

## Commerce Records

**1966 (10-1-0) ^^^^ (4A) North Sub-Region Champs**

Reg. H(3-0-0), A(4-0-0)

(7-0-0)

H(4-0-0), A(6-1-0)

			We	They	
S2Fri,	Stephens County	*	20	7	+
S9Fri,	East Hall	#	83	0	\$, &
S16Fri,	South Habersham	#	41	0	++
S23Fri,	Jefferson		31	0	^
S30Fri,	North Habersham	# *	54	7	&&
O7Fri,	Madison County	# *	42	6	\$\$
O14Fri,	Toccoa	#	21	12	
O21Fri,	Rabun County	# *	34	0	
O28Fri,	Hart County		27	6	
N4Fri,	Norcross	#	40	0	^^
N11Fri,	Central Gwinnett	###	<u>14</u>	<u>28</u>	^^^, +++
			407	66	

\*----- Home game

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

+----- Coach Hayden Hays' first game as head coach of the  
Commerce Tigers; first game with black helmet and  
two white stripes and a "C" on each side.

\$----- Tony Davis had the most Tiger PAT's in a  
game in Tiger history with (9).

&----- Most points scored by a Commerce team in a game;  
Commerce did not score in the first period---(0-0) tie.  
At halftime the score was (35-0); 48 second half points

++----- Halfback Steve Gary had a 90-yard interception TD.

^----- The Tiger defense puts a halt to the Dragon's offensive  
attempts, while on offense Tiger QB Jimmy Bray hooked  
up with Steve Gary for a TD pass to lead the Tiger attack.

C-J Rivalry (13-3-4)

&&--- Jimmy Bray threw the most Tiger touchdown passes  
in a game with a total of (5).

\$\$----- Steve Gary had the longest punt return in Tiger  
history with a (95) yarder, a weaving thing of beauty,  
as he reversed his field on numerous occasions to score.

^^----- The score at the end of the third quarter was (0-0);  
The Tigers then score (40) points in the fourth period.

###---- Region playoff game played at Monroe Area's neutral site

+++---- Coach Hays' final game as Tiger coach, and his final  
record at Commerce was – (10-1-0).

^^^--- Last game that black helmets are used by the Tigers ---  
(1956-66) until they were worn again in 1974. However,  
this helmet had two center white stripes and a black "C"  
with white background on each side of the helmet-'66 only.

^^^--Tigers record (5) shutouts for the season. 2<sup>nd</sup> (10-0-0) year.

--Source of all games in 1966 is The Commerce News on  
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**1967 (3-6-1) \*\*, ^^ (4A) North (2-4-1) 6<sup>th</sup>**  
 Reg. H(2-2-0), A(0-2-1)  
 H(3-3-0), A(0-3-1)

		We	They	
S1Fri, Stephens County		19	21	&, +
S8Fri, East Hall	# *	13	6	
S15Fri, South Habersham	# *	6	7	
S22Fri, Jefferson	*	6	7	^
S29Fri, North Habersham	#	0	7	
O6Fri, Madison County	#	13	20	
O13Fri, Toccoa	# *	6	7	
O20Fri, Rabun County	#	20	20	
O27Fri, Hart County	*	27	7	
N3Fri, Norcross	# *	<u>26</u>	<u>20</u>	
		136	122	

\*----- Home game

#----- Sub-Region game

\*\*---- Commerce was a snakebit team in 1967 losing three games in 5 weeks by a (6-7) score, and lost all six games for the year by a total of only (19) points. Missed extra points were a killer for the 1967 team. The Tigers could have avoided four losses and a tie if they could have made PAT's.

&----- Coach Ray Lamb's first game as Tiger head coach

+----- First time that Tigers used a gold helmet. It had a white stripe down the center flanked by two black stripes -- (1967-73).

There was NO "C" on each side of the helmet for the 1967 season. The black "C" was added in 1968.

^----- Tigers score on a 3-yard run by Wendell Wilson to gain an early lead but lost to the Dragons, as Jefferson rallied for seven points in the second half. Dragons begin five year win streak over the Tigers.

C-J Rivalry (13-4-4)

^^----- The Tigers have a (0-5-0) record at one point in the middle of the season in games three through seven the went (2-0-1) in the final three games.

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