

Commerce Records

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Coach Ray Lamb

(8AA) East Sub-Region Champs

1978 (12-1-1) ## (8AA) Region Champions

S. Reg. H(2-0-1), A(3-0-0)

(5-0-1)

H(4-1-1), A(8-0-0)

	We	They
A25Fri, Habersham Central	14	0
S1Fri, Hart County	* 24	7 &&
S8Fri, Madison County	41	0
S15Fri, White County	### 28	6
S22Fri, East Hall	# * 34	12
S29Fri, Oconee County	# 24	7
O6Fri, OPEN		
O13Fri, Jefferson	# *. 14	14 \$, ^
O20Fri, North Gwinnett	# 21	8
O27Fri, Duluth	# * 31	6
N3Fri, Loganville	# 56	9
N10Fri, Gilmer County	##### * 28	0 &
N17Fri, Cartersville	##### . 7	3 &, ^^, +
N24Fri, North Springs	44	19 &
D1Fri, East Rome	*. <u>13</u>	<u>14</u> &, ^^
	379	105

*----- Home game, &-----Playoff game
 #----- Sub-Region game, ###-----Region game
 &&--- New (1st) Tiger sign was prepared by Dick Minish
 and erected before the Hart County game.

^-----Two top ten ranked teams, #2--Commerce at (6-0) and
 #7--Jefferson also with a (6-0) record. Huge crowd;
 Last of five tie games played between the two teams;
 This game was played on a rainy, stormy night.
 The Tigers missed a late 38-yard field goal wide left, and
 later with yet another opportunity to win, lost a fumble
 at the Jefferson fifteen with only (14) seconds to go in
 regulation time. Commerce had squandered away its
 late opportunities to win the contest. C-J Rivalry (17-10-5)
 Tiger FB Ricky Hill had two one-yard TD runs in the 2Q.

\$----- Friday the 13th record, (8-4-1)
 ##----- The Tigers ended the season undefeated (9-0-1), although
 there was one tie in the regular season.

^^----- QB Brad Brown had a 4-yard option keeper for a TD
 and the win late in the fourth quarter.

+----- 8th region title

^^^--- Following a late touchdown, the Tigers missed the PAT
 kick near the end of the game for the tie. A week
 later, ER again won the state title in a lopsided win.
 Commerce finished 3rd in the state rankings.
 The Tigers' thirteen game unbeaten streak ended.

#####-- Region playoff game

. ----- 3 games were decided by 8 points or less. (1-1-1)

--Source of all games in 1978 is the Prickett statbook

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S. Reg. H(3-0-0), A(2-1-0) (5-1-0)

H(7-1-0), A(3-1-0)

		We	They
A24Fri,	Habersham Central *	7	0
A31Fri,	Hart County	34	21
S7Fri,	Madison County *	27	7
S14Fri,	White County ### *	21	0
S21Fri,	East Hall #	41	0
S28Fri,	Oconee County # *	24	7
O5Fri,	OPEN		
O12Fri,	Jefferson #	18	34 ^
O19Fri,	North Gwinnett # *	29	8
O26Fri,	Duluth #	21	0
N2Fri,	Loganville # *	37	7
N9Fri,	Union County ##### *	46	14 &
N16Fri,	Cartersville ##### *	<u>18</u>	<u>21</u> &, ^^
		323	119

*----- Home game

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

^----- The Tigers were overcome by the opportunistic Dragon defense that intercepted three Tiger passes one of which was returned 80 yards for a TD, and Jefferson recovered one Commerce fumble. Undefeated Commerce (6-0-0) was upset by the Dragons. The Tiger scores came on a 25-yd. FG by Richard Dills, a 1-yard TD run by HB Delano White and a 9-yard TD run by FB John Zak.

C-J Rivalry (17-11-5)

#####-- Region playoff game

&----- Playoff game

^^----- This was to be the Tigers only loss to rival Cartersville who were led by future Georgia Tech and Dallas Cowboy running back Robert Lavette.

. ----- 2 games were decided by 8 points or less. (1-1-0)

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