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THE WEEK THAT WAS

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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Colton Cowser 2026 Season Review: Elite Defense Cannot Hide Offensive Struggles for Orioles Outfielder...

Cowser Deserves a C for His 2026 Season Colton Cowser’s 2026 season was disappointing overall, even though his defensive accomplishments deserve considerable praise. The Orioles expected more from a former fifth-overall draft pick who finished second in Rookie of the Year voting just two seasons earlier. A .226 batting average, 13 home runs and 40 RBIs are...

2

Washington Capitals Fall to New Jersey Devils 7-4 Despite 47 Shots, Suffer Second Straight Loss...

Capitals Must Stop Wasting Strong Offensive Performances Washington’s 7-4 loss is especially frustrating because the Capitals did enough offensively to win a hockey game. Putting 47 shots on goal against a talented New Jersey team should give Washington a legitimate chance to collect two points. Instead, defensive breakdowns and costly special-teams mistakes...

3

Washington Capitals Look for Revenge Against New Jersey Devils in Metropolitan Division Rematch...

Capitals Must Play a Complete 60 Minutes Washington demonstrated Thursday that it can compete with New Jersey, but the Capitals could not sustain their performance throughout the final period. Saturday presents an immediate opportunity to correct those mistakes. The Capitals need stronger defensive-zone coverage, more sustained offensive pressure and better execut...

4

Washington Capitals Fall 5-2 to New Jersey Devils as Third-Period Collapse Ends Two-Game Winning Streak...

Washington Cannot Afford to Waste Competitive Games The most frustrating aspect of Thursday’s loss was that Washington played well enough through 40 minutes to give itself a legitimate opportunity to win. The Capitals responded to an early deficit, generated a power-play goal and took the lead in the second period before entering the third tied. Their 28 shots and...

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THIS WEEK IN MARYLAND SPORTS

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SATURDAY, NOVEMB

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER

South Carolina Stingrays Loan Forward Patrick Thomas From Washington Capitals

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Hershey Bears Defenseman Justin Holl Recalled by Washington Capitals After Two Goals in Three NHL Games...

TUESDAY, NOVEMBE

South Carolina Stingrays Turn Cam Morrison s Goal Into a Community Donation of 5,500 Undergarment Packages...

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

UPCOMING WEEK

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

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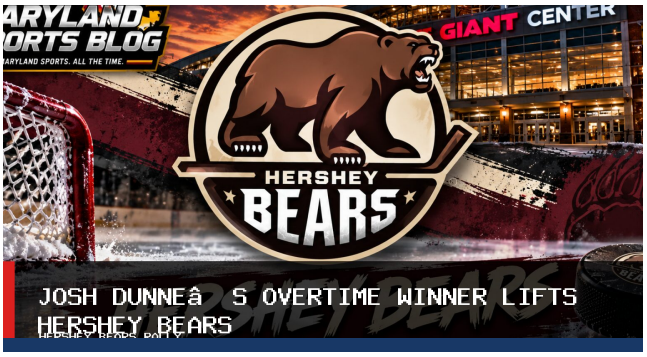
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Josh Dunne s Overtime Goal Lifts Hershey Bears Over Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins...

Josh Dunne scored at 3:30 of overtime as the Hershey Bears rallied from a 3-1 deficit to defeat the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins 4-3 at GIANT...

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Washington Capitals Look for Revenge Against New Jersey Devils in Metropolitan Division Rematc...

By Brian Hradsky WASHINGTON The Washington Capitals (10-7-0) will look to bounce back from Thursday s 5-2 loss to the New Jersey...

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Hershey Bears Rally from 3-1 Deficit to Defeat Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins...

The Hershey Bears erased a 3-1 deficit to defeat the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins 4-3 in overtime at GIANT Center, with Josh Dunne scoring the winner.

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South Carolina Stingrays Defeat Florida Everblades 4-3 as Patrick Thomas Records Goal and Assist...

The South Carolina Stingrays defeated the Florida Everblades 4-3 at Hertz Arena as Patrick Thomas recorded one goal and one assist in his first...

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South Carolina Stingrays Loan Forward Patrick Thomas From Washington Capitals...

The South Carolina Stingrays received forward Patrick Thomas on loan from the Washington Capitals. Thomas recorded 16 points in 32 games with South Carolina.....

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South Carolina Stingrays Begin Two-Game Series With Florida Everblades in South Division...

The South Carolina Stingrays open a nine-game season series against the Florida Everblades on Nov. 13 at Hertz Arena in a rematch of last...

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Washington Capitals Fall 5-2 to New Jersey Devils as Third-Period Collapse Ends Two-Game Winning...

| NHL GAME RECAP | NOVEMBER 13, 2026 The Washington Capitals fell 5-2 to...

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Hershey Bears Host Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins in 300th AHL Meeting at GIANT Cent...

The Hershey Bears host the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins at GIANT Center in the clubs' 300th regular-season meeting on Nov. 13.

