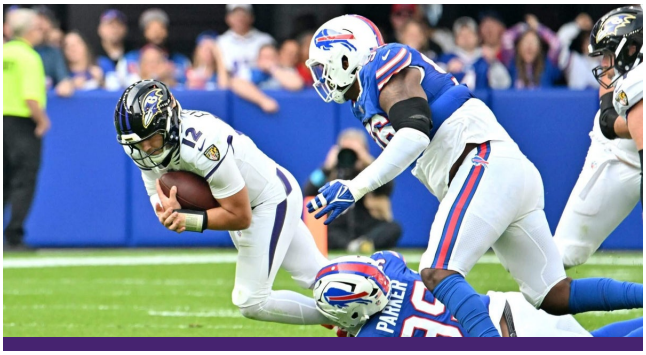
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| November 2, 2026 The Baltimore Ravens have brought back a familiar face at quarterback...

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Ravens Fall to Bills, Lose Jackson in the Process

Hopes were high for the Ravens coming into Sunday with Lamar Jackson returning to the starting lineup after missing the previous three games with...

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Capitals Rally Past Panthers 4-3 Behind Pierre-Luc Dubois, Aliaksei Pro...

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Hershey Bears Ice Hockey Preview: Jonny Brodzinski Leads Rematch With Springfield Thunderbirds...

The Hershey Bears Ice Hockey Preview examines the rematch with the Springfield Thunderbirds after a 4-2 loss, with Jonny Brodzinski...



Hershey Bears Hockey Defeat Springfield Thunderbirds 6-1 Behind Petr Sikora s Two Goals...

Petr Sikora scored twice, Mitch Gibson made 20 saves and the Hershey Bears hockey team defeated the Springfield Thunderbirds 6-1...

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Hershey Bears Beat Springfield Thunderbirds 6-1 After Derek King Calls for Complete Effort...

The Hershey Bears defeated the Springfield Thunderbirds 6-1 in Hershey on Nov. 8, 2026, after Derek King called for a complete effort and Mitch...

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South Carolina Stingrays Shut Out Orlando Solar Bears 3-0 Behind Garin Bjorklund s 29 Saves...

Garin Bjorklund made a season-high 29 saves as the South Carolina Stingrays shut out the Orlando Solar Bears 3-0 at the North Charleston Coliseum.

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South Carolina Stingrays Host Orlando Solar Bears in ECHL Back-to-Back Finale...

The South Carolina Stingrays host the Orlando Solar Bears on November 7, 2026, at North Charleston Coliseum in the second game of an ECHL...

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Hershey Bears Ice Hockey Preview: T.J. Tynan, Springfield Thunderbirds Set for Nov. 6...

The Hershey Bears carried a 7-4-0-0 record into a scheduled Nov. 6, 2026, American Hockey League road game against the Springfield Thunderbirds at MassMutual.....

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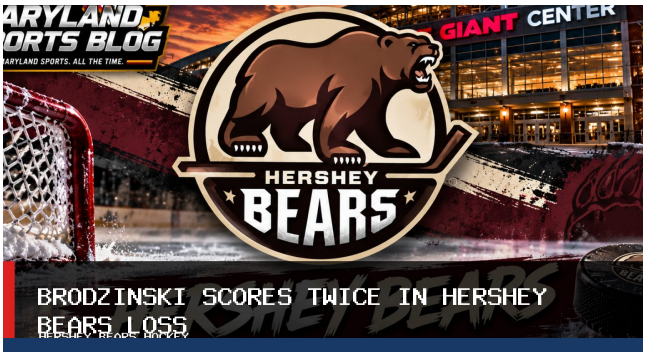
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Hershey Bears Fall 4-2 to Springfield Thunderbirds After Jonny Brodzinski s Two-Goal Fir...

Jonny Brodzinski scored twice in the first period, but the Hershey Bears fell 4-2 to the Springfield Thunderbirds at MassMutual Center.

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Jonny Brodzinski Scores Twice as Hershey Bears Fall 4-2 to Springfield Thunderbirds...

Jonny Brodzinski scored twice in the first period, but the Hershey Bears lost 4-2 to the Springfield Thunderbirds after Springfield s three-goal second-period surge....

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South Carolina Stingrays Beat Orlando Solar Bears 4-1 as Ben Kraws Stops 25 of 26 Shots...

Ben Kraws stopped 25 of 26 shots as the South Carolina Stingrays beat the Orlando Solar Bears 4-1 at North Charleston Coliseum.

