

2015 Day 2 Power Rankings:

Overall Rank. Team (Record) (Last Ranking)

1. Royals (7-2) (1) – Gus is the front-runner for CY Wiffle going into the final game and the Royals have clinched home field advantage for the second year in a row. Edloe has been pretty much abysmal at the plate and will need to turn it around for the Royals to make a deep run in the playoffs.
2. Brewers (6-3) (2) – The Brewers have locked up a playoff spot and clinch home field advantage with a win against the Expos...so they have clinched home field advantage in the playoffs. Peter is front-runner for MVP (or M-V-Pete), batting over .800 on the season, with Patrick and Peter both close to breaking the single season home run record. The Brew Crew looks poised to maybe get the first title of their careers.
3. Rockies (6-3) (5) – They have done it again. The Rockies time and time again prove that they are a force to be reckoned with and I think this year finally has silenced the haters. They have probably the most well balanced team with the development of Kyle Breda and can do it all on both sides of the ball. BUT they will still be considered a sleeper heading into the playoffs when they should be considered an easy contender.
4. Yankees (5-3) (3) – With Scott out, they went 3-2 and with Scott there, they went 2-1. Scott came back and instantly made a huge impact and looks to lead his team to the promised land now that he is back to the Midwest. Sam Bakula is also making a case for team MVP, unless the captain can dominate like business as usual. The big surprise though is Jackson who is adding a lot on both sides of the ball for the pinstripes.
5. Rays (5-3) (4) – The defending champs are holding on to their playoff hopes by two innings against the Yankees in a game postponed by darkness. They need to come back though as they are down 9 going into the top of the fourth. If they can come back, they make a strong case for returning to the playoffs for the fourth straight year.
6. Cardinals (3-6) (6) – The Cards' Day 3 was spent winless, and they are out of the playoffs before Sunday ended, even though they have the third best run differential in the league and the second least amount of runs allowed. Nick Lape had a forgetful year, leaving two holes in their lineup, but his calves and frustration bat throws were a marvel. Patterson is coming along, but Brett and Sam will be back to the drawing board in the offseason to see if there is anything they can do to get back in the winner's circle. As of now though, time looks as if it has run out on the Cards.

7. Athletics (3-6) (7) – The A's did what they always do on Sunday. They beat the Expos and the Cardinals, but could have beat the Rockies too, only losing by one run. They also had the biggest offensive game beating the Expos 24-17 during the unclaimed "toilet bowl". Chris Costello and Michael Karl are the top two in the Rookie of the Year race and look to be great additions to the Athletics franchise.

8. Expos (0-9) (8) – I can't believe this keeps happening...