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MANKATO — Minnesota State University head football coach Todd Hoffner has been selected as a guest of the Army ROTC for the 2009 U.S. Army All-American Bowl. The high school bowl game will be played Saturday in San Antonio, Texas.

Hoffner was nominated to attend the game as a guest of Minnesota State's Army ROTC program. In addition to attending the game, Hoffner will also attend a pre-game reception and awards dinner. The day after the contest, Hoffner will be able to do a tandem jump with a member of the Army's Black Knights parachute team as well as take tours of the Center for Intrepid or the Brooke Army Medical Center, along with other demonstrations.

"It is an honor to be selected as one of four guests of the game," said Hoffner. "It is with great gratitude that I owe to Tom Cooper and the Army ROTC staff for the nomination and selection and it is a privilege to represent the ideals of the army and I believe in their cause in representing our country."

Since its inception in 2002, the U.S. Army All-American Bowl has been regarded the nation's premier All-American game by high school football players, coaches and fans from across the country. The game is widely viewed as the preeminent launching pad for America's future college and NFL stars.

Hoffner to be Army guest at game