

Street & Schmoody's June Power Rankings: (Bottom to Top) Team Won-Loss to June 30, 1985

22. (19.) Preble Zorros (AL East 27-60). Five straight losses to start June extended a ten game losing streak, but wait, there is more. Another nine game losing streak mid-month solidified the Zorros grip on the bottom rung. The only team in the league with a team ERA over five (5.25) which probably led to an AL worst, 9-18 June swoon.

21. (22.) Fairfax Peppers (NL East 27-60). The Peppers made up for their poor June road record (6-12) with a decent home record (8-4) catapulting them one whole slot upwards.

20. (21.) Beast Coast Brushbacks (NL East 28-59). A six game series sweep against the Road highlighted the Brushbacks June.

19. (18.) Daytona Triangles (AL East 27-54). Two two game winning streaks in a month where the Triangles scored 16 in a game and gave up 16 in another game. They do continue their end of month series with the Zorros.

18. (20.) Collierstown Highlanders (AL East 31-53). An eight game winning streak preceding a five game losing streak show how see-saw the Highlanders are.

17. (13.) Ottawa Lynx (NL West 39-45). A six game losing streak, five to the Scotties pretty much doomed the Lynx to fall in the ratings.

16. (16.) Asheville Tourists (NL East 38-43). A 13-14 June keeps the Tourists from visiting any higher ratings.

15. (15.) Evanston Black Sox (AL West 41-46). Another team stuck in mediocrity with a 13-14 June.

14. (12.) Flushing Rats (NL East 39-42). A six game losing streak helped propel the Rats to an NL June worst 8-13.

13. (14.) Spirit Mountain Volcanoes (NL West 39-42). A twelve run differential in the Volcanoes favor in June only saw them go 11-10.

12. (9.) Kenosha Eagles (AL West 40-41). The Eagles are starting to lose altitude as they start to shed their winning ways with a 10-17 June.

11. (17.) Las Vegas Thunder (NL West 40-41). A 15-12 June allowed the Thunder to leapfrog six slots in ranking. Mets and Scotties loom in July to test the Thunder.

10. (8.) Frankfort Tigers (AL West 45-42). A five game winning and five game losing streak kept the Tigers floundering in June with a 12-15 record.

9. (10.) Milwaukee Road (NL West 43-38). Getting swept in a six game series by the Brushbacks at home put the Road on a trajectory away from the top of the standings. However, three consecutive home series in July should put the Road back on track.

8. (5.) Blue Ridge Mountaineers (NL East 48-33). In the tough NL, any record over .500 is earned. The Mountaineers may be dropping in rankings, but they continue to play over .500 in June with a 14-13 record.

7. (11.) Bolton Hill Scotties (NL West 49-38). A killer June (18-9) saw the Scotties strike terror in the rest of the division as this team started showing its offensive prowess. They led the NL in runs, home runs, obp, and slg for June. The gap will only grow larger.

6. (7.) Cleveland Spiders (AL East 48-33). The Spiders matched the Scotties with an AL leading .667 pct in June (14-7) as the Spiders pitching keeps showing itself as a staff above the rest.

5. (4.) Indy Alley Cats (AL West 49-32). These Alley Cats are putting up some kind of fight, nearly becoming the third team in the AL West with 50 wins.

4. (6.) Cuyahoga River Flames (AL East 50-31). The Flames seventeen wins in June topped the AL. Keeping the Spiders at bay will be the challenge.

3. (2.) Rockford Forest Citys (AL West 54-21). The Forest Citys stumbled a bit with an 11-10 June and watched the Mets pass them in the rankings.

2. (3.) New York Mets (NL East 52-29). With the most wins in the NL, the Mets seem pretty secure with their place in the standings, with only a three game losing streak at the end of June to spoil their fun. This team is for real..

1. (1.) Bloomington Hoosiers (AL West 58-23). Five and four game winning streaks keep the Hoosiers in control of the rankings, along with a 13-8 June record.