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2004 McDONALD'S ALL AMERICAN® TEAM ANNOUNCED

OAK BROOK, Ill. (February 19, 2004) -- McDonald's® today announced the nation's top high school seniors – both boys and girls – selected to participate in the 27th annual McDonald's All American High School Boys Basketball Game and third annual McDonald's All American High School Girls Basketball Game.

Forty-eight players from across the country will display their skills before a national audience when the 2004 McDonald's All American High School Basketball Girls and Boys Games tip off at the Ford Center in Oklahoma City on Wednesday, March 31 at 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m., respectively. The Boys Game will be broadcast live on ESPN starting at 9 p.m. (EST) and ESPN2 will air the Girls Game on Thursday, April 1 at 5 p.m. (EST).

"For the 2,500 young athletes, just being nominated to the McDonald's All American teams is a very special honor," said the former UCLA Coach and college basketball legend John Wooden, chairman, McDonald's All American High School Basketball Game. "For the 48 final team members, being selected to play in this Game is really a dream come true. The prestige of the McDonald's All American game, including the player history and charitable works of the game, cannot be matched."

The 2004 McDonald's All Americans join a list of alumni that reads like a "Who's Who" of basketball greats including LeBron James, Carmelo Anthony, Magic Johnson and Michael Jordan; as well as current NCAA stars Chris Duhon (Duke), Shannon Brown (Michigan State), Sean May (UNC) and women's NCAA stars Shanna Zolman (Tennessee), Ann Strother (UConn), and Courtney LaVere (Notre Dame).

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A portion of the proceeds from the 2004 Games will benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Oklahoma. Previous beneficiaries of McDonald's All American Games include Sickle Cell Anemia Research, the United Negro College Fund and many other local children's charities. More than \$3 million has been raised since the game was first played in 1978.

For more information on the McDonald's All American Game, please visit www.media.mcdonalds.com or www.mcdonaldsallamerican.com.

Tickets for the 2004 McDonald's All American Game are available through Tickets.com at www.tickets.com, the Ford Center Box Office at 1-800-511-1552, and the Oklahoma City All- Sports Association at 405-236-5000.

Ronald McDonald House Charities, a non-profit, 501(c)3, creates, finds and supports programs that directly improve the health and well being of children through its network of local Charities currently serving in 32 countries. The Charity makes grants to not for-profit organizations and provides support to Ronald McDonald Houses and Ronald McDonald Care Mobiles worldwide. To date, the national body and global network of the Ronald McDonald House Charities® has awarded nearly \$250 million to children's programs worldwide. For more information on Ronald McDonald House Charities and its global and local community efforts, visit the Ronald McDonald House Charities Web site at www.rmhc.org or call 630/623-7048.

McDonald's is the world's leading food service retailer with more than 30,000 local McDonald's restaurants serving 47 million customers each day in more than 100 countries. More than 70 percent of McDonald's restaurants around the world are owned and operated by independent, local businessmen and women.

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2004 McDonald's All American BOYS High School Basketball Team

EAST TEAM

Pos.	Name	Hgt.	Wgt.	High School (Hometown)	College
SG	Corey Brewer	6-8	187	Portland High School (Portland, TN)	Florida
SF	Rudy Gay	6-9	215	Archbishop Spalding High School (Severn, MD)	Connecticut
C	Dwight Howard	6-10	225	Southwest Atlanta Christian Academy (Atlanta, GA)	Undecided
PF	Al Jefferson	6-10	265	Prentiss High School (Prentiss, MS)	Arkansas
C	Randolph Morris	7-0	270	Landmark Christian School (Fairburn, GA)	Undecided
PG	Rajon Rondo	6-2	175	Oak Hill Academy (Mouth of Wilson, VA)	Kentucky
SG	J.R. Smith	6-6	220	St. Benedict's Preparatory School (Newark, NJ)	North Carolina
SF	Josh Smith	6-9	215	Oak Hill Academy (Mouth of Wilson, VA)	Indiana
PG	Sebastian Telfair	6-0	165	Abraham Lincoln High School (Brooklyn, NY)	Louisville
PG	Darius Washington, Jr.	6-2	180	Edgewater High School (Orlando, FL)	Memphis
PF	D.J. White	6-9	230	Hillcrest High School (Tuscaloosa, AL)	Indiana
PF	Mike Williams	6-9	230	Wilcox Central High School (Camden, AL)	Texas

Head Coach Bob Flynn, Cardinal Gibbons High School (Baltimore, MD)

Assistant Coach Neil Jones, Cardinal Gibbons High School (Baltimore, MD)

Assistant Coach Leroy Combs, Noble High School (Noble, OK)

