



Jersey

Manufacturer:	Nike (by Ripon Athletic)
Unique Features:	First year of redesigned 5 th generation uniform style; year tag in collar
Design/Style Notes:	Nylon mesh body with nylon “luster” shoulder cowl & sleeves; contrasting-color V-neck elasticized collar tapers to a point at front over body-colored triangular insert; Spandex side panel inserts in contrasting color arch up and to a point forming a stripe along each side of the jersey; several position-specific “cuts” available (i.e. quarterback, skill position, lineman, etc.), however, these are not specifically tagged as such.
Tagging:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manufacturer: Sewn onto lower left tail (See Figs. 97-7 & 97-12) • Year/Size: White tag sewn inside rear of jersey below collar (opposite of nameplate); year-size in ½" black font (i.e. “97-44” represents 1997 year, size 44). See Fig. 97-8 • Other: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nike “Swoosh” logo patch sewn on sleeves below numbers 2. 1 ½" NFL Shield patch sewn onto triangular spandex insert behind the neckband and above the collar's apex 3. “BRONCOS” embroidered stitch below apex of collar (white on home jersey; blue on road) 4. Super Bowl XXXII patch affixed to left breast of home jerseys, worn 1/25/98 (see Fig. 97-8)

Specifications:	Home	Road
Color:	Blue with orange collar	White
Striping:	Orange Spandex side panel insert; curves up and inward, tapering to point next to the collar	Blue Spandex side panel insert with orange trim along front/inside; curves up and inward, tapering to point next to the collar
Identifiers:		
Front #:	White tackle twill over orange revealed edge	Blue tackle twill over orange revealed edge
Back #:	White tackle twill over orange revealed edge	Blue tackle twill over orange revealed edge
Sleeve #:	White tackle twill over orange revealed edge	Blue tackle twill over orange revealed edge
Lettering:	White tackle twill over orange revealed edge	Blue tackle twill over orange revealed edge

Helmet



Shell Color:	Navy Blue (impregnated)
Logo:	White “cyber” horse head with orange eye and mane
Striping:	Triple orange, 1” wide (at rear) X 16” long center; 5/8” w. X 11” l. outers, tapering to points at front
Uni No:	Navy blue circular decal with white unique Broncos' fonted numbering; applied to right of striping above rear bumper
Facemask Color:	Navy blue
Notes:	NFL Shield decal applied to left of striping above rear bumper; "BRONCOS" decal applied to rear bumper.

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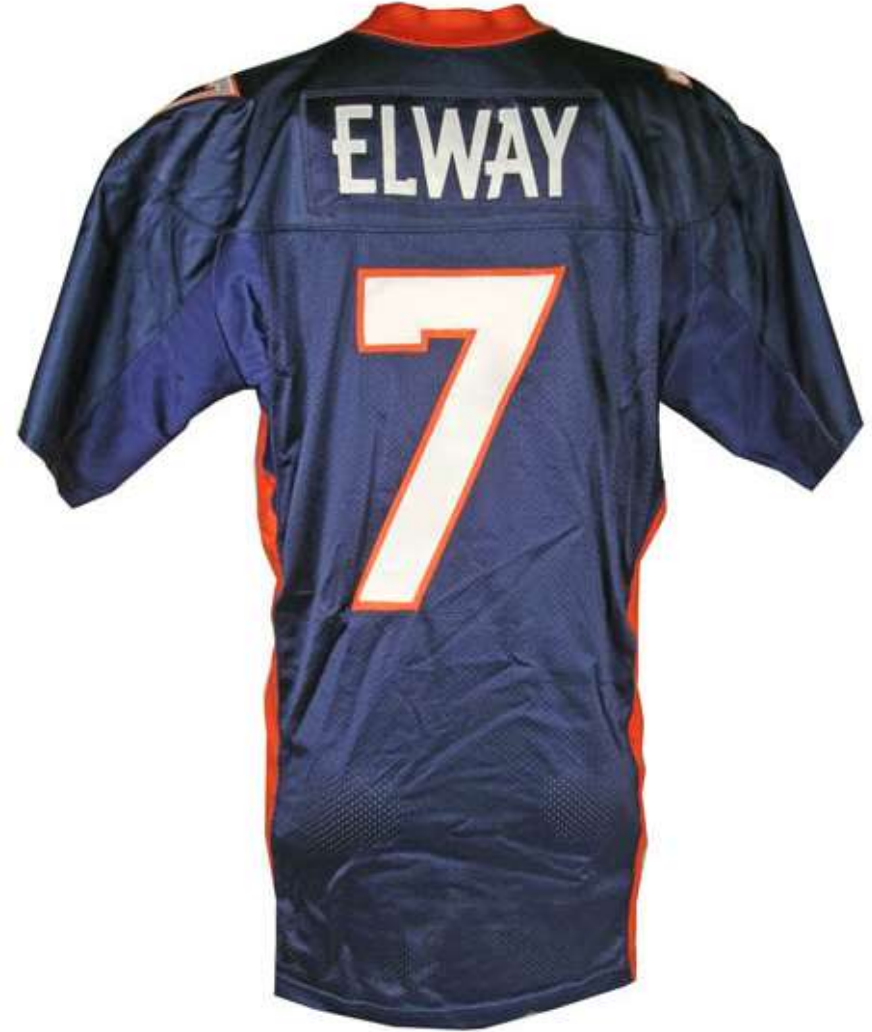
	Socks
<p>Color: White</p> <p>Striping: Home: Orange Road: Blue with orange trim along front/inside Striping width matches width of jersey at the top; tapering to a point which curves inward to just above the knee</p> <p>Other Manufacturer: Nike NFL Shield patch sewn on to left front below belt line; Navy blue Nike “swoosh” logo sewn on to right front below belt line.</p>	<p>Solid navy blue upper field with orange stripe separating white lower field</p>
<p>Misc. & Notes:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team Colors: Broncos Blue (Pantone© 282 C); Broncos Orange (Pantone© 172 C) , and White¹ • For the first time since the late 70s, more than one style of pants was worn. A white version with orange striping was worn with the dark home jersey while road uniforms incorporated blue striping with orange trim (see Figs. 97-12). Additionally, an “alternate home” uniform featured Navy Blue pants with orange striping and saw only limited use in two '97 pre-season games (See Fig. 97-9)
<p>Sources:</p>	<p>¹ <i>NFL Uniform & Helmet Color Guide Sheet</i></p>
<p>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.</p>	

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Figs. 97-1 & 97-2. 1997 home and road uniforms (S. Atwater)

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Figs. 97-3 & 97-4. Front and rear views of 1997 home jersey

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Fig. 97-5. Manufacturer's tagging detail from 1997 home jersey



Fig. 97-6. Collar & tagging detail from 1997 home jersey
(Note shoulder patch worn for Super Bowl XXXII on 1/25/98)



Figs. 97-7 & 97-8. Left and right side views of 1997 home jersey



Fig. 97-9. Navy pants for alternate home uniform (worn Jul 26 and Aug 23, during '97 pre-season only)

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Figs. 97-10 & 97-11. Front and rear views of team-issued 1997 road jersey

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Fig. 97-12. Rear/front views and tagging detail (inset) of 1997 road pants