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**30TH ANNIVERSARY OF McDONALD'S® ALL AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL
BASKETBALL GAMES TO FEATURE FIVE HEAD COACHES**

Coaching Records Comprise More than 1,600 Prep Basketball Victories, 100-Plus Years Experience

OAK BROOK, Ill. (Feb. 12, 2007) – For the first time in the 30-year history of the McDonald's All American Games, five head coaches will grip the clipboard and storm the sidelines of the nation's most elite prep all-star event. The newly announced McDonald's All American® coaches will bring a 0.757 winning percentage with 2,124 total games and 105 years of total prep coaching experience to Freedom Hall in Louisville, Ky. on Wednesday, March 28, 2007.

And, for the first time since William "Speedy" Morris (Roman Catholic High in Philadelphia) and Joe Goldenbergthe (West Philadelphia High School) did it in the 1978 Game, the 2007 McDonald's All American Games will feature co-head coaches on the Boys East team.

Steve Wright (Boys East) has helped produce 25 NCAA players as head coach of South Laurel High School in London, Ky. while **Gary Forrest** (Boys East) has coached Oldham County High School in Buckner, Ky. to 14 consecutive 20-win seasons. The Boys West team will play under **Derrick Taylor**; winner of seven conference titles at William Howard Taft High School in Los Angeles.

Chad Gilbert, three-time Hoosier Hills Conference Coach of the Year at Jeffersonville High School in Jeffersonville, Ind., will lead the Girls East team. **Donna Moir**, three-time Kentucky "Coach of the Year" at Sacred Heart Academy in Louisville, Ky., will coach the Girls West team.

The 2007 Girls Game will begin at 5:30 p.m. EST and broadcast live on ESPNU. The Boys Game tips off at 8:00 p.m. EST and will air live on ESPN. A portion of the proceeds from the 2007 Games will benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities® (RMHC®) of Kentuckiana. To date, more than \$5 million has been donated to RMHC and its network of local chapters from proceeds generated at the McDonald's All American Games.

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Chad Gilbert (Girls East) is the second-winningest coach in school history at Jeffersonville High School. The coach has taken his team to three Hoosier Hills conference championships, three 4-A sectional championships and one Elite Eight appearance. Gilbert was recently named the 2006 Indiana Basketball Coaches Association District 3 "Coach of the Year." Greg Wright and Steve Wright, both of Jeffersonville High School, will join Coach Gilbert as assistant coaches.

Donna Moir (Girls West) is in her 16th season at Sacred Heart Academy in Louisville, Ky. With an overall record of 341-146, Moir has coached in four Kentucky state titles, winning it all in 2002. She was also a freshman reserve on the 1976 Sacred Heart state championship team, making her the first person to both coach and play for a state champion in Kentucky. Betsy Cowan, also of Sacred Heart Academy, will join Coach Moir as an assistant coach.

Steve Wright (Boys East), in his 29-year career has been named the regional "Coach of the Year" six times, district "Coach of the Year" five times, and 2005 Kentucky state "Coach of the Year." Wright has led his teams to 12 district championships, six regional championships, six trips to the state tournament and one Kentucky state championship.

Gary Forrest (Boys East) is the winningest basketball coach in Oldham County High School history with a 392-132 record during his 18 years in Buckner, Ky. Coach Forrest has been named regional "Coach of the Year" six times and has coached several all-star games. He was an assistant coach at the McDonald's All American Game in New York (2002).

Derrick Taylor (Boys West) has 19 years of head coaching experience - seven of them at his current school William Howard Taft High in Los Angeles. Coach Taylor led his team to three state Final Four appearances, seven conference titles and has an overall coaching record of 152-37. Yutaka Shimizu and Jacob Pollon, both of William Howard Taft High in Los Angeles, will serve as assistant coaches.

Since 1977, more than 800 players have competed in the McDonald's All American Games, forming an elite list that reads like a "Who's Who" in basketball history. McDonald's All American athletes include basketball greats Michael Jordan (retired), Magic Johnson (retired), Kevin Garnett (Minnesota Timberwolves), LeBron James (Cleveland Cavaliers) and Carmelo Anthony (Denver Nuggets).

Visit the McDonald's All American Games Web site for more information and stay tuned for exciting new updates: www.mcdonaldsallamerican.com.

About RMHC

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