2024 Final Power Rankings



Another Trenerry Classic is in the books, and what a ride it was.

The 2024 Trenerry Wiffle Ball Classic had a little bit of everything, from incredible individual performances - - Kaden Rose's league leading 5 home runs, JJ Oliver's season for the ages at the plate and pitching duels between MVP Paddy Keefer and 2x Cy Young winner Jack Trenerry - - to an improbable playoff run from the Wahoos Scout Team to a historic championship clash between the Wife Beaters National and PNW Allstars which resulted in Cam Bortone hitting a walkoff home run to clinch the Wife Beaters third consecutive championship.

Now that the 2024 season is over, we're flipping the page to our final power rankings of the year. This list is based on talent and how teams performed in the 2024 season, and how they will stack up going into the 2025 Trenerry Classic. Let's dive right in.

1. Wife Beaters National

2024 Final Record: 3-0

Preseason Rank: 1

Wife Beaters manager Joe Trenerry discussed how the 2024 season would be the most difficult season that he's had to manage due to multiple injuries his team was facing going into the tournament. Two-time Cy Young winner Jack Trenerry was finishing up his rehab assignment from elbow surgery in October 2023, Cam Bortone was battling lower leg injuries, and former MVP Joe Trenerry was dealing with shoulder issues that kept him off the mound for the 2024

season. However, just a month before the Trenerry Classic, the Wife Beaters made a splash in the market by acquiring top free agent Trey DeBroka, which helped anchor the pitching staff alongside Jack Trenerry. Trenerry led the staff, posting a 2-0 record with a **0.00** ERA through 9 innings while striking out almost 20 batters. DeBroka added 5 innings of his own, starting the championship as a rookie and receiving Cy Young votes. Joe Trenerry and Cam Bortone led the offense yet again this year, as Trenerry recorded 6 RBIs in 3 games, while Bortone made history as the first-ever player to hit a walk-off home run in the Trenerry Classic championship. Trey DeBroka also provided support at the plate this year, most notably hitting a walk-off single to win 1-0 against the PNW All-Stars in the semifinal round. Some notes heading into the 2025 season: Jack and Trey can both opt out of their contracts to become free agents. Most likely, DeBroka will opt out, allowing him to secure a long-term deal with the Wife Beaters, while Jack can void his opt out by adding an additional year with the club through the 2027 season. Joe Trenerry plans to make his return to the mound in 2025 after dealing with injuries; before being shut down this year, he was clocked at 102 mph at the Trenerry Classic Scout Day. The Wife Beaters are heading in the right direction to capture their fourth consecutive Trenerry Classic title.

2. PNW Allstars

2024 FInal Record: 3-2

Preseason Rank: 3

After a successful first season in 2023, in which they fell just short of capturing a championship against the Wife Beaters, the PNW All-Stars were gearing up for another deep playoff run this season. They accomplished this, only to fall to the Wife Beaters in the championship for the second straight year. It’s a one-man crew on the mound, and that is none other than workhorse and 2024 MVP Paddy Keefer. Keefer was flat-out dominant in 5 starts, throwing a league-leading 18 innings while posting a **0.83** ERA and striking out 31 batters. Max Morales added a few innings of work and shined, giving up only 3 hits and striking out 5 along the way. JJ Oliver is an MVP candidate himself, finishing in the top five for voting for the second straight year, and he took home his second batting title after hitting **.347** through 5 games while playing solid defense at shortstop. Oliver features some of the best bat-to-ball skills in the league, striking out only 7 times through almost 40 plate appearances. Max Morales also had some interesting at-bats during the tournament and had some big moments as well, which was good enough for him to make the Trenerry Classic 1st Team list. Some notes heading into the 2025 season: Keefer and Oliver are both free agents right now, while Morales has one more year left on his contract. However, Keefer and Oliver have already stated that they will be staying together on the PNW All-Stars. A big piece of the puzzle going forward for the All-Stars is acquiring another quality hitter, as this would help them with depth throughout the lineup. Mick Keefer, Paddy's brother, is rumored to be signing a deal to join the squad for the 2025 season, which would add much-needed depth for the staff. The All-Stars are right there but need one more piece to try and capture their first Trenerry Classic title.

