

Class A State Champions

2000 (13-2-0) ** (8A) Region Champions

Reg. H(1-0-0), A(2-0-0) (3-0-0)
H(7-1-0), A(6-1-0)

		We	They	
S1Fri,	Franklin County	20	6	
S8Fri,	Forsyth County	*.15	16	\$, ^
S15Fri,	Morgan County	35	14	
S22Fri,	Walhalla, S.C.	* 32	14	\$\$
S29Fri,	Lincoln County(1)	*.16	15	^^
O6Fri,	Athens Academy	*.20	15	
O13Fri,	Washington-Wilkes	27	49	%, OPEN, O20
O27Fri,	Wesleyan	# 34	10	
N3Fri,	Jefferson	# * 42	14	\$\$\$
N10Fri,	Buford(1)	# .18	14	^^^, +
N17Fri,	Warren County	* 31	14	&
N24Fri,	Trion	* 34	18	&
D1Fri,	Johnson County	34	20	&
D9Sat,	Lincoln County(2)	.17	14	&&, ##
D15Fri,	Buford(2)	*.27	19	&, **
		402	252	

*----- Home game, .----- 6 games decided by 8 points or less. (5-1-0)

#----- Sub-Region game, &-----Playoff game

\$----- A monument was dedicated to Dr. Joe Griffeth who served as Tiger physician from (1954-2000) --- 47 years.

^----- New press box was first used; Pepsi scoreboard was erected.

\$\$----- Only opponent ever played by the Tigers from outside the State of Georgia

^^----- Commerce scored 16 points in frantic fourth quarter rally; Casey Gary kicked a 31-yard field goal with 0:00 left in the fourth quarter for the win over Lincoln County.

%----- Friday the 13th record, (15-7-1)

\$\$\$----- Monte' Williams' 4 TD's & 225 rushing yards broke Georgia High School rushing record with 8011 total rushing yards in four years. TD runs(40, 23, 40, 53) yds. C-J Rivalry (35-15-5)

^^^--- Tiger seniors won their fourth straight region championship and are the only Tiger senior class to have done so.
Tigers overcame a (14-6) halftime deficit to win.

+----- 16th region title

&&--- Georgia Dome playoff game; Monte' Williams scored two touchdowns in the fourth quarter enabling the Tigers to rally for the victory. This was the only time Commerce has ever played a game at 9:00 AM.

##----- Michael Collins' 70-yard punt became the longest in Tiger history breaking the old record of 68 yards in 1970.
Monte' Williams had two TD runs of (28 and 50) yards in the fourth quarter to rally the Tigers to victory over LC.

**----- Tigers' second state football championship; Monte' Williams scored four touchdowns in the victory over Buford and ended his career with 8844 career rushing yards; a new Ga. HS record.

Commerce Records

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Coach Steve Savage

2001 (7-5-0) (8A) 2nd
 Reg. H(1-1-0), A(1-0-0) (2-1-0)
 H(4-2-0), A(3-3-0)

	We	They	
A31Fri, Franklin County	* 29	13	^
S7Fri, Forsyth Central	14	35	\$
S14Fri, Morgan County-----	game postponed/911 attacks		
S21Fri, Walhalla, S.C.	35	24	+
S28Fri, Lincoln County	. 13	12	++
O5Fri, Athens Academy	7	34	
O12Fri, Washington-Wilkes	* 26	49	&&
O19Fri, OPEN			
O26Fri, Wesleyan	# * 24	15	
N2Fri, Jefferson	# 14	0	^^
N9Fri, Buford	# * 0	41	+++
N16Fri, Morgan County	* 27	10	##, \$\$
N23Fri, GMC	*. 3	0	&, ^^
N30Fri, Adairsville	. <u>13</u>	<u>19</u>	&
	205	252	

*----- Home game

#----- Sub-Region game, &-----Playoff game

^----- Tackle Adam Bagwell recovered a Tiger offensive fumble in the Franklin Co. end zone and became the first player to score a Commerce touchdown in the 21st century.

\$----- Fourteen game winning streak dating back to the third game of 2000 ended with this loss.

+----- Only time Commerce has traveled outside the State of Georgia to play an opponent; also, it was the first game following the 911 attacks. This is only the second Commerce game in which the Tigers' first score of the contest was a safety. Also--1940

++----- Tigers overcame a (12-0) deficit in the second half to gain their first win over Lincoln Co. at Lincolnton.

&&--- New (3rd) Tiger sign prepared by Claudius Bruce--- a black metallic sign with gold lettering. It was erected before the Washington-Wilkes game.

^^----- Tiger offensive and defensive lines dominate the game; Tigers led in time of possession 30 minutes to 18 minutes for the Dragons. C-J Rivalry (36-15-5)

Tiger scores were: QB Rob Brown, 1-yard run and HB Lamar Daniels, a 4-yard run.

+++--- With this loss Commerce finished 2nd in Region 8A.

##----- Tommy Eason, with a 45-yard field goal, tied Daniel Carder's record as the longest FG dating back to 1999.

\$\$----- 911 postponed game from Sept. 14 was made up.

^^^--- This was one of only two games that the Tigers have won by a (3-0) score. The other was in 1983 vs. Hart County.

. ----- 3 games were decided by 8 points or less. (2-1-0)

--Source of all games in 2001 is the Prickett statbook