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Washington Capitals vs. Florida Panthers Preview: Washington Looks to End Skid Against Dangerous...

By Brian Hradsky The Washington Capitals return to Capital One Arena on Saturday, November 7, 2026, for an important...

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South Carolina Stingrays Host Orlando Solar Bears Without Ryan Sandelin on November 6, 2026...

The South Carolina Stingrays host the Orlando Solar Bears on November 6, 2026, at North Charleston Coliseum. Ryan Sandelin will miss the game after...

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Stevenson University Esports Goes 4-1 as Rocket League and Valorant Hol...

Stevenson University Esports went 4-1 during the week of Nov. 2-8, with Rocket League and Valorant holding first place entering the final week of th...



University of Maryland Eastern Shore Women s Basketball Earns First Win With 90-52 Homecoming...

The University of Maryland Eastern Shore women s basketball team earned its first win of the season with a 90-52 Homecoming...



University of Maryland Eastern Shore Men s Basketball Defeats Cheyney 81-55 Behind Bobby...

Bobby Gardner scored 29 points, and the Maryland Eastern Shore Hawks defeated the Cheyney Wolves 81-55 in a Homecoming game...

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Jackson Gutierrez Scores Six Touchdowns as Navy Survives Temple s Furious Comeback, 42-3...

By Brian Hradsky November 8, 2026 | Annapolis, Maryland | College Football Final Score: Navy 42, Temple 35. The Navy Midshipmen snapped their...

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Morgan State Falls to Delaware State 24-14 as Late Pick-Six Seals Third Straight MEAC Loss...

| November 8, 2026 | College Football | MEAC Final Score: Delaware State 24,...

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Towson Football Completes Remarkable Comeback, Defeats Sacred Heart 43-40 in...

| November 8, 2026 Final Score: Towson Tigers 43, Sacred Heart Pioneers 40 (2OT) FAIRFIELD, Conn. ...

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No. 13 Salisbury University Men s Swimming Earns First Dual-Meet Win Over No. 14 TCNJ, 144-118...

Salisbury University men's swimming earned its first dual-meet victory over No. 14 TCNJ with a 144-118 win at Maggs Pool.

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Frostburg State University Football Falls 55-37 at West Virginia State After Early 17-0...

Frostburg State Football led 17-0 with seven minutes gone in the first quarter but lost 55-37 to West Virginia State. Brett Patterson rushed for...

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Johns Hopkins Men s Fencing Wins Four at Ranger Invitational as Leonid Kotov Reaches 100 Career...

Johns Hopkins University Athletics Men s Fencing won four of five matches at the Ranger Invitational on Nov. 7, with Leonid Kotov recording the 100th...

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University of Maryland, Baltimore County Women s Soccer Set for America East Semifinal at No. 1...

University of Maryland, Baltimore County Women s Soccer visits No. 1 Binghamton in the America East semifinals Sunday after reaching the round for the first.....

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Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association Gilman Boys Volleyball...

Gilman boys volleyball rallied past Archbishop Spalding in four sets at St. Paul s to win the Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association A...



Central Falcons Boys Basketball Announces Multi-Venue Game Schedule in Prince George s County...

Central Falcons boys basketball has announced a schedule featuring games at multiple venues throughout Prince George's County, including home games...



James Hubert Blake High School Blake Bengals Release 2026-27 MCPS Regular Season Meet #1 Multi-Spo...

James Hubert Blake High School Blake Bengals reveal the 2026-27 MCPS Regular Season Meet #1 schedule, featuring cross country, swimming...

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Howard High School to Observe National School Psychology Week Nov. 9-13, 2026...

Howard High School will observe National School Psychology Week from November 9 to 13, 2026, highlighting the essential role of school psychologists in supporting.....

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MD Sting to Practice at Hammond High School Gym on November 9

The MD Sting will conduct a practice session at Hammond High School's gym on November 9, 2026, from 9 to 10 p.m., providing a...

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Washington Wizards Suffer Embarrassing 114-75 Loss to Oklahoma City Thunder as...

| November 8, 2026 Final Score: Oklahoma City Thunder 114, Washington Wizards 75 Wizards Struggle From...

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Washington Wizards Face Oklahoma City Thunder in Tough Road Test Saturday Night...

| NBA Game Preview | November 7, 2026 The Washington Wizards travel to Oklahoma City on Saturday...

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