

Cushman Classic V - September 21, 2001

Red River 39 Grand Forks Central 14

Honorary Bell Ringer representing GFC: Bruce Sanford

Offensive Players of the Game: Jared Olson (GFC) | Drew Thomas (RRHS)

Defensive Players of the Game: Matt Litzinger (GFC) | Tyler Morgan (RRHS)

On Friday, September 22, Bruce Sanford, chosen by Central as their honorary bell ringer, started the 5th Annual Cushman Classic at Cliff Cushman Field. The fifth classic will be remembered for the dominating ground-oriented, ball control offense by the Roughriders.

Red River offensive player of the game Drew Thomas, averaging nearly 13 yards a carry, rushed for five touchdowns and 274 yards for the Roughriders in their 39-14 victory over the Knights. The Red River defense, led by Roughriders defensive player of the game Tyler Morgan held Central to 67 yards rushing. Dylan Dachtler and Jared Olson paced the Knights with a touchdown each. A record Cushman Classic crowd of 4,630 attended the game.