3. Wahoos Scout Team

2024 Final Record: 2-2

Preseason Rank: 4

Everyone loves an underdog story, and the Wahoos Scout Team took the PNW All-Stars all the way to 7 innings before running out of gas, falling one win short of their first championship berth in franchise history. The Wahoos are more than what their record says and showed that they can compete with anyone on any given day. Very similar to the All-Stars, it was a one-man pitching staff led by Cooper Pritchett after he transitioned into a pitcher following the 2023 season. Pritchett showed a bulldog mentality throughout the tournament, throwing 13 innings and posting a **3.21** ERA through 4 starts. The biggest thing for Pritchett was that his velocity made a huge jump down the stretch, as he was up to **97 mph** against the PNW All-Stars in their biggest game in franchise history. The offense was led by home run leader Kaden Rose and Rookie of the Year winner Will Hartzke, who both led the league in combined home runs this year with 8. Rose features big-time power and a much more advanced plate approach than in his 2023 season. Hartzke anchored the lineup in the 3-hole, providing protection for Rose, while showing a very mature approach for his age and rarely getting beat at the plate by fastballs. Some notes going into the 2025 season: Pritchett is a free agent but will most likely sign a long-term deal with his club after receiving Cy Young votes in his first full year pitching. Getting another quality arm could help them in the playoffs, as Pritchett wore down due to the amount of innings he threw. Rose looks to lead the team on offense after leading the league in home runs this year with 5, and Hartzke aims for a breakout sophomore campaign, which could help propel his team to a championship.

4. Wood Chuckers Scout Team

2024 Final Record: 2-2

Preseason Rank: 5

After being one of the most dominant teams in the first few years at the Trenerry Classic, winning back-to-back championships, the Wood Chuckers went a combined 1-4 the last two seasons. Coming into the year, it was a must-win season to help turn around a struggling organization, and overall their performance, given the circumstances, was a success. They opened up against the Wahoos Scout Team and took them down in 3 innings thanks to sub player JJ Oliver filling in for Max Horner, and then they took down the Lil Nuggets in Game 8. However, their next few games were mediocre, as they got no-hit by the Wife Beaters and fell to the Wahoos Scout Team in extra innings in the quarterfinals. The season brought mixed results,

but a step was taken in the right direction. They could've easily gone further into the tournament if Max Horner had been present, but he was a no-show due to personal reasons. Horner was an extremely sought-after free agent after opting out of his original deal with the Wood Chuckers following the 2023 season. He ultimately stayed with the Wood Chuckers, signing a massive 10-year, $410 million deal, making him the highest-paid player in Trenerry Classic history. It was disappointing to say the least, but again, the Wood Chuckers made a good run without their star player. Starting off the offense, former 2021 MVP Tyler Bortone led off for the club this year, having another good year, hitting just over **.300** through 24 at-bats. **3x** Gold Glove winner Jack Urbanski was more of a super utility player this season, playing just about everywhere on the field. He continued to make solid contact against elite pitching and led his team in home runs with 2. Some notes going into the 2025 season: Max Horner would add tremendous pop back into a contact-hitting lineup, and just his presence alone could push his team deep into the tournament. Pitching continues to be a major problem for the club, as Urbanski and Bortone split innings this year. An average pitcher could help the club massively, especially if Horner returns to the lineup.

5. Bush Campers

Final 2024 Record: 1-2

Preseason Rank: 2

There was a lot of hype surrounding the Bush Campers heading into the 2024 Trenerry Classic, thanks to a monster 2023 season by Carter Gallo, who hit a ridiculous **7 home runs** and batted **.428** through 30 at-bats. Another key piece they were getting back was pitcher Brady Gallo, after he missed the entire 2023 season due to shoulder surgery. They also went out and signed free agent Jake Mullvehill to add depth to the lineup and on the mound, as well as former Trenerry Classic champion and Silver Slugger winner Jackson Griffith, who was ruled out after breaking his foot. Despite a 10-0 win over the Lil Nuggets, they dropped their next two games, getting shut out by the PNW All-Stars and losing a back-and-forth affair with the Wahoos in extra innings. After carrying the offense last year, Carter Gallo had a lackluster year at the plate; despite not coming up when it mattered, he still managed to hit 3 home runs and tally 6 RBIs throughout the tournament. He also now leads the league in career home runs with 14, passing Jackson Griffith and Joe Trenerry. Mullvehill took the leadoff role for his new club, posting a near **.500** OBP thanks to his discipline and contact skills. He also added a few home runs, most notably to tie the game and send it into extras against the Wahoos Scout Team, fighting off elimination. Brandon Lynch was not in attendance this year due to personal reasons, which was a huge blow to the Bush Campers' pitching staff. Despite losing Lynch, Brady Gallo showed up big and had a very strong comeback year, going 1-1 with a sub-3 ERA and striking out 9, flashing swing-and-miss. Mullvehill also added some innings on the mound, running his fastball up to **91 mph** from the left side. Some notes heading into the 2025 season: Despite his

presence in the organization, this could be Carter Gallo's last year in a Bush Campers uniform, as he is growing more impatient with his team. Mullvehill will be a free agent after the 2025 season concludes, and most believe he is seeking a 3-year deal with a club. Losing Lynch this season really put things into perspective regarding how important he was for the pitching staff, despite gaining two former starters. Most likely, they will be on the market once again, looking for a power arm to truly anchor the pitching staff. The Bush Campers have the tools to be contenders again, but they are missing a key player to help truly anchor their lineup.

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