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**NATALIE SRINIVASAN NAMED 2019-20 DIVISION I PING WGCA
PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (April 24, 2020) – The Women's Golf Coaches Association has announced that Natalie Srinivasan of Furman University has been named the 2019-20 Division I PING WGCA Player of the Year, the organization's highest player honor for 2019-20.



Natalie Srinivasan acceptance video: <https://vimeo.com/410641562>

Recognized annually as the top honor in women's collegiate golf, the PING WGCA Player of the Year Award is awarded to the best player in Division I, II, III and NAIA women's golf. The award was first given in 1987 and the names of recipients reads as a who's who of the best of the ladies' game, including Amanda Blumenherst (3-time), Lorena Ochoa (2-time) and Annika Sorenstam. The recipient is selected by a prestigious collection of women's collegiate golf coaches who follow criteria that has been established to identify the finest player for the past year. These criteria include:

- Head to head competition
- Comparison with common opponents
- Scoring average
- Place finishes in regular season events and tournament wins
- Strength of schedule

A native of Spartanburg, SC, Srinivasan finished the shortened 2019-20 season with a 70.51 scoring average. She won three tournaments over the course of the season and earned an invitation to the Augusta National Women's Amateur for the second-consecutive year. She led the Paladins with a 70.8 stroke average over 18 rounds this season, breaking the school record for the best single-season stroke average. Srinivasan concludes her Paladin career with a 72.6 stroke average over 118 rounds, the best career stroke average in Furman women's golf history.

About the Women's Golf Coaches Association

The Women's Golf Coaches Association, founded in 1983, is a non-profit organization representing women's collegiate golf coaches. The WGCA was formed to encourage the playing of college golf for women in correlation with a general objective of education and in accordance with the highest tradition of intercollegiate competition. Today, the WGCA represents over 650 coaches throughout the U.S. and is dedicated to educating, promoting and recognizing both its members and the student-athletes they represent.