

## Owens could be ready to play Super Bowl

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**The ankle injury which sidelined Terrell Owens for the rest of the regular season appears to be healing quickly enough to allow the star wide receiver to possibly play in the Super Bowl on Feb. 6.**

Owens told the *Philadelphia Inquirer* that Eagles trainers are excited by the progress his sprained ankle is making. In fact, recent X-rays showed bone healing just eight days following surgery.

What's more, Owens claims to feel no pain when putting his foot on the floor.

Owens was hurt on the second play of the third quarter of Philadelphia's 12-7 win over Dallas on Dec. 19 when he was dragged down from behind by Roy Williams on a 20-yard reception. Owens immediately grabbed the back of his leg, which was bent backward, but left the field on his own power.

"It's looking better and better," Owens said of playing again this season.

Owens, who has been using a hyperbaric chamber *in his home* to aid a swift recovery, has 77 catches for 1,120 yards and a team-record 14 touchdowns for Philadelphia (13-3), which has secured the top seed and home-field advantage throughout the NFC playoffs.

Obviously, the Eagles are a more potent offensive team with Owens, who seems to have accepted the hand he has been dealt with respect to the injury.

"I reached a point where I didn't want to think about why this happened and just accepted it as God's way of telling me something," Owens said.

"Maybe it was His way of making me appreciate the game more, because I've always said I really didn't like the game ... that I just played it because God had given me the talent to play it."

Owens, named an All-Pro for the fourth time in his career, said he grew frustrated before the injury thinking his production on the field had declined.

"I don't know what the reason was for my lack of production; I don't have a definitive answer for that," he said. "And I definitely don't want to seem like the person who's never satisfied. But, dude, I know what I bring to the table. I know what I do when I get out on that field."

And what to make of any Terrell Owens story without at least a kicker (read: bold) statement?

"You can't tell me I'm not open more than half the time when I'm out on that field. I don't care if it is double coverage, he said. "I think if a lot of people were to break down our game film and watch the actual game film instead of highlights from television, they'll see what I'm talking about."

