

# Commerce Records

Coach Ray Lamb

## (8A) East Sub-Region Champs

**1972 (12-1-0) ## (8A) Region Champions**

S. Reg. H(5-0-0), A(3-0-0) (8-0-0)

H(6-0-0), A(6-1-0)

		We	They	
S1Fri,	Banks County	40	7	^
S8Fri,	Oconee County	# * 51	8	^^
S15Fri,	Madison County	42	6	
S22Fri,	OPEN			
S29Fri,	White County	# * 28	19	&&
O6Fri,	Lumpkin County	# 47	3	
O13Fri,	Rabun County	# * 42	14	%
O20Fri,	North Hall	# 33	18	^^^
O27Fri,	Pickens County	# * 28	12	
N3Fri,	Jefferson	# 42	14	^^^
N10Fri,	East Hall	# * 21	8	
N17Fri,	Cartersville	### * 26	7	&, +
N24Fri,	Lithonia	. 27	23	&, \$
D1Fri,	Carrollton	<u>6</u>	<u>42</u>	&, \$\$
		433	181	

\*----- Home game,

&----- Playoff game

#----- Sub-Region game, ###-----Region playoff game

^----- Runt Moon had a 90-yard kickoff return for a TD.

^^----- Runt Moon had a 95-yard run for a touchdown.

&&--- This was the famous showdown game between Runt Moon of Commerce with (3) TD's and Jesse Dorsey of White County who had (2) TD's. Both were great halfbacks.

%----- Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> record, (7-4-0)

^^^--- Runt Moon had a 94-yard run for a touchdown.

^^^--Commerce had (23) unanswered points in the fourth quarter to blow open a close (19-14) Tiger lead and break the Tigers' (5) year win drought against the Dragons. Runt Moon had 3 short TD runs of (1, 1, 4) yards and Raymond Harris scored on a 78 yard left end sweep. Tiger defensive end Tommy Stephenson also returned a fumble 30 yards for a touchdown in what had been a nail biter before the fourth quarter. Harris also added a 3-yard TD run.

C-J Rivalry (14-8-4)

+-----4<sup>th</sup> region title

##----- The Tigers recorded their 3<sup>rd</sup> perfect regular season, (10-0-0).

\$----- Playoff game at DeKalb Memorial Stadium

\$\$-----Twelve game undefeated streak ends.

. ----- One game was decided by 8 points or less. (1-0-0)

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		We	They	
A31Fri,	Banks County	* 35	6	
S7Fri,	Oconee County	# 48	22	
S14Fri,	Madison County	* 47	7	
S21Fri,	OPEN			
S28Fri,	White County	# 44	28	
O5Fri,	Lumpkin County	# * 40	14	
O12Fri,	Rabun County	# 37	6	
O19Fri,	North Hall	# * 45	27	
O26Fri,	Pickens County	# 35	0	
N2Fri,	Jefferson	# * 28	3	^
N9Fri,	East Hall	# 41	11	
N16Fri,	Cartersville	### . 26	18	&, ^^, +++
N23Fri,	Briarwood	* 21	7	&, ^^
N30Fri,	Carrollton	* 35	25	&, \$
D7Fri,	Mt. de Sales	* 8	21	&, ^^, ##
		<u>490</u>	<u>195</u>	

\*----- Home game,

&-----Playoff game

#----- Sub-Region game, ###-----Region playoff game

^----- Two undefeated teams, Com (8-0), Jeff (9-0); a

monster crowd saw Runt Moon collect 211 yards rushing and score 4 TD's on (1, 11, 15, 29) yard runs.

The Tiger defense completely stymied the Jefferson Dragon offense. C-J Rivalry (15-8-4)

++----- The Tigers recorded their 4<sup>th</sup> perfect regular season.

^^----- The Tigers rallied from a (0-12) deficit in the first period and led at halftime (14-12); later they continued their march on for the victory over the Purple Hurricanes.

+++--- 5<sup>th</sup> region title

^^^--- Commerce overcame a (7-0) halftime deficit to win.

\$----- Moon had TD runs of 28, 41 and 47 yards; score>half (28-13)

^^^--Last game that the Tigers wore a gold helmet with a white stripe down the center and flanked by two black stripes with a black "C" on each side of the helmet – (1968-73).

##-----The Tigers lost this state championship game on a cold night in Tigertown. MDS players Johnny Henderson and Ben Zambiasi later played at UGA. The Tigers thirteen game undefeated streak ended.

. ----- One game was decided by 8 points or less. (1-0-0)

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