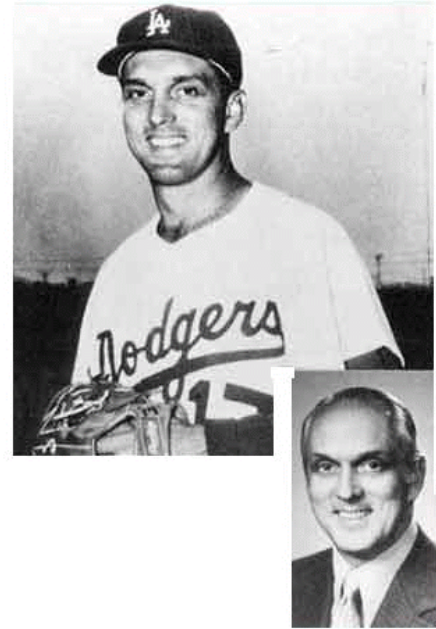


Carl Erskine

For most baseball players, their lives are defined by the number of home runs they hit, the runs they drove in, or the innings they pitched. **Carl Erskine** excelled on the baseball diamond, pitching for the Dodgers for 12 glorious seasons, but what has made him a real hero is what he has accomplished off the field. A native of Anderson, Indiana, Erskine served in the United States Navy, represents the Special Olympics, and is a trustee for Anderson University and St. Johns Medical Center.



As a member of the Brooklyn, and later Los Angeles Dodgers, Erskine played this great sport with the likes of Jackie Robinson, Gil Hodges and Roy Campanella. Carl Erskine compiled a lifetime record of 122-78 with a World Series record of 2-2. In 1952, he registered a no-hit shutout against the Chicago Cubs only to repeat that performance 4 years later against the New York Giants. In 1953, Erskine led the National League with 20 wins. His strong leadership capabilities that have made him a successful businessman were also apparent during his playing days as he served as Dodger Player Representative for 8 years. Following his retirement in 1960, Erskine returned to Anderson College to coach for 12 seasons, including 4 championships.



Carl Erskine is a leader in the community, contributing to numerous organizations and businesses. To commemorate his accomplishments both as a Dodger and as an admirable citizen, a 6-foot bronze statue was erected in front of the Carl D. Erskine Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine Center.