

Commerce Records

Coach Ray Lamb

1980 (6-4-0) (8AA) South 4th
S. Reg. H(3-0-0), A(0-3-0) (3-3-0)
H(5-0-0), A(1-4-0)

	We	They
A22Fri, Cartersville	*. 21	13
A29Fri, OPEN		
S5Fri, Buford	. 14	21
S12Fri, Madison County	40	7
S19Fri, Hart County	* 28	9
S26Fri, Oconee County	# . 42	43 ^
O3Fri, North Gwinnett	# * 22	10
O10Fri, Duluth	# 21	38
O17Fri, East Hall	# * 34	19
O24Fri, Jefferson	# . 7	10 ^^
O31Fri, Loganville	# * 34	0 \$
	<u>263</u>	<u>170</u>

*----- Home game

#----- Sub-Region game

^----- This is the only time that both the Tigers, as well as their opponent, have scored 40 or more points in a game.

^^----- Dragon defender Gary Porter scooped up a Tiger fumble and returned it 85 yards for a touchdown to squelch the Tiger rally and preserve the Jefferson win.

Tiger halfback Delano White scored for Commerce on a two-yard run to cut the Dragon's (10-0) lead to (10-7), however the late Tiger fourth quarter rally fell short near midfield. An early first quarter Dragon field goal proved to be the difference.

There was a light drizzle during the game.

C-J Rivalry (17-12-5)

\$----- Halloween record, (2-3-0)

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

--Source of all games in 1980 is the Prickett statbook

**AA State Champions
(8AA) South Sub-Region Champs**

1981 (13-1-1) ** (8AA) Region Champions

S. Reg. H(3-0-0), A(3-0-0) (6-0-0)
H(8-1-0), A(5-0-1)

		We	They	
A21Fri, Cartersville		34	12	OPEN, A28
S4Fri, Buford	*	6	13	
S11Fri, Madison County	*	25	0	
S18Fri, Hart County	.	29	29	^
S25Fri, Oconee County	# *	24	8	
O2Fri, North Gwinnett	#	22	0	
O9Fri, Duluth	# *	28	7	
O16Fri, East Hall (1)	#	42	13	
O23Fri, Jefferson	# *	35	8	^^
O30Fri, Loganville	#	43	0	
N6Fri, OPEN				
N13Fri, Rabun County	### *	40	24	&, \$
N20Fri, East Hall (2)	### *	41	14	&,
N27Fri, Darlington		37	6	&, ^^
D4Fri, North Springs	*.	15	7	&, ^^
D11Fri, Greene County	*	<u>28</u>	<u>14</u>	&, **
		449	155	

*----- Home game, &-----Playoff game
 #----- Sub-Region game, ###-----Region playoff game
 ^----- In one of the greatest comebacks in Tiger history, Commerce, down by (0-22) on one occasion and also (8-29) early in the second half, rallied to tie the game. The Tigers went for one after the last Commerce touchdown to tie the score at (29-29) following the frantic comeback rather than try for the two-point conversion win.
 ^^----- HB Delano White scored 3 TD's on runs of 33 and 19 yards and a 10-yard TD pass reception. QB Bobby Lamb added a 26-yard TD run on an option keeper. Vaughn Howington's 21-yard run capped the scoring, as the Tigers blitzed the Dragons. No rain, but the game was played on a wet field. C-J Rivalry (18-12-5)
 \$----- Friday the 13th record, (9-4-1), 9th region title
 ^^----- The game was played at Barron Stadium in Rome.
 ^^-----The Tigers stopped NS heralded running back---Ben Logue.
 **-----Tigers' first state football championship. Greene County ran an illegal play for their last touchdown when they used the old center keep play where the center snaps the ball to the QB but brings it back down and runs with it. It had been illegal for many years.
 The Tigers at one point held a (28-0) lead behind two QB Bobby Lamb option TD runs and a Bobby Lamb touchdown pass to brother Hal Lamb. The year ended with an 11-game win streak.

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

