

Commerce Records

28A

Coach Steve Savage

1998 (0-2-0) ^^^ (8A) 2nd
 Reg. H(4-0-0), A(3-1-0) (7-1-0)
 H(6-0-0), A(4-2-0)

		We	They	
S4Fri,	Madison County	* 31	22	
S11Fri,	Franklin County	36	22	
S18Fri,	Jefferson	# * 49	18	##
S25Fri,	Towns County	# 58	34	\$
O2Fri,	Dawson County	# * 41	17	
O9Fri,	Gr. Atl. Christian	# 27	19	
O16Fri,	OPEN			
O23Fri,	Rabun County	# . 13	14	^
O30Fri,	Banks County	# * 50	6	^^
N6Fri,	Union County	# * 41	27	
N13Fri,	Buford	# 55	33	%, +
N20Fri,	Lovett	*. 28	27	OT-&, \$\$
N27Fri,	Lincoln County	<u>23</u>	<u>47</u>	
		452	286	

*----- Home game

#----- Region game, &-----Playoff game

##----- Monte' Williams' had 236 yds. and an 87-yard TD run; the Tigers added a 72-yard Dustin Allen to Michael Collins TD pass also; after falling behind (7-12), Commerce later led (21-18) in a tight game early in the third period, before the Tigers reeled off (4) touchdowns in a row to rout Jefferson.

QB Dustin Allen had two TD runs of (42 & 5) yards, while Twion Shealer had two TD runs of 5 yards each.

C-J Rivalry (33-15-5)

\$----- Most Commerce total offense in a game with 553 yards.

^----- The #1 ranked Tigers lost at Rabun County following a late Commerce TD but then missed the tying PAT.

^^----- Dustin Allen's 87-yard TD pass to Monte' Williams broke the 45 year old record of 80 yards set in 1953.

%----- Friday the 13th record, (15-6-1)

+----- 14th region title

^^^--- Commerce ended the regular season in a three way tie for region honors with GAC and Rabun Co. Because of the tie-breaker rules, the order of seeding in the region for the playoffs was RC-1, Com-2, GAC-3.

OT---- Historically, this was the second overtime game played by Commerce. OT Record, (1-1)

\$\$----- This was the first Tiger overtime victory, however, Monte' Williams broke his leg at the end of the first half, before the Tigers, behind QB Dustin Allen's 347 total yards, (the most ever by any Tiger player); (100—rush, 247—pass), rallied Commerce to victory.

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

--Source of all games in 1998 is the Prickett statbook

Commerce Records

28B

Coach Steve Savage

1999 (3-1-0) + (8A) Region Champions
 Reg. H(4-0-0), A4-0-0) (8-0-0)
 H(7-0-0), A(6-1-0)

		We	They	
S3Fri,	Madison County	.	22	16
S10Fri,	Franklin County	*	28	15 \$
S17Fri,	Jefferson	#	56	27 ^
S24Fri,	Towns County	# *	51	7
O1Fri,	Dawson County	#	41	14
O8Fri,	Gr. Atl. Christian	# *	13	10 \$\$, OPEN, N15
O22Fri,	Rabun County	# *	35	20 \$\$\$
O29Fri,	Banks County	#	49	6
N5Fri,	Union County	#	48	14
N12Fri,	Buford	# *	42	32 ^^, ##, +
N19Fri,	Armuchee	*	38	20 &
N26Fri,	Athens Academy	*	37	24 &
D3Fri,	Dooly County		36	15 &
D11Sat,	Lincoln County		<u>21</u>	<u>35</u> &&, ^^
		**	517	255

*----- Home game, &-----Playoff game, #-----Region game

**-----Most season points ever scored by a Tiger team during one football season

+-----Tigers posted their 7th perfect regular season record and eventually had 13 consecutive wins.

\$-----Daniel Carder's 45-yard field goal became the longest in Tiger history; it was eventually tied by a Tommy Eason FG in 2001.

^-----Third most points ever scored by a Tiger team in a Jefferson game; Michael Collins returned the opening KO 83 yds. for a TD; Monte' Williams had 4 TD runs in the rout (15, 11, 16 and 4). C-J Rivalry (34-15-5) Also, QB Daniel Carder had a 34-yd. TD pass to Collins as well as a 1-yd. run, & Collins added a 48-yd. TD run.

\$\$-----Monte' Williams had a school record (40) carries in this monumental defensive struggle with GAC.

\$\$\$---- Daniel Carder's 297 yards passing became the most ever for a Tiger player in a single game.

^^----- In this region championship game, neither team scored consecutive touchdowns. Commerce scored first and had six touchdowns, while Buford countered with five TD's. It was one of the most exciting Tiger games and offensive shows ever in Commerce football history. There was a total of 800 yards total offense in the game by both teams.

QB Carder 4 TD's (1,8,1,1), Williams had (64,21) TD runs.

##-----This was the highest opponent scoring game in a Tiger win.

++----- 15th region title

&&----Tigers played their first Georgia Dome playoff game

^^^--- This loss ended a thirteen game Tiger win streak.

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

--Source of all games in 1999 is the Prickett statbook

