

Commerce Records

Coach Ray Lamb

1974 (7-2-1) (8A) East 3rd
 S. Reg. H(4-0-0), A(0-2-0) (4-2-0)
 H(5-0-1), A(2-2-0)

| | We | They | |
|----------------------------|---------|------|--------|
| A30Fri, Banks County | 40 | 8 | & |
| S6Fri, Stephens County | * 28 | 14 | |
| S13Fri, Madison County | . 20 | 12 | \$ |
| S20Fri, East Hall | # * 33 | 8 | |
| S27Fri, OPEN | | | |
| O4Fri, Central Gwinnett(1) | # 7 | 18 | \$\$ |
| O11Fri, Rabun County | # * 20 | 9 | |
| O18Fri, Oconee County | # *. 14 | 7 | && |
| O25Fri, North Gwinnett | # * 27 | 12 | |
| N1Fri, Jefferson | # 7 | 22 | ^ |
| N8Fri, Central Gwinnett(2) | * . 0 | 0 | ^^, ## |
| | 196 | 110 | |

*----- Home game

#----- Sub-Region game

&----- The Tigers again used the black helmet for the first time since 1966. However, this time there was a white stripe added down the center – 1974; for games (1-6) in 1974, but with NO letter “C” or “Tiger Paw”.

\$----- Friday the 13th record, (8-4-0)

\$\$----- Only this first Com-CG game counted in season sub-region play.

&&---- First time the white "Tiger Paw" was used on a black Tiger helmet with a white stripe down the center of the helmet----Game (7) versus Oconee County in 1974 – This type of helmet was used from (1974-88).

^----- The Tigers squandered a (7-0) lead in the third period. Commerce failed on a fourth down attempt near midfield in the third period which ignited Jefferson, as the Dragons scored three unanswered touchdowns in the second half for the win.

The only Tiger score came on a 14-yard run by halfback Donald Rucker early in the 3Q. The game had a (0-0) score at the half. C-J Rivalry (15-9-4)

^^----- This was the first of three consecutive TIE GAMES played between Commerce and Central Gwinnett.

##----- Only the first Central Gwinnett game was counted for sub-region play. Commerce played Central Gwinnett twice in 1974, because the Georgia Industrial Institute at Alto decided to drop football in sub-region play. Commerce then picked up an additional opponent in their place in a second contest with Central Gwinnett's Black Knights.

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

--Source of all games in 1974 is the Prickett statbook

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1975 (7-1-2) ** (8A) East 3rd
S. Reg. H(0-1-1), A(4-0-0) (4-1-1)
H(2-1-1), A(5-0-1)

| | | We | They | |
|---------|---------------------|---------|------|--------------|
| A29Fri, | Banks County | * 62 | 0 | ^ |
| S5Fri, | Stephens County | 12 | 0 | ^^ |
| S12Fri, | Madison County | *. 12 | 6 | |
| S19Fri, | East Hall | # 26 | 0 | OPEN, S26 |
| O3Fri, | Central Gwinnett(1) | # *. 8 | 8 | & |
| O10Fri, | Rabun County | # 28 | 2 | |
| O18Sat, | Oconee County | # . 20 | 12 | |
| O24Fri, | North Gwinnett | # 40 | 13 | |
| O31Fri, | Jefferson | # *. 12 | 14 | ##, \$, \$\$ |
| N7Fri, | Central Gwinnett(2) | . 13 | 13 | &&, ### |
| | | 233 | 68 | |

*----- Home game, .---- 5 games were decided by 8 points or less. (2-1-2)

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

#----- Sub-Region game

^----- Most points ever scored by the Tigers in an opening game

^^----- Stephens County dressed out over 100 players while

Commerce had only 27, however, the Tigers were still able to shut out the Indians for the win.

Tiger QB and punter Randy Butler was the first and only Commerce player to have 3 punts of over 50 yards in a single game---(52, 56, 54) yards.

&----- This was the second consecutive tie game with Central Gwinnett over a two year period of time.

However, only this first Central Gwinnett game was counted for sub-region play for this season.

##----- All (26) game points were scored in the second period;

The Tigers missed the two-point conversion. QB Randy Butler's two-point conversion attempt on the option keeper, in his effort to tie the game, fell just shy of the goal line at the end of the half following the Tigers' 2nd TD which was a 20-yard pass from Butler to HB Steve Johnson on the last play of the half. With a scoreless second half, the Dragons won a close classic contest (14-12).

FB Ronnie Vinson scored from the five on the Tigers' first TD of the second quarter. C-J Rivalry (15-10-4)

\$----- A nine game unbeaten streak ends. (\$\$)---Halloween record, (1-4-0)

&&----- This was the third consecutive tie game with Central Gwinnett over a two year period of time. Wow!!!! What are the odds on playing three TIE games with the same opponent in two years?

###----- Only the first Central Gwinnett game was counted for sub-region play. Commerce played Central Gwinnett twice in 1974 and 1975, because the Georgia Industrial Institute at Alto decided to drop football in sub-region play.

Commerce then picked up an additional opponent in their place in a second contest with Central Gwinnett.

