

2012 Final Power Rankings

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

1. Rockies – 8-2 (NL1) (2) – What a run! Finishing their season with 5 straight wins behind the powerhouse offense that is Blake Spencer and with some stellar play from Brian Kenny and Rookie of the Year favorite, Grant Boyd. They control home field advantage throughout the playoffs as long as they keep winning, which at this rate, there will be no stopping them.
2. Brewers – 8-2 (NL2) (1) – They have to get past a tough Rays team, but the Franchise of the Year looks to utilize all their weapons to get to the finals. Peter is zoned in on getting his first title of his career. The rookies are on a hot streak and Kyle is pitching like a man on a mission. This team has all the resources to snag the top prize for sure.
3. Rays – 6-4 (AL1) (4) – Team “in-shape” takes the top spot in the AL and will face the Franchise of the Year, Brewers in the first round of the playoffs. Paul broke the single season home runs record averaging 4 a game and Chris Meador hit for the first ever cycle in league history. If the find come pitching throughout the playoffs, their offense can definitely carry them all the way.
4. Royals – 5-5 (AL2) (3) – Barely made it to the playoffs in a fight to the finish against the Yankees. Gus is not himself on the mound and Will carried the load all season. They can win it all if Gus and Edloe come to hit and hit hard. Will needs to keep pitching at a high level to get past the powerhouse NL teams.
5. Yankees – 5-5 (AL3) (6) – Yankees beat the Royals in their last game but by not enough runs to make the playoffs. Arguably the best team to not make the playoffs and they took the non-berth pretty hard. The franchise already parted ways with Craig, verbally expressing interest in other players and looks to the future of buying their wins with autographs and collegiate apparel.
6. Cardinals – 5-5 (NL3) (5) – Nick Lape returned to the lineup and the Cardinals still dropped their last game to the Brewers, losing by 2 runs. Brett pitched the best season of his career and Sam pitched the worst of his career. Tony has already begun recruitment for his expansion team while the Cardinals look to continue to improve in the offseason.
7. Indians – 3-7 (AL4) (7) – Lost their last game and ended as one of two teams to finish with a losing record. Indians Captain, Spencer Bogad will take a year off next year for Australia, which leads the franchise in confusion. Will Alex or John take over the reigns or will they both find new life in expansion teams or free agency?
8. Pirates – 0-10 (NL4) (8) – It happened, they made history becoming the first team in SWBL history to go “defeated”. This team will need to have a booming offseason utilizing the #1 overall draft pick and the #1 pick on waivers for Free Agency. Third teammate, Rob Walters has already left for greener pastures and is looking to start an expansion franchise but who knows, maybe this is to the Pirate’s advantage.