

Commerce Records

Coach Richard Nix

1944 (9-2-0) **

H(5-1-0), A(4-1-0)

			We	They	
S22Fri,	Tech High "B"		* 34	12	
S29Fri,	Toccoa	1A	* 27	6	
O6Fri,	Winder	2A	13	0	
O13Fri,	Cornelia	3A	* 26	0	^
O20Fri,	Riverside		0	19	
O27Fri,	Toccoa	1B	. 13	6	
N3Fri,	Winder	2B	* 46	0	
N10Fri,	Elberton		24	7	#
N17Fri,	Hartwell		* 20	0	
N23Thu,	Cornelia	3B	. 13	6	^^
D1Fri,	Gainesville		* 0	19	&
			<u>246</u>	<u>75</u>	

*----- Home game

**---- The 1944 Tiger team shut out four opponents and only gave up two touchdowns or more on three occasions during the season.

#----- George Short made the first ever known Tiger punt return for a TD on an 80-yard jaunt to pay dirt.

^----- Friday the 13th record, (1-1-0)

^^----- The game was played on Thanksgiving morning.

&----- Playoff game for 9th District championship, Commerce "B" champion vs. Gainesville "A" champion.

Tiger tailback George Short's leg injury the week prior to this game hindered greatly the Tigers' chances for victory in this contest.

Commerce was undefeated in regular season public school competition. Riverside was a prep school.

. ----- 2 games were decided by 7 points or less. (2-0-0)

--Source of all games in 1944 is *The Commerce News* on microfilm at the Commerce Public Library

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1945 (2-6-0) **

H(2-1-0), A(0-5-0)

		We	They	
O5Fri, Winder	1A	* 7	19	
O12Fri, Cornelia	2A	. 6	12	
O19Fri, Greensboro	3A	6	32	#---- 6-33--rod
O26Fri, Gainesville		7	51	
N2Fri, Winder	1B	0	19	
N9Fri, Greensboro	3B	.* 13	7	^
N16Fri, Hartwell		7	19	
N22Thu, Cornelia	2B	* <u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	^^, ##
		66	159	

*----- Home game

^----- This victory ended a six game losing streak that dated back to the eleventh game of the 1944 season.

**----- Of the ten total touchdowns tallied by the Tigers in 1945, tailback Reuben Chandler scored six of these ten touchdowns.

^^----- The game was played on Thanksgiving morning.

##----- Final game coached by Coach Richard Nix who was the first Tiger head coach of the modern era (1940-45). His Commerce Record --- (25-30-2)

. ----- 2 games were decided by 7 points or less. (1-1-0)

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#--Source – www.ghsfha.org by way of the Greensboro, Ga. newspaper

