



Eric and Wendy Pastore of www.Digitalballparks.com are proud to announce their 2009 Ballpark of the Year! (and the award goes to...)

HUNTINGTON PARK, Columbus Ohio, Home of the Triple-A Columbus Clippers.

This ballpark is perhaps the most exciting new facility we've seen for baseball in almost 2 decades. It is a completely new take on the old idea of retro stadiums that takes this concept to a completely new level... one that we've never come across. This ballpark has so many exciting new features that we've yet to come across. The Kansas City firm 360 Architecture had been tabbed to create the new ballpark and this was a rather new venture for them, so they went into this with an innocent mind... and didn't draw on the tired cloned retro ballpark craze that have become so numerous across the United States.

Huntington Park is perhaps the most exciting thing we've ever seen in the Minor Leagues and we hope that 360 Architecture continues to excel in this field (with more new ideas... not clones of this ballpark). Huntington Park has already received tremendous accolades after friend and colleague Joe Mock of www.baseballparks.com visited the site in April. Joe beat us to the punch, naming Huntington Park his 2009 Ballpark of the Year earlier this season. After we came to town, our nomination was so obvious that we could never have disagreed with Joe.

Huntington Park stands alone as the single best ballpark built for baseball in the last 20 years.

Congratulations to the Columbus Clippers and 360 Architecture for their stunning design. You've made us proud... and very excited about ballpark architecture again.

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