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Jersey

Manufacturer: Wilson

Unique Features: Change in construction of Wilson jersey, which now more closely resembles the Russell Athletic style with a nearly horizontal front seam and abutted V-neck collar

Design/Style Notes: Nylon-mesh fabric; abutted V-neck with 7/8" collar of self material; near-horizontal seam attaches body front to shoulder cowl; diamond-shaped underarm gusset; ¼-length sleeves (~ 10 ¼" on size 48); ¾" hemmed sleeve of self material

Tagging: Manufacturer's: ~1 ¼" x 1 7/8" attached at left front tail, includes Wilson script logo (red), cleaning instructions (black), and size (3/8" red font). ® symbol at lower right of Wilson scrip logo is typical of style used 1978-'85.

Specifications:	Home	Road
Color:	Burnt Orange	White
Striping:	Vi-Screen 2-color, 5-stripe pattern. 1/2" white center, 7/8" blue outers, 1/8 - 3/16" orange spacing	Vi-Screen 2-color, 5-stripe pattern. Orange center, blue outers, white spacing
Identifiers:		
Front #:	10 ½" white Vi-Screen over 1/4 - 5/16" blue revealed edge (~10 -10 ¼" overall)	Blue Vi-Screen over orange revealed edge
Back #:	11 1/2 – 11 5/8" white Vi-Screen over 3/16 - 1/2" blue revealed edge (~12 1/8 -12 3/8" overall)	Blue Vi-Screen over orange revealed edge
Sleeve #:	3 7/8" white Vi-Screen over 3/16" blue revealed edge (~4 1/8 - 4 1/4" overall)	Blue Vi-Screen over orange revealed edge
Lettering:	~ 3" white tackle twill	Blue

Helmet



Shell Color: Royal Blue (impregnated)

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	Orange field with 2-color, 5-stripe striping pattern. White center and blue above and below separated by orange spacing
Striping:	1 ¼ - 1 ½" blue center stripe bordered by dual ¾-1" orange stripes along outseam (dimensions estimated)	

Misc. & Notes:

- Specifications and details provided are as per inspection of circa 1980 home game jersey of Tom Jackson
- The 1978-'79 style Wilson jerseys with diagonal front and heavier shadowing of the sleeve's numbers has been identified in dated game photos as late as 1981

Sources:

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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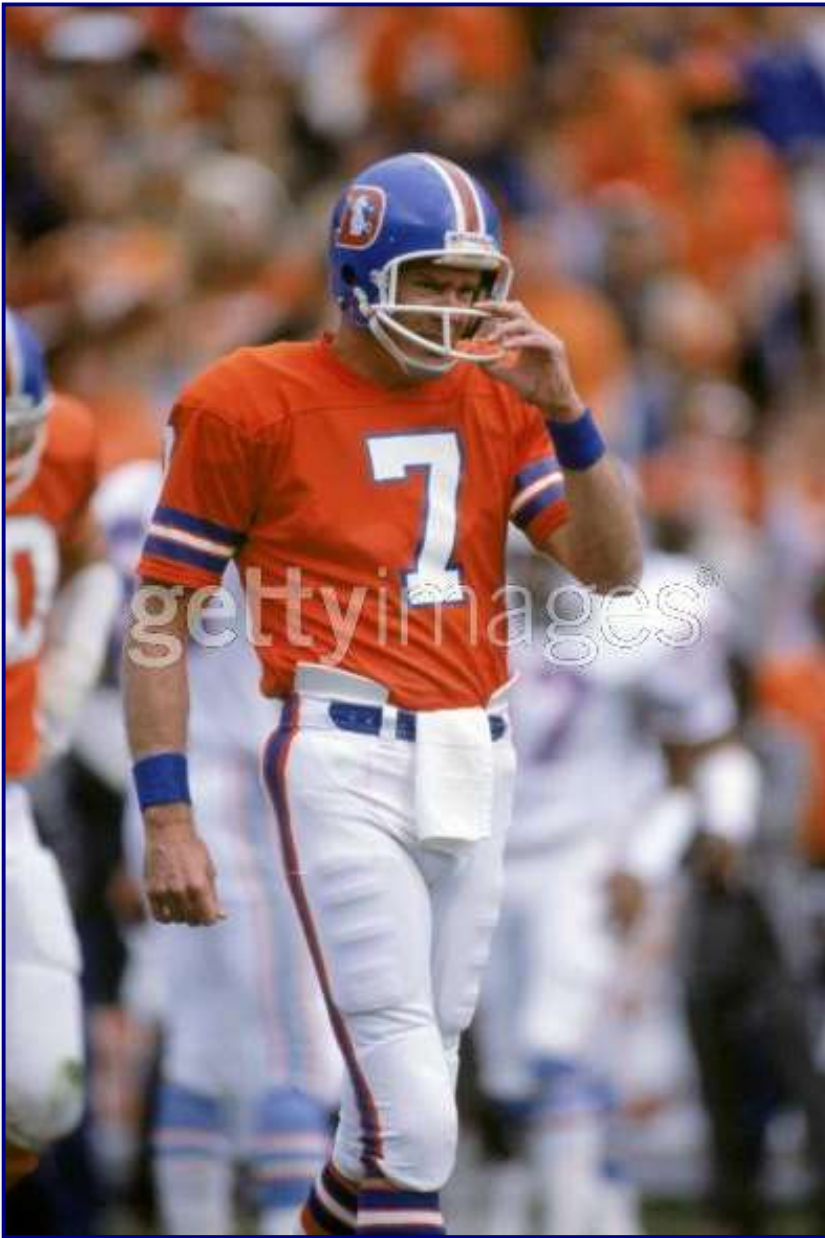


