

Commerce Records

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1958 (8-1-1) ** (4A) 2nd
 Reg. H(3-0-1), A(3-1-0) (6-1-1)
 H(4-0-1), A(4-1-0)

		We	They	
S5Fri,	Madison County	* 31	0	
S12Fri,	North Habersham	# . 1	0	<0-12>
S19Fri,	North Hall	# * 60	6	
S26Fri,	Jefferson	. 13	7	&
O3Fri,	OPEN			
O10Fri,	Stephens County	# 7	18	^
O17Fri,	Forsyth County	# * 25	0	
O24Fri,	Monroe Area	# . 7	6	^^
O31Fri,	Toccoa	# * .14	13	^^^, \$
N7Fri,	South Habersham	# 27	14	
N14Fri,	Winder-Barrow	# * .13	13	&&
		198	77	

*----- Home game, #-----Region game

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

< >---- Actual score of this forfeit game win against defending Region 4A champion North Habersham. North Habersham had played a B-Team player on Thursday and again in a varsity game on Friday of the same week which was illegal. Someone outside of Commerce as well as the Commerce School System informed state officials of the error.

This was the second of two forfeit games in which Commerce has been involved. The other one was in 1946.

&----- Tiger HB Tabby Love scored two TD's on runs of 6 and 2 yards to build a (13-0) lead; Jefferson scored late in the game to narrow the Commerce margin of victory, but the Tigers defeated favored Jefferson once more. A late fourth down attempt by Jefferson at the Commerce 15 failed. C-J Record (8-2-2)

^----- Tigers lose to eventual region and state champion Stephens County after having led at halftime (7-6) behind cornerback Tabby Love's 80-yard interception return for a TD. Stephens County was led by All-State halfback George Cheek. This loss caused the Tigers to finish 2nd in Region 4A.

^^----- Tigers scored in the last minute of game to defeat Monroe Area; TD--QB Leon Ellis passed to HB Tabby Love for 10 yards; PAT--Tabby Love passed to end Marvin Jones

^^^--- Leon Ellis' two PAT passes to ends M. Jones & Melvin Adams enabled the Tigers to win another squeaker over (8-2-0) Toccoa.

\$----- Halloween record, (1-1-0)

&&----Tigers squandered a late lead and were tied by Winder-Barrow.

. ----- 5 games were decided by 7 points or less. (4-0-1)

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--Source of the North Hall game is *The Atlanta Journal* on microfilm at UGA

--Source of the Winder game is the Winder paper on microfilm at UGA

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1959 (3-7-0) ^^^, % (4A) 7th
 Reg. H(0-4-0), A(2-2-0) (2-6-0)
 H(0-5-0), A(3-2-0)

	We	They
S4Fri, Madison County	36	6
S11Fri, North Habersham # *	.12	13 &
S18Fri, North Hall #	47	0
S25Fri, Jefferson *	7	26 &&
O2Fri, OPEN		
O9Fri, Stephens County # *	0	20
O16Fri, Forsyth County #	20	0
O23Fri, Monroe Area # *	.7	14 ##
O30Fri, Toccoa #	.19	25 ^, \$
N6Fri, South Habersham # *	.14	19 ^^
N13Fri, Winder-Barrow #	7	39 \$\$, +, \$\$\$
	<u>169</u>	<u>162</u>

- *----- Home game, #----- Region game
 %----- This was the only season that Commerce ever wore white jerseys at home games as well as in away games. BHks
 &----- Tiger halfback Billy Hendricks scored a late TD, but Commerce missed the PAT for a possible tie.
 &&----The powerful Dragons clobbered the shorthanded and injury depleted Tiger team. C-J Record (8-3-2)
 QB Leon Ellis passed to end Marvin Jones for the Tiger TD.
 ##----- First electronic scoreboard in Commerce; it was dedicated in honor of the Tigers' first head football coach -- Richard Nix (1940-45)
 ^----- Halfback and receiver Ken Davis, after having fallen in the mud in the end zone, caught a TD pass while lying on his back. The pass was thrown by Tiger halfback Billy Hendricks.
 \$----- Ken Davis had (26) tackles vs. Toccoa which was a Tiger record, until Tiger LB Chas Hardy collected (27) vs. North Hall in 1984 for a new Commerce single game tackles record.
 ^^----- HB Melvin Adams' injury resulted in kidney surgery.
 ^^----- The injury riddled Tiger team lost their last four games.
 \$\$----- Coach Dixon Glover's final game as Tiger coach; His final record at Commerce was – (20-19-1).
 +----- This was the last game Commerce used silver pants--(1952-59).
 Final game for gold jerseys with UCLA shoulder stripes - ('57-'59)
 \$\$\$----- Friday the 13th record, (5-2-0)
 . ----- 4 games were decided by 7 points or less. (0-4-0)
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