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Santa Barbara quarterback John Uribe drags a San Luis Obispo defender with him at last night's home game.

SB's Uribe sets record

Quarterback sets county record for passing yards

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Santa Barbara quarterback John Uribe turned the sky over Peabody Stadium into his own personal fireworks show last night, throwing 7 touchdown passes while racking up 584 passing yards, a new school and county record.

It didn't matter where or when, Uribe found his receivers — and usually he found them deep — throwing multiple passes for more than 50 yards en route to his historic performance and the Dons' dominating 51-21 victory over San Luis Obispo.

For Uribe, it was just another night on the football field, where he knew his team needed to get into the win column after starting the season 0-3.

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And after all he did, his arm wasn't even sore.

"I didn't throw the ball nearly as much as I have," Uribe said of the last few games. "Everybody caught the ball well and everything came together. We just wanted to put on a show for everybody and that's what we did."

That they did.

Uribe completed 29 of 34 passes with a nonchalant accuracy that seemed routine.

His targets were always sprinting down field, looking over their shoulders for the bullet to find their hands.

And it almost always did.

In the first quarter alone, Uribe threw four touchdown passes and racked up more than 200 passing yards.

He finished the first half with 362 yards and five touchdown passes. He racked up two more scores in the second half and added another 222 yards to his resume.

Santa Barbara Head Coach Will Gonzales called Uribe a "spectacular player."

"John is one of the most accurate high school passers," he said.

Uribe's 584 yards blew away the former record of 436 set by former Santa Barbara quarterback Dustin Spencer.

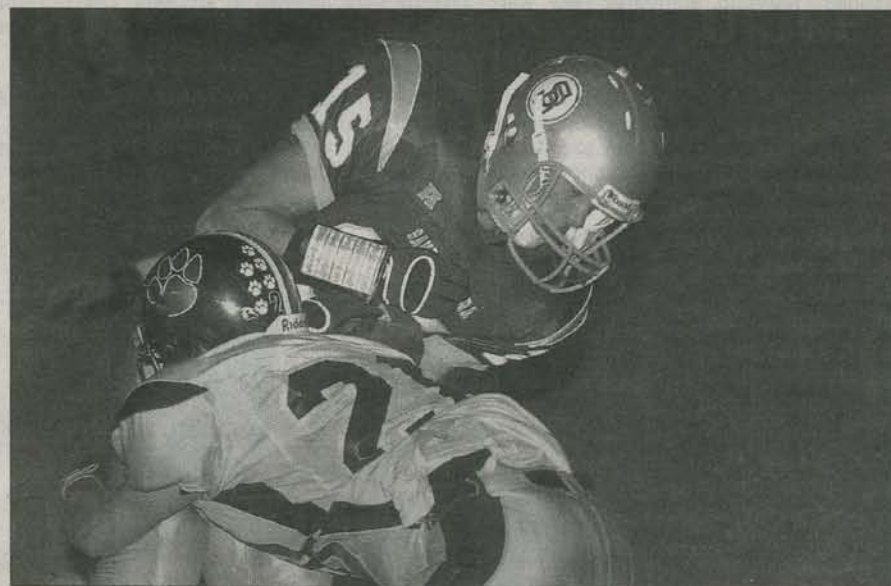
Gonzales said it was only a matter of time before his team exploded with offensive power that he said has been boiling to the surface over the last three weeks.

"I think you had three weeks of frustration built up there and we let it out tonight," he said. "We were playing like we knew we could and that was the key."

The Dons wasted little time putting points on the board. Uribe completed five passes during a seven-play drive that ended with a 3-yard touchdown pass to Kyle Leonard, the first of three scores on the night for the senior wide receiver.

After forcing San Luis Obispo to punt, the Dons took over on their own 27-yard line and

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Santa Barbara High's Chase Chandler runs through a San Luis Obispo defender at last night's game.