



## Jersey

<b>Manufacturer:</b>	Nike (by Ripon Athletic)
<b>Unique Features:</b>	Year tag; Blue Nike “Swoosh” logo sewn on sleeves of last of the 4 <sup>th</sup> generation style—the first made by (Ripon Athletic for) Nike.
<b>Design/Style Notes:</b>	Nylon mesh fabric with satin-type shoulder cowl & sleeves; 3 ½” Spandex side insert/underarm gusset; 1 ¼” rib-knit v-neck neckband with vertical seam; apex of collar extends 1 ½” into mesh body; horizontal seam attaches body front to double shoulder cowl; ¼-length sleeves (i.e. 10 ¾” on size 48 with hemmed sleeves); Sleeve striping (1/2” blue/1” white/1/2” blue) of both vinyl application and 2” rib-knit elastic cuffing utilized.
<b>Tagging:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manufacturer: 4 x 1 ¾” sewn on left front tail; red, blue &amp; grey on white. Includes Nike Team Sports logo, NFL ProLine Authentic logo and "ENGINEERED TO THE EXACT SPECIFICATION OF CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS (black 3/16” font). See Figs. 96-7 &amp; 96-13</li> <li>• Size: (1) 5/8” x 3/8” white “flag” tag folded and sewn beneath and to the right of manufacturer’s tag (3/16” black font) See Figs 96-7 &amp; 96-13; (2) Incorporated with year tag. See Figs. 96-5 &amp; 96-11</li> <li>• Other:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Blue Nike “Swoosh” logo patch sewn on sleeves above numbers</li> <li>2. NFL Shield patch sewn on to front of jersey on collar</li> <li>3. 15/16” x 15/16” care “flag” tag sewn into (wearer’s) right side seam between body front and spandex side panels. Includes laundering instructions and “Made in Berlin, WI USA” annotation in black font (see Figs. 96-8 &amp; 96-9)</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

<b>Specifications:</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Road</b>
<b>Color:</b>	Orange	White
<b>Striping:</b>	2-color, 3-stripe pattern; 1” white center, 1/2” blue outers; located at bottom of sleeve (vinyl)	2-color, 3-stripe pattern; 3/4” orange center, 7/16” blue outers; located at bottom of (knit) sleeve
<b>Identifiers:</b>		
<b>Front #:</b>	10” white tackle twill over 5/16 - 3/8” blue revealed edge	9 ¾” blue tackle twill over 5/16 - 3/8” orange revealed edge
<b>Back #:</b>	12” white tackle twill over 3/8” blue revealed edge	11 ¾” blue tackle twill over 3/8” orange revealed edge
<b>Sleeve #:</b>	4 - 4 1/8” white tackle twill over 1/8 - 3/16” blue revealed edge	3 ¾” blue tackle twill over 3/16” orange revealed edge
<b>Lettering:</b>	3” white tackle twill over 1/8 - 3/16” blue revealed edge on sewn on nameplate of self material	2 7/8” blue tackle twill over 1/8” orange revealed edge on nameplate of self material

