

A Road Trip To Buffalo

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The Tony Lastoria World Tour continues, as he hits the fifth leg of a trip to see each of the Indians six minor league affiliates. This stop was two and a half hours east on Interstate 90 to Dun Tire Park in Buffalo, to see the AAA Bisons in action. Tony takes us inside the minor league experience, with a bevy of pictures of the park, players, coaches and facilities. Next up for Tony? A trip to Kinston this weekend.



This is the fifth in a series of six articles where by the end of August I will have visited all six of the Indians minor league affiliates in seven weeks. I'll recap each stop in Winter Haven, Mahoning Valley, Lake County, Kinston, Akron and Buffalo with a short writeup consisting mostly of video and pictures, and also write several separate articles on players I talk to during my visit.

A little over a week ago, I took the two and a half hour trek on Interstate 90 from Cleveland to Buffalo to catch the Cleveland Indians Triple-A affiliate the Buffalo Bisons in action. Having actually never been to Dunn Tire Park before to see the Bisons, the experience was something I looked forward to.

The trip ended up being my fifth stop on my minor league road trip, with a sixth and final stop to Kinston looming this weekend. Prior to the stop in Buffalo, in the past six weeks I have also stopped in to visit the Indians [rookie-level GCL](#) team, short-season

[Single-A Mahoning Valley](#)

, [Single-A Lake County](#)

, and

[Double-A Akron](#)

The stadium setup and gameday operations are about as close as you get to a real major league experience, which obviously makes sense since it is Triple-A. Still, there is a decided

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difference in the operations in Triple-A and Double-A, where there is not much different from Double-A and Single-A. The two-deck stadium, open indoor batting cages, street-wide tunnel underneath the stands, and clubhouse all give it a major league feel, which is something the other levels lack.

Also, in the press box, you have official scorer announcements and game notes blasted over the PA the entire game, which does not happen at the other levels.

The press box was a two-row tiered setup, much larger than the other venues, with several media types in attendance as well as the Minor League Baseball Gameday stat stringer.

I arrived at the park about three hours early, and went up to the team offices to meet up with Brad Bisbing, who is the media relations contact for the team. Here are some pictures inside the team offices reception area:



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Here here are some pictures of the inside of the stadium:

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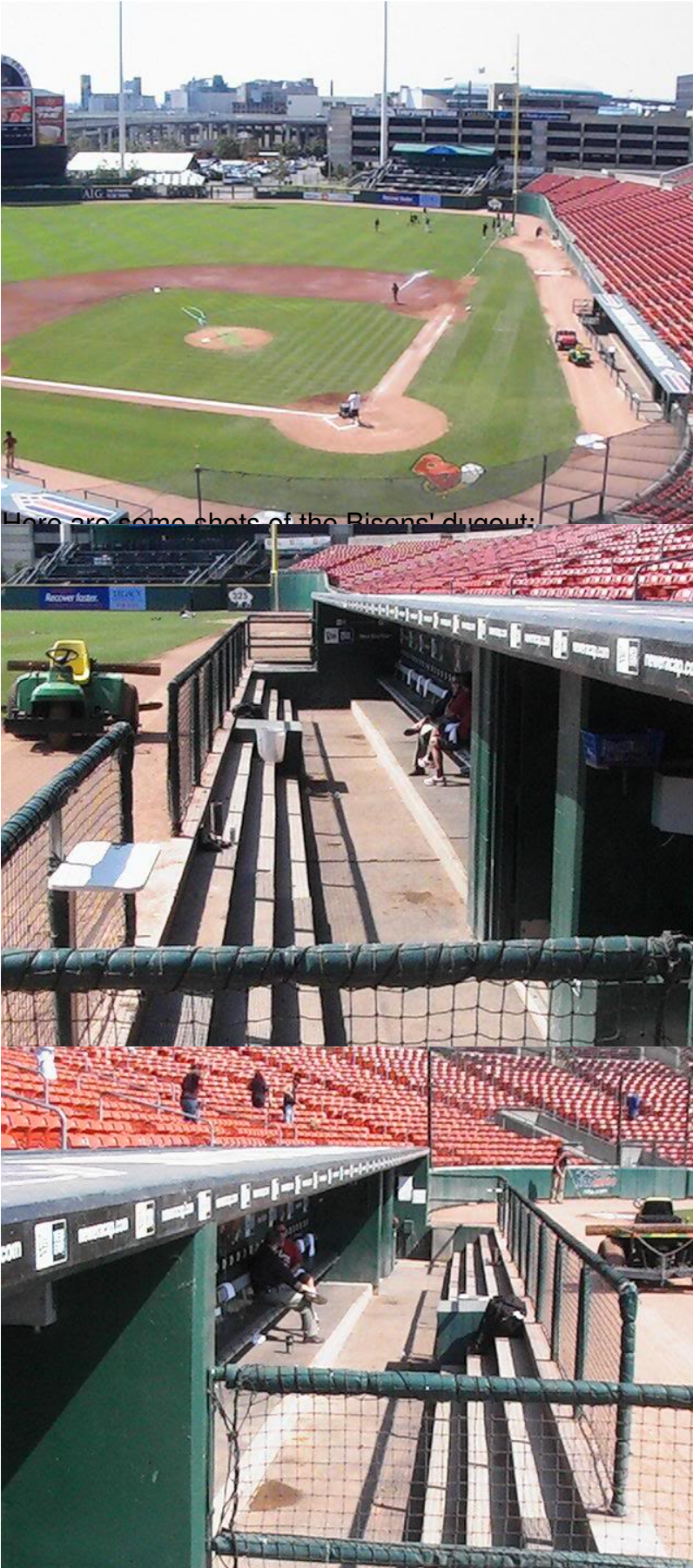
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Alphabetically by the left field, right field, numbers on the wall, and the division titles and league

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buffalo with the Buffalo Bisons. If you were there, you'd be able to see a lot of things, including some pictures with the training

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The pitchers walked over before the game, talking with the pitching coach Scott Radinsky. Here are some pictures (used over before the game, talking with the pitching coach Scott Radinsky. Here are

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While in the bullpen for the Sox game on Tuesday, August 21, 2007, the players were warming up and ready for the game.

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Several players from the Buffalo Bulls are featured in the game, including players like Andy Marte, Ben

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On 8/21/07, I took a trip to Buffalo, NY to see the Buffalo Bisons play the Cleveland Indians. Even though the game was a 1-0 loss, it was a fun trip.

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With a [baseball game](#) in [Buffalo](#) on [August 21, 2007](#) at [Sahlen Field](#) in [Buffalo](#), [New York](#), [USA](#).
The [baseball game](#) was between the [Buffalo Bisons](#) and the [Tulsa Drillers](#). The [Buffalo Bisons](#) won the game with a score of 3-1.

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~~Consigliere in Buffalo for the first time in 10 years. He'll be in minor league in Buffalo for the first time in 10 years.~~

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Major League Baseball is a professional baseball organization. It is the oldest and one of the most prominent professional sports leagues in the United States. The league is composed of 30 teams, divided into two leagues: the American League and the National League. Each league has 15 teams, and they play a regular season from April to September. The top teams from each league compete for the World Series, which is held in October. The league is known for its high level of competition and its long history.

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And finally, here are some various pictures of the dugout:



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