

## What do Philly Sports Fans Have to Look Forward to Now?

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It's been about a month since the Eagles lost a close one in the Big Easy. Different year, same result and Eagles fans are left to think, "There is always next year". The Flyers just recently passed the Eagles in wins for the season. It is February!!! The year the Flyers decide to join all of the Philly alumni teams in being the worst team in the league, there appears to be no Crosby or Malckin in the draft. The Sixers decide to win every now and then. When we want our team to lose, even they find a way to screw up. Why can't the Sixers follow the Flyers and just lose? Unlike the NHL draft, there are two studs that could be atop the NBA draft. Anyone living on Planet Earth knows who they are. I wasn't alive, but I always hear about how the Eagles screwed up and lost out on OJ Simpson by winning a game late in the season. History will probably repeat itself since the Sixers seem to find a way to keep winning. Meanwhile, the Boston Celtics keep losing every time they take the court. Maybe all of the Sixers fans can chip in and hire Tonya Harding to take out Andre Miller's legs (just joking fans) because this guy has the Sixers playing like they want the third pick in the draft. Billy King needs to assure Mo' Cheeks that his job is not on the line and he receives a pass this year. Then Mo' can alter the line-up to where they may not win. I am not saying tank the season...(read between the lines)...I just want to see the Sixers' young players get more time on the court. This leaves us with the Phighten' Phils. A name unanimously associated with losing has to be the Phillies. When I think of the Philadelphia Phillies, I can't help but to think of losing!!!!

It is no secret the Phillies have a long history of losing. With pitchers and catchers reporting this week, all Philadelphia sports fans have to look forward to is the start of the baseball season. We can thank the Flyers and Sixers for this. I won't blame the Eagles for two reasons. First, they gave us one hell of a ride without #5 and, secondly, football season is over with anyway. We have had nothing to look forward to and really won't until the start of April. I am sorry die-hards, but pitchers and catchers don't do anything for me. Like every February, many hearts will be broken, whether it has to do with or without sports. For once, can it just be by a female?