

2012 Day 2 Power Rankings

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

1. Royals – 4-1 (AL1) (1) – Adding another win by mercy rule, the Royals are pounding their way through divisional opponents. They split the series with divisional foes, Rays and sweep the Indians. All-Star selected, Edloe hit a whopping 8 home runs in one game and Will has really come out of his shell to be a key factor for the team. All four Sunday games are spread out through the day including the game of the day versus the Cardinals.
2. Rays – 4-1 (AL2) (2) – Derek Thompson is back in the lineup and between the three on the Rays roster there is not many holes their opponents can exploit. Paul was voted to the All-Star game and Chris Meador is in line for the Gold Glove if all goes well the next 5 games.
3. Brewers – 4-1 (NL1) (3) – MVP front-runner Peter Leicht leads his team to a 4-1 start to the season, the best in his career. Kyle Cornell was chosen to start on the mound for the first ever SWBL All-Star game and pitched a gem only allowing 5 runs in 5 innings. The Brewers looked poised to take the National League, but it did not come easy between splitting a series with Rockies and only beating the Cardinals because the Cardinals beat themselves. They look to be the only team the American League is preparing for as we enter interleague play.
4. Rockies – 3-2 (NL2) (6) – Rockies bounce back behind some stellar pitching by Grant Boyd who has become the favorite for Rookie of the Year and making a case for CY Young. Blake leads his team to a 3-2 record after splitting both series with the Brewers and Cardinals. Blake also became the first ever winner of the SWBL Home Run Derby.
5. Cardinals – 3-2 (NL3) (5) – After two straight wins, the Cardinals drop two losing to the Rockies and actually lost the game to the Brewers on their own with an error on Captain Sam Skibbe that cost them the game, a 4-1 start, and a division lead. Brett Spencer is the CY Young Favorite and Sam was selected to the first ever All-Star game earning the National League home field advantage after an impressive 22-5 trouncing.
6. Yankees – 1-4 (AL3) (4) – A disappointing start to the season to say the least. After losing 4 straight, the Yankees finally got a win, splitting the series against a hopeless Indians team. Scott Pohle is not in the zone offensively and is working hard on the mound while not producing results. They still have a positive run differential but if Scott does not start helping Sam produce the major runs, this team could find themselves out of the playoffs hunt quick.
7. Indians – 1-4 (AL4) (7) – Need a lot of things to happen to make the playoffs. John is not the same Rookie of the Year player he was and is currently in his “Sophomore Slump”, looking like Edloe in 2010. Maybe interleague will give this team some much needed new life.
8. Pirates – 0-5 (NL4) (8) – It’s not over, but it’s over.