

## Commerce Records

**1946 (6-3-1) ^**

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

			We	They	
S20Fri, Lavonia	1A		1	0	<6-19>
O4Fri, Monroe	2A	*	13	13	
O11Fri, Cornelia	3A	*	12	7	
O18Fri, Lavonia	1B	*	19	6	
O25Fri, Gainesville			0	31	
N1Fri, Eastonollee		*	41	0	
N8Fri, Monroe	2B		6	12	
N15Fri, Washington		*	12	6	
N22Fri, Buford		*	14	33	^^
N28Thu, Cornelia	3B		26	0	&
			144	108	

\*----- Home game

< >---- Actual score of this forfeit game; Lavonia played an illegal player who was ineligible because of age and who had formerly served in the US Navy. This forfeit win was Coach Howard Chambers' first victory as Tiger head coach and a very unusual one it was.

^----- All games from 1940-1946 were played at Hardman Field or the field behind the old Commerce Grammar School beside the First Baptist Church which was located on Elm Street.

^^----- This was the last home game played at Hardman Field.

&----- Herman Smallwood made the first Tiger kickoff return for a touchdown, a distance of 70 yards.

--Source of all games in 1946 is The Commerce News on microfilm at Commerce Public Library

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**1947 (6-3-0)**

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

	We	They	
S26Fri, Ellijay	* 25	7	#, ^
O3Fri, Eastonollee	* 31	0	
O10Fri, Toccoa	* 0	27	
O17Fri, Jefferson (1)	* 32	0	##
O24Fri, Washington	6	14	
O31Fri, OPEN			
N7Fri, Jefferson (2)	13	0	###
N14Fri, Jonesboro	14	0	
N21Fri, Buford	0	7	
N26Wed, Cornelia	* <u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	&
	137	55	

\*----- Home game

#----- First home game at the new Commerce High School Football Field on Shankle Heights Road.

^----- Most helmets for Commerce were black, however a few were gold with a black stripe (N) to (S) and (E) to (W) giving the helmet the look of a big plus sign (+) on the top of the helmet.

This was the first game that black pants were used by the Tigers—(1947-48) and not used again until 1962.

##----- First Commerce-Jefferson game; also this was the first Commerce-Jefferson game in Commerce; Hayward Tarpley was the first Tiger to score a TD with a blocked punt when he recovered a blocked Jefferson kick in the Mud Turtle's end zone. Tarpley also added a 55-yard TD run. Tommy Syfan added a 50-yard punt return for a TD.

C.W. Crawford had a 1-yard TD run and also threw a touchdown pass to Howell Little.

It was a very rainy, muddy game. C-J Record (1-0-0)

###----- First Commerce-Jefferson game in Jefferson;

It was another very rainy and muddy game at the old Jefferson Memorial Stadium which is now the Jefferson football practice field.

Curtis Elliott had a 3-yard TD run and C.W. Crawford scored on a 35-yard touchdown run to defeat the Dragons for the second time in 1947. The only other time that Commerce played Jefferson twice in a season was (1995).

C-J Record (2-0-0)

&----- Final game coached for the Tigers by Coach Howard Chambers;

His coaching record at Commerce was -- (12-6-1).

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