

Commerce Records

Coach Richard Nix

1942 (4-4-2) **

H(1-1-0), A(1-2-1)---- (2-3-1) &

			We	They
S18Fri,	??			
S25Fri,	??			
O2Fri,	Lavonia	1A	24	6 ^
O9Fri,	Toccoa		* 6	20
O16Fri,	Hartwell		0	20
O23Fri,	OPEN			
O30Fri,	Washington		6	32
N6Fri,	Winder	.	20	20 #
N13Fri,	??			
N20Fri,	Lavonia	1B	* 20	6
N26Thu,	??			
			<hr/> 76	<hr/> 104

---The other four opponents
in 1942 are not known,
however Commerce had a (2-1-1)
record in these 4 games.

*----- Home game

**---- I was unable to find all opponents and scores for 1942,
because *The Commerce News*, the local Commerce
newspaper, was sold to a new owner, and the previous
owner took all of the bound copies (Sept.-Dec.) with
him when he left Commerce, therefore they could not
be microfilmed at a later date.

The SOURCE of all the scores listed for 1942 came
from newspapers of towns of Tiger opponents
which were located on microfilm at UGA.

The 1942 season record is known from an article in the
December 7, 1944 edition of *The Commerce News*, p.1

---Jeff Prickett, July--1979

^----- First known away victory for the Tigers

#----- First known tie game for Commerce

&----- The record of the known games in 1942

??----- There were four games in 1942 with unknown foes
at this point in our research---April, 2006.

. ----- One game was decided by 7 points or less. (0-0-1)

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1943 (9-2-0) **, *, &**

H(5-1-0), A(4-1-0)

			We	They	
S24Fri,	Cornelia	1A	* 19	7	#
O1Fri,	Monticello	2A	16	6	
O8Fri,	Greensboro	3A	* 36	7	
O15Fri,	Toccoa	4A	0	12	^
O22Fri,	Cornelia	1B	12	0	
O29Fri,	Hartwell	5A	13	0	
N5Fri,	Toccoa	4B	* 6	20	^
N12Fri,	Monticello	2B	* 25	7	
N19Fri,	Hartwell	5B	* 21	6	
N25Thu,	Greensboro	3B	20	13	^^, 20-13-rod, CN(21-13)
D3Fri,	Elberton		* 32	12	##
			198	90	

*----- Home game

**----- New home gold jerseys with black on the shoulder area and black numbers were added to the Tiger uniform for 1943 and this type uniform was used through the 1956 football season. These new jerseys were not worn until the Greensboro game late in the season.

Delivery of these uniforms was late arriving.

Gold jerseys with homemade black numbers were used only in 1948.

Gold pants were used (1943-46) and black pants were used (1947-48). Gold pants were again used (1949-51).

***----- One the earliest known Tiger team pictures that we have is from this 1943 team.

#----- This was the first night football game in Commerce and was played at the Old Grammar School Field sometimes called Hardman Field which was located off Elm Street near the First Baptist Church.

##----- First Tiger playoff game for the North Georgia Ninth District "B" Championship; 1st Tiger playoff win Kenneth Pittman scored the second known Tiger pass interception TD with a return of 30 yards.

^----- Both Tiger losses in 1943 were to a strong Toccoa team.

^^----- The game was played on Thanksgiving morning.

. ----- No games were decided by 7 points or less.

&----- In the spring of 1944, Tiger running back Billy Rogers won the 100 yard dash in all of the "B" Division in the state of Georgia.

--Source of all but one game in 1943 is *The Commerce News* on microfilm at the Commerce Public Library

--Source of Greensboro(2) game is --- www.ghsfha.org--- rod,

