Soph quarterbacks will pilot Colorado

by Jim Johnston

Joe Duenas was a 5-8, 174-pound second team quarterback last week. This week, however, he's definitely in the class of a first stringer and Saturday he will try to upset the No. I college football team in the nation.

Duenas, one of two outstanding sophomore quarterbacks for No. 9-rated Colorado, was playing second-best to sophomore Ken

Johnson before last Saturday's game against Missouri.

DUENAS RELIEVED Johnson midway through the second quarter and promptly engineered a 56-yard march that ended with him taking the ball over from the nine to give the Buffs a 10-0 lead.

But he didn't quit there. Twice in the final quarter Duenas broke through the Missouri line, forced a defensive back to come up for the tackle, then lateraled off at the last moment to John Tarver, the trailing fullback, who went in for a touchdown.

The first such play covered 35 yards and the second time it was good for a 24-year touchdown. Colorado won. 27-7.

BUT LET'S NOT forget about Johnson.

Johnson, who engineered wins over Louisiana State and Ohio State, was the total offense leader in the Big Eight before the game against Missouri. He's a dangerous passer who has thrown for 817 yards and five touchdowns.

So who will Colorado coach Eddie Crowder start against the Huskers in Saturday nationally televised game? Crowder, at least. hasn't made it a guessing game. He says he'll play both quarterbacks against Nebraska.

This isn't an unusual problem for Nebraska coach Bob Devaney. The Cornhuskers have been preparing against a two-quarterback system for the past three weeks.

"IT REALLY HASN'T presented us with that big of a

problem," said Devaney. "Johnson is a big, strong kid and a better passer. Denenas hasn't thrown as much, but he runs the option better. We just have to adjust. Colorado, which hurt Nebraska with a wide running game last

year at Boulder, hasn't been using its option offense as much

"Colorado really hurt LSU with that wide stuff," said Devaney. "But LSU gave it to them. They didn't try to stop it very well."

Devaney indicated, however, that the Buffs may use the option more with Duenas quarterbacking.

Colorado's leading rusher is sophomore tailback Charlie Davis. Davis, who is averaging 6.1 yards per carry, has rushed for 694

"I DON'T MEAN to put Davis in the class of a reserve halfback, but he runs a lot like Gary Dixon (Nebraska reserve I-back)," said Devaney. "He's a quick runner and can really stay

Both Nebraska and Colorado survived last weekend's activity without any serious injury. Colorado defensive end Herb Orvis, injured earlier in the season, should be near 100 per cent for the

R & I plans club, course and trips

An Outing Club, involving hiking, cave exploration, canoeing, nature walks and mountain climbing is being organized. There will be a meeting Monday at 6:30 at the Nebraska Union.

Anyone interested in a glass blowing course should sign up immediately at the Recreation office, or call 472-3467.

A ski trip has been planned to Keystone, Colo, over Thanksgiving vacation. Contact the Recreation office for information and sign up by Nov. 7.

Also during the Thinksgiving holidays, the Recreation department will sponsor a trip to the desert of the Colorado plateau, including

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Canyonlands National Park. Deadline to sign up for this trip is also Nov. 7



Football playoffs feature upsets

Pro Students, Triangle and Alpha Tau Omega swept into the all-university intramural football finals Tuesday night at the Vine Street fields.

The fourth all-university playoff spot will be determined Wednesday when Abel VI

meets Harper III.

Unrated Triangle, featuring an I-formation offense comprised of two former high school quarterbacks, scored a convincing 41-25 victory over Phi Gamma Delta in the fraternity A division finals, Triangle had gained a spot in the fraternity finals Monday night by edging last year's all-fraternity and all-university champs. Phi Delta Theta,

Phi Gamma Delta, the top-ranked fraternity A team, fell behind early and could never quite catch up to Triangle's big play offense.

Undefeated Pro Students, boasting one of the most potent offenses in this year's intramural race, captured the independent title with a 30-20 victory over surprising Kerngers,

After suffering a season-opening loss, Kerngers came back to complete the remainder of their schedule without a loss and ended the

year rated fourth. They crushed the top-rated Hawks, 33-14 Monday to gain the independent finals. Pro Students finished the regular season rated second.

Alpha Tau Omega captured the fraternity B championship by handing Phi Delta Theta B its first loss of the season, 26-19.

The ATO's meet Triangle Thursday for the all-fraternity title and one spot in the all-university finals Saturday morning before the Nebraska-Colorado game.

Abel VI swamped previously undefeated Glenn 30-7 with a second half barrage and unbeaten third-ranked Harper III edged fifth-ranked Schramm IV, 29-27 to gain the all-dorm finals Wednesday. The winner of Wednesday's game

will meet the Pro Students for the other spot in the all-university finals.

Schramm and Harper came down to the last two plays to decide their game.

After being tied 20-20 at the half and 27-27 in the fourth quarter, Schramm had a touchdown on the next-to-last play of the game called back because of a holding penalty. Harper recorded a safety on the last play for the win.

Monday's Abel dorm championship game between Abel VI and Abel V had featured the numbers four and two ranked dorm teams, respectively. Abel VI's road to the all-dorm finals also included a victory over the top-rated dorm team, Abel VIII, 18-14 in the opening round of the play offs.

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Nebraska's nationally televised game with Colorado Saturday will start at 12:50 p.m. instead of the usual 1:30 p.m. starting

The freshman game against Wichita State Friday will start at 1:30 p.m. instead of the scheduled 2:30 p.m. starting time. A pep rally, which will be televised by ABC television for the pre-game show Saturday, will be held at Memorial Stadium at 4 p.m.

in concert

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