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**TEAM ROSTERS REVEALED FOR 30TH ANNIVERSARY  
McDONALD'S® ALL AMERICAN BASKETBALL GAMES**

*Country's Top-Rated High School Players Compete in Louisville to  
Raise Money for Ronald McDonald House Charities®*

**OAK BROOK, Ill. (Feb. 24, 2007)** – McDonald's and its panel of basketball experts unveiled today the 24 members of the 30th annual Boys Game and 24 members of the sixth annual Girls Game to be played March 28, 2007 at Freedom Hall in Louisville, Ky.

A portion of the proceeds from the 2007 McDonald's All American Games will go to Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC®) of Kentuckiana and its Ronald McDonald House® program. More than \$5 million has been raised since the first Game was played in 1978.

"Being selected for the McDonald's All American Games is one of the greatest accomplishments in a basketball player's career," said legendary coach John Wooden, chairman of the Games and 10-time NCAA Champion at UCLA (1948-1975). "Not only will these youth contribute to the list of the best basketball players of all-time, but they will aid in raising money for this very important cause."

The 2007 McDonald's All American Boys Team features a wide-spread talent pool featuring: O.J. Mayo (Huntington High School – Huntington, W.Va.) and his teammate Patrick Patterson, Eric Gordon (North Central High School – Indianapolis, Ind.), Kevin Love (Lake Oswego High School – Lake Oswego, Ore.), Derrick Rose (Simeon Career Academy High School – Chicago, Ill.), Kyle Singler (South Medford High School – Medford, Ore.), Michael Beasley (Notre Dame Preparatory School – Fitchburg, Md.), Corey Stokes (St. Benedict's Prep – Newark, N.J.) and Nolan Smith (Oak Hill Academy High School – Mouth of Wilson, W.Va.). The Boys Game will tip-off at 8:00 p.m. (EST) March 28, and will broadcast live on ESPN.

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The 2007 McDonald's All American Girls Team also boasts a talent-rich roster including Maya Moore (Collins High School – Suwannee, Ga.) who was selected as the only high school junior to the USA Today All-USA first team in 2006. Also suiting up for the girls will be Angie Bjorkland (University High School – Spokane Valley, Wash.), Jantel Lavendar (Cleveland Central Catholic High School – Cleveland, Ohio), Kayla Pederson (Red Mountain High School – Mesa, Ariz.), Krystal Thomas (The First Academy – Orlando, Fla.) and Jasmine Thomas (Oakton High School – Vienna, Va.) The Girls Game begins at 5:30 p.m. (EST) March 28, and will broadcast on live on ESPNU.

Every athlete who participates in the McDonald's All American Games will visit the host city's local RMHC Chapter, as well as the Muhammad Ali Center to pay tribute to a local Kentucky landmark. For a complete list of players and more information on the McDonald's All American Game® and RMHC, please visit: [www.mcdonaldsallamerican.com](http://www.mcdonaldsallamerican.com) or [www.mcdepk.com/2007allamericangame/](http://www.mcdepk.com/2007allamericangame/).

This year, 48 players were selected from 2,500 nominees by a committee of basketball experts. They were chosen not only for their on-court skills, but for their performances off the court as well. Coach Morgan Wootten, who had more than 1,200 wins as head basketball coach at DeMatha High, is chairman of the selection committee. Legendary UCLA coach John Wooden, who has been involved in the McDonald's All American Games since its inception, serves as chairman of the Games and as an advisor to the selection committee.

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 NBA greats Michael Jordan (retired), Magic Johnson (retired), Kevin Garnett (Minnesota Timberwolves), LeBron James (Cleveland Cavaliers) and Carmelo Anthony (Denver Nuggets), as well as WNBA star Shanna Zolman (San Antonio Silver Stars) and Women's NCAA stars Ann Strother (UConn), Candace Parker (Tennessee) and Seimone Augustus (LSU).

Tickets to the Games and POWERade® Jam Fest are available through Ticketmaster and by phone, (866) 909-GAME. POWERade Jam Fest will be held at Knight's Hall at Bellarmine University March 26, 2007 beginning at 7:00 p.m. EST.

**About RMHC**

Ronald McDonald House Charities, a non-profit 501 (c)(3) corporation, creates, finds and supports programs that directly improve the health and well being of children. Its programs are grassroots-driven to enable the Charity to offer help where children need it most — right in their own communities. RMHC makes an immediate, positive impact on children's lives through its global network of local Chapters in nearly 50 countries and its three core programs: the Ronald McDonald House<sup>®</sup>, Ronald McDonald Family Room<sup>™</sup> and Ronald McDonald Care Mobile<sup>™</sup>. RMHC and its global network of local Chapters have awarded more than \$440 million in grants and program services to children's programs around the world. For more information, visit [www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org).

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