

MLB Hitting Great Will Clark

After a highly successful career at Southeastern Conference baseball power Mississippi State University where in 65 games in 1985 Will Clark hit .420 with 25 round trippers in his senior year, he was the second pick over all in the June draft. USA Baseball named Clark the winner of the Golden Spikes Award for the outstanding collegiate player for 1985. Going straight to the Major Leagues, Will smashed a home run on his first MLB swing on April 8, 1986. Over a fifteen-year career with San Francisco, Texas, Baltimore and St. Louis, Will had 2176 hits, 1205 RBI's and 284 home runs. He retired after playing in the 2000 season with 7173 at bats and a life-time batting average of .303. Will "The Thrill" won the gold glove award for his defensive play at 1st base in 1991. He was named to the All Star team six times

and was twice named the recipient of the Silver Slugger Award in '89 and '91. A native of New Orleans, Will and family now reside in Prairieville, Louisiana.



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Thursday, January 25, 2007, 6:30 p.m.

The Club
1 Robert Smith Drive
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Featuring Guest Speaker
Will Clark

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The 6th annual Baseball Lead Off Dinner benefits the American Baseball Foundation (ABF), a 501 (C) (3) educational charity organization. Over the last 10 years the ABF's Baseball & Academic Skills Instructional Course (BASIC) has energized

underserved youth in sport skill learning as well as in the application of reading and math to sport. **The Lead Off Dinner** provides an opportunity to support ABF work in developing healthy, active children both mentally and physically.



6:30 p.m.

Cocktails (cash bar)

Ex MLB players "signers' corner"

Silent Auction

7:30 p.m.

Dinner/Awards

The Club Atop Red Mountain
1 Robert S. Smith Drive, Homewood, AL 35209

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Featured Speaker

Will Clark

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