

Why The So Called NFL “Experts” Are Wrong About The Tampa Bay Buccaneers

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It's no secret that there has not been much love for the Bucs this off season from the so-called NFL experts.

A year ago at this time, the Bucs were getting ready for the national spotlight on HBO's Hard Knocks. Meanwhile almost everyone was predicting the Bucs to be a playoff team and why shouldn't they? The Bucs had an impressive 9-7 season the year before and with stellar additions like DeSean Jackson, it was almost a given that the Bucs would play well past the regular season.

Well we all know that didn't happen. In fact for Tampa Bay fans, last year was an absolute nightmare. So bring on the same experts from a year ago. The majority of them have no love for the Bucs and are predicting records like 3-13 or 5-11. One publication doesn't even have them winning a single game all year. Then there's the so called "Power Rankings" having the Bucs ranked below last years 0-16 Browns!

Once again we're told that all these NFL experts know what they're talking about and we might as well get ready for another awful season even before a single game has been played. NOT SO FAST!

Here's what we do know - these experts are wrong every year.

Last year CBS had predicted that the Philadelphia Eagles would go 8-8 missing the playoffs.

ESPN also had the Eagles going 8-8 and the Packers beating the Patriots in the Super Bowl.

Finally... Almost all the experts at NFL Network had the Giants dominating the NFC East.

My advice, ignore what everyone is saying. Next year at this time we'll be making fun of all the predictions that are being made now.

BUT if you want to listen to my prediction. I think the Buccaneers will be a Wild Card team this year.