

*Because of all the fuss that Joel Embiid and Carson Wentz have stirred up in Philly,  
I thought we would take a look at every city and see just who has had*



## THE GREATEST ROOKIE SEASONS OF ALL TIME



*We are going to go in alphabetical order. We are not looking for the greatest of that franchise, but in that particular state or city.*

### ANAHEIM

DUCKS... Bobby Ryan (Winner!)

### ARIZONA

DIAMONDBACKS... Wade Miley  
CARDINALS... Anquan Boldin  
SUNS... Walter Davis (Winner!)  
COYOTES... Max Domi

### ATLANTA

BRAVES... Earl Williams  
FALCONS... Tommy Nobis (Winner!)  
HAWKS... John Drew  
THRASHERS... Dany Heatley

### BALTIMORE

ORIOLES... Eddie Murray  
RAVENS... Jamal Lewis (Winner!)  
COLTS... Curtis Dickey  
BULLETS... Earl Monroe

### BOSTON

RED SOX... Ted Williams (Winner!)  
BRAVES... Sam Jethroe  
PATRIOTS... Curtis Martin  
CELTICS... Bill Russell  
BRUINS... Joe Juneau

### BROOKLYN

DODGERS~MLB... Jackie Robinson  
(Winner!)  
DODGERS~NFL... Glen Dodds  
NETS... Bojan Bogdanovic

### BUFFALO

BILLS... Cookie Gilchrist  
BRAVES... Elmore Smith  
SABRES... Danny Gare (Winner!)

### CALGARY

FLAMES... Joe Nieuwendyk  
(Winner... obviously)

### CAROLINA

PANTHERS... Cam Newton (Winner!)  
HURRICANES... Jeff Skinner

### CHARLOTTE

HORNETS & BOBCATS combined...  
Alonzo Mourning (Winner!~duh)

### CHICAGO

CUBS... King Cole  
WHITE SOX... Jose Abreau  
BEARS... Gayle Sayers  
CARDINALS... Ollie Matson  
BULLS... Michael Jordan (Winner!)  
BLACKHAWKS... Ed Belfour

### CINCINNATI

REDS... Frank Robinson  
BENGALS... Ickey Woods  
ROYALS... Oscar Robertson (Winner!)

### CLEVELAND

INDIANS... Shoeless Joe Jackson (Winner!)  
BROWNS... Joe Thomas  
CAVS... Ron Harper

### COLORADO

ROCKIES... Trevor Story  
BRONCOS (DENVER)... Clinton Portis  
NUGGETS(DENVER)...David Thompson  
(Winner!)  
AVALANCHE... Paul Stastny

### COLUMBUS

BLUE JACKETS... Steve Mason

### DALLAS

RANGERS... Yu Darvish  
COWBOYS... Ezekiel Elliot (Winner!)  
MAVERICKS... Jay Vincent  
STARS... Jussi Jokinen

### DETROIT

TIGERS... Mark Fidrych (Winner!)  
LIONS... Billy Simms  
PISTONS... Grant Hill  
RED WINGS... Terry Sawchuk

### EDMONTON

OILERS... Wayne Gretsky (Winner!)

### FLORIDA

PANTHERS... Aaron Ekbal (Winner!)

### GREEN BAY

PACKERS... Eddie Lacy (Winner!)

### HOUSTON

ASTROS... Jeff Bagwell  
OILERS... Earl Campbell  
TEXANS... Steve Slaton  
ROCKETS... Akeem Olajuwon (Winner!)

### INDIANA

### JACKSONVILLE

JAGUARS... Fred Taylor

### KANSAS CITY

PACERS... Clark Kellogg  
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS... Ederrigin James

ROYALS... Kevin Seitzer (Winner!)  
CHIEFS... Marcus Peters  
KINGS... Phil Ford  
A's... Jim Nash

**LA**

DODGERS... Mike Piazza  
ANGELS... Mike Trout  
RAMS... Eric Dickerson  
RAIDERS... Marcus Allen  
LAKERS... Magic Johnson (Winner!)  
CLIPPERS... Blake Griffin  
KINGS... Larry Murphy

**MEMPHIS**

GRIZZLIES... Pao Gasol

**MIAMI**

MARLINS... Jose Fernandez  
DOLPHINS... Dan Marino  
HEAT... Dwayne Wade (Winner!)

