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## Jersey

**Manufacturer:** Russell Southern

**Unique Features:** First year of use of nylon mesh jerseys; some returning players' jerseys (i.e. Alzado, Turner) utilized recycled durenne nameplates from previous years' jerseys

**Design/Style Notes:** Nylon mesh fabric; 1" knit elastic abutted v-neck collar w/ left overlapping right; horizontal seam attaches body front to double shoulder cowl; diamond shaped underarm gusset; ¼-length sleeves (i.e. 13 ½" on size ~42 & 44); 1" knit elastic sleeve banding

**Tagging:** Manufacturer: 1 ½" x 3" sewn-on at left front tail; includes Russell logo (gold/brown); size (5/8" black font) and care instructions. "RUSSELL ATHLETIC" printed below sizing.

### Specifications:

#### Home

#### Road

<b>Color:</b>	Syracuse Orange	White
<b>Striping:</b>	Russcote 2-color, 5-stripe pattern. ½" white center, 1" blue outers, ¼" orange spacing.	Russcote 3-color, 5-stripe pattern with orange center, blue outers & white spacing.
<b>Identifiers:</b>		
<b>Front #:</b>	9 1/2" white Russcote over 3/8" blue revealed edge	Blue Russcote over orange revealed edge
<b>Back #:</b>	11 3/4" white Russcote over 3/8" blue revealed edge	Blue Russcote over orange revealed edge
<b>Sleeve #:</b>	3 7/8" white Russcote over 1/8 - 3/16" blue revealed edge	Blue Russcote over <b>heavy</b> orange revealed edge
<b>Lettering:</b>	2 7/8" white tackle twill lettering on sewn-on nameplate affixed w/ "v" stitch pattern.	Blue

## Helmet



**Shell Color:** Blue (painted)

**Logo:** Snorting white bronco rearing from inside orange "D"

**Striping:** 0.75" White / 1" Orange / 0.75" White

**Uni No:** 1.5" white unique-serif ("Dolphins") font straddling center stripe on rear of helmet

**Facemask Color:** Grey

**Notes:**

### Pants

**Color:** White

**Striping:** ~1 ¼ - 1 ½" blue center stripe bordered by dual ¾-1" orange stripes along outseam (dimensions estimated)

### Socks

Triple orange stripe, each bordered by dual white stripe atop blue upper field.

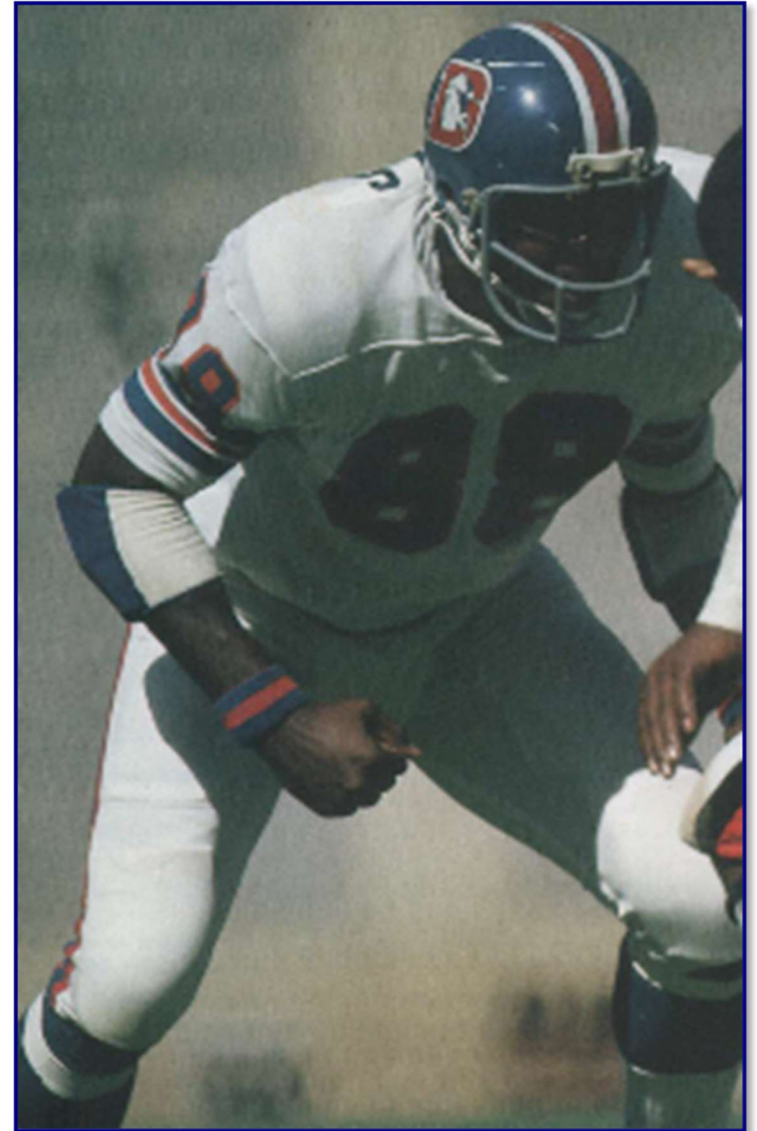
**Misc. & Notes:**

- Specifications and details provided are as per inspection of circa 1972 game-used home jersey of Jim Turner and circa 1972-'73 game-used road jersey of Floyd Little

**Sources:** <sup>1</sup> *The Season of '72*. NFL Films, 1972

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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*Figs. 72-1 & 72-2. 1972 home (J. Dawkins, left) and road (R. Odoms, right) uniforms*

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*Figs. 72-3 & 72-4. Front and rear views of circa 1972 home jersey (J. Turner)*

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*Fig. 72-5. Nameplate detail (Note “recycled” tackle-twill lettering on Durene nameplate sewn on nylon mesh jersey)*



*Figs. 72-6 & 72-7. Collar and sleeve detail from c. '72 home jersey*

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*Figs. 72-8 & 72-9. Front and rear views of circa 1972 road jersey (L. Alzado)*

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*Fig. 72-10. Russell Southern wash tag detail from circa 1972 road jersey (L. Alzado)*