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Philadelphia Sports Fans

Philadelphia is one of the hardest cities in the world to be a pro athlete. In as little as a second you could be a hero like Nick Foles who won the Eagles their first Super Bowl in franchise history. But in the same time you could be that player who Philadelphia hates and whenever your name is called the crowd could sound like this; BOOOOO! It's tough playing in Philadelphia overall because before Nick Foles starting waving his magic wand on his ride to the Super Bowl, he too was booed by his home crowd because he was playing so bad. All I'm saying is that if you're not an athlete with thick skin then you'll probably be less likely to sign with a Philadelphia team like Manny Machado. I don't think Machado didn't sign with the Phillies because the money wasn't right, I think it was that he was afraid of getting booed by would could've been his home crowd. It's like Philadelphia's boos have some magic, and when we boo it goes up in the face of some of these athletes and punches them. Which is why I like making a comparison that athletes are ornaments dangling from a tree. If the ornament were to fall from the tree it would break just like an athlete's confidence. Some of the athletes in Philadelphia can take the booing as motivation to get better. Like Bryce Harper and Carson Wentz they too were booed at one point. Carson Wentz was booed for all of last year and now to start the 2019 season he has started on fire. Throwing two deep bombs to DeSean Jackson and leading the Eagles to 32 points. With Bryce Harper he had very high expectations coming into Philadelphia this year and when he started off the first half of the season slow he was highly criticized by sports radio stations, journalists, and the fans of Philadelphia. It wasn't looking until he hit a walk-off grand slam against the Cubs. Now he leads the Phillies in Home runs, and has over 100 RBIs. To conclude, I think most superstars that have a chance to sign with Philadelphia won't because of our tough fan base that will get on you if you do something wrong.

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Onomatopoeia- BOOOOO!

Simile- In as little as a second you could be a hero like Nick Foles who won the Eagles their first Super Bowl in franchise history.

Personification- It's like Philadelphia's boos have some magic, and when we boo it goes up in the face of some of these athletes and punches them.

Metaphor- Which is why I like making a comparison that athletes are ornaments dangling from a tree.