## Helmet

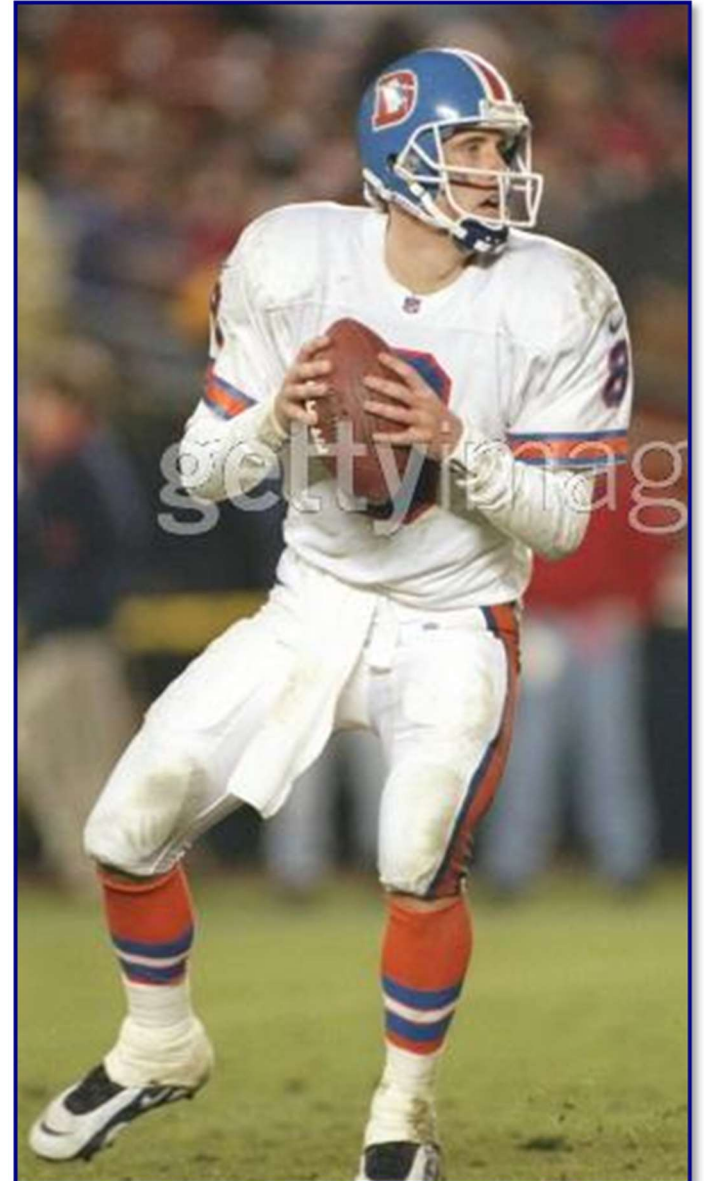


<b>Shell Color:</b>	Royal Blue (impregnated)
<b>Logo:</b>	Snorting white bronco rearing from inside orange "D"
<b>Striping:</b>	0.75" White / 1" Orange / 0.75" White
<b>Uni No:</b>	1.5" white unique-serif font straddling center stripe on rear of helmet
<b>Facemask Color:</b>	White
<b>Notes:</b>	NFL Shield decal applied to left of striping above rear bumper

