

Rome DE Anderson selected for Army All-American Bowl

- The rising senior will be the first player from Floyd County to take part in the game.

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Adam Anderson has gotten a taste of the national recruiting spotlight, and come next January he'll be getting quite a bit more.

Anderson, who is one of the top defensive players in the state and was a big part of Rome's state championship run last season, has been invited to play in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl on Jan. 6, 2018, in San Antonio, Texas.

The invitation was extended to the junior by local college football recruiting analyst Rusty Mansell on behalf of 247Sports, a partner in the high school senior all-star game along with All American Games and its regional scouting network.

Anderson is a four-star athlete who plays defensive end for the Wolves, but is being recruited as an outside linebacker. He led Rome last season with nine sacks and 31 tackles for loss. He was part of a defense that held eight teams to 10 points or less, including Buford in the Class 5A state title game.

The 6-foot-5, 225-pound Anderson committed to LSU and head coach Ed Orgeron along with Rome teammates Ja'Quon Griffin (DT) and Jamarcus Chatman (DE) on a recent trip to Baton Rouge.

Anderson's selection to the game marks the first time a player from a school in Floyd County will participate in the showcase contest, which features 100 of the top seniors in the country in an East vs. West matchup in San Antonio's Alamodome and will be broadcast live on NBC. Rome defensive end Adam Anderson led the team in sacks and tackles for loss last season.

