

2013 Day 3 Power Rankings

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

1. Brewers – 7-1 (NL1) (2) – The Brew Crew is one win away from winning the division and clinching a home field advantage in the first round of playoffs. Peter and Co. seem hungry to get their first title of all of their careers and this could be the year to do it.
2. Rays – 6-2 (AL1) (1) – Clinched home field advantage throughout the playoffs and look to capitalize on a possible back to back title. The only games the Rays have lost, interestingly enough are one of the teams they will be playing in the Championship if they get there again.
3. Yankees – 5-4 (AL2) (4) – The pinstripes have a very important game on Monday against the division rival, Royals and seek revenge after missing the playoffs in 2012. They clinch a playoff spot if they beat the Royals outright, or if the Royals lose to the Brewers.
4. Rockies – 6-3 (NL2) (5) – Again, with a late season surge the Rockies go 3-1 in interleague play, including easily beating the Rays in a rematch of last year's Championship. Blake is a man on a mission and Brian and Grant have started to find their swing late in the season. A playoff spot isn't officially locked, but unless a miracle happens for the Cardinals, the Rockies are in as the second team from the NL.
5. Cardinals – 4-4 (NL3) (3) – Two losses that may go down as some of the worst losses in Brett and Sam's careers, losing to the 0-5 Athletics and getting shutout for the first time in their long careers against Scott Pohle and the Athletics. They need to just worry about their two games tomorrow and get their job done, then they will need help from others as well.
6. Royals – 4-4 (AL3) (6) – Once again, it comes down to the last day with the Yankees and Royals each vying for the final playoff spot, but the Royals find themselves on the outside, looking in, craving another playoff run. Gus and Edloe are hitting like mad men and when Will gets on base, this team is hard to stop.
7. Athletics – 2-7 (AL4) (8) – Out of playoff contention, but did walk away with a surprise walk off win against the preseason #1 team and won the "Toilet Bowl" 16-1 against the Los Gigantes. Steve Hays is making a case for Rookie of the Year and Luke Bakula has stepped up well as the Interim Captain. G.M. Alex Heck would be proud of his team and should be happy to return to a lineup with these fellas in 2014.
8. Giants – 0-9 (NL4) (7) – All Rob can hope for is that history does not repeat itself.