

# Commerce Records

Coach Steve Savage

2006 (11-3-0) ^^^		(8A)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
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	3	21	&, ###, &&
		326	181	

- \*----- Home game, &----- Playoff game  
#----- Region game, @----- Saturday game  
!----- *The Spread Option offense* was first used by Commerce.  
\$----- *500<sup>th</sup> Tiger victory making Commerce the 16<sup>th</sup> high school team in Georgia to record this feat; 1<sup>st</sup> half was very Foggy following a rain.*  
\$\$---- *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 150<sup>th</sup> win as head coach.  
?----- Hal Lamb was the 4<sup>th</sup> Tiger to coach against Commerce.  
+----- QB Phillip Edwards had a 92-yard TD run.  
%----- Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> 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 the 3Q, before Dusty Black kicked a 35-yard FG to give the Tigers a (15-7) lead in 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 *12<sup>th</sup> 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 1000 yards passing in a season.  
&&---- Game played at the Georgia Dome, semi-finals – Playoff record, (55-32)  
###--- Steve Savage has been the coach at Commerce for 18 seasons. Savage's record is (158-63-0). pct. (.715)  
^^^-- The Tigers finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the AJC Class A rankings.  
.----- 5 games were decided by 8 points or less: (4-1-0)  
--Source of all games in 2006 is the Prickett stat book

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<b>2007 (6-5-0)</b>	<b>(8A)</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
Reg. H(1-1-0), A(1-1-0)		(2-2-0)
H(3-2-0), A(3-3-0)		
	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	. 14	16 &, @@, +++
	332	352

\*----- Home game,

#----- Region game

&amp;----- Playoff game,

@----- Saturday game

+----- Beginning with the 2007 season the known 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 yards vs. Banks County. Together, Commerce and Banks Co. had 1015 total yards which is the most combined yards ever in a Tiger game .

^^^----- SE Cohen Cooke broke the old game receptions record of 9 for the Tigers by catching 10 in each of Trion & Calhoun games.

^^^^----- Two 4<sup>th</sup> quarter TD's and 2-pt. conversion overcomes 2 TD deficit. Cooke became the all-time Tiger career leader in pass receptions.

^^^^^----- The infamous "phantom third down" almost proved to be a disaster for the Tigers, but a 90-yard TD drive & 2 pt. conv.=win.

++----- Cooke with 9 receptions breaks M. Collins' career receptions rec. Historically, this was the Tigers' 4<sup>th</sup> overtime game. OT Record, (2-2)

&&----- This was the Tigers' worst defeat at the hands of the Dragons. C-J Rivalry (41-16-5)

@@----- Gordon Lee, following a roughing the passer penalty on the Tigers, won on a successful field goal with 0:00 left on the clock. Spread Option offense is last used by the Tigers.

+++----- This was the 802<sup>nd</sup> known game played by the Commerce Tigers.

(1910-12, 1914-25, 1940-2007) --- (530-251-21) record, 83 seasons

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

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