WEST TEAM

Pos.	Name	Hgt.	Wgt.	High School (Hometown)	College
SG	Arron Affalo	6-5	200	Centennial High School (Compton, CA)	UCLA
C	LaMarcus Aldridge	6-11	215	Seagoville High School (Seagoville, TX)	Texas
SG	Joe Crawford	6-4	210	Renaissance High School (Detroit, MI)	Kentucky
PF	Glen Davis	6-8	325	LSU Laboratory School (Baton Rouge, LA)	LSU
PG	Jordan Farmar	6-2	170	Taft High School (Woodland Hills, CA)	UCLA
SG	Daniel Gibson	6-3	205	Jesse H. Jones High School (Houston, TX)	Texas
SF	Malik Hairston	6-6	200	Renaissance High School (Detroit, MI)	Undecided
PG	Shaun Livingston	6-7	175	Peoria Central High School (Peoria, IL)	Duke
SF	Jawann McClellan	6-5	205	Charles H. Milby High School (Houston, TX)	Arizona
PG	DeMarcus Nelson	6-4	210	Sheldon High School (Sacramento, CA)	Duke
C	Robert Swift	6-11	245	Bakersfield High School (Bakersfield, CA)	Southern Cal
PF	Marvin Williams, Jr.	6-9	220	Bremerton High School (Bremerton, WA)	North Carolina

Head Coach A.D. Burtschi, Putnam City High School (Oklahoma City, OK)

Assistant Coach Gary Wright, Northwest Classen High School (Oklahoma City, OK)

Assistant Coach Don Tuley, Capitol High School (Oklahoma City, OK)



2004 McDonald's All American GIRLS High School Basketball Team

EAST TEAM

Pos.	Name	Hgt.	Wgt.	High School (Hometown)	College
PG	Matee Ajavon	5-8	163	Malcolm X Shabazz High School (Newark, NJ)	Rutgers
C	Nkolika Anosike	6-3	185	St. Peter's High School (Staten Island, NY)	Tennessee
C	Chante' Black	6-5	185	East Forysth High School (Kernersville, NC)	Duke
SG	Essence Carson	6-0	155	Eastside High School (Paterson, NJ)	Rutgers
C	Sylvia Fowles	6-5	205	Gulliver Prep School (Miami, FL)	LSU
PF	Laura Harper	6-4	180	Cheltenham High School (Wyncote, PA)	Maryland
SG	Alexis Hornbuckle	5-11	154	S. Charleston High School (S. Charleston, WV)	Tennessee
PF	Tasha Humphrey	6-4	215	Gainesville High School (Gainesville, GA)	Georgia
PF	Crystal Langhorne	6-2	185	Willingboro High School (Willingboro, NJ)	Maryland
PF	Erlana Larkins	6-3	190	The Benjamin School (N. Palm Beach, FL)	North Carolina
SG	Wanisha Smith	5-11	160	Riverdale Baptist School (Upper Marlboro, MD)	Duke
PG	Erica White	5-4	126	Ribault High School (Jacksonville, FL)	LSU

Head Coach Al Austin, Ribault High School (Jacksonville, FL)
 Assistant Coach David Hudson, St. Augustine High School (St. Augustine, FL)
 Assistant Coach Mike Tucker, Deer Creek High School (Edmond, OK)

WEST TEAM

Pos.	Name	Hgt.	Wgt.	High School (Hometown)	College
SG	Quianna Chaney	5-11	160	Southern University Lab School (Baton Rouge, LA)	LSU
PF	Kristen Forristall	6-2	160	Oregon City High School (Oregon City, OR)	Oregon
C	Alex Fuller	6-2	175	Shelbyville High School (Shelbyville, TN)	Tennessee
PF	Darrice Griffin	6-1	160	Seagraves High School (Seagraves, TX)	Texas Tech
SF	Charde Houston	6-0	175	San Diego High School (San Diego, CA)	Connecticut
SG	Marscilla Packer	5-10	155	Pickerington North H.S. (Pickerington, OH)	Ohio State
SG	Candace Parker	6-3	165	Naperville Central High School (Naperville, IL)	Tennessee
SF	Cissy Pierce	5-10	135	Heritage High School (Littleton, CO)	Stanford
C	Lindsey Pluimer	6-3	145	San Clemente High School (San Clemente, CA)	UCLA
PG	Mel Thomas	5-9	155	Mount Notre Dame High School (Cincinnati, OH)	Connecticut
SG	Candice Wiggins	5-11	140	La Jolla Country Day School (La Jolla, CA)	Stanford
PG	Sa'de Wiley-Gatewood	5-9	153	Lynwood High School (Lynwood, CA)	Tennessee

Head Coach Cathy Self-Morgan, Duncanville High School (Duncanville, TX)
 Assistant Coach Elesha Walker, Duncanville High School (Duncanville, TX)
 Assistant Coach Janith Johnson, Star Spencer High School (Spencer, OK)