

2012 Day 1 Power Rankings

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

1. Royals – 1-0 (AL1) (1) – 11 home runs leads all teams in that category. A healthy amount of power led the Royals to the first Mercy Rule game of the season.
2. Rays – 1-0 (AL2) (2) – Even without Derek Thompson, Chris and Paul led the Rays to their first win of the season, beating the defending champion Yankees, 14-8.
3. Brewers – 1-0 (NL1) (3) – Now MVP front-runner Peter Leicht leads his team to a decisive victory over the Rockies 17-5. Kyle Cornell pitched a gem and Stephen Carter was quite a surprise in his first game. After watching all the NL teams play today, the Brewers may be the only team in the league that have a spot locked for the playoffs.
4. Yankees – 0-1 (AL3) (4) – A disappointing loss to the Rays from the defending champs. Scott had trouble holding off the Rays power and big innings. They kept themselves in the game but could not close the gap in the end.
5. Cardinals – 1-0 (NL2) (5) – Got the win thanks to Brett and a phenomenal pitching performance. Sam seems rusty going 3-8 in his first game back. Something has got to change if this team expects to win tomorrow and during Interleague play.
6. Rockies – 0-1 (NL3) (7) – This team did not have their heads in the game. Blake did not showcase all of his power, only hitting one home run (which was a monster) and Grant Boyd was a bust going 1-6, giving up 17 in his first five innings pitched in his career.
7. Indians – 0-1 (AL4) (6) – After beating the Royals in preseason two times, they could not hold off the onslaught that is the Edloe-Gus combo. John Calloway was missed and hopefully tomorrow will be a much different game with the bash brother back on the roster.
8. Pirates – 0-1 (NL4) (8) – Almost stole a win from the Cardinals with a big 7 run inning and Captain, Andy Oldenburg exploded for 5 RBIs in one inning. Could not hold off the Cardinals in the fifth and could not take back the lead at bat. Even though Kevin pitched probably the best game of his career, Grant returns to the lineup with Kevin out.