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McDONALD'S ALL AMERICAN BASKETBALL GAMES® TICKETS ON SALE San Diego State University's Cox Arena to Host the 2006 High School All Star Games

WHAT: McDonald's All American Games Tickets Available Now

WHEN: March 29, 2006, 4:30 p.m. PT (girls) and 7:00 p.m. PT (boys)

WHERE: Cox Arena, San Diego State University Campus
5500 Canyon Crest Drive
San Diego, CA 92182-4210

HOW: Tickets are available at **1-866-909-GAME**,
www.mcdonaldsallamerican.com and www.ticketmaster.com

WHY: To experience 'history in the making' as the best of the best in high school basketball treat the nation to a match up between the East and the West, while raising money for Ronald McDonald House Charities® (RMHC).

The McDonald's All American Game is nationally recognized as the premier showcase for the top high school basketball talent in the country. Annually, 24 boys and 24 girls are selected from a pool of more than 2,500 nominees nationwide, chosen for exceptional skills on the court and off the court in school and the community.

The McDonald's All American Games' primary purpose as a fundraiser for RMHC has been fulfilled along side its ability to showcase high school's top basketball players. **Net proceeds from the 2006 Game will benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities of San Diego.** Previous beneficiaries have included Sickle Cell Anemia Research, the United Negro College Fund and numerous local children's charities. Since the game was first played in 1977, nearly \$5 million has been raised for charity.

For more information about the McDonald's All American Games, visit www.mcdonaldsallamerican.com

For more information about RMHC, visit www.rmhc.org

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