

Commerce Records

Coach Ray Lamb

1968	(4-5-1)	(4A)	6th
	Reg. H(3-2-0), A(1-1-1)		(4-3-1)
	H(3-2-0), A(1-3-1)		
		We	They
S6Fri,	Norcross	# * 0	28 &
S13Fri,	South Habersham	. 6	12 \$
S20Fri,	Milton	# * 20	0
S27Fri,	Stone Mountain	# . 7	7 ^
O4Fri,	Jefferson	6	20 ^^
O11Fri,	Rockdale County	# *. 20	14
O18Fri,	Madison County	# 33	13 \$\$
O25Fri,	OPEN		
N1Fri,	Monroe Area	# . 7	14
N8Fri,	South Gwinnett	# * 7	21
N15Fri,	Central Gwinnett	# * <u>34</u>	<u>9</u>
		140	138

*----- Home game

#----- Sub-Region game,

&----- This was the second season that the Tigers used a gold helmet. First game in which a black "C" with white background appeared on each side of a gold Tiger helmet since the black "C" was used in the 1965 and 1966 seasons. This gold helmet was used (1968-73). The helmet had a white stripe down the center and was flanked by two black stripes.

\$----- Friday the 13th record, (6-5-0)

^----- The game was played at DeKalb Memorial Stadium

^^----- Jefferson defeated the Tigers at Memorial Stadium. The Tiger offense bogged down. The Jefferson defense was outstanding.

Keith Massey's one-yard run was the only Tiger score, as the Tigers took an early 6-0 lead. C-J Rivalry (13-5-4)

\$\$----- Keith Massey had a 78-yard TD run.

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

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1969 (5-5-0) (4A) 5th
 Reg. H(2-1-0), A(2-3-0) (4-4-0)
 H(3-2-0), A(2-3-0)

		We	They	
S5Fri,	Norcross	# .34	38	^
S12Fri,	South Habersham	* 27	18	&
S19Fri,	Milton	# . 7	12	
S26Fri,	Stone Mountain	# * 26	14	
O3Fri,	Jefferson	* 0	19	^^
O10Fri,	Rockdale County	# 21	8	
O17Fri,	Madison County	# *.13	7	
O24Fri,	OPEN			
O31Fri,	Monroe Area	# * 0	38	\$
N7Fri,	South Gwinnett	# 20	30	
N14Fri,	Central Gwinnett	# <u>21</u>	<u>7</u>	^^^
		169	191	

*----- Home game

#----- Region game

^----- Riley Harris was the first black player to play for the Tigers. He had four TD's including a 75-yard KO return and three runs of 80, 73 and 45 yards. This was the first season in which the two-point conversion was used in Georgia high school football.

Harris scored the Commerce Tigers' first two-point conversion in this game.

&----- Commerce, down (12-0) at the half, rallied for four TD's and the win in the second half in what was to be the last game played between the Tigers and arch rival South Habersham.

HB Riley Harris had TD runs of 73 and 65 yards and a total of 249 yards rushing on the night.

^^----- A stingy Dragon defense was too much for the Tigers.

C-J Rivalry (13-6-4)

\$----- Halloween record, (1-2-0)

^^^--- It was a very cold and very windy 17 degrees at 7 PM in Lawrenceville. A long TD pass from QB John Fleming to SE Keith Ariail highlighted the Tiger victory in what has to be one of the coldest and windiest game conditions in which a Tiger team has ever played.

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

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