



GENERAL INFORMATION AND TRIVIA

MCDONALD'S ALL AMERICAN® HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL GAMES

ORIGIN:

In 1977, McDonald's® selected the best high school basketball players in the country and named them to the first McDonald's All American® High School Team. The team competed in the Capital Classic Game (started in 1974) against the best players in the Maryland-D.C.-Virginia area.

Then, in 1978, just one year later, McDonald's launched its own all-star high school game -- the McDonald's All American High School Basketball Game, featuring an East team and a West team of the best high school boys players in the country. It was the first national high school basketball all-star game. The Inaugural Game was played in 1978 before a crowd of more than 13,000 at The Spectrum in Philadelphia.

Now, in 2010, McDonald's will host the 33rd annual Boys Game and the ninth annual Girls Game. Both games will take place at Value City Arena in Columbus, Ohio on March 31, 2010.

33 BOYS GAMES, 34 BOYS TEAMS:

This year marks the 33rd annual McDonald's All American High School Boys Basketball Game, but the 34th year in which a Boys Team has been named. The first McDonald's All American Boys Team in 1977 included future NBA greats Magic Johnson, Albert King and Gene Banks.

AN HONOR ROLL OF 767 BOYS

Including 2009, 767 boys have been selected to the McDonald's All American High School Basketball Team®, coming from 45 states and the District of Columbia.

AN HONOR ROLL OF 192 GIRLS

Including 2009, 192 girls have been selected to the McDonald's All American High School Basketball Team, coming from 36 states and the District of Columbia.



MOST PROLIFIC STATES:

Over the past 33 years, California has produced the highest number of McDonald's All American boys with 82.

California	82	Michigan	35
New York	62	Indiana	34
Illinois	57	New Jersey	31
Virginia	54	Georgia	30
Texas	37	Florida	25
Maryland	36	Pennsylvania	25

Note: California has also taken the lead for the highest number of McDonald's All American girls with 34 players over the past eight years.

MOST POPULAR UNIVERSITIES:

The University of North Carolina has been the top choice for 57 McDonald's All American boys.

UNC	57	Michigan	17
Duke	45	Arizona	15
UCLA	28	Notre Dame	15
Kentucky	27	Florida	13
Kansas	26	LSU	13
Georgia Tech	18	Maryland	13
Louisville	18	Ohio State	13
Indiana	17	Syracuse	13

Note: Tennessee (16) has taken an early lead for the Girls Team over the past eight years – UCONN (14), Rutgers (12), UNC (11), Duke (10), Maryland (10) and Stanford (10) are close behind.

NCAA CHAMPIONS:

Looking for a barometer to determine the chances of a college basketball team winning the NCAA Championship? At least one McDonald's All American boy had been part of every title since 1979 until 2002 when the University of Maryland won the title without any former McDonald's All Americans. In 2003, the streak began again with a victory by Syracuse University. In all, 86 alumni have played a role in at least one NCAA title:

NCAA Champion McDonald's All Americans

'09 North Carolina	Bobby Frasier ('05); Danny Green ('05); Tyler Hansbrough ('05); Wayne Ellington ('06); Tywon Lawson ('06); Ed Davis ('08); Tyler Zeller ('08)
'08 Kansas	Cole Aldrich ('07); Darrell Arthur ('06); Sherron Collins ('06)
'07 Florida	Corey Brewer ('04)
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'05 North Carolina	Raymond Felton ('02); Sean May ('02); Rashad McCants ('02); Jawad Williams ('01); Marvin Williams ('04)
'04 UConn	Taliek Brown ('00); Charlie Villanueva ('03)
'03 Syracuse	Carmelo Anthony ('02)
'01 Duke	Nate James ('96); Shane Battier ('97); Carlos Boozer ('99); Michael Dunleavy ('99); Casey Sanders ('99); Jay Williams ('99); Chris Duhon ('00)
'00 Michigan State	Mateen Cleaves ('96); Jason Richardson ('99)
'99 UConn	Khalid El-Amin ('97); Richard Hamilton ('96)
'98 Kentucky	Wayne Turner ('95)
'97 Arizona	Mike Bibby ('96)
'96 Kentucky	Tony Delk ('92); Antoine Walker ('94); Ron Mercer ('95); Wayne Turner ('95)
'95 UCLA	Ed O'Bannon ('90); Charles O'Bannon ('93); omm'A Givens ('94)
'94 Arkansas	Corliss Williamson ('92); Darnell Robinson ('93)
'93 North Carolina	Eric Montross ('90); Derrick Phelps ('90); Brian Reese ('90); Serge Zwikker ('92); George Lynch ('89)
'92 Duke	Christian Laettner ('88); Bobby Hurley ('89); Grant Hill ('90); Cherokee Parks ('91)
'91 Duke	Greg Koubek ('87); Christian Laettner ('88); Crawford Palmer ('88); Bobby Hurley ('89); Billy McCaffrey ('89); Grant Hill ('90)
'90 UNLV	Larry Johnson ('87); Elmore Spencer ('87)
'89 Michigan	Rumeal Robinson ('86); Sean Higgins ('87); Terry Mills ('88)
'88 Kansas	Danny Manning ('84); Mark Randall ('86); Mike Maddox ('87)
'87 Indiana	Daryl Thomas ('83); Rick Calloway ('85)
'86 Louisville	Milt Wagner ('81); Billy Thompson ('82); Kevin Walls ('84); Tony Kimbro ('85); Pervis Ellison ('85)
'85 Villanova	Ed Pinckney ('81); Harold Pressley ('82)
'84 Georgetown	Patrick Ewing ('81); Reggie Williams ('83)
'83 N.C. State	Sidney Lowe ('79); Derek Whittenberg ('79); Ernie Meyers ('82)
'82 North Carolina	James Worthy ('79); Jim Braddock ('79); Sam Perkins ('80); Matt Doherty ('80); Michael Jordan ('81); Buzz Peterson ('81)
'81 Indiana	Ray Tolbert ('77); Landon Turner ('78); Isiah Thomas ('79)
'80 Louisville	Scooter McCray ('78); Jerry Eaves ('78)
'79 Michigan State	Magic Johnson ('77)

