

McDONALD'S ALL AMERICAN GAME™ 2005 TEAM FACTS

- The 2005 McDonald's All American™ Team will feature a set of twins for only the second time in the history of the Game:
 - Ashley and Courtney Paris from Piedmont High School (Piedmont, CA) – 2005
 - Jarron Collins (Utah Jazz) and Jason Collins (New Jersey Nets) – 1997

The Paris twins are the daughters of Bubba Paris, former San Francisco 49ers' offensive lineman and current motivational speaker

- The 2005 McDonald's All American Team will feature two sets of players from the same school:
 - Girls Team:
 - Alexis Gray-Lawson and Devanei Hampton from Oakland Technical High School (Oakland, CA)
 - Ashley and Courtney Paris from Piedmont High School (Piedmont, CA)
- The 2005 McDonald's All American Team will feature two players who originate from outside of the United States:
 - Girls Team:
 - Crystal Goring from The Peddie School, NJ (Port of Spain, Trinidad)
 - Boys Team:
 - Eric Boateng from St. Andrew's School, DE (London, England)
- 2005 McDonald's All American Rashanda McCants (Asheville High School – Asheville, NC) is the sister of 2002 McDonald's All American Rashad McCants (North Carolina) making them the first brother-sister combo to ever be selected as McDonald's All Americans
- The 2005 McDonald's All American Team features a two-sport (football and basketball) high school All-American:
 - Greg Paulus from Christian Brothers Academy (Manlius, NY)
- 2005 McDonald's All American DeWanna Bonner (Fairfield High Preparatory School – Fairfield, AL) is the first girl from the state of Alabama to be selected as a McDonald's All American
- Six players hail from the state of California:
 - Girls Team:
 - Erika Arriaran – Norco High School (Norco, CA)
 - Alexis Gray-Lawson – Oakland Technical High School (Oakland, CA)
 - Devanei Hampton – Oakland Technical High School (Oakland, CA)
 - Ashley Paris – Piedmont High School (Piedmont, CA)
 - Courtney Paris – Piedmont High School (Piedmont, CA)
 - Boys Team:
 - Amir Johnson – Westchester High School (Los Angeles, CA)

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- Five players will be attending Duke:
 - Girls Team:
 - Carrem Gay – Christ the King High School (Valley Stream, NY)
 - Abigail Waner – ThunderRidge High School (Highlands Ranch, CO)
 - Boys Team:
 - Eric Boateng – St. Andrew’s School, DE (London, England)
 - Josh McRoberts – Carmel High School (Carmel, IN)
 - Greg Paulus – Christian Brothers Academy (Manlius, NY)

- For the fifth year in a row, the Boys Team will have a representative from Oak Hill Academy (Mouth of Wilson, VA):
 - Eric Devendorf – 2005 (Syracuse)
 - Rajon Rondo – 2004 (Kentucky)
 - Joshua Smith – 2004 (Atlanta Hawks)
 - Ivan Harris – 2003 (Ohio State)
 - Carmelo Anthony – 2002 (Denver Nuggets)
 - DeSagana Diop – 2001 (Cleveland Cavaliers)
 - Rashaad Carruth – 2001 (Indian Hills Community College)

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