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**ALYSSA AKIYAMA NAMED RECIPIENT OF THE 2020 DIVISION III
JULI INKSTER SENIOR AWARD PRESENTED BY WORKDAY**

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (May 15, 2020) – The Women's Golf Coaches Association has announced that Alyssa Akiyama of Carleton College has been named the recipient of the inaugural Division III Juli Inkster Senior Award Presented by WorkDay.



Alyssa Akiyama acceptance video: <https://vimeo.com/418108643>

The Juli Inkster Senior Award Presented by WorkDay recognizes the highest ranked women's collegiate golfer on Golfstat in her final year of NCAA eligibility. The award is presented separately to the top Division I, II and III players. The recipient must be academically eligible per NCAA rules and have played a minimum of 12 rounds (reduced to five for the shortened 2019-20 season) during the year.

Akiyama, a native of Terrace Park, Ohio, finished the 2019-20 season ranked fourth on Golfstat with a scoring average of 74.21. She placed first in three of five tournaments during her senior campaign, including a record-breaking performance at the 2019 MIAC Championships. She broke conference tournament records for both 36-hole score (146) and 54-hole score (220) en route to winning her second individual title. Akiyama concludes her Carleton career with a 77.31 stroke average over 72 rounds, the second-best career stroke average in program 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.

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