PROLIFIC HIGH SCHOOLS:

Oak Hill Academy in Mouth of Wilson, VA, has produced more McDonald's All Americans than any other school:

1. Oak Hill Academy, Mouth of Wilson, VA (25)

Cory Alexander ('91); Carmelo Anthony ('02); Chris Brooks ('86); Anthony Cade ('90); Rashaad Carruth ('01); Ben Davis ('91); Chris Davis ('92); Eric Devendorf ('05); DeSagana Diop ('01); Keith Gallon ('09); Ivan Harris ('03); Stephen Jackson ('96); Brandon Jennings ('08); Tywon Lawson ('06); Kevin Lyde ('98); Glenn Mayers ('80); Jeff McInnis ('93); Ron Mercer ('95); Martice Moore ('92); Rajon Rondo ('04); Brian Shorter ('87); Josh Smith ('04); Nolan Smith ('07); Jerry Stackhouse ('93); Curtis Staples ('94)

2. DeMatha H.S., Hyattsville, MD (11)

Keith Bogans ('99); Adrian Branch ('81); Danny Ferry ('85); Joe Forte ('99); Austin Freeman ('07); Travis Garrison ('02); Steve Hood ('86); Sidney Lowe ('79); Jerrod Mustaf ('88); Duane Simpkins ('92); Derek Whittenberg ('79)

3. Dunbar H.S., Baltimore, MD (7)

Keith Booth ('93); Donta Bright ('92); Michael Brown ('84);

Terry Dozier ('85); Michael Lloyd ('92); Norman Nolan ('94); Reggie Williams ('83)

4. St. Anthony's H.S., Jersey City, NJ (7)

Dominic Cheek ('09); Bobby Hurley ('89); Elijah Ingram ('02); Anthony Perry ('97); Rodrick Rhodes ('92); David Rivers ('84); Michael Rosario ('08)

5. Roman Catholic H.S., Philadelphia, PA (6)

Dallas Comegys ('83); Eddie Griffin ('00); Reggie Jackson ('78); Alonzo McFarlan ('80); Mark Stevenson ('85); Maalik Wayns ('09)

6. Mater Dei H.S., Santa Ana, CA (6)

Matt Beeuwsaert ('84); Cedric Bozeman ('01); Taylor King ('07); Tommy Lewis ('85); David Wear ('09); Travis Wear ('09)

NBA TRIVIA

NBA CHAMPIONS:

52 former McDonald's All Americans have contributed to NBA Titles. In all, they own a total of 81 NBA Championship rings. They are:

