

2014 Day 2 Power Rankings:

Overall Rank. Team (Record) (Last Ranking)

1. Royals (5-0) (1) – The Royals not only are a threat to become the first team to go undefeated, but are about halfway to being the first team with 100 team home runs in a season. Gus is pitching like a man possessed and could be the second player in SWBL history to win the MVP and Cy Young in the same year, unless his teammates keep hitting like they are and take his MVP away. Ty Butler is almost a lock for rookie of the year and could even compete for MVP at season's end. Edloe was snubbed from the All-Star game and his emotions are running high. It shouldn't take too long for the Royals to snag a playoff spot on Sunday.
2. Rockies (4-1) (5) – The Rockies lost their last game of the day against their divisional rivals, the Brewers. Blake Spencer is pitching better than he ever has before, all with one pitch and with rookie, Kyle Breda they shared the pitching load to lead their team to the least amount of runs allowed in the league. They will head into interleague play as the top team in the NL. This team is rapidly gaining the respect that they were calling for in the offseason.
3. Rays (4-2) (3) – The Rays went 3-1 on day 2 and have started to pull away into the number two spot in the AL. After a great first day from Will Rath, he has settled into his old self. Chris had two errors on the day but is still in Gold Glove contention, while Paul and Derek continue to try and manufacture wins on both sides of the ball. The Rays can clinch a playoff spot with a few wins on Sunday.
4. Cardinals (3-2) (6) – Two losses against the Rockies under Blake Spencer's pitching spell, two surprising one run wins against their division rival, Brew Crew, and a 3-inning slaughter of the Pirates, boosted the Cardinals into the number two spot in the NL. Sam and Brett have complimented each other well this year as they continue to pick each other up on both sides of the ball. Nick Lape, Bryan Benware, and Dave Menne all played vital roles in not only the wins on the day but the losses as well.
5. Brewers (2-3) (4) – If you would have told me the Brewers would have had 3 losses heading into day 3, I would have put a large sum of money down on that bet. They got a much needed win against the Rockies, who were 4-0 at the time, to avoid the 1-4 skid they could have been on. This talented group of wiffleballers needs to pull themselves together and get some balance on both sides of the ball like last season or they might see the Cardinals (who has advantage in a tiebreaker) sneak past them in the playoffs for the first time in two years.
6. Yankees (1-4) (2) – After looking like the team to beat after day 1, the Yankees are now the biggest disappointment of the season. Scott Pohle is doing everything he can to try and give his team a chance and Jackson is giving his all on the mound, but they could not put it together when it counts. They need to turn it around in interleague play or this season could be over quickly for the pinstripes.

7. Athletics (1-4) (7) – The bright spot for this team is that after getting mercy ruled by the Yankees in game one, they turn it around with Steve Hays on the mound and get the win versus the pinstripes to end their Saturday games. Steve has been the sparkplug they need and their games are going to be a lot closer going forward as they look to possibly not end in last place in the American League.

8. Pirates (0-4) (8) – 4 games played, 4 losses, barring a miracle, it's already over. Andy represented the Pirates in their first home run derby ever and in Pirate fashion went on to hit zero home runs in the first round, but he did an excellent job at staying to help clean up afterwards. They will be the first team in SWBL history to play 5 games in one day as they continue their bid for their first win in franchise history.