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Azusa Pacific's Stressling Leads 2018 PacWest Awards

IRVINE, Calif. – Azusa Pacific's **Eileen Stressling** was selected by the PacWest coaches as the 2018 PacWest Runner of the Year after winning the PacWest Championships to lead the 2018 PacWest Women's Cross Country awards.

Academy of Art received two awards with **Hasna Kaarour** being named the PacWest Newcomer of the Year, while **Audrey Rosencrans** is the PacWest Freshman of the Year. For the second time in three years, Point Loma's head coach **Jerry Arvin** is the PacWest Coach of the Year.

Stressling earned her second PacWest Runner of the Year recognition after receiving the award in 2015. As a sophomore, Stressling won the PacWest Championships and she repeated as the champion in 2018. Stressling covered the 6k course at Woodward Park in 21:14.8 to win the race by 49 seconds. Stressling also had three top-10 finishes during the regular season.

Kaarour took second place at the PacWest Championships with a time of 22:04.1 to lead Academy of Art to a fourth-place team finish. Kaarour transferred to Academy of Art from Stendhal University to receive her graduate degree in Landscape Architecture. Kaarour was named the PacWest Runner of the Week three times during the 2018 season with the last honor coming after she won the Triton Classic with a time of 22:04.5.

Rosencrans was the first freshman across the finish line at the PacWest Championships, finishing in 11th place to earn second-team All-PacWest honors. The PacWest Freshman of the Year finished the championships with a time of 22:48.0. Rosencrans also competed at the San Francisco State Invitational and took eighth place with a time of 22:53.9 to help Academy of Art take second place as a team.

Arvin earned his second PacWest Coach of the Year recognition by leading Point Loma to its first PacWest Championship in the closest race in the history of the PacWest Championships. The Sea Lions tied for fourth place in 2017 and improved on that with five All-PacWest runners leading the Sea Lions to the title based on the head-to-head tiebreaker. During the regular season, Point Loma took first place at the Biola Invitational and then placed second in the Triton Classic to go along with two other top-3 finishes in the regular season.

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2018 ALL-PACWEST WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY AWARDS

Runner of the Year	Newcomer of the Year	Freshman of the Year	Coach of the Year
Eileen Stressling Azusa Pacific	Hasna Kaarour Academy of Art	Audrey Rosencrans Academy of Art	Jerry Arvin Point Loma

2018 ALL-PACWEST WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Name	School	Class	Hometown/Previous School
FIRST TEAM			
Eileen Stressling	Azusa Pacific	Gr.	Huntington Beach, Calif./Marina
Hasna Kaarour	Academy of Art	Gr.	Strasbourg, France/Collège Joseph Chaumié
Elise Larson	Azusa Pacific	Sr.	St. Louis/Lafayette HS
Hannah Benoit Bucher	Point Loma	Sr.	Clovis, Calif./Buchanan
Marissa Bartello	Point Loma	Sr.	Laguna Hills, Calif./Laguna Hills
Mackenna Mason	Biola	So.	Yucaipa, Ariz./Yucaipa
Brianna Bartello	Point Loma	Sr.	Laguna Hills, Calif./Laguna Hills
SECOND TEAM			
Jenna Wilson	Azusa Pacific	So.	Tulare, Calif./Central Valley Christian
Cassidy Towner	Point Loma	Sr.	Placentia, Calif./El Dorado
Mackenzie Landa	Azusa Pacific	Sr.	San Dimas, Calif./Bonita
Audrey Rosencrans	Academy of Art	Fr.-RS	Homer, Ark./Homer
Emily Ransom	Biola	Sr.	Shoreline, Wash./Shorewood
Zita Molnar	Point Loma	Jr.	Szombathely, Hungary/Vocational School of Commerce & Marketing
Robynn Kaltenbrunn	Hawai'i Pacific	So.	Johannesburg, South Africa/Benoni
THIRD TEAM			
Stevie Gaskell	Fresno Pacific	Jr.	Hesperia, Calif./Sultana
Isabelle Moran	Azusa Pacific	Jr.	Redding, Calif./Foothill
Clara Haynes	Biola	Fr.	Yuma, Ariz./Bula Ridge
Giulia McIsaac	Academy of Art	Sr.	Davis, Calif./Davis Senior
Mandy Reyes	Biola	Jr.	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif./Crean Lutheran
Daniela Camacho	Notre Dame de Namur	Sr.	Menlo Park, Calif./DeAnza College
Rosalba Cabrera	Concordia	Jr.	Whittier, Calif./California HS