

COMMERCE FOOTBALL RECORDS

CN---used THE COMMERCE NEWS microfilm

PR---denotes records found through research into
 Jeff Prickett's files dating back to 1972

YEAR	WON	LOST	TIED	COACH
XXXXXX				XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
1940	1	6	0	RICHARD NIX
1941	0	10	0	RICHARD NIX
1942	4	4	2	RICHARD NIX
1943	9	2	0	RICHARD NIX (8-2-0), regular season record
1944	9	2	0	RICHARD NIX (9-1-0), regular season record
1945	2	6	0	RICHARD NIX (25-30-2), .454 pct. 57 games, 6 seasons

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1946	6	3	1 HOWARD CHAMBERS
1947	6	3	0 HOWARD CHAMBERS (12-6-1), .677 pct. 19 games, 2 seasons
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1948	7	2	1 RALPH CHAMBERS
1949	8	2	0 RALPH CHAMBERS
1950	7	2	0 RALPH CHAMBERS
1951	3	7	0 RALPH CHAMBERS (25-13-1), .684 pct. 39 games, 4 seasons

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1952	6	3	1 ANDY ANDERSON
1953	7	3	0 ANDY ANDERSON (13-6-1), .684 pct. 20 games, 2 seasons

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1954	5	3	2 GRAHAM HIXON (5-3-2), .625 pct. 10 games, 1 season

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1955	5	5	0 CLYDE HARRELL (5-5-0), .500 pct. 10 games, 1 season

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1956	2	8	0 DIXON GLOVER
1957	7	3	0 DIXON GLOVER
1958	7	2	1 DIXON GLOVER
1959	3	7	0 DIXON GLOVER (20-19-1), .512 pct. 40 games, 4 seasons

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1960	7	2	1 JEFF DAVIS
1961	9	3	0 JEFF DAVIS
1962	4	6	0 JEFF DAVIS
1963	4	5	1 JEFF DAVIS
1964	11	2	0 JEFF DAVIS
1965	12	1	0 JEFF DAVIS (47-19-2), .712 pct. 68 games, 6 seasons

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1966	10	1	0 HAYDEN HAYS (10-1-0), .909 pct. 11 games, 1 season

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1967	3	6	1 RAY LAMB
1968	4	5	1 RAY LAMB
1969	5	5	0 RAY LAMB
1970	8	2	0 RAY LAMB
1971	7	2	1 RAY LAMB
1972	12	1	0 RAY LAMB
1973	13	1	0 RAY LAMB
1974	7	2	1 RAY LAMB
1975	7	1	2 RAY LAMB

1976 11 2 **1 RAY LAMB**

1977 11 2 **0 RAY LAMB**

1978 12 1 **1 RAY LAMB**

1979 10 2 **0 RAY LAMB**

1980 6 4 **0 RAY LAMB**

1981 13 1 **1 RAY LAMB**

1982	8	3	0 RAY LAMB
1983	5	6	0 RAY LAMB
1984	9	2	0 RAY LAMB
1985	12	1	0 RAY LAMB
1986	11	3	0 RAY LAMB
1987	8	3	0 RAY LAMB
1988	8	3	0 RAY LAMB (190-58-9), .766 pct. 257 games, 22 seasons at Commerce

CAREER
(248-104-11), 705 pct.
363 games, 33 seasons
at Commerce, Monroe Area
and Warren County

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1989 8 4 0 **STEVE SAVAGE**

1990 10 4 0 **STEVE SAVAGE**

1991 6 5 0 **STEVE SAVAGE**

1992 3 7 0 **STEVE SAVAGE**

1993 7 4 0 **STEVE SAVAGE**

1994 7 4 0 **STEVE SAVAGE**

1995 10 3 0 **STEVE SAVAGE**

1996 7 3 0 STEVE SAVAGE

1997 12 1 0 STEVE SAVAGE

1998 10 2 0 STEVE SAVAGE

1999 13 1 0 STEVE SAVAGE

2000 13 2 0 STEVE SAVAGE

2001	7	5	0 STEVE SAVAGE
2002	11	2	0 STEVE SAVAGE
2003	10	3	0 STEVE SAVAGE
2004	7	5	0 STEVE SAVAGE
2005	6	5	0 STEVE SAVAGE 147-60-0), .710 pct. 207 games, 17 seasons at Commerce
2006	11	3	0 STEVE SAVAGE (158-63-0), .715 pct. 221 games, 18 seasons at Commerce
TOTAL	510	223	19 .691 pct.

