

Mosier Joins Athletics Hall of Fame

"To the University of Chicago, he's like Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb, and Lou Gehrig all rolled into one," boasted Lester Munson, '67, when speaking about Mark Mosier, '04, a new inductee into the University's Athletics Hall of Fame.



Steve Klass, the University of Chicago's vice president and dean of students, and Mark Mosier at the Hall of Fame induction ceremony

Munson served as master of ceremonies on October 14, 2005, when Mosier and six other honorees were invited to join the University of Chicago Athletics Hall of Fame. A dominant presence both on and off the baseball diamond, Mosier is the definition of the scholar-athlete. As an undergraduate, he led the Maroons baseball team to two of its best seasons ever while collecting seven University records, leading the NCAA Division III in four categories, and receiving honors as an All-American and Academic All-American.

"He was probably the greatest baseball player in University [of Chicago] history. His home run and RBI stats are amazing. I'm sure pitchers for other teams in our conference dreaded watching him walk up to the plate," said Munson.

After receiving his A.B. in economics in 1997, Mosier was drafted by the San Francisco Giants and spent two years on their minor league team before returning to Chicago to attend the Law School, where he was a comments editor for the *Law Review*. Upon graduation, he clerked for the Honorable Deanell R. Tacha on the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Lawrence, Kansas, before he landed a clerkship with sports fanatic and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, William H. Rehnquist. This term, Mosier is a clerk for Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts.—L.H.