Fig. 80-1. 1980 home uniform (C. Morton, Nov 2)

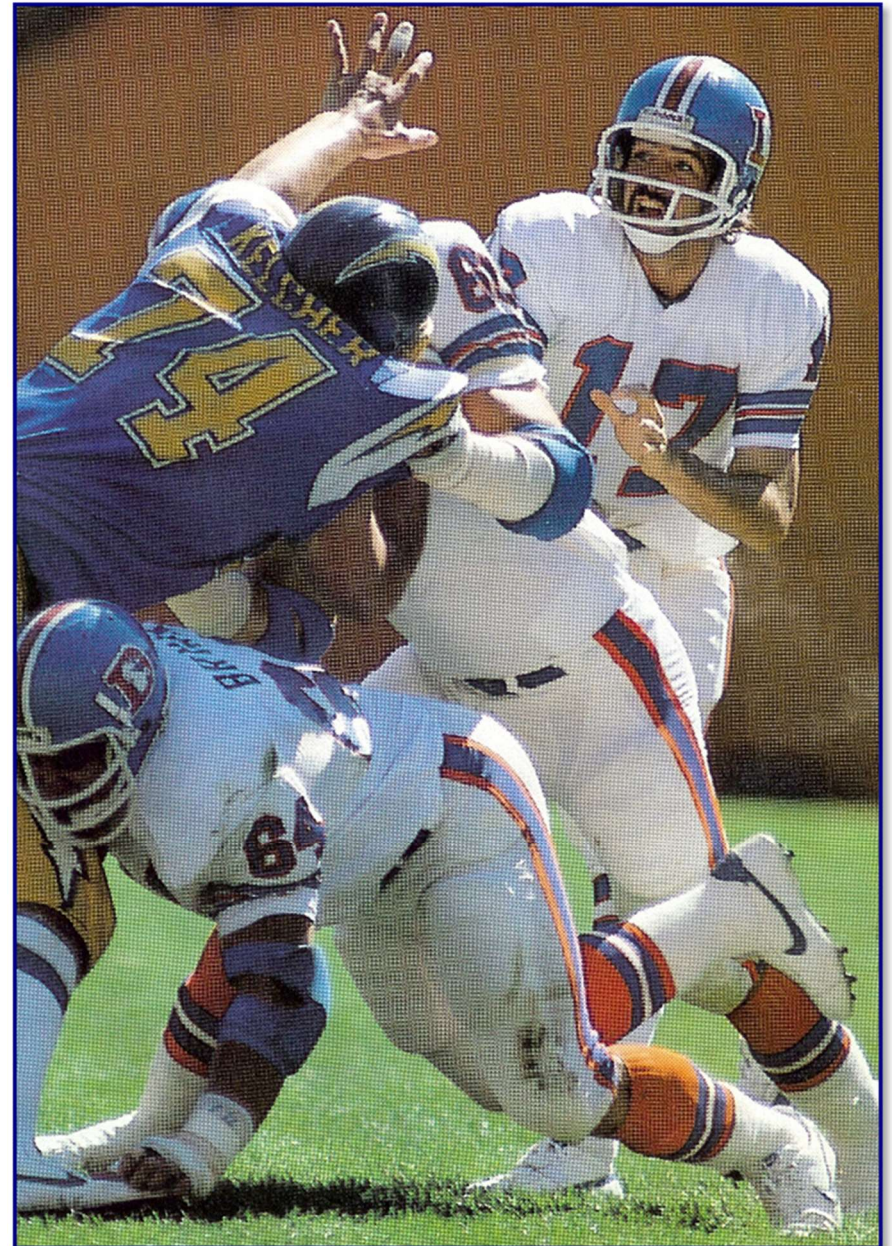


Fig 80-2. 1980 road uniform (M. Robinson, Nov 9)

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Figs. 80-3 & 80-4. Front and rear views of circa 1980 home jersey

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Figs. 80-5 & 80-6. Collar (above) and sleeve (below) detail from circa 1980 home jersey

