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Jersey

Home

Road

Manufacturer:	Sand-Knit	Russell Sothern
Unique Features:		
Design/Style Notes:	Nylon-mesh fabric; crew neck; ½-length sleeves ¹	Nylon mesh fabric; rib-knit abutted V-neck neckband; horizontal seam attaches body front to shoulder cowl; ½ length sleeves; hemmed sleeve
Tagging:	Sand-Knit dual tagging with Denver Broncos “exclusive” tag sewn above size/care tag; sizing delineated utilizing “collegiate” sizing (i.e. Large, X-Large, etc.). See Fig. 73-4	
Color:	Orange	White
Striping:	Screened 2-color, 5-stripe pattern. ½” white center, 1” blue outers, ¼” orange spacing	Russcote 3-color, 5-stripe pattern. 7/16” orange center, 15/16” blue outers, 3/16-5/16” white spacing.
Identifiers:		
Front #:	White screened vinyl over blue revealed edge	8 ¾” blue Russcote over 3/8 - 7/16” orange revealed edge
Back #:	White screened vinyl over blue revealed edge	10 ½” blue Russcote over 5/16 - ½” orange revealed edge
Sleeve #:	White screened vinyl over blue revealed edge	3 7/8” blue Russcote over 3/16 - ¼” heavy orange revealed edge
Lettering:	White tackle twill	Blue

Helmet



Shell Color:	Blue (painted)
Logo:	Snorting white bronco rearing from inside orange “D”
Striping:	¾” White / 1” Orange / ¾” White
Uni No:	1.5” white unique-serif (“Dolphins”) font straddling center stripe on rear of helmet
Facemask Color:	Grey
Notes:	

Pants

Socks

Color:	White	Broad orange center stripe with narrower reddish-orange stripes separated above and below, atop blue field
Striping:	~1 ¼ - 1 ½” blue center stripe bordered by dual ¾-1” reddish-orange stripes along outseam (dimensions estimated)	

Misc. & Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team colors: Burnt Orange, Academy Blue and White.¹ • Specifications and details provided are as per inspection of circa 1973 road jersey of Floyd Little
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Sources:	¹ Broncos '73 Press Guide, p. 4
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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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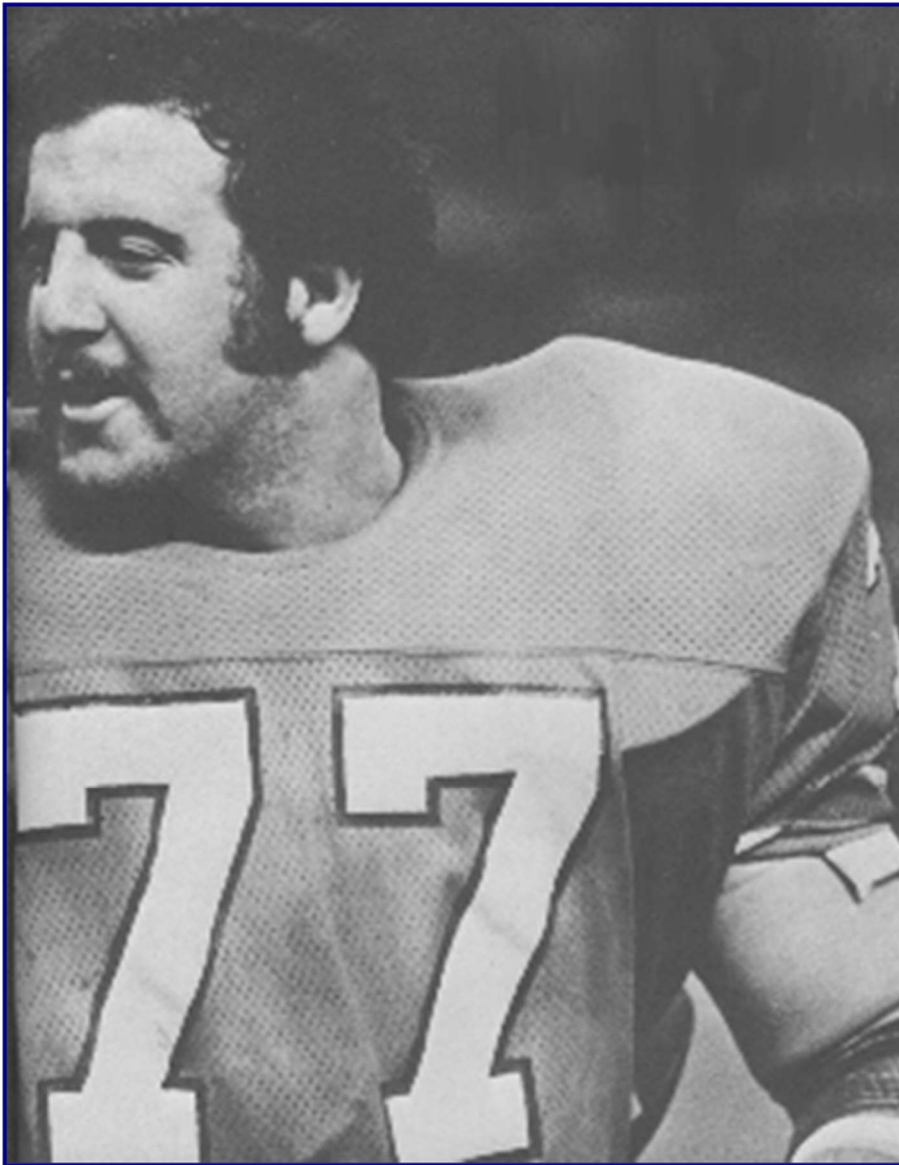


Fig. 73-1. 1973 Sand-Knit style home jersey w/ cowl seam passing below collar; just above numbers (L. Alzado, Oct 14)



Fig 73-2. 1973 Russell Athletic style road jersey with cowl seam intersecting collar; passing above numbers (C. Johnson, Dec 9)

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Figs. 73-3 & 73-4. Front and rear views of circa 1973 home jersey with 1/2-length sleeves (O. Armstrong c/o Kyle Meyer)



Fig. 73-5. Mnfg. tagging from circa 1973 Sand-Knit home jersey with "collegiate" sizing

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Figs. 73-6 & 73-7. Front view and sleeve detail from circa 1973 Russell Southern road jersey (F. Little)



Figs. 73-8 & 73-9. Collar and wash tagging detail from circa 1973 Russell Southern road jersey