

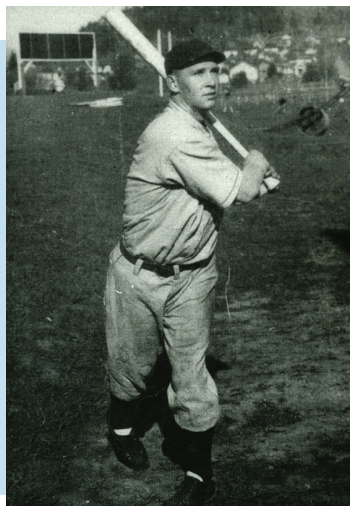
PACIFIC WEST



JOE GORDON

Oregon

Joe Gordon starred on and off the field at Jefferson High School, lending his violin talents to Portland's Symphony Orchestra as a teenager before producing two standout seasons at the University of Oregon, where his .358 career batting average is still top five in school history. But Gordon was just getting started. The nine-time All-Star and 1942 AL MVP won four World Series with the Yankees and one more with Cleveland during his Hall of Fame career.



MEL STOTTLEMYRE

Few pitchers in history have given more of themselves to the Yankees than Mel Stottlemyre, who grew up in Mabton and pitched at Yakima Valley Community College. A stalwart of the Yanks' rotations from the mid '60s through the mid '70s, Stottlemyre went toe-to-toe with Bob Gibson as a rookie in the 1964 World Series and was the team's pitching coach during its most recent dynasty in the late 1990s.

AARON JUDGE

Of the 12 Alaska-born players in major league history, only Josh Phelps and Shawn Chacon played for the Yankees, and both moved to the lower 48 before they hit kindergarten. But several *future* Yanks have played summer ball in the Alaska Baseball League, including Aaron Judge, who wowed Alaskans (much as he does New Yorkers) with his batting-practice power shows while playing for the 2011 Anchorage Glacier Pilots prior to his sophomore year at Fresno State.



ISIAH KINER-FALEFA

Is it too soon to crown Isiah Kiner-Falefa as the greatest Hawaiian player in Yankees history? The Yankees' new shortstop need only surpass fellow Honolulu product Lenn Sakata, whose 11-year career wrapped up with a 19-game stint for the 1987 Yankees; Bronson Sardinha, who appeared in 10 games for the 2007 team; and reliever Kirby Yates, who pitched to a 5.23 ERA in 41 games for the 2016 Yanks.