

Jersey

Manufacturer:

Russell Athletic

Unique Features:

Design/Style Notes: Nylon mesh fabric; 1" rib-knit abutted V-neck neckband with left overlapping right (see Fig 77-1); horizontal

seam attaches body front to double shoulder cowl; diamond shaped underarm gusset; ½-length sleeves (i.e. about 13"); 1" hem of self material; pieces joined with single-stitch pattern (-----); body front/back joined

with hidden seam at sides

Tagging: Manufacturer: ~2" x 3 3/8" affixed to left tail; "AS WORN BY AMERICAS TOP TEAMS" in brown font

across top; brown script "Russell Athletic" font superimposed atop gold Russell "R" logo at left; size in

brown font at right; care instructions below (see Fig. 77-4)

Specifications: Home Road

Color: Syracuse Orange¹

Striping: Russcote 2-color, 5-stripe pattern. ½" white center,

1" blue outers, 1/4" orange spacing.

2-color, 5-stripe pattern. Orange center, blue

outers, white spacing

Identifiers:

Front #: 9 ½" white Russcote over 3/8" blue revealed edge

Back #: 11 ¾" white Russcote over 3/8" blue revealed

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Sleeve #: 3 7/8" white Russcote over 1/8 - 3/16" blue

revealed edge

Lettering: 3" heat-set white vinyl white on sewn-on

nameplate of mini-mesh material

Blue Russcote over orange revealed edge

Blue Russcote over orange revealed edge

Blue Russcote over orange revealed edge

Blue

White

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: White

Notes:

Pants Socks

Color: White

Striping: $\sim 1 \frac{1}{4} - 1 \frac{1}{2}$ " blue center stripe bordered

by dual ³/₄ - 1" reddish-orange stripes along outseam (dimensions estimated)

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

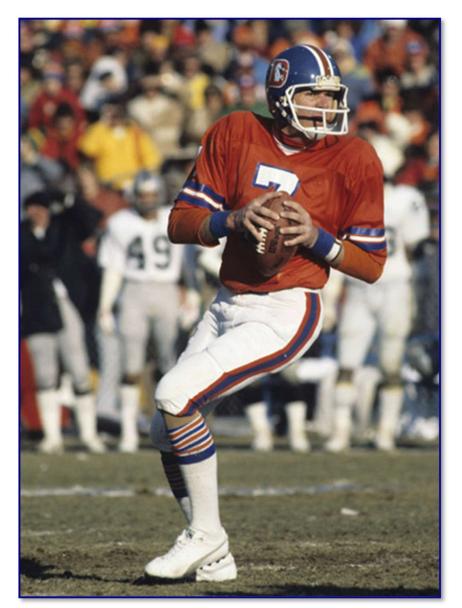
Misc. & Notes:

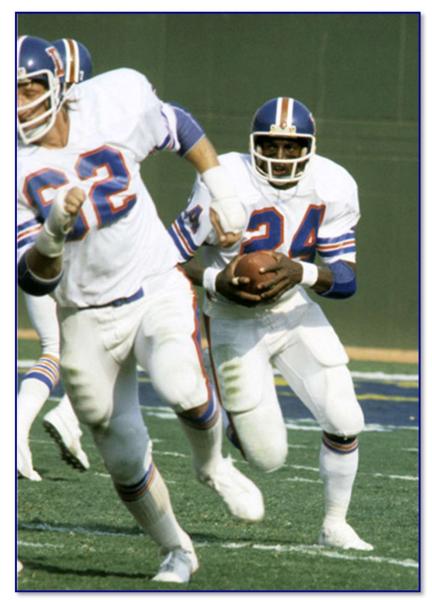
• Specifications and details provided per inspection of 1977 game-used (Super Bowl XII) jersey of Bobby Maples

• "... the traditional orange home jerseys will be standard athletic burnt orange this year, rather than the Syracuse orange of the past." 1

Sources: Saccomano, Jim. Pro! Aug, 25, 1978

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.





Figs. 77-1 & 77-2. 1977 Home (C. Morton, left) and road (O. Armstrong) uniforms





Figs. 77-3 & 77-4. Front (R. Gradishar) and rear (C. Morton) views of circa 1977 home jerseys



Fig. 77-5. Tagging detail from 1977 home jersey (C. Morton)



Fig. 77-6. Collar detail from 1977 home jersey (B. Maples)