**MILWAUKEE**

BRAVES... Rico Carty  
BREWERS... Ryan Braun  
BUCKS... Lew Alcindor (Winner!)

**MINNESOTA**

TWINS... Tony Oliva  
VIKINGS... Randy Moss  
LAKERS... Elgin Baylor (Winner!)  
TIMBERWOLVES... Karl Anthony Townes  
NORTH STARS Neal Broten  
WILD... Marian Gaborik

**MONTREAL**

EXPOS... Steve Rodgers  
CANADIANS... Ken Dryden (Winner!)

**NASHVILLE**

PREDATORS... Filip Forsberg

**NEW JERSEY**

NETS... Bernard King (Winner!)  
DEVILS... Scott Gomez

**NEW ORLEANS**

SAINTS... George Rogers (Winner!)  
JAZZ... Aaron James

**NEW YORK**

BASEBALL GIANTS... Jeff Tesreua  
YANKEES... Aaron Judge (Winner!)  
METS... Dwight Gooden  
FOOTBALL GIANTS... Odell Beckham Jr.  
JETS... Eric McMillen  
NEW YORK NETS... Larry Kenon  
KNICKS... Willis Reed  
AMERICANS (NY's 1st NHL team)... Sweeney Shriver  
RANGERS... Brian Leetch  
ISLANDERS... Mike Bossy

**OAKLAND**

A's... Mark McGwire (Winner!)  
G.S. WARRIORS... Mitch Richmond  
RAIDERS... Charles Woodson  
GOLDEN SEALS... Norm Furgeson

**OKLAHOMA CITY**

THUNDER... Russell Westbrook

**ORLANDO**

MAGIC... Shaquille O'Neil

**OTTAWA**

SENATORS... Alexi Yashin

**PHILADELPHIA**

PHILLIES... Dick Allen  
A'S... Scott Perry  
EAGLES... Reggie White  
SIXERS... Allen Iverson  
WARRIORS... Wilt Chamberlain  
(Winner!)  
FLYERS... Eric Lindros

**PITTSBURGH**

PIRATES... Johnny Rizzo  
STEELERS... Ben Roethlisberger (Winner!)  
PENQUINS... Sidney Crosby

**PORTLAND**

TRAILBLAZERS... Geoff Petrie

**ROCHESTER**

ROYALS... Maurice Stokes

**SACRAMENTO**

KINGS... Tyreek Evans

**SAN ANTONIO**

SPURS... David Robinson

**SAN DIEGO**

PADRES... Benito Santigo  
CHARGERS... Ladanian Tomlinson  
(Winner!)  
CLIPPERS... Terry Cummings

**SAN FRANCISCO**

GIANTS... Buster Posey  
49ERS... Ronnie Lott

**SAN JOSE**

SHARKS... Evgeni Nabokov

**SEATTLE**

WARRIORS... Rick Barry (Winner!)  
SEALS... Dennis Maruk

MARINERS... Ichiru Suzuki (Winner!!)  
SEAHAWKS... Russell Wilson  
SUPERSONICS... Bob Walk

**ST LOUIS**

CARDINALS... Albert Pujols (Winner!)  
BROWNS (Baseball)... Eddie Gaedel  
CARDINALS (football)... Ottis Anderson  
RAMS... James Laurinaitis  
HAWKS... Lou Hudson  
BLUES... Jorgen Pettersson

**SYRACUSE**

NATIONALS... Dolph Schayes

**TAMPA BAY**

RAYS... Evan Longoria  
BUCCANEERS... Doug Martin (Winner!)  
LIGHTNING... Brad Richards

**TENNESSEE**

TITANS... Jevon Kearse

**TORONTO**

BLUE JAYS... Eric Hinski  
RAPTORS... Damon Stoudamire (Winner!)  
MAPLE LEAFS... Auston Matthews

**UTAH**

JAZZ... Darrell Griffith

**VANCOUVER**

GRIZZLIES... Pavel Bure

**WASHINGTON**

SENATORS... Bob Allison  
NATIONALS... Ryan Zimmerman  
REDSKINS... Paul Krause  
BULLETS/WIZARDS... Jeff Ruland  
CAPITOLS... Alex Ovechkin (Winner!)