

Commerce Records

Coach Steve Savage

32A

2006 (11-3-0)	(8A)	2nd	
Reg. H(2-0-0),A(1-1-0)			(3-1-0)
H(7-0-0), A(4-3-0)		We	They
S1Fri, Rabun County		38	27 \$
S8Fri, Franklin County	*	14	7 \$\$
S15Fri, Banks County		28	0 ^, ^^
S23Sat, Trion	@*	14	7
S30Sat, Calhoun	@	7	46 ?
O6Fri, Towns County	*	55	6 +
O13Fri, Social Circle	#*	24	20
O20Fri, Prince Avenue Chr.	#	41	0 ++
O27Fri, Athens Academy	# .	9	10 +++
N3Fri, Jefferson	#*	15	13 \$\$\$
N10Fri, OPEN			
N17Fri, Whitefield Academy	*	40	14 &
N24Fri, Bremen		17	3 &, ##
D1Fri, Pacelli	*	21	7 &
D9Sat, Lincoln County		<u>3</u>	<u>21</u> &, ###
		326	181

- *-----Home game, &-----Playoff game record, (55-32)
- #-----Region game, @-----Saturday game
- !-----The Spread Option offense is first used by Commerce.
- \$-----500th Tiger victory making Commerce the 16th high school team in Georgia to record this feat; Very Foggy
- \$\$-----Decade of the 1940's Reunion was held before this game; 41 of the 77 players still alive attended the game.
- ^-----Alonzo Huff returned a fumble 80 yards for a TD.
- ^^----Coach Steve Savage recorded his 150th win as head coach.
- ?-----Hal Lamb was the 4th Tiger to coach against Commerce.
- +-----QB Phillip Edwards had a 92-yard TD run.
- &----- Friday the 13th record, (17-7-1)
- ++---- QB Reuben Haynes had 219 yards rushing, 3 TD's>half
- +++---A missed PAT in the first quarter led to a Tiger defeat after having been ahead at the half (9-7).
- \$\$\$---Tigers led at the half (12-0) on touchdown runs of 2 and 3 yards by Taylor Adams and Randy Womack; Jefferson cut the lead to (12-7) in 3Q, before Dusty Black kicked a 35-yard FG to give the Tigers a (15-7) lead--3Q. Jefferson scored a TD but missed the two-point conversion pass in 4Q, as they cut the Tiger lead to (15-13). A late 40-yard FG by the Dragons was just wide left, as the Tigers held on and defeated Jefferson (15-13) for their 12th straight win over the Dragons, (1995-06). C-J Rivalry (41-15-5)
- ##-----QB Reuben Haynes became the first Tiger back to gain both 1000 yards rushing and passing in a season.
- &&---Game played at the Georgia Dome, semi-finals
- ###--- Steve Savage has been the coach at Commerce for 18 seasons. Savage's record is (158-63-0). pct. (.715)
- 5 games were decided by 8 games or less. (4-1-0)
- ^^^-- The Tigers finished 4th in the AJC Class A rankings.
- Source of all games in 2006 is the Prickett statbook

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32B

Coach Steve Savage

2007 (6-4-0) (8A) 3rd
Reg. H(1-1-0), A(1-1-0) (2-2-0)
H(0-0-0), A(0-0-0)

		We	They	
A31Fri, Rabun County	*	42	26	^
S7Fri, Franklin County		14	33	
S14Fri, Banks County	*	55	40	^^
S21,Fri Trion	.	38	30	^^^
S29Sat, Calhoun	@*	19	56	^^^
O5Fri, Towns County		47	14	
O12Fri, Social Circle	# .	36	35	^^^^
O19Fri, Prince Avenue Chr.	#* .	36	33	^^^^^
O26Fri, Athens Academy	#* .	24	27	OT, ++
N2Fri, Jefferson	#	7	42	&&
N9Fri, OPEN				
N16Fri, Gordon Lee	.	<u>14</u>	<u>16</u>	&, +++
		332	352	

- *----- Home game, #-----Region game
- &----- Playoff game, @-----Saturday game
- +-----Beginning with the 2007 season the Commerce Football Record from (1915-16, 1922-24, 1940-2006) is 516-231-19.
- ^-----Former Tiger player Billy Hendricks was honored with a plaque for his athletic achievements at CHS and also as a coach in Ga. High School athletics; 414 basketball wins.
- ^^-----Reuben Haynes had 410 yards of total offense for the game, with 276 yards rushing and 134 yards passing and 5 TD's, as he broke the old school record of 347 total yards by Dustin Allen in a playoff game in 1998 vs. Lovett.
Commerce eclipsed the old Total Points by Both Teams in a Game record of 85 vs. Oconee Co. in 1980 by scoring 95 points in a (55-40) victory over Banks County.
The Team Total Offense record of 553 yards vs. Towns Co. in 1998 was also eclipsed with 567 yds. vs. Banks County.
Together, Commerce and Banks Co. had 1015 total yards.
- ^^^--- SE Cohen Cooke broke the old game receptions record of 9 for the Tigers by catching 10 in each of Trion & Calhoun games.
- ^^^^--Two 4th quarter TD's and 2-pt conversion overcomes 2 TD deficit.
C. Cooke became the all-time Tiger career leader>p. receptions.
- ^^^^^--The infamous "phantom third down" almost proved to be a disaster for the Tigers, but a 90-yd TD drive & 2 pt. conv.=win.
- +++---- Cooke with 9 receptions breaks M. Collins' career receptions rec.
Historically, this was the Tigers' 4th overtime game. OT Record, (2-2)
- &&----This was the Tigers' worst defeat at the hands of the Dragons.
- &----- Gordon Lee, following a roughing the passer penalty on the Tigers, wins on a successful field goal with 0:00 left on the clock.
- +++---- This was the 800th known game played by the Commerce Tigers. (1910-12, 1914-25, 1940-2007) ----- 530-249-21 record
- .----- 5 games were decided by 8 points or less. (3-2-0)
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