## **2014 Preseason Power Rankings:**

Overall Rank. Team (League Rank)

- 1. Brewers (NL1) The front office almost unanimously ranked the Brewers atop all categories as Peter and the Franchise of the Year Brew Crew look for their 1<sup>st</sup> Championship of their careers.
- 2. Cardinals (NL2) The Cardinals probably had the best offseason, signing the SWBL's first full 8-man roster to give them many options to surround Brett and Sam with a mismatch of talent.
- 3. Royals (AL1) They didn't make the playoffs in 2013, but have signed a former Captain and Champion in Spencer Bogad, and drafted the preseason ROTY favorite in Ty Butler, as Edloe and Gus hope to turn things around for the franchise.
- 4. Rays (AL2) The Rays are going for the 3-peat, but will have to do it without the services of Derek Thompson. They would have been the unanimous #1 if it weren't for the band splitting up.
- 4. Yankees (AL2) The news of John Calloway returning to the pinstripes is like winning the lottery for this franchise as they bid to return to the playoffs in 2014. They tie for the fourth spot in the rankings and second in the AL.
- 6. Rockies (NL3) Blake is the MVP front-runner again but can they continue to repeat the same success with the same game plan?
- 7. Athletics (AL4) Alex is back, as the A's look to build on their successes from 2013 to 2014. Luke and Steve are a dynamic duo as their careers continue to be on the rise.
- 8. Pirates (NL4) Andy is back, still with his right hand man, Grant. Is another 0-10 season possible? Yes, but many are rooting for the Pirates to get that first win, just not against their team.