

1965



Jersey

Manufacturer: Rawlings
Unique Features: (1965) First year of 3rd generation style uniforms; a style which would last for only two season (through 1966).
Design/Style Notes: Durene "TJ" model jersey design with double thick shoulders, 8" contrasting color TV number band and elbow pad pockets; contrasting color crew neck (option "CNB") with custom alternate color single stripes above and below TV number band; manufacturer's standard full-length sleeves (3/4-, 1/2-, 1/3- or 1/4-length available with 1/4- and 1/2-lengths including 1 1/2" rib knit cuffs¹ in same color); plain block numbering²

Tagging:

- Manufacturer's: 2 3/4" x 1 3/8" on left front tail. Includes "ACTION-TAILORED", "Rawlings ®" script logo, and "MADE IN U.S.A.", all in white font.
- Other: 1 7/8" x 1 1/4" care tag affixed adjacent to manufacturer's tag (See Fig. 65-4)

Specifications:	Home	Road
Color:	Orange with white collar	White with blue collar
Striping:	Blue TV # band bordered by white stripes	Orange TV # band bordered by blue stripes
Identifiers:		
Front #:	8 13/16" white tackle twill over blue with 1/3" revealed edge	8 3/8" blue tackle twill over orange with 1/4" revealed edge
Back #:	10 5/16" white tackle twill over blue with 1/3" revealed edge	9 1/4-10" blue tackle twill over orange with 1/4" revealed edge
Sleeve #:	4 7/8" white tackle twill	4 1/2" white tackle twill, placed approx. 1" down from top of orange field; 5/8" from bottom.
Lettering:	White tackle twill on sewn-on nameplate ²	Blue

Helmet



Shell Color: Orange (painted)
Logo: White caricature bronco
Striping: Single 1" white center stripe
Uni No: White 2" NCAA-style sans serif font #s straddling center stripe on rear of helmet
Facemask Color: Grey
Notes:

	Pants	Socks
Color:	White	Solid blue
Striping:	~1 1/4 - 1 1/2" orange center stripe bordered by dual 3/4-1" blue stripes along outseam (dimensions estimated)	

Misc. & Notes:

- Team colors: Orange, Royal Blue and White³
- Jersey specifications and details provided are as per description of 1965 home jersey of John Bramlett, c/o Tom Jacobsen; circa 1965 road jersey of Ray Jacobs, c/o Paul Kovacs.
- "Design/Style Notes" specifications per Rawlings Sporting Goods Winter and Fall Catalog 1965

Sources:

¹ Gordon, Larry & Burnell, Dick. *Barely Audible: A History of the Denver Broncos*. Graphic Impressions: Denver, 1975. p. 35.
² Hession, Joseph & Spence, Michael. *Broncos: Three Decades of Football*. Foghorn Press: San Francisco, 1987. pp. 10-11, 33.
³ 1965 Denver Broncos 1965 Guide Press Radio TV, 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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Fig 65-1. c1965-'66 home uniform (A. Denson)

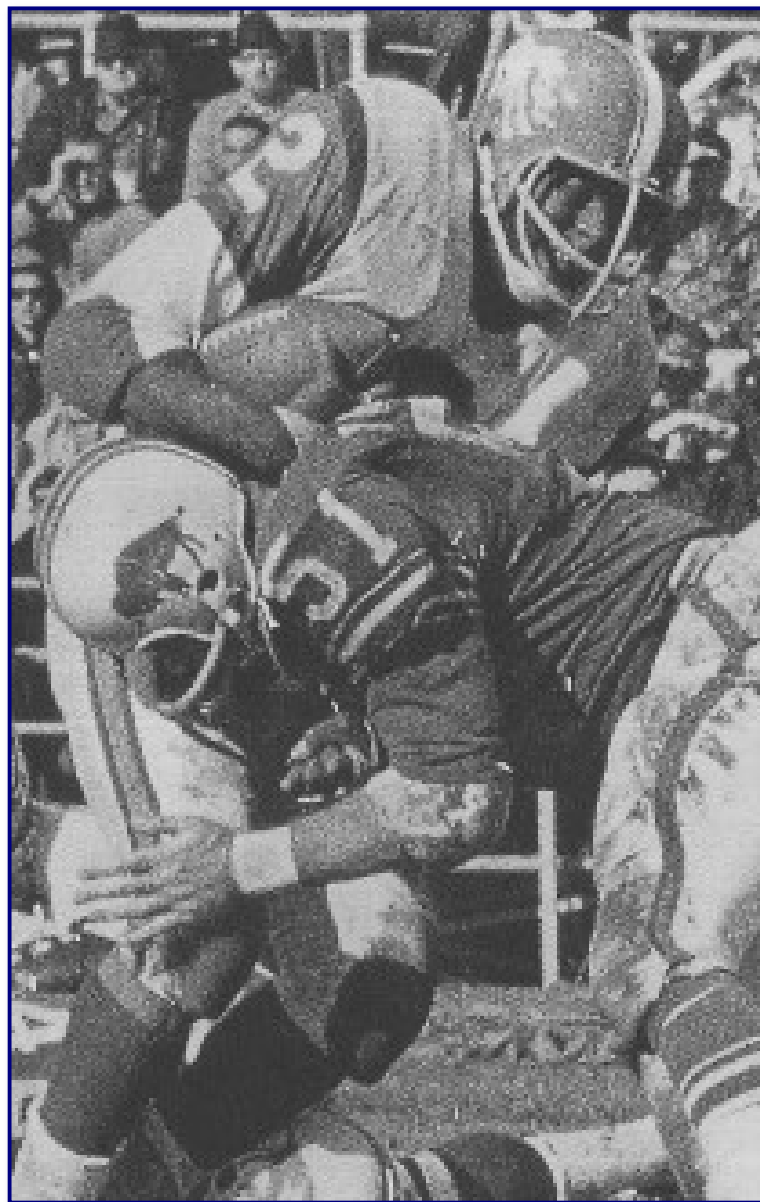


Fig. 65-2. 1965 road uniform (C. Gilchrist, Oct 24)

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Figs. 65-3 & 65-4. Front and rear views of 1965 home jersey of John Bramlett (c/o Tom Jacobsen)



Fig. 65-5. Tagging detail (located inside front tail) from 1965 home jersey

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Fig. 65-6. Collar detail from 1965 home jersey



Fig. 65-7. Sleeve detail (with differing fonts) from 1965 (J. Bramlett, 56, left) and 1966 (R. Kubala, 52, right) home jerseys Note difference in font styles of the 5s with the 1965 having a diagonal cut in the '5' of the TV # (vs. the squared '5' of the '66)

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*Figs. 65-8 & 65-9. Front (above) and rear (below) views of circa 1965 road jersey (R. Jacobs) c/o Paul Kovacs
Note cut sleeves and crotch strap and restored nameplate*



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Figs. 65-10 & 65-11. Collar (above) and sleeve (below) detail from circa 1965 road jersey.

