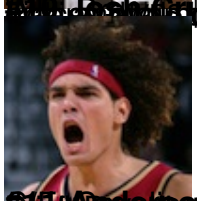
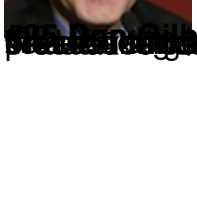
With draft season out of the way, it's time to take stock of the Cleveland sports scene's updated cast of characters with another edition of the Power Rankings. And while I'd love to say that we have an American topping our list on Independence Day, that's only half true-- as the proud, Australian-born Kyrie Irving continues to reign over his field of contenders. The real question this time around is, where will Kyrie's newest teammates Dion Waiters and Tyler Zeller debut—if at all—on the rankings? And how has a rollercoaster first half for the Indians affected where some of the top Tribesmen rank? Your sleepless nights struggling with these questions are finally over. It's time to dish out some star power scores.

But first, as with every episode of the CSPR, we'll quickly review the profoundly brilliant system of "power assessment" I have devised to rank our sporting heroes. Basically, every fella on our Top 25 list is ranked on **STAR POWER**-- a metric of success and popularity that breaks down into four subsections: **On-Field Performance (OP), Local Recognition (LR), National Recognition (NR), and Marketability (M)**. For each one of these sub-categories, the player in question gets a 1-10 ranking, and the combination of the four scores is his **STAR POWER RATING** (with 40.0 being the highest possible SPR, reserved for the likes of Bob Feller, Jim Brown, and a pre-balding LeBron James). Now, time to see who is making a play for greatness (relatively speaking). It's the July 4th edition of the Cleveland Sports Power Rankings!

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