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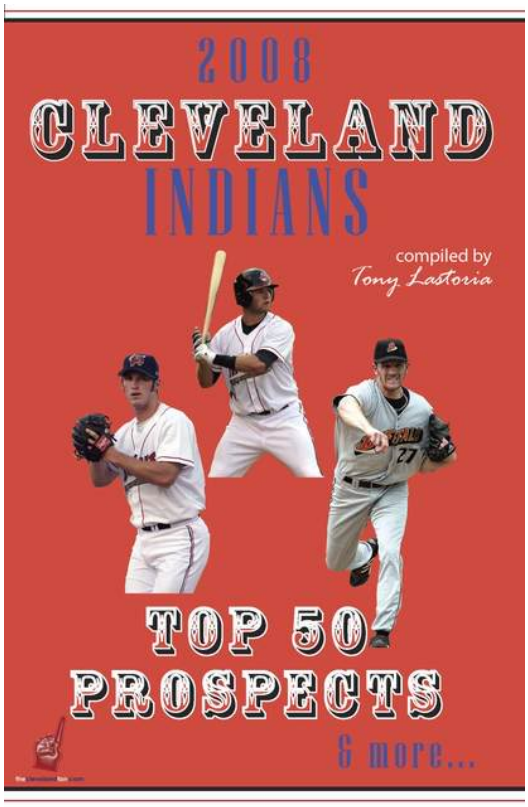

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In this book, you will find:

- Full scouting reports on the Indians Top 50 ranked prospects.
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This is a sleek, compact book just short of 100 pages that is chock full of information on almost half the prospects in the Indians system. From front to back, there are no ads taking up space as every page is filled with information on the players and system, as well as loaded with charts, graphs, and photos. This is a comprehensive listing of the Indians best prospects that brings to light the players of tomorrow who may be the next stars to play at the corner of Carnegie and Ontario.

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For information on ordering this book, please contact Tony at tlastoria@gmail.com . The book is $13.95 plus shipping and handling. Orders can be paid using PayPal or by regular check or money order by US/International Mail. Overseas orders are more than welcome.