

## **2013 Day 2 Power Rankings**

*Overall Rank. Team - Record (League Rank) (Previous Rank)*

1. Rays – 5-0 (AL1) (2) – Rays look to sweep the American League Monday, as all they have left on their AL schedule are the Expansion Athletics which they have already beat 8-1 in basically pitch black darkness. Derek Thompson looks like a man possessed and Paul and Chris are adding numbers that could equal to the first team to ever hit 100 HR as a team in one season. They are on the path to be undefeated, but have to get through some pretty big road blocks in the National League.

2. Brewers – 4-1 (NL1) (3) – Brewers were one play away from an undefeated record, losing to the Cardinals in the bottom of the last inning down by one run on a play at third. This has to be the most well rounded team of equally talented players on all sides of the ball. The Brewers will for sure be in the hunt come Monday and look to show a thing or two to these young guns of the American League during interleague play.

3. Cardinals – 3-2 (NL2) (1) – A great bang bang play from Jeff to Sam gave this team a big boost in defeating their division rival, Brewers on the last play of the game up by just one run. Brett continues his success on the mound and Sam has yet to gain a win going on two seasons now. Craig added some much needed defense and even snagged a win on the mound against the Giants. They start the morning off facing the 0-5 Athletics during interleague play.

4. Yankees – 3-2 (AL2) (4) – The Yankees have begun to find their stride and got a big win on Saturday night against the Royals in the battle for second place in the AL. Jackson Crosley has been a great addition on the mound and this team finds themselves in a better position entering interleague play than in 2012.

5. Rockies – 3-2 (NL3) (6) – The Rockies beat the Giants twice, split with the Cards and lost to the Brewers. Blake Spencer struggled early, but certainly found his stroke, destroying the Cardinals and Giants pitching late in the day on Saturday. Brian and Grant are gradually becoming fantastic compliments to Blake, but can't seem to catch fire the same game.

6. Royals – 2-3 (AL3) (5) – The Royals go 2-2 for their Saturday games, only defeating the 0-5 Athletics for their wins. They lost to the Yankees on a questionable call towards the end of the game that could have caused a different result, but darkness was taking over at that point.

7. Giants – 0-5 (NL4) (8) – Pretty much out of playoff contention, unless a small miracle happens. They will try now, to knock some higher ranked teams off their pedestal, but mostly will focus on the game of the day tomorrow featuring the teams competing for the annual "Toilet Bowl" against the, also 0-5, Athletics. A side note, Rob Walters continues to have probably the best offensive season in his SWBL career as captain of the Los Gigantes.

8. Athletics – 0-5 (AL4) (7) – Hopes of the playoffs dwindle and Interim Captain, Matt Boeding ditches the A's halfway through the season. They pick up Forrest Herrman and Steve Hays looks like the front runner for Rookie of the Year. Now off to the Toilet Bowl.