

Commerce Records

Coach Ray Lamb

1988 (8-3-0) ** (8A) North Sub-Region Champs

S. Reg. H(2-0-0), A(3-0-0) (5-0-0)

H(4-2-0), A(4-1-0)

		We	They	
S2Fri,	Franklin County	. 23	18	
S9Fri,	Oconee County	. 17	18	
S16Fri,	Madison County	* 33	7	+
S23Fri,	Dacula (1)	### * 7	18	
S30Fri,	Buford	### * 34	14	
O7Fri,	OPEN			
O14Fri,	Jefferson	# 33	0	++
O21Fri,	Union County	# 38	23	
O28Fri,	Dawson County	# * 54	14	
N4Fri,	Banks County	# * 40	0	
N11Fri,	Towns County	# 55	20	
N18Fri,	Dacula (2)	#### * . 23	25	&, **, ^
		357	157	

*----- Home game

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

+----- New (2nd) Tiger sign was painted by Jimmy Chatham
and erected before the Madison County home opener.

++----- Barry Brooks had a 74-yard TD pass to SE Tyrone Rollins;
also Brooks had a 28-yard touchdown run; FB Scott
Burley and HB Kevin Wood added one and two-yard
TD runs, while HB Thomas Pace scored on a four-yard
TD run. The Tiger defense shut down and shut out the
Dragon offensive attack. C-J Rivalry (24-13-5)

####-- Region playoff game

&----- Playoff game

**----- Coach Ray Lamb's last season as Tiger head coach.

His record at Commerce was -- (190-58-9);

Coach Lamb had a --.766 winning pct. in Tigertown.

^----- Last game that the Tigers used the black helmet with
a white stripe down the center and a "Tiger Paw"
on each side -- (1974-88).

A late 38-yard field goal by Dacula ended the
Tiger season with a (23-25) loss.

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

--Source of all games in 1988 is the Prickett statbook

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Coach Steve Savage

1989 (8-4-0) ** (8A) North Sub-Region Champs

S. Reg. H(3-0-0), A(2-0-0) (5-0-0)

H(6-1-0), A(2-3-0)

		We	They	
S1Fri,	Franklin County	*. 17	12	%
S8Fri,	Oconee County	*. 27	22	
S15Fri,	Madison County	. 12	14	
S22Fri,	Dacula (1)	###	14	35
S29Fri,	Buford	###	0	18
O6Fri,	OPEN			
O13Fri,	Jefferson	# *	29	20 \$, \$\$
O20Fri,	Union County	# *	37	10
O27Fri,	Dawson County	#	42	13
N3Fri,	Banks County	#	44	19
N10Fri,	Towns County	# *	35	0
N17Fri,	Oglethorpe Co.	#### *	24	20 &, ^
N24Fri,	Dacula (2)	#### *	<u>12</u>	<u>35</u> &
			293	218

*----- Home game, ###-----Region game
#----- Sub-Region game, ####----Region playoff game

**---- 50th Anniversary season for the Tigers in the modern era and Steve Savage's first season as Tiger head coach.

%---- First game that Tigers used a solid gold helmet with a black stripe down the center – (1989-94).
Coach Savage used gold pants (1989-92).

\$----- J. Ben Bray had a 21-yard TD pass to split end Tyrone Rollins; FB Lamar Bowles' two TD plunges of one and four yards and FB Cedric Wood's one-yard TD run built a (29-14) lead. C-J Rivalry (25-13-5)
This was the first time that the Tigers wore black jerseys with black pants since 1964.

\$\$-----Friday the 13th game, (12-4-1)

&----- Playoff game

^----- QB J. Ben Bray's 6-yard TD pass to SE Jason Waters with 17 seconds left in the game snatched victory away from defeat. It was one of the great two minute drills and drives in Tiger history. Bray used the clock in surgeon-like manner, as he directed his team down the field for the late winning touchdown.

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

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