'08-'09 Los Angeles Lakers	Kwame Brown ('01); Kobe Bryant ('96); Andrew Bynum ('05); Brian Cook ('99); Javaris Crittenton ('06); Jordan Farmar ('04); Lamar Odom ('97)
'07-'08 Boston Celtics	Glen Davis ('04); Kevin Garnett ('95); Kendrick Perkins ('03); Paul Pierce ('95); Leon Powe ('03); Rajon Rondo ('04)
'06-'07 San Antonio Spurs	Jackie Butler ('03); Melvin Ely ('97); Jacque Vaughn ('93); James White ('01)
'05-06 Miami Heat	Shaquille O'Neal ('89); Alonzo Mourning ('88); Jason Kaponu ('99)
'04-'05 San Antonio Spurs	Dion Glover ('97); Glenn Robinson ('91)
'03-'04 Detroit Pistons	Tayshaun Prince ('98); Rasheed Wallace ('93); Chauncey Billups ('95); Richard Hamilton ('96); Corliss Williamson ('92)
'02-'03 San Antonio Spurs	Stephen Jackson ('96); Danny Ferry ('85)
'01-'02 L.A. Lakers	Shaquille O'Neal ('89); Kobe Bryant ('96)
'00-'01 L.A. Lakers	Shaquille O'Neal ('89); Kobe Bryant ('96)
'99-'00 L.A. Lakers	Shaquille O'Neal ('89); Kobe Bryant ('96)
'98-'99 San Antonio Spurs	Sean Elliott ('85)
'97-'98 Chicago Bulls	Michael Jordan ('81); Bill Wennington ('81); Keith Booth ('93)
'96-'97 Chicago Bulls	Michael Jordan ('81); Bill Wennington ('81); Brian Williams ('87)
'95-'96 Chicago Bulls	Michael Jordan ('81); Bill Wennington ('81)
'94-'95 Houston Rockets	Kenny Smith ('83); Peter Chilcutt ('86)
'93-'94 Houston Rockets	Kenny Smith ('83)
'92-'93 Chicago Bulls	Michael Jordan ('81); John Paxson ('79); Scott Williams ('86)
'91-'92 Chicago Bulls	Michael Jordan ('81); John Paxson ('79); Scott Williams ('86)
'90-'91 Chicago Bulls	Michael Jordan ('81); John Paxson ('79); Scott Williams ('86)
'89-'90 Detroit Pistons	Mark Aguirre ('78); Isiah Thomas ('79)
'88-'89 Detroit Pistons	Mark Aguirre ('78); Isiah Thomas ('79)
'87-'88 L.A. Lakers	Magic Johnson ('77); Byron Scott ('79); Billy Thompson ('82); Milt Wagner ('81); James Worthy ('79); Jeff Lamp ('77)
'86-'87 L.A. Lakers	Adrian Branch ('81); Magic Johnson ('77); Byron Scott ('79); Billy Thompson ('82); James Worthy ('79)
'85-'86 Boston Celtics	Greg Kite ('79); Sam Vincent ('81)
'84-'85 L.A. Lakers	Earl Jones ('80); Magic Johnson ('79); Byron Scott ('79); James Worthy ('79)
'83-'84 Boston Celtics	Greg Kite ('79)
'81-'82 L.A. Lakers	Magic Johnson ('79)
'79-'80 L.A. Lakers	Magic Johnson ('79)



NBA ACHIEVEMENTS:

Six former McDonald's All Americans have won a combined 12 NBA MVP Awards:

Kobe Bryant (1), Kevin Garnett (1), LeBron James (1), Magic Johnson (3), Michael Jordan (6) and Shaquille O'Neal (1).

Seventeen McDonald's All Americans have been named NBA Rookie of the Year:

Elton Brand, Vince Carter, Derrick Coleman, Kevin Durant, Patrick Ewing, Grant Hill, LeBron James, Larry Johnson, Michael Jordan, Jason Kidd, Mike Miller, Shaquille O'Neal, Chris Paul, Derrick Rose, Ralph Sampson, Amare' Stoudemire and Chris Webber.

Twenty McDonald's alumni have gone on to become the first selection in the NBA draft:

Mark Aguirre, Elton Brand, Kwame Brown, Derrick Coleman, Brad Daugherty, Peris Ellison, Patrick Ewing, Blake Griffin, Dwight Howard, LeBron James, Larry Johnson, Magic Johnson, Danny Manning, Greg Oden, Shaquille O'Neal, Glenn Robinson, Derrick Rose, Ralph Sampson, Chris Webber and James Worthy.

OLYMPIC TRIVIA:

In the past five Olympic Games, 25 McDonald's All Americans have participated. In 2008, McDonald's All Americans Carmelo Anthony, Carlos Boozer, Chris Bosh, Kobe Bryant, Dwight Howard, LeBron James, Jason Kidd, Chris Paul and Tayshaun Prince won the Gold Medal for Team USA. McDonald's All Americans Carmelo Anthony, Mike Bibby, Carlos Boozer, LeBron James, Richard Jefferson, Stephon Marbury and Jermaine O'Neal wore the red, white and blue in 2004. In 2000, McDonald's All Americans Shareef Abdur-Rahim, Vince Carter, Kevin Garnett, Allan Houston, Jason Kidd and Alonzo Mourning accounted for half of the U.S. Men's basketball team. In 1996, Grant Hill and Shaquille O'Neal helped capture the gold for the U.S. team. In 1992, U.S. Men's Olympic basketball team included Michael Jordan, Chris Mullin, Patrick Ewing, Magic Johnson and Christian Laettner.

