

2019 Day 3 Power Rankings

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

1. Rockies, 8-1 (Koetting Associates 1)(3)

Rockies go 4-0 on Sunday, beating three other top 5 teams, plus their old Expos foes, to take over as the top seed overall in the league. They play the Athletics tomorrow in the hopes of another win to secure home field advantage throughout the playoffs.

2. Yankees, 7-2 (Cardinal Blinds 1)(5)

The Yankees pick up two huge wins against the Brewers and Twins to keep themselves on top of their division for now. Their final game will be against the Royals to decide the division. Looks like Jackson and Sam will face off in the team's second matchup of the regular season.

3. Twins, 7-2 (Glendale Chrysler 1)(1)

The Twins go 3-1 on the day, losing to the Yankees, but are still sitting pretty atop the "easy" Glendale division, securing the division win, and home field advantage in the first round of the playoffs. Will Rath is this team's ace, Spencer Bogard is hungry for the home run title, and Chris Meador looks to be back in the Platinum Hands conversation as front runner, as the team attempts to make their way back to the Championship on Monday.

4. Brewers, 6-3 (Koetting Associates 2)(2)

The hottest team out of the gate has hit some low points, losing a one run game to their division rival Rockies, and getting shutout by Jackson Crosley and the Yankees in a 12-0 mercy rule game. They are in the wild card game for the third straight year as they await their fate of home field advantage depending on the Yankees/Royals game. History is on their side though, as they are the only team to have won the Wild Card game in the history of the Franchise Era.

5. Royals, 5-3 (Cardinal Blinds 2)(4)

The Royals might be one of the best teams on paper, but it hasn't come together. Gus and Ty are playing at the top of their game, leading the league in batting average 1-2, while Cory is making a strong case for Rookie of the Year honors. The issue resides in their pitching, giving up more runs than they have in many recent years, and the slow season from Sam at the plate. The only win they have against the top five teams is their division rivals, the Yankees, which is who they play Monday before playoffs to decide the division and who will be in the playoffs or the wild card game, as long as they beat the DBax first...

6. Athletics, 4-5 (Glendale Chrysler 2)(6)

Already out of the playoffs, but put together some close games throughout the season. They went 2-2 on Sunday, but pitching against the top 5 teams has been rough in 2019 for the A's. Paul Castellano is back in rare form and wants to be the guy for the Athletics in the future. They finish up their season against the top seeded Rockies on Monday and will sit back with a cold one and hope for more success in 2020.

7. Diamondbax, 1-7 (Glendale Chrysler 3)(8)

The DBax get the first win for the bottom three teams in Season 17, defeating the Astros in a close 5-4 game. They play the Royals and Expos tomorrow as they look to win both to match their highest win total in franchise history and play spoiler to the Royals in their bid for a division title. While the roster may not be as strong as previous years, they finally have their first all-star in Auston Steffes who is having a great year on both sides of the plate.

8. Astros, 0-7 (Koetting Associates 3)(7)

One of two winless teams left in the league, but the upside is that they still have three games to go on Monday. Sure they are out of the playoffs, but now they are playing for pride. Cameron Smith is in the conversation for Rookie of the Year, which would be the Astros third win in three years in the category. With some big games, he could for sure make a case to win it. They get the Twins, Brewers, and Expos tomorrow as Benware looks for some spoiler magic.

9. Expos, 0-8 (Cardinals Blinds 3)(9)

After garnering 4 wins in 2018, the Expos find themselves in familiar territory of winless with only Monday left to go. The positive outlook is that they face off against the other bottom three teams, hoping to at least finish the year strong with two straight wins. If they lose to the D Bax in the morning, and the Astros lose to the Twins and Brewers, the last regular season game of Season 17 will end in a true 0-9 toilet bowl matchup with the Expos and Astros set to play before the playoffs begin.