COMMERCE PLAYOFF RECORD
(55-32), .632 pct.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Region-----17

1961-1964-1965-1972-1973
1976-1977-1978-1981-1985
1986-1994-1997-1998-1999
2000-2003

Final Four-----10

1961-1964-1972-1977-1978
1985-1986-1990-1999-2006

**Semi-Finals or
Runners-Up-----3**

1965-1973-1976

State Champions-----2

1981---2000

COACHING RECORDS FOR COMMERCE

Years	Won	Lost	Tied	Coach
6	25	30	2	Richard Nix
2	12	6	1	Howard Chambers
4	25	13	1	Ralph Chambers
2	13	6	1	Andy Anderson
1	5	3	2	Graham Hixon
1	5	5	0	Clyde Harrell
4	20	19	1	Dixon Glover
6	47	19	2	Jeff Davis
1	10	1	0	Hayden Hays
22	190	58	9	Ray Lamb
18	158	63	0	Steve Savage
67	510	223	19	Total Coaches---11

AJC FINAL RANKINGS-----TOP 10

Class	Year	Rank
A	1961	4th
A	1964	3rd
A	1965	3rd
A	1966	5th
A	1972	3rd
A	1973	2nd
A	1976	2nd
A	1977	2nd
AA	1978	3rd
AA	1979	9th
AA	1981	1st----State Champion
A	1982	8th
A	1984	8th
A	1985	3rd
A	1986	3rd
A	1990	4th
A	1995	8th
A	1997	7th
A	1998	9th
A	1999	3rd
A	2000	1st----State Champion
A	2002	6th
A	2003	7th
A	2006	4th

Total Top Ten Finishes-----24

RECORD BY DECADE

	Won	Lost	Tied
40's	52	40	4
50's	53	42	4
60's	69	36	4
70's	98	16	6
80's	88	30	1
90's	85	34	0
00's	65	25	0
Total	510	223	19

Commerce Helmets

1940-1951	Solid Black
1947	Some were gold with a black stripe E to W and N to S (Big Plus Sign)
1952-1955	Solid Silver
1956	Solid Black with white stripe
1957-1964	Solid Black
1965	Black with a center white stripe and a "C" on each side with white background
1966	Black with two center stripes and a "C" on each side with white background
1967	Gold with a center white stripe flanked by two Black stripes
1968-1973	Gold with a center white stripe flanked by two Black stripes and a Black "C" on each side
1974	Solid Black with white stripe down the center from game 1 through game 6
1974-1988	Solid Black with white stripe down the center with a white Tiger Paw on each side beginning in game 7.
1989-1994	Solid Gold
1995-2006	Black with two white stripes down the center and a "C" on each side with white background

COMMERCE SCORING

YEAR	COMMERCE	OPPONENTS
1940	70	210
1941	45	312
1942	76	104
1943	199	90
1944	246	75
1945	66	159
1946	144	108
1947	137	55
1948	260	106
1949	409	93
1950	233	86
1951	104	213
1952	131	138
1953	226	212
1954	189	168
1955	167	137
1956	90	191
1957	136	94
1958	202	77
1959	169	162
1960	191	51
1961	275	156
1962	164	222
1963	121	139
	4050	3358

COMMERCE SCORING

YEAR	COMMERCE	OPPONENTS
1964	283	80
1965	337	56
1966	407	66
1967	136	122
1968	140	138
1969	168	191
1970	227	76
1971	164	121
1972	433	181
1973	490	195
1974	196	110
1975	233	68
1976	266	112
1977	289	98
1978	379	105
1979	323	119
1980	263	170
1981	449	155
1982	242	109
1983	141	164
1984	270	138
1985	501	124
1986	350	107
1987	279	169
	6966	2974

