

A look at three of the finest years in Broncos history:

YEAR	RECORD	KEY STAT	PLAYOFF RESULTS
1977	12-2 (AFC West Champion)	Orange Crush defense led league in rushing yards per game (109.4).	W 34-21 vs. Pittsburgh (Divisional) W 20-17 vs. Oakland (AFC Championship) L 27-10 vs. Dallas (Super Bowl XII)
1987	10-4-1 (AFC West Champion)	Offense finished 2nd in league averaging 374.9 yards per game.	W 34-10 vs. Houston (Divisional) W 38-33 vs. Cleveland (AFC Championship) L 42-10 vs. Washington (Super Bowl XXII)
1997	12-4 (Wild Card)	Offense led league in points per game (29.5) and yards per game (367.0).	W 42-17 vs. Jacksonville (Wild Card) W 14-10 at Kansas City (Divisional) W 24-21 at Pittsburgh (AFC Championship) W 31-24 vs. Green Bay (Super Bowl XXXII)



SUPER BOWL TROPHY BY THE NUMBERS

Immediately following a Super Bowl victory, the winner is presented with the VINCE LOMBARDI TROPHY.

“Sometimes it is slightly damaged during the celebration,” says **ED WAWRYNEK**, vice president of Tiffany & Co., the trophy’s manufacturer. “We always have an extra in case a catastrophe occurs, but so far nothing major has ever happened.”

The trophy is then returned to Tiffany & Co. for any repairs and the engraving of the Super Bowl team names and the final score onto the base. It then goes back to the team for permanent possession. The particulars of the Vince Lombardi Trophy:



Weight	7 pounds
Height	22 inches
Man-hours To Complete	72
Made of	Sterling silver *
Year Designed	1966
First Sketched On	A napkin
Sketched By	Oscar Riedener **
Crafted by	Hand
Made In	Parsippany, NJ
Made By	Tiffany
Value	\$12,500
Sought Yearly By	1,700 players ***

*Including nuts and bolts. ** Former Tiffany VP of design. ***At least.

