

Commerce Records

Coach Ralph Chambers

1950 (7-2-0) **, +, ++ (4B) 3rd of 19 teams
 Reg. H(3-1-0), A(1-1-0) (4-2-0)
 H(4-1-0), A(3-1-0)

		We	They	
S15Fri,	Lavonia	# 34	14	
S22Fri,	OPEN			
S29Fri,	Buford	# * 22	7	
O6Fri,	Toccoa	19	6	
O13Fri,	Eastanollee	* 46	7	\$
O20Fri,	Monroe	. 20	14	
O27Fri,	South Habersham	# . 0	7	&, ***
N3Fri,	Greensboro	# * . 20	25	&&
N10Fri,	Hartwell	# * 39	6	^
N17Fri,	Winder	# * <u>33</u>	<u>0</u>	^^
		233	86	

*----- Home game

#----- Region game

**----- This is one of the best Tiger teams not to make the playoffs.

+----- There were an amazing 19 teams in Region 4B in 1950. JH

++----- 1950 was the only year, since the rivalry between Commerce and Jefferson began in 1947 and through 2007, that the two teams did not play each other.

\$----- Friday the 13th record, (3-1-0)

&----- In one of the biggest upsets of a favored Tiger team in Commerce football history, South Habersham stopped the Tiger march to the region crown by shutting down and shutting out the vaunted Commerce offense on a clear night in Cornelia.

This loss ended an 11 game winning streak that dated back to the 5th game of 1949.

***----- Cornelia had consolidated into South Habersham in 1950;

-source—The Jackson Herald article, 11/2/50.

&&----- The star player for Greensboro was an All-State running back named Brother Moore.

^----- Fullback Gene Baird had the most individual points scored in a single game by a Tiger player with (38).

^^----- Baird was second in total points scored in Georgia high school football in 1950 with a grand total of (178) while scoring 27 TD's of the team total of 35 touchdowns for the season along with also tallying 16 PAT's.

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

--Source of most games in 1950 is *The Commerce News* on microfilm at the Commerce Public Library

--Source of the Winder game is the *Athens Banner-Herald* on microfilm at UGA

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1951 (3-7-0) (4B) 15th of 21 teams
 Reg. H(2-2-0), A(1-4-0) (3-5-0)
 H(2-3-0), A(1-4-0)

		We	They	
S7Fri,	Rabun County	# 6	46	
S14Fri,	Lavonia	# * . 7	6	
S21Fri,	Winder	# 7	45	
S28Fri,	Buford	# 27	7	
O5Fri,	Toccoa	* .12	14	
O11Thu,	Jefferson	# * .13	8	+
O19Fri,	OPEN			
O26Fri,	South Habersham	# * .12	13	++
N2Fri,	Greensboro	# 6	33	
N9Fri,	Hartwell	# 7	29	
N16Fri,	North Habersham	# * . 7	12	+++ , ^
		104	213	

*----- Home game

#----- Region game

+----- The Tigers, led by Boots White's 1-yd. TD run and 9-yd. TD pass to David Hunt, upset highly favored Jefferson for the Tigers 5th consecutive victory over the Dragons.

C-J Record (5-0-0)

The 1948 and 1949 C-J games were played on Wednesday afternoon prior to Thanksgiving.

The 1951 and 1952 C-J games were played on Thursday night. Beginning with 1953-2006 all C-J games have been played on Friday.

++----- Jerry Aiken had a 60-yard fumble return for a TD. JH

+++---- This was the last time the Tigers used the Single Wing offense until the Lincoln County game in 2003; Tigers used Single Wing Offense--(1940-51) and one game in (2003).

Last game as Tiger coach for Coach Ralph Chambers;

His final Tiger coaching record was – (25-13-1), 1948-51.

Coach R. Chambers was Tiger assistant coach – 1946-47.

^----- This was the last game after 12 consecutive seasons that the Tigers wore black helmets – (1940-51), until they were introduced again in (1956).

A number of helmets in 1947 were gold with a black stripe (N to S) and (E to W) giving the look of a large plus (+) sign on the top of the helmet.

This was also the last game that Commerce wore gold pants until 1960.

^^----- Clarkesville had consolidated into North Habersham in 1950.

--source---*The Jackson Herald* article, Nov. 2, 1950

. ----- 5 games were decided by 7 points or less. (2-3-0)

--Source of all games in 1951 is *The Commerce News* on microfilm at the Commerce Public Library

