

Commerce Records

31A

Coach Steve Savage

2004 (7-5-0) (8A) 2nd
Reg. H(2-0-0), A(1-1-0) (3-1-0)
H(4-2-0), A(3-3-0)

		We	They	
A21Sat,	Trion(1)	@ *	36	27 ##
A27Fri,	Franklin County	.	21	28
S3Fri,	Morgan County	*	27	41
S10Fri,	Banks County		40	13 ^
S18Sat,	Lincoln County(1)	@ *	13	18 &&
S24Fri,	OPEN			
O2Sat,	North Oconee	@	55	21 ^^
O8Fri,	Social Circle	# *	27	13
O15Fri,	Jefferson	#	.34	31 OT, ^^^, \$
O22Fri,	Towns County	# *	35	14
O29Fri,	Athens Academy	#	7	22 ^^^^
N5Fri,	Trion(2)	*	.13	7 &
N12Fri,	Lincoln County(2)		<u>14</u>	<u>35</u> &
			322	270

- *----- Home game, &-----Playoff game
- #----- Region game, @-----Saturday game
- ##-----1st time that Commerce opened a football season on a Saturday; 1st 7:30 home kickoff time since 1977.
The lead changed hands seven times in the contest.
- ^-----Hank Tiller's 92-yard kickoff return for a TD broke the old record of 90 yards.
- &&--- Due to a fear of poor, rainy weather on Friday because of the remnants of Hurricane Ivan, this game was POSTPONED until Saturday (2nd). It became the only game Commerce has ever played with a 6:00 PM start. In the fourth quarter, with first and goal from the Lincoln County four, the Tigers failed to score in an attempt to pull out another thrilling win against the Red Devils.
- ^^----- Commerce played its 3rd Saturday game of the season, which became the first time ever for a Commerce team.
- OT---- Historically, this was the 3rd Commerce overtime game.
--OT Record, (2-1)
- ^^^-----Hank Tiller's 99-yard kickoff return for a TD broke his own previous record from the '04 Banks County game as the longest kickoff return in Tiger history.
- \$----- Only overtime game between Commerce and Jefferson; the lead changed hands 11 times including ties; the regulation game ended in a (24-24) tie; Dusty Black kicked two FG's, the game winner being in the second overtime from 22 yards out. The Tigers upset slightly favored Jefferson. C-J Rivalry (39-15-5)
Hank Tiller had a 99-yard KO return; HB Tristan Daniels two TD runs of (3 & 2) yds.; QB Caleb Jordan a 2-yd. TD.
- ^^^^--This loss caused the Tigers to finish 2nd in Region 8A.
- .----- 4 games were decided by 8 points or less. (2-2-0)
- Source of all games in 2004 is the Prickett statbook

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31B

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2005 (6-5-0) ## (8A) 2nd
Reg. H(2-0-0), A(1-1-0) (3-1-0)
H(4-2-0), A(2-3-0)

	We	They	
A20Sat, Trion	.15	14	^
A26Fri, Franklin County	* 3	14	
S2Fri, Morgan County	3	31	
S9Fri, Banks County	* 14	0	
S16Fri, Lincoln County	5	28	
S23Fri, OPEN			
S30Fri, North Oconee	* 52	7	
O7Fri, Social Circle	# 21	31	###
O14Fri, Jefferson	# * 33	15	^^
O21Fri, Towns County	# 47	8	
O28Fri, Athens Academy	# *.14	6	^^^
N4Fri, Warren County	* 0	14	&
	<u>207</u>	<u>168</u>	

*----- Home game

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

^----- 1:30 minute lightning delay; game ended after 11 PM;
 Tigers rallied from a (0-14) third quarter deficit for the win. Commerce scored midway of the fourth quarter on a fourth and goal 6-yard pass from QB Reuben Haynes to HB Josh Hill. After an off sides penalty against Trion, FB Randy Womack plunged over the right side of the Commerce offensive line for the two-point conversion that put the Tigers ahead (15-14).

On the last play of the game, the Trion kicker missed a game-winning 25-yard field goal which enabled the Tigers to eek out a close one point win. A 7:30 start

###---- This loss caused the Tigers to finish 2nd in Region 8A.

^^----- The Tigers scored twice in the first four minutes of the game and cruised to a (19-0) halftime lead behind a quarterback Reuben Haynes to HB Josh Hill TD pass of 52 yards and two Randy Womack TD runs of 8 and 23 yards. Jefferson was taken out of the game early. The Tiger win streak bulged to 11 games. UPSET game. C-J Rivalry (40-15-5) Hill later added a 4-yd. TD run; Haynes added a 1-yd. TD.

^^^---- Down (0-6), the Tigers recovered an (AA) fumble at the Tiger seven. QB Haynes, a short time later, threw a 46-yard TD pass to Josh Hill to put the Tigers up (7-6). 75 seconds later Haynes scored on a 2nd down 10-yard run after the Tigers had stopped a failed AA fourth down attempt at the AA 14. On the next to last play of the game, DE Alonzo Huff knocked the AA tailback out of bounds on fourth and goal from the Tiger two yard line to preserve the victory and end the Athens Academy rally.

##----- Commerce has used a black "C" on a black helmet flanked by two white stripes for eleven years – (1995-2005).

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

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