COMMERCE SCORING

YEAR	COMMERCE	OPPONENTS
1988	357	157
1989	293	218
1990	422	233
1991	240	181
1992	61	180
1993	222	132
1994	319	221
1995	338	249
1996	235	169
1997	327	159
1998	452	286
1999	517	255
2000	402	252
2001	205	252
2002	354	154
2003	370	198
2004	308	235
2005	212	167
2006	326	181
67 Years	5960	3879

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COMMERCE SCORING

40-63	4050	3358
64-87	6966	2974
88-06	5960	3879
TOTAL POINTS	16976	10211

**Commerce has outscored its
opponents in 54 of the 67
seasons played.**

COMMENT

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1st Commerce coach

Only Tiger season without a win

B Champion, 10th District

beat Elberton in playoff game

B Champion, 10th District

but lost to Gainesville, A Champion

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2nd Commerce coach

1st game was a forfeit win against
against Lavonia

**First game was played against
Ellijay at new Commerce High School
Field on Shankle Heights Road.**

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3rd Commerce coach

**GHSA or Georgia High School Association
begins with region play in 1948.**

2nd in Region 4B South behind Toccoa

4th in Region 4B

**This is the only season that Commerce
and Jefferson did not play since the
series began in 1947.**

**This is the last season that Commerce used
the single-wing offense until the Lincoln
County game in 2003 and for that game
only.**

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4th Commerce coach

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5th Commerce coach

1st game filmed by Ed & Bill's Photo Shop
vs. Winder, (12-12) tie

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6th Commerce coach

First year Commerce lost to Jefferson,
at Commerce

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7th Commerce coach

2nd in Region 4B behind Rabun County

2nd in Region 4A behind Stephens County

**New electronic scoreboard erected and
dedicated to first coach, Richard Nix
vs. Monroe Area, (7-14)**

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8th Commerce coach

3rd in Region 4A behind Winder-Barrow and St. Pius

Region 4A Champs, Final Four

beat Toccoa in first playoff game, (19-6)
lost second playoff game to Carrollton, (33-0)

Won first 4 games and lost last 6 games

Region 4A Champs, 3 way tie, Final Four

beat South Habersham in first playoff game, (6-0)
beat Monroe Area in second playoff game, (31-14)
to become 4A Champions
lost third playoff game to Carrollton, (13-0)

Region 4A Champs, State Finals

beat Clarkston in first playoff game, (15-7)
beat Carrollton in second playoff game, (10-0)
lost to Americus in State Title game, (0-14)

**First game of the season was played at
new Tiger Stadium vs. South Habersham,
by a score of--(28-0)**

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9th Commerce coach

Region 4A North sub-region champs
lost to Central Gwinnett in first playoff game, (14-28)

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10 Commerce coach

lost three games in five weeks by (6-7) score
in each of the three games

2nd in Region 6A behind Jefferson
First time Wishbone offense in used

2nd in Region 6A behind Jefferson

Region 8A Champs, Final Four

beat Cartersville in first playoff game, (26-7)
beat Lithonia in second playoff game, (27-23)
lost to Carrollton in third playoff game, (42-6)

Region 8A Champs, State Finals

beat Cartersville in first playoff game, (26-18)
beat Briarwood in second playoff game, (21-7)
beat Carrollton in third playoff game, (35-25)
lost to Mt. de Sales in fourth playoff game, (8-21)

2nd in Region 8A behind Jefferson

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Region 8A Champs, State Finals

beat Cartersville in first playoff game, (24-17)
beat Sylvan in second playoff game, (22-8)
beat Cedar Grove in third playoff game, (7-0)
lost to Turner County in state championship
or fourth playoff game, (0-14)

Region 8A Champs, Final Four

beat Cartersville in first playoff game, (20-17)
beat Turner in second playoff game, (35-0)
lost third playoff game in overtime to
East Rome, (20-21) OT

Region 8A Champs, Final Four

beat Gilmer County in first playoff game, (28-0)
beat Cartersville in second playoff game, (7-3)
beat North Springs in third playoff game, 44-19)
lost third playoff game to East Rome, (13-14)

Region 8AA East sub-region champs

beat Gilmer County in first playoff game, (46-14)
lost to Cartersville in first playoff game, (18-21)

