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Los Angeles Southwest College shows offensive firepower in first game of season Unbeaten Cougars set to play San Jacinto College at 1 p.m. this Saturday

Fresh off a high-scoring victory in its first game of the season, the Los Angeles Southwest College football team rolls into its home opener against Mt. San Jacinto College at 1 p.m. this Saturday, September 8, 2018, at Cougars Stadium on LASC's campus.

In its first game on September 1, LASC was led by a dominating offensive line as it traded scores in a shootout throughout the second half of its game against the Santa Monica College. After LASC scored the go-ahead touchdown with less than two minutes remaining in the game, the Cougars had to intercept a pass to secure the victory after SMC moved pass the 50-yard line.

LASC tallied more than 400 yards in the 48-44 victory, including 254 through the air and more than 160 on the ground. The Cougars also had great fourth down efficiency rate as it was successful on four out of five attempts.

The win was the first at LASC for head coach Nate Turner, who was hired just a few months before the start of the 2017 season. Cougars' 48 points also doubled the most points scored in any game in 2017.

Mt. San Jacinto has some offensive firepower of its own as it started its season with a victory over Pierce College by a score of 53-35.

About Los Angeles Southwest College

Founded in 1967, Los Angeles Southwest College (LASC) serves more than 8,000 students with associate degree programs in more than 30 disciplines, occupational certificates in more than 45 disciplines as well as community services and ESL/citizenship classes. Coupled with a strong focus on student success, the campus has recently undergone a massive expansion and technological upgrades that will make it a model for community college education in the 21st Century. Los Angeles Southwest College is part of the Los Angeles Community College District. For more information, visit www.lasc.edu.