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Washington Capitals vs. New Jersey Devils Preview: Metropolitan Division Rivals Clash in Crucia...

| November 12, 2026 The Washington Capitals travel to Newark, New Jersey, Thursday night for...

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Salisbury University Women s Cross Country Senior Anna Bodmer Qualifies fo...

Salisbury University women s cross country senior Anna Bodmer qualified for the NCAA Division III Cross Country Championships for the second consecutive ye...



Stevenson University Women s Basketball Falls 78-62 to Washington and Lee University...

Janiya Ennis led Stevenson University women s basketball with 16 points, but the Mustangs fell 78-62 to Washington and Lee University...



Johns Hopkins University Men s Basketball Falls to NYU, 76-73, at New York City Collegiate Classic...

Johns Hopkins University men s basketball fell to NYU, 76-73, at the New York City Collegiate Classic after leading 46-37 at...

MARYLAND COLLEGE SPORTS



University of Maryland, Baltimore County Women s Swimming & Diving Defeats La Salle 163-76 Behind...

The University of Maryland, Baltimore County Women s Swimming & Diving team defeated La Salle 163-76 as Ella Nadeau won two individual events and Katya...

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University of Maryland, Baltimore County Men s Swimming and Diving Team Defeats La Salle 147-96...

The University of Maryland, Baltimore County Men s Swimming & Diving team defeated La Salle 147-96 as Grant Moore won the 1-meter dive.

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University of Maryland, Baltimore County Men s Basketball Falls to Towson 68-42 in Under Armour 41...

University of Maryland, Baltimore County men s basketball fell 68-42 to Towson in the Under Armour 410 Invitational Championship game at SECU Arena, dropping UMBC.....

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Morgan State Falls to Norfolk State 17-7 in MEAC Football Showdown...

NORFOLK, Va. Norfolk State defeated Morgan State 17-7 on Saturday, Nov. 14, 2026, in a Mid-Eastern...

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Frostburg State University Men s Basketball Falls to Shippensburg, 95-83, in Bobcat Classic Opener...

Frostburg State Men’s Basketball lost its season opener to Shippensburg, 95-83, after the Raiders outscored the Bobcats 55-38 in the second half.

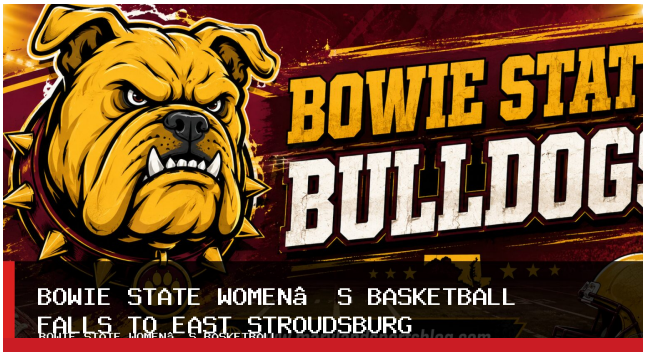
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Navy Men s Basketball Holds Off Hampton 58-56 for Fourth Straight Victory...

ANNAPOLIS, Md. Navy defeated Hampton 58-56 Saturday, Nov. 14, 2026, at Alumni Hall, using a crucial...

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Bowie State University Women s Basketball Falls to East Stroudsburg, 56-43...

Bowie State women s basketball fell to East Stroudsburg, 56-43, on Nov. 14 in Bowie, Maryland. The Bulldogs scored 22 fourth-quarter points but dropped to.....

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Marriotts Ridge High School to Host New Student & Parent Orientation...

Marriotts Ridge High School will hold a New Student & Parent Orientation on January 5, 2027, to familiarize new students and parents with the school...



Howard High School to Hold Computer Science Education Week December 8-14, 2026...

Howard High School will hold Computer Science Education Week December 8-14, 2026, featuring weeklong all-day activities to promote computer science...



Crofton Cardinals Football Advances to First State Quarterfinal with 33-14 Win Over Severn Run Wolves...

Crofton Cardinals football advanced to the Class 4A/3A state quarterfinals for the first time after a 33-14 playoff win over...

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Sherwood High School Announces Schedule for Basketball, Wrestling, and Swimming Events...

Sherwood High School has announced upcoming basketball games against Clarksburg HS, home wrestling matches, and swimming and diving meets at Olney Swim Center and.....

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Howard High School to Host Inclusive Schools Week December 7-11, 2026...

Howard High School will hold Inclusive Schools Week from December 7 to 11, 2026, emphasizing a supportive and equitable environment for all students....

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Wizards Fall to Pistons 144-140 in Double-Overtime Thriller Despite...

| NBA Game Recap | November 13, 2026 Final Score:...



Detroit Pistons vs. Washington Wizards Preview: Washington Looks to End Five-Game Skid in Thursda...

| November 12, 2026 The Washington Wizards return to Capital One Arena on Thursday...

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Navy Sailing Battles Challenging Conditions as Cole Fanchi Competes at...

By Brian Hradsky November 11, 2026 The United States Naval Academy sailing program faced two demanding competitions over.....

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