

1966



Jersey

Manufacturer:	Rawlings	
Unique Features:	Durene "TJ" model jersey design with double thick shoulders, 8" contrasting color TV number band and elbow pad pockets; contrasting color crew neck (option "CNB") with custom alternate color single stripes above and below TV number band; manufacturer's standard full length sleeves (3/4, 1/2, 1/3 or 1/4 length available with 1/4 and 1/2 lengths including 1 1/2" rib knit cuffs ¹ in same color); plain block numbering ²	
Design/Style Notes:		
Tagging:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manufacturer: 2 3/4" x 1 3/8" on left front tail. Includes "ACTION-TAILORED", "Rawlings®" script logo, and "MADE IN U.S.A.", all in white font. • Other: 1 7/8" x 1 1/4" care tag affixed adjacent to manufacturer's tag. 	
Specifications:	Home	Road
Color:	Orange with white collar	White with blue collar
Striping:	Blue sleeve insert bordered by white stripes	Orange sleeve insert bordered by blue stripes
Identifiers:		
Front #:	White tackle twill with blue feathered edge ²	8 3/8" blue tackle twill over orange with 1/4" revealed edge
Back #:	White tackle twill with feathered edge ³	9 1/4-10" blue tackle twill over orange with 1/4" revealed edge
Sleeve #:	White tackle twill ²	4 1/2" white tackle twill, placed approx. 1" down from top of orange field; 5/8" from bottom.
Lettering:	White tackle twill on sewn-on nameplate	Blue

Helmet



Shell Color:	Orange
Logo:	White caricature bronco with "star-eye"
Striping:	0.5" White / 1" Blue / 0.5" White
Uni No:	2" white "NCAA" sans-serif font straddling center stripe on rear of helmet
Facemask Color:	Gray
Notes:	Single white center stripe replaced by white/blue/white triple stripe

Pants

Color:	White
Striping:	~1 1/4 - 1 1/2" orange center stripe bordered by dual 3/4-1" blue stripes along outseam (dimensions estimated)

Socks

Solid blue

Misc. & Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team colors: Orange, Royal Blue and White⁴ • Specifications and details provided are as per description of circa 1965-'66 game jersey of Ray Jacobs (c/o Paul Kovacs) • "Design/Style Notes" specifications per Rawlings Sporting Goods Winter and Fall Catalog 1966
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Sources:	¹ Gordon, L. & Burnell, D. <i>Barely Audible: A History of the Denver Broncos</i> . Graphic Impressions: Denver, 1975. p. 200. ² <i>Denver Broncos</i> , 1982, p. 45. ³ Gerszewski, James (Ed.). <i>Denver Broncos 25</i> . Special Productions: Denver, 1985. p. 22. ⁴ 1966 Denver Broncos Guide Press Radio TV, p. 2.
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Specifications and details provided are based upon information available to us as of the date noted, through our own research as well as from what we believe are reliable sources. It is possible, however, that new information may become available that would cause us to revise this in the future.

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Fig. 66-1. 1966 home uniform (A. Haynes & J. McCormick, Sep 18)

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Fig. 66-2. Front view of circa 1966 home jersey of Ray Kubala. Note numbering font with the "squared" 5 and cut crotch strap.



Fig. 66-3. Tagging detail (located inside front tail) from 1966 home jersey

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Fig. 66-3. Sleeve detail (with differing fonts) from 1965 (J. Bramlett, 56, left) and 1966 (R. Kubala, 52, right) home jerseys. Note difference in font styles of the 5s with the 1965 having a diagonal cut in the '5' of the TV # (vs. the squared '5' of the '66)