

Commerce Records

Coach Jeff Davis

(4A) North Sub-Region Champs

1964 (11-2-0) ^, ^^ (4A) Region Champions

S. Reg. H(3-0-0), A(3-1-0)

(6-1-0)

H(5-1-0), A(6-1-0)

		We	They	
S4Fri,	Stephens County	* 36	13	
S11Fri,	East Hall	* 20	0	
S18Fri,	So. Habersham (1)	# . 0	7	
S25Fri,	Jefferson	20	0	&
O2Fri,	North Habersham	# * 41	13	
O9Fri,	Madison County	# *. 14	13	\$
O16Fri,	North Hall	# 47	0	&&
O23Fri,	Rabun County	# * 14	0	\$\$
O30Fri,	White County	# 26	0	
N6Fri,	Franklin County	# 28	7	
N14Sat,	So. Habersham (2)	## . 6	0	
N20Fri,	Monroe Area	### 31	14	
N27Fri,	Carrollton	#### * 0	13	^^^, \$\$\$
		283	80	

*----- Home game, .----3 games decided by 7 points or less. (2-1-0)

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

^----- The Tigers recorded a six shutout season.

&----- The highlight of this Tiger shutout by the stingy Commerce defense led by Robert Oliver was a 60-yard TD pass to HB Steve Gary from the other Tiger HB Max Carnes who was later voted to be the Class A--Back of the Year for 1964.

Gary had TD runs of 19 and 7 yards. C-J Rivalry (11-3-4)

\$----- A late fourth quarter 40-yard TD pass from Johnny Nix to David Herbert along with Max Carnes' PAT kick rallied the Tigers to victory.

&&----Steve Gary had a 75-yard TD run.

\$\$-----This was the last game played at the Shankle Heights Field.

^^----- The regular season ended in a three way tie for first place in Sub-Region 4A between Commerce, So. Hab., and Rabun Co.

##----- Sub-Region playoff game at Gainesville's City Park, a neutral site; Tigers avenged an earlier regular season loss to the SH Rebels, as they rallied with two minutes to go in the fourth quarter on a 25-yard TD pass from Johnny Nix to halfback Steve Gary that gave Commerce a (6-0) win in this monumental defensive struggle.

###----- Region playoff game at Jefferson's neutral site; the Tigers rallied from a (0-14) halftime deficit for their 2nd region title.

####-- Playoff game was played at Jefferson because of a lack of Commerce home stadium seating which was inadequate for playoff competition.

\$\$\$--- The Tigers' nine game winning streak ended with this loss.

^^^--- This was the last game that solid black helmets with no stripe were used – (1957-1964). Stripes were used – (1965-66)

--Source of all games in 1964 is *The Commerce News* at the Commerce Public Library

(4A) North Sub-Region Champs

1965 (12-1-0) ^ (4A) Region Champions

S. Reg. H(4-0-0), A(3-0-0)		(7-0-0)	
H(5-1-0), A(7-0-0)		We	They
S3Fri,	Stephens County	27	7 \$, ^^
S10Fri,	East Hall	41	6
S17Fri,	South Habersham	# * 28	0 &&
S24Fri,	Jefferson	* 41	8 \$\$
O1Fri,	North Habersham	# 34	0
O8Fri,	Madison County	# . 20	14 \$\$\$
O15Fri,	North Hall	# * 60	0
O22Fri,	Rabun County	# 20	0
O29Fri,	White County	# * 27	0
N5Fri,	Franklin County	# * 14	0
N12Fri,	Clarkston	### 15	7 &, Open, N19
N26Fri,	Carrollton	10	0 &
D4Sat,	Americus	* <u>0</u>	<u>14</u> &, **, ^^
		337	56

*----- Home game, &---Playoff game, . ----1 game, 7 points or less. (1-0-0)

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

^----- The Tigers recorded a school record (7) shutouts for one season and recorded their 1st perfect regular season record—(10-0-0). Gold jerseys and gold pants were used (1965-66), 1st since 1951.

\$----- HB Max Carnes returned the opening kickoff of the game for a 75-yard touchdown. This is the only time in Tiger history that the opening kickoff of the opening game of the season has been returned for a Tiger touchdown.

^^----- Commerce used black helmets; one center white stripe; this was the first time a black "C" was used on each side of the helmet.

&&--- First Tiger home game played at new (present) Tiger Stadium; start delayed an hour---transformer problems

\$\$\$-----First Commerce-Jefferson game at the new Tiger Stadium; After a scoreless first period, the Tigers exploded for (35) points in the second stanza for a (35-0) halftime lead.

The Tigers slaughtered the Dragons behind Johnny Nix' two TD passes of 27 yards to Steve Gary and 29 yards to Max Carnes. Carnes later added a 15-yard TD run and Gary had a 48-yard TD run. C-J Rivalry (12-3-4)

\$\$\$---- Def. Tackle Lewis Sanders returned a fumble 8 yards for a TD.

###----- Region title game---3rd, played at Monroe Area's neutral site; Tigers won a rain-soaked game and stopped HB Lanny Pearce. Max Carnes kicked a 37-yard field goal into the wind and rain to put the Tigers ahead in the fourth quarter (9-7).

^^^-- A Twelve game winning streak ended with this loss.

**----- First state championship game played by Commerce, but the Tigers lost to Americus on this very cold and wintry night. Coach Jeff Davis' final game as the Tiger head coach. His final record at Commerce was--(47-19-2). This was the last game for a black helmet with a black "C"; a single stripe>1995.