Region 8AA Champs

beat Rabun County in first playoff game, (40-24)
beat East Hall in second playoff game, (41-14)
beat Darlington in third playoff game, (37-6)
beat North Springs in fourth playoff game, (15-7)

STATE CHAMPIONS--beat Greene County, (28-14)
in fifth playoff game

Region 8A North sub-region champs
lost to Buford in first playoff game, (14-17)

Region 8A North sub-region champs
lost to Buford in first playoff game, (0-13)

Region 8A North sub-region champs
lost to Buford in first playoff game, (5-20)

Region 8A Champs, Final Four

beat Athens Academy in first playoff game, (42-16)
beat Greenville in second playoff game, (40-14)
lost to Palmetto in third playoff game, (14-21)

Region 8A Champs, Final Four

beat Social Circle in first playoff game, (14-0)
beat Jackson County in second playoff game, (26-3)
beat Palmetto in third playoff game, (32-7)
lost to East Rome in fourth playoff game, (7-17)

Region 8A North sub-region champs
lost to Monticello in first playoff game, (19-34)

Region 8A North sub-region champs
lost to Dacula in first playoff game, (23-25)

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11th Commerce coach

8A North sub-region champs

beat Oglethorpe Co. in first playoff game, (24-20)

lost to Dacula in second playoff game, (12-35)

2nd in Region 8A behind Buford, **Final Four**

beat Monticello in first playoff game, (16-0)

beat Decatur in second playoff game, (49-8)

beat East Rome in third playoff game, (12-6)

lost to Lincoln County in fourth playoff game, (20-34)

4th in Region 8A

lost to Oglethorpe Co. in first playoff game, (8-36)

Coach Savage's only losing season

4th in Region 8A

lost to Dacula in first playoff game, (7-16)

Region 8A Champs

lost to Monticello in first playoff game, (37-45)

3rd in Region 8A, Quarterfinals

beat Jefferson in first playoff game, (22-18)

this is the only playoff C-J playoff game.

beat Calhoun in second playoff game, (28-21)

lost to Manchester in third playoff game, (26-49)

2nd in Region 8A behind Buford
no playoff game

Region 8A Champs

beat Greenville in first playoff game, (21-12)
beat Landmark Chr. in second playoff game, (27-0)
lost to Crawford Co. in third playoff game, (0-26)

Region 8A three way tie

In the tie breaker formula ruled Rabun Co-1st,
Commerce-2nd, GAC-3rd
beat Lovett in first playoff game, (28-27) OT
lost to Lincoln Co. in the 2nd playoff game, (23-47)

Region 8A Champs, Semi-Finals

beat Armuchee in first playoff game, (38-20)
beat Athens Academy in 2nd playoff game, (37-24)
beat Dooly County in third playoff game, (36-15)
lost to Lincoln Co. in the fourth playoff game, (21-35)
played in the Georgia Dome

Region 8A Champs

beat Warren County in first playoff game, (31-14)
beat Trion in second playoff game, (34-18)
beat Johnson County in third playoff game, (34-20)
beat Lincoln County in fourth playoff game, (17-14)
in Georgia Dome

**STATE CHAMPIONS--beat Buford, (27-19)
in fifth playoff game**

3rd in Region 8A

beat GMC in first playoff game, (3-0)

lost to Adairsville in second playoff game, (13-19)

2nd in Region 8A behind Athens Ac., **Quarter-Final**

beat Bowdon in first playoff game, (41-22)

beat Trion in second playoff game, (14-10)

lost to Dooly Co. in third playoff game, (22-30)

Region 8A Champs, Quarter-Final

Lincoln Co. game was first time Tigers used

the single-wing offense since 1951.

beat Whitefield Academy in 1st playoff game, (42-21)

beat Bremen in second playoff game, (28-14)

lost to Hawkinsville in third playoff game, (6-25)

2nd in Region 8A behind Athens Academy

beat Trion in first playoff game, (13-7)

lost to Lincoln Co. in second playoff game, (14-35)

defeated Jefferson in OT, (34-31)

2nd in Region 8A behind Social Circle

lost to Warren County in first playoff game, (0-14)

2nd in Region 8A behind Athens Academy

lost to Lincoln County in Semi-Final game in Ga. Dome, (3-21)

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