

## McDonald's All American Games 2007 Team Facts

- The 2007 McDonald's All American Team will feature three sets of players from the same school:
  - **O.J. Mayo** and **Patrick Patterson** from Huntington High School, W. Va.
  - **Alison Jackson** and **Devereaux Peters** from Fenwick High School, Ill.
  - **Donte Greene** and **Marah Strickland** from Towson Catholic High School, Md.
  
- For the seventh year in a row, the Boys Team will have a player from Oak Hill Academy, Va.
  - **Nolan Smith** — 2007 (Duke)
  - **Tywon Lawson** — 2006 (North Carolina)
  - **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)
  
- Five players hail from the state of Georgia:
  - Girls Team:
    - **Kelley Cain** – St. Pius X Catholic High School (Atlanta)
    - **Drey Mingo** – Marist School (Atlanta)
    - **Maya Moore** – Collins Hill High School (Suwannee)
  
  - Boys Team:
    - **J.J. Hickson** – Wheeler High School (Marietta)
    - **Gani Lawal** – Norcross High School (Norcross)
  
- The 2007 McDonald's All American Team will feature 15 players who have played on the USA U18 National Team
  - Girls Team:
    - **Victoria Baugh** – Sacramento High School (Sacramento, Calif.)
    - **Kelley Cain** – St. Pius X High School (Atlanta)
    - **Stefanie Gilbreath** – Cinco Ranch High School (Katy, Texas)
    - **Jantel Lavender** – Cleveland Central Catholic High School (Cleveland, Ohio)
    - **Istalee Lucas** – Centennial High School (Las Vegas, Nev.)
    - **Maya Moore** – Collins Hill High School (Suwannee, Ga.)
    - **Kayla Pedersen** – Red Mountain High School (Mesa, Ariz.)
    - **Khadijah Rushdan** – St. Elizabeth High School (Wilmington, Del.)
  
  - Boys Team:

- **Jerryd Bayless** – St. Mary’s Catholic High School (Phoenix, Ariz.)
- **Michael Beasley** – Notre Dame Preparatory School (Fitchburg, Mass.)
- **Jonathon Flynn** – Niagara Falls High School (Niagara Falls, N.Y.)
- **Donte Greene** – Towson Catholic High School (Towson, Md.)
- **Taylor King** – Mater Dei High School (Santa Ana, Calif.)
- **Kyle Singler** – South Medford High School (Medford, Ore.)
- **Nolan Smith** – Oak Hill Academy (Mouth of Wilson, Va.)

## **BOYS TEAM FACTS**

- 2007 McDonald’s All American **Nick Calathes** (Lake Howell High School – Winter Park, Fla.) was the youngest player representing the United States at a tournament in France in July 2006.
- 2007 McDonald’s All American **Nolan Smith** (Oak Hill Academy – Mouth of Wilson, Va.) is the son of the late Derek Smith, who played basketball on the University of Louisville’s 1980 NCAA Championship team.
- 2007 McDonald’s All Americans **Jonathon Flynn** (Niagara Falls High School – Niagara Falls, N.Y.) and **Donte Greene** (Towson Catholic High School – Towson, Md.) are the first pair of Syracuse University recruits to play in the All American Game since Derrick Coleman and Stephen Thompson in 1986.
- 2007 McDonald’s All American **Taylor King** (Mater Dei High School – Santa Ana, Calif.) is the nephew of Leroy King, who had a professional basketball career in the National Basketball League, prior to its merger with the Basketball Association of America, which later contributed to the present-day NBA.
- 2007 McDonald’s All American **Kevin Love** (Lake Oswego High School – Lake Oswego, Ore.) is the nephew of Michael Love, a member of the original Beach Boys, and is the son of Stan Love, who was the ninth pick in the 1971 NBA draft, chosen by the Baltimore Bullets. He later played for the Los Angeles Lakers and the San Antonio Spurs (then of the American Basketball Association).
- 2007 McDonald’s All American **Jai Lucas** (Bellaire High School – Bellaire, Tex.) is the son of Jon Lucas, who played in the NBA for 14 years, and later coached for the San Antonio Spurs, the Philadelphia 76ers and the Cleveland Cavaliers. Jai Lucas’ older brother, Jon Lucas III, is currently playing in the NBA for the Houston Rockets.
- 2007 McDonald’s All American **O.J. Mayo** (Huntington High School – Huntington, W. Va.) attracted the largest crowd ever to see a high school basketball game in Cincinnati (more than 16,000) at his former high school, North College Hill High School (Cincinnati, Ohio)

- 2007 McDonald's All American **Kevin Love** (Lake Oswego High School – Lake Oswego, Ore.) is the nephew of Kathleen McCartney, who won the woman's Ironman in February of 1982.
- 2007 McDonald's All American **Kyle Singler** (South Medford High School – Medford, Ore.) also played football for his high school, and was a 2005 all-conference first team pick as a tight end and a 2004 all-conference third team pick as a tight end and defensive back. Singler is the next in line to continue a family tradition of college athletics:
  - Father, Ed Singler, played football at Oregon State
  - Mother, Kris Singler, played basketball at Oregon State
  - Uncle, Rick Brosterhous, played basketball at the University of Oregon
  - Uncles Greg and John Brosterhous both played football at the University of Oregon
  - Uncle, B.G. Brosterhous, played football at the University of Texas
  - Uncle, Bill Singler, played football at Stanford
  - Cousin, Ericka Brosterhous, played basketball at Oregon State

#### **GIRLS TEAM FACTS**

- 2007 McDonald's All American **Victoria Baugh** (Sacramento High School – Sacramento, Calif.) attends the same high school as Kevin Johnson who played for the Cleveland Cavaliers and the Phoenix Suns.
- 2007 McDonald's All American **Kelley Cain** (St. Pius X High School – Atlanta) was the Miss Sophomore Homecoming in 2005 and Miss Junior Homecoming in 2006 at her high school.
- 2007 McDonald's All American **Stefanie Gilbreath** (Cinco Ranch High School – Katy, Tex.) is the daughter of Wardell Gilbreath, who ran track at the University of Arizona and also participated in the Olympic Trials.
- 2007 McDonald's All American **Istalee Lucas** (Centennial High School – Las Vegas, Nev.) is the daughter of LaMar Lucas, who played professional basketball in Asia.
- 2007 McDonald's All American **Maya Moore** (Collins Hill High School – Suwannee, Ga.) also is an all-county track-and-field athlete with a regional high jump title and a state runner-up finish in 2005.