

# Derek Jeter

Anyone who knows baseball knows the name Derek Jeter. Derek Jeter burst onto the MLB scene in 1995 and quickly became one of the most well known and respected players in the league. He wore New York Yankee pinstripes for his entire career and holds the title of all-time hits leader for the team. During his career he was named Rookie of the Year, won multiple Silver Slugger, Gold Glove, and MVP awards, and played in fourteen All-Star games. And anyone watching the World Series in 2001 will never forget the game-winning home run that earned him the nickname “Mr. November.”

Derek Jeter was not only a legend on the field, but his charitable foundations have made him a legend off the field as well. He started his Turn 2 Foundation in 1996 in an effort to help prevent children from becoming addicted to drugs and alcohol. He also founded Jeter’s Leaders, a youth development program which mentors high school students instilling leadership values and encouraging healthy lifestyle choices.



Jeter retired from playing baseball in 2014 and has since become part-owner of the Miami Marlins MLB team. His life and legacy exemplify his ethical and leadership qualities, both of which make him an ideal role model for any young athlete.

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