

2018 Day 3 Power Rankings:

Overall Rank. Team, Record (Division Rank)(Previous Ranking)

1. Royals, 8-1 (Glendale 2)(2) – The Royals have clinched the 1 seed for the second straight year. Gus is front-runner for MVP, Sam is front-runner for CY Wiffle, and this team seems to be firing on all cylinders with Ty Butler having a most improved year. Their only loss came against the Astros with rookie Kevin Skibbe on the bump, in which the Royals offense was held in check.

2. Rockies, 7-2 (Sandbar 1)(3) – They have clinched the 2 seed and will have home field advantage in their semifinal matchup. Brett Spencer is leading this team on both sides of the ball and will be relied upon heavily if they want to repeat as Champions in 2018.

3. Twins, 6-3 (Cardinal Blinds 1)(1) – After going 5-0 on Saturday, the Twins went 1-3 on Sunday and while they have clinched a playoff appearance which most likely will put them at the 3 seed, there is a chance at the Wild Card game if they lose their last game by a large margin.

4. Brewers, 5-3 (Glendale 1)(5) – After what seemed like a rough start, could turn into a great finish if they can build some Monday momentum into the playoffs. They don't have an MVP candidate in 2018, but they are all doing their part to keep them in contention in every game.

5. Yankees, 5-4 (Cardinal Blinds 2)(4) – The losses quickly got away from the Yankees especially after losing the only extra inning game all weekend against the Athletics. Jackson is still trying to find his ace stuff, while Scott is picking up the slack. Once again, it has been shown that just Scott can't do it all for the Yankees to be successful in the playoffs.

6. Athletics, 3-5 (Cardinal Blinds 3)(6) – They are down, but they are not out yet. For them to make the playoffs there will have to be many shocking moments in the wiffle world. Paul was named an All Star in an improving year for him as the A's will look to fall into a Monday Miracle.

7. Expos 2-6 (Sandbar 2)(7) – Eliminated from playoffs contention, but this team and their tree shanty are here to compete as they have proven they can hang. Jimmy Nelson was named All Star Game MVP and his knuckleball might be the best in the league. Expos have two games tomorrow to try and get their first ever 3-win season.

8. Astros, 2-6 (Glendale 3)(8) – Even though they are eliminated from playoff contention, they will look to try and eclipse 2 wins with games against the Athletics and Expos on Monday. Stephen Farkas is front-runner for Rookie of the Year and with Chris Oberlohr in the lineup, this team should be 4-6 at day's end if their pitching can hold.

9. Diamondbax 0-8 (Sandbar 3)(9) – This might be a year to forget for last year's NWLA Fun Team of the Year. They are having a great time and they look incredible in their jerseys day after day. They also could be making a run towards another NWLA Wiffy Award...the Dangerfield Team of the Year.