

2020 After Sunday Power Rankings

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

1. Rockies, 6-3 (Koetting Eye Center 2)(4)

5 games in one day is a tough task for anyone, and the Rockies came away 4-1 on Sunday and find themselves, yet again, in the playoffs, continuing their streak as the only team to do so every year in the era. The most important part of their day was beating the Braves twice, which gives them the tiebreaker over them if it comes down to that. Both games against their divisional foe were won by one or two runs, but the Rockies found a way to close it out. The only game they lost was the final matchup of the day against the Expos as Brett wins the battle of the Spencers. Not many people had the Rockies on their radar to win it all in 2020, but they are coming up with big wins to prove everyone wrong heading into championship Monday.

2. Braves, 7-2 (Koetting Eye Center 1)(1)

Their only two losses have come against division rivals, Rockies which is why they are in the two spot on Sunday, but with a win over the Expos (or a Rockies loss), they can lock up the number one seed in the playoffs. Besides against the Rockies, the Braves have surprised everyone and come out ready to compete. Steve and Paul have had slow seasons, but come up clutch when necessary. Luckily, Sam has found his stride at the plate to compliment Gus' amazing season and with a great game against the Expos tomorrow, Gus could find himself in new territory of being the first player crowned the MVP and CY Wiffle in the same season.

3. Brewers, 6-3 (Glendale CDJR 1)(3)

The Brew Crew are the only team in the playoffs that know their spot as they wrapped up the division and the #2 seed with home field advantage guaranteed in their first matchup. After some early drama with the team, and ending their Saturday at 3-3 (including ending their Saturday with only a 3-0 win over the Marlins), this team needed a boost. They had three games today and took advantage of the short schedule, going 3-0 while their offense showed off scoring 15, 17, and 23 runs in the contests, making them games nowhere near close. With three viable pitchers and four hitters that are mashing the ball, this could be the team to beat heading into Monday.

4. Expos, 5-4 (Koetting Eye Center 3) (6)

They did it! An unbelievable run has put the Expos in the playoffs for the first time in franchise history. With only one game to go and they have already beat their best record in history. Their playoff seed has yet to be decided, but it seems like it is for sure a wild card spot only based on tiebreakers. With Jimmy and Brett on the mound for this team, anything can happen once you get into playoffs which has consistently showcased better pitching and lower scoring games, perfect for the Expos and their lack of hitting so far this regular season. Brett will take the mound tomorrow against the Braves to end their regular season as Jimmy has hit his innings limit after his complete game win against the Twins. Tomorrow will be fun to see if the magic can continue!

5. Twins, 4-4 (Glendale CDJR 1)(2)

Biggest takeaway for the Twins after Sunday is: 3-1 with Spencer, 1-3 without him. They lost to the Brewers, Braves, and Expos and only defeated the Marlins on a tough day for the former champs. Tomorrow they have two more games against the Marlins and division rival, Yankees. The last playoff spot is still up for grabs between the Twins and Yankees, but it is the Twins to lose. Having Spencer back in the lineup will be a huge addition to this roster, but now the question comes, who hits and how many are they going to hit? If they beat the Marlins they are pretty much in, but if they lose, that last regular season game against the Yankees will be the best game all weekend. Hard to believe that either the Twins or Yankees won't be in the playoffs for 2020 as they were the last two teams to win the championship at the Blur.

6. Yankees, 4-5 (Glendale CDJR 3)(7)

The reigning champs are down, but they are not out. If the Marlins can pull off an upset, then the final game of the regular season will decide who moves on to the playoffs. If the Marlins lose, then a miracle has to happen, or the Yankees could be in danger of being the second franchise in the era to not make the playoffs after winning the season prior (Rays). Scott Pohle and Jackson Crosley have led this team at the plate, but Scott is doing it alone on the mound with a new Jackson that nobody has seen before...slow and meaty. Sam Bakula and Kevin Pohle are great supporting cast members at the plate and with Kevin in RF, but they have to all be on point tomorrow as they look to finish strong whilst the Yankee roller coaster pattern of seasons continue.

7. Astros, 3-6 (Koetting Eye Center 4)(5)

Already, the Stros have more wins than they have ever had in their history. They have a chance to add another one against the 0-8 Marlins tomorrow to make four wins, but still they are sadly out of the playoff hunt. Close games have come back to haunt this franchise, as they find themselves on the outside looking in again. They were still in it on Sunday evening but not one other team could help them with the Expos as they are the only ones to beat the jump-start divisional opponent, twice so far this season. If the Twins would have beat the Expos, they still would have a chance, but Jimmy got to the former champs early and the Astros knew their hopes were dashed. Hopefully they end on a high note with a win tomorrow, maybe win some Rookie of the Year hardware with Cole Layton, possibly a CY Wiffle bid for Cam Smith, and then will look forward to having Olderman added to their roster in 2021.

8. Marlins, 0-8 (Glendale CDJR 4)(8)

Still winless, but still optimistic about getting their first win. Sam Rudnick is making a case for Rookie of the Year, and now four pitchers have taken the mound to see if the franchise can get a jump start from someone on the bumb. Their Sunday schedule was rough facing off in four games against perennial playoff teams, the Rockies, Yankees, and Twins. They have the Twins (with Spencer Bogad back, who is Luke's Daddy) and Astros tomorrow as the franchise looks to not join the likes of the Expos, Pirates, Diamondbax, and Giants as 0-10 teams in league history.