



# McDONALD'S ALL AMERICAN GAMES



## THE GAME:

This year marks the 29th anniversary of the McDonald's All American High School Boys Basketball Game and the fifth annual Girls Game.

## THE 2006 GAMES:

The 2006 McDonald's All American High School Basketball Games will be held Wednesday, March 29, at San Diego State University's Cox Arena. The Boys Game will tip-off on **Wednesday, March 29, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. (PST)**, and will be broadcast live on ESPN. The Girls Game will begin on **Wednesday, March 29, 2006 at 4:30 p.m. (PST)**, and be broadcast on ESPN2 on Thursday, April 6, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. (PST).

## HIGH SCHOOL'S VERSION OF THE "DREAM TEAM":

The McDonald's All American Boys Team alumni represent some of men's basketball's greatest players, including former and current NCAA and NBA superstars Michael Jordan (retired), Magic Johnson (retired), Kevin Garnett (Minnesota Timberwolves), LeBron James (Cleveland Cavaliers) and Carmelo Anthony (Denver Nuggets); current college stand-outs such as JJ Redick (Duke), Rudy Gay (Connecticut), Dee Brown (Illinois) and Daniel Gibson (Texas); in addition to women's NCAA stars Candace Parker (Tennessee), Ann Strother (UConn) and Seimone Augustus (LSU).

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More than 650 high school athletes have been named to the McDonald's All American Team. From that alumni class, more than 97 percent have played college basketball for Division I programs and more than 100 currently compete in the NBA. For the fifth year, 24 high school senior girl basketball players will be selected to play in the 2006 Girls Game - and based on past performances, women's basketball is getting the same caliber of players.

## SELECTING THE TEAM:

A selection committee of prominent high school coaches, prep scouts and media from across the country choose the nation's top graduating high school boys and girls basketball players from a pool of approximately 2,500 seniors. Morgan Wootten, who won more than 1,200 games as coach of DeMatha Catholic High School (Hyattsville, MD), serves as chairman of the McDonald's All American Selection Committee and legendary former UCLA coach, John Wooden, chairman of the McDonald's All American Game, serves as an advisor to the committee.

## CHARITY:

Each year, net proceeds from the All American Game benefit a local chapter of Ronald McDonald House Charities®. This year, net proceeds will benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities of San Diego. Nearly \$5 million has been raised for various charities since the Game was first played in 1978.