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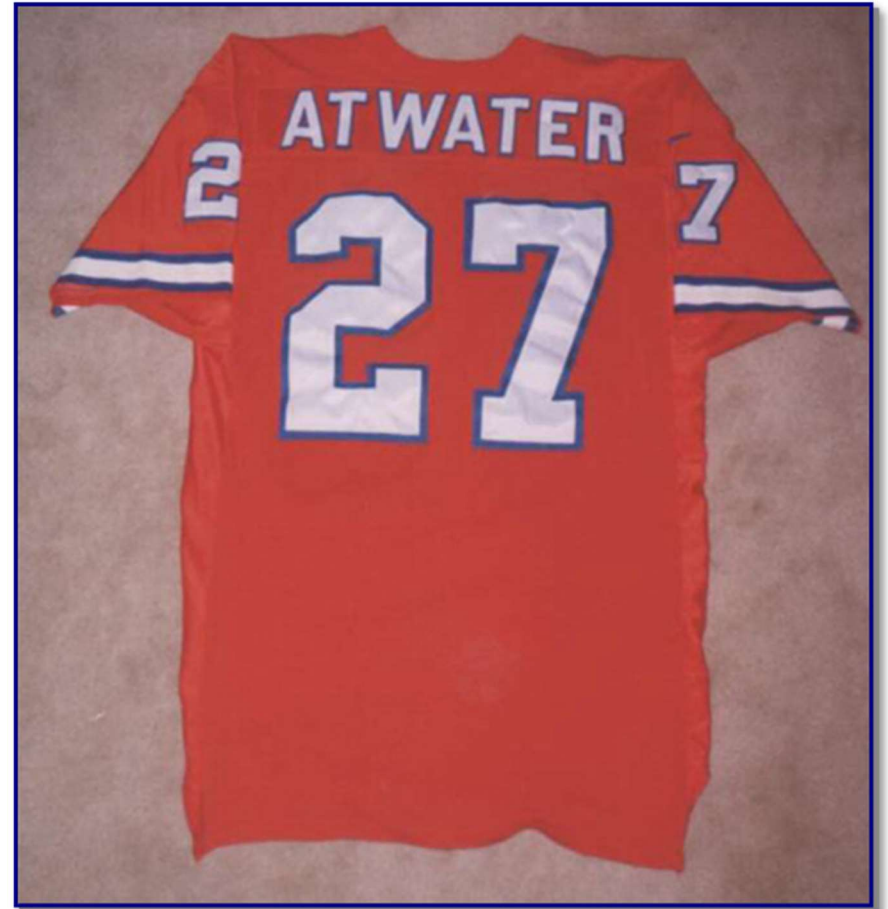
	<b>Socks</b>
<b>Color:</b> White <b>Striping:</b> 1 ¼" orange center stripe bordered by dual ½" blue stripes along outseam <b>Other:</b> Manufactured by Ripon for Nike; 1" x 1 ¼" NFL Shield patch sewn on to left front below belt line; 1" x 2 3/8" blue Nike "Swoosh" logo patch sewn on to right front below belt line; white belt (see Fig. 96-14)	Orange field with 2-color, 5-stripe striping pattern. White center and blue above and below separated by orange spacing
<b>Misc. &amp; Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Team Colors: Orange, Blue and White<sup>1</sup></li><li>• Specifications and details provided are per inspection of 1996 game-used home jersey of Steve Atwater; road jersey of Gary Zimmerman (courtesy of Tom Jacobsen)</li></ul>
<b>Sources:</b>	<sup>1</sup> 1996 <i>Denver Broncos Media Guide</i> , p. 2
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. 96-1 & 96-2. 1996 Nike home (J. Elway) and road (J. Lewis) uniforms*

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*Figs. 96-3 & 96-4. Front and rear views of 1996 home jersey (S. Atwater)*

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Fig. 96-5. Collar detail of 1996 home jersey with year-size tag



Fig 96-6. Nameplate detail of 1996 home jersey



Fig. 96-7. 1996 home jersey manufacturer's tagging with extra length and sizing flag tags



Figs. 96-8 & 96-9. Front & rear of manufacturer's care tag (note "Made in Berlin, WI" annotation, indicating manufactured by Ripon Athletic.

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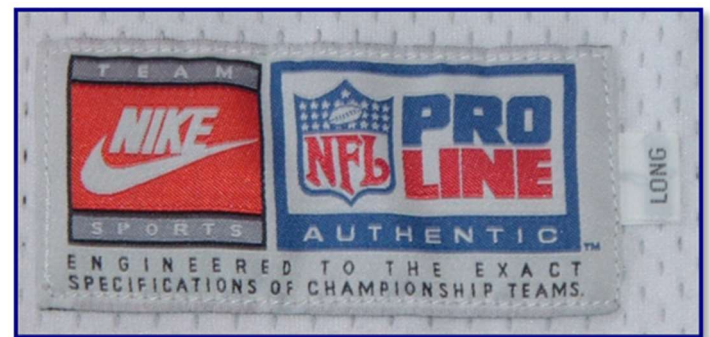


Fig. 96-10. Front/rear views and collar year-size tagging detail (inset) of 1996 road jersey

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*Fig. 96-11. Collar detail of 1996 road jersey*



*Fig. 96-13. 1996 road jersey's manufacturer's tail tagging detail (above)*

*Fig. 96-12. Sleeve detail of 1996 lineman's road jersey (left)*

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*Fig. 96-14. Rear/front view and tagging detail (inset) of 1996 pants*