

Babe Ruth - forget the Aaron vs. Bonds debate.

Ruth's 60HRs in a season exceeded the total of most teams. He towered over his peers like no other.

The true "Sultan of Swat".

Ted Williams generally considered the greatest hitter ever. Sui Generis.

Sandy Koufax - put together a string of 4 or 5 of the most brilliant seasons imaginable for a pitcher. He and Bob Gibson were responsible for MLB lowering the pitcher's mound.

Willie Mays - most exciting ballplayer I have ever seen. The prototypical five-tool player. Willie's glove was once described as "the place where triples go to die". Say Hey!!!

## The Official '62 Mt. Rushmore Baseball All-Stars



Joe Parkes:

The Lou Gehrig of Prep 62 team, Once he got his chance he never looked back... .500 batting average, All-City, All-County, and All-State honoree! Today, All-World and our spiritual leader!!



Joe Sack:

Fast ball that looked like an aspirin, sinker that was heavy and dropped down like it was headed for China. Winner every year '60, '61 and '62... Great Teammate!!



Lou Cuccaro:

Slick fielding infielder... sure glove and strong arm... dependable and tough out at the plate. The kind of a guy you wanted on your team!!



**Mike Meloney:** 

Fancy glove at first base...left side of the infield loved his ability to field their errant throws.... strong and powerful at the plate... demanding teammate!!



His curve was as handsome as he was. Finesse pitcher who knew how to get outs. Not only the QB on the football team, but our QB on the baseball field too!!

## Mel Logan Outfielder Prep '61 and '62 Mt. Rushmore Lineup



The Bambino was the greatest baseball player ever.

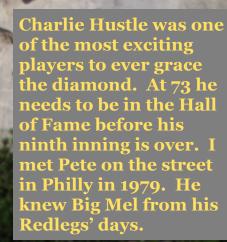
I visited his birthplace/ museum in 1993 near Camden Yards. He lived in a 6'x8' room with a military cot. There were no steroids for the Babe, just hot dogs and beer.



Teddy Ballgame is undoubtedly the best hitter who ever walked the planet. The Splendid Splinter also served in the Marine Corps in both World War II and the Korean War.



The Georgia Peach was the second greatest player ever and the 'bad boy' of baseball in his day. I corresponded with him in 1956 and have his autographed photo in a lock box. Plus I saved the envelope (3 cent stamp) for proof of authenticity.







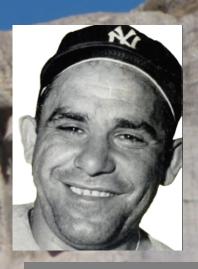
Babe Ruth...the man who saved baseball after the Black Sox scandal..



Ted Williams .... greatest hitter ever to play the game... not to mention that he was John Glenn's wingman during the Korean War.

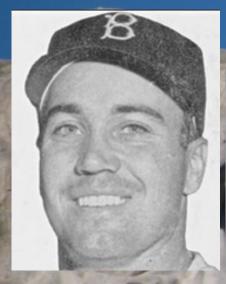


Hank Aaron 755 legit homers, need I sav more.



Yogi Berra. Every kid whoever wore the tools of ignorance loved Yogi, a man who never saw a pitch he couldn't hit... more championship rings than fingers.

## Bob Dempsey Bleeds Dodger Blue Mt. Rushmore Lineup



Duke Snider:
May not have been as good as Mickey or
Willie, but you can't convince a Dodger fan of that. 40 homers 5 years in a row when homers were tough to come by. Had the opportunity to spend time with time with the Duke of Flatbush at Dodger Adult Fantasy Camp.



Sandy Koufax: Most dominating pitcher I ever watched. Every game he pitched was a potential shutout.



Frank Robinson: MVP in both leagues - not bad.



Rickey Henderson: Hard to pass on him as he was such a character.