

One & Done – Tampa Bay Releases Revis

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After just one season with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, the team has decided to release corner back Darrelle Revis.

It is a new day in Tampa Bay, with the hiring of Lovie Smith and new GM, Jason Licht. The bold move, of letting Revis go, signifies that they are now in charge and are going to overhaul this team.

Some would argue that getting rid of Revis weakens the Bucs roster. After all Revis is one of the best corner backs in the league. Others would argue that Revis does not fit coach Smith's *Tampa Two* defense and releasing him makes perfect sense.

Revis was given a contract that pays him \$16 million per year with no guaranteed money or frills that would trigger a cap hit, the Bucs can now walk away from Revis and save \$16 million in both cash and cap space for 2014. Tampa is already \$24 million under the cap, so that can only mean one thing. Lovie Smith's Bucs are going to be very busy with free agency.