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NATALIE SRINIVASAN NAMED RECIPIENT OF THE 2020 DIVISION I JULI INKSTER SENIOR AWARD PRESENTED BY WORKDAY

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (May 15, 2020) – The Women's Golf Coaches Association has announced that Natalie Srinivasan of Furman University has been named the recipient of the inaugural Division I Juli Inkster Senior Award Presented by WorkDay.



Natalie Srinivasan acceptance video: <https://vimeo.com/418553043>

The Juli Inkster Senior Award Presented by WorkDay recognizes the highest ranked women's collegiate golfer 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 15 rounds (reduced to eight for the shortened 2019-20 season) during the year. Both the Golfstat and Golfweek Sagarin Rankings are incorporated to determine the average ranking.

The Division I women's golf recipient will receive a sponsor exemption into the next Cambia Portland Classic and have the opportunity to spend time with Juli Inkster during a two-day mentorship retreat.

Srinivasan, a native of Spartanburg, SC, finished the shortened 2019-20 season with a 70.51 scoring average, ranking second in Golfstat and fourth in Golfweek Sagarin Rankings. 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.

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