

2021 Day 3 Power Rankings

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

**=Clinched Playoff Spot*

1. Twins, 8-1, (Cardinal B&S 1)(1)*

They finally lost a game to the Astros at 8:00 AM, on a day that brought us no undefeated and no “defeated” teams in the league. They won big against the Royals and face off against them on Monday with a chance to send their rivals home before playoffs. Cory is a man on a mission and Chris of course still is without an error. Will Rath is contending for a CY Wiffle, but the surprise on the mound is Spencer Bogard taking his number two spot away from Edloe, sitting with a 4-0 record. They have an incredible chance at being the first team to break the SWBL curse as they look to be a team on a mission.

2. Yankees, 6-2, (Koetting Eye Center 1)(2)*

3-1 Friday/Saturday and 3-1 on Sunday makes this one of the best starts in Yanks history, again showing their pattern continues after not making the playoffs in 2020. They have clinched a first round, home field advantage, playoff spot, and have won their division with Scott Pohle leading the offense and Jackson Crosley is BACK as THE MAN on the mound. With games against the Marlins and the fading Brewers on Monday, they could try to push towards the best record in the league and warm up as they head into playoffs.

3. Astros, 5-4, (Glendale CDJR 1)(8)

Despite beating the Rockies twice and they have the same record, the Astros can actually still lose a playoff spot if they lose to the Expos tomorrow and the Royals and Marlins win as they lost to both of them during the season. Bryan Benware has put together the franchise’s best record yet, and they look to put the Expos away for good and clinch their first playoff spot ever. The team controls their own fate as newcomers John Calloway and David Olderman are making huge impacts on their new team.

4. Rockies, 5-4, (Glendale CDJR 2)(3)*

Crazily enough, they have wrapped up a playoff spot despite the Astros winning both of their division games and they have the same record. If the Rockies beat the Royals tomorrow and Astros lose to the Expos though, they can still win the division. With a loss, they still are in the Wild Card to face off against either the Royals or the A’s. They have a negative run differential despite their winning record and will look to head into the playoffs limiting the damage so their offense can get started.

5. Royals, 4-4, (Cardinal B&S 2)(6)

Despite going 2-2 on the day, the Royals have started to find their stride at the end of the day. They started the day losing to the A’s in a one-run game, in which their offense went ice cold, then a big loss to the Twins before turning it around beating the Yankees and Astros to finish the day strong. Gus is still Gus at the plate, Sam and Auston pitched well, and Ty had some power surges when needed. Auston has struggled at the plate, still without a hit and looks to

have ceded his lineup spot to rookie Leon Cherry. A tough Monday ahead against the Rockies and Twins, as they have to get one win to have a chance at playoffs.

6. Athletics, 4-5, (Cardinal B&S 3)(7)

Still in the hunt and finished their day 3-1 with big wins over the Royals, Expos, and Brewers. Plus, they only lost to the Yankees by one run which would've put them above 500 and basically a playoff spot in hand! Chris Vorbeck is a man on a mission and an incredible signing for the A's. Couple that with a CY Wiffle candidacy from Paul Castellano and this is a recipe for success. They have proven everyone wrong and are a win over the Marlins, and a couple Royals losses, from making the playoffs, and shocking the world again!

7. Expos, 3-6 (Glendale CDJR 3)(4)

The defending champs are out of playoff contention, becoming the third team in SWBL history to not make the playoffs after winning the year prior (Rays, Yankees). Eliminated by the Marlins, the Expos go 0-3 on the day also losing to the Twins and Athletics. Tomorrow they have the opportunity to keep the Astros from winning the division and right the ship to end their Season 19 with a win.

8. Marlins, 2-6, (Koetting Eye Center 2)(9)

Not only did their first win come, but their second as well, and they were two sweet ones for this franchise as they defeat the Expos and Brewers on the same day. The Marlins were actually still in the playoff hunt late Sunday, and they were the ones that eliminated the Expos from playoff contention. They face the Yankees and Athletics tomorrow, looking to continue their winning streak into Championship Monday.

9. Brewers, 2-7, (Koetting Eye Center 3)(5)

Possibly the worst day in Brewers history, going 0-4 and looking down trodden as they ever have. Losses to the A's, Rockies, Astros, and Marlins are tough to swallow for captain Peter Leicht, and rumblings have surrounded this franchise on if they will return for Season 20, but as this day ends, it might seal the deal. Kyle Cornell and his injury has all but kept him off the field and playing time was even given to Jimmy Stout and Andrew Leicht today! They are out of the playoffs for the first time in the pitcher's poison/first pitch strike era, and just hope to not finish last for Season 19.