

2015 Day 1 Power Rankings:

Overall Rank. Team (Record) (Last Ranking)

1. Rays (0-0) (1) - Didn't play on Opening Day, but still you cannot bet against them yet at this point. The worst news possible though is Derek Thompson is still out and the pitching will rest solely on Paul's shoulders.

2. Royals (1-0) (2) - The Royals are the only team that could be in contention for a team 100 home run season, hitting 9 on day one. Ty is back to his hitting prowess and Gus pitched pretty well in his return. Overall the Royals are going to be tough to stop again in 2015.

3. Brewers (1-0) (3) - In a rare game, the Brewers tied through regulation and extras and ended up defeating the Cardinals 1-0 in the Home Run Derby, thanks to PG. Olderman pitched well with a few heat checks thrown in and Peter hit the necessary grand slam to make it a competitive game for the Brew Crew. Hopefully Cornell and Gatti can pick it up to help their captain out on Saturday.

4. Yankees (1-0) (7) - When Scott is away, John Calloway will play. John jumps to number one in the MVP watch, hitting 4 home runs and 8 RBI in his first game. Jackson Crosley pitched well and the Yankees looked much better than anyone thought they would before Season 13 began. They won easily against the new expansion franchise, Expos but will get their first competitive test tomorrow.

5. Rockies (1-0) (5) - Rockies pulled out a close game against the new NL expansion team with some help from Blake Spencer and his grand slam. Breda pitched okay, but Blake totally dominated the Expos' hitters, striking out 4 batters in two innings.

6. Cardinals (0-1) (4) - The Cardinals had too many chances to count to pull out a win against their NL rivals. Those times included; an opportunity to turn a double play before Peter hit his grand slam, chances in the bottom of the last inning, in extra innings, and in the Home Run Derby, when PG only hit 1 home run (Nick hit 0). Hopefully the Cardinals can turn things around and won't let this loss haunt their season.

7. Athletics (0-1) (6) - The A's showed promise at the plate but need to find some pitching without Steve Hays there to take the bulk of the work. Chris Costello is leading in the Rookie of the Year race and captain Alex Heck is leading the league in batting average after Day 1. Lots of good things to say about this franchise, despite the loss on Opening Day for the A's.

8. Expos (0-2) (8) - There was lots of buzz surrounding this team before the season started, but the new expansion franchise has started 0-2. While they are on pace for an 0-10 season again at the bottom of the NL, they are by far the most talented team we have seen at that fourth spot in the franchise era.