

COLLEGE — DIVING

Norwich University

REILLY LAITALA

Senior

Exemplified great effort and leadership in the weight room during her time as a student athlete at Norwich University. We were able to see this carry over to her performance in the pool. During her time she was a dominant force in the conference, winning 3 consecutive diver of the Year awards and 4 straight conference championships with her team. She was a driving force in the success of the program and her mentality lifted those around her up as well.

~Rhyan Stephens-Socash

Ashland University

RILEY HUNT

Junior

No matter the time or no matter the season, Riley is always the brightest face in the room when the swim and dive team trains. She also serves as a great teacher and brings up the group that she lifts with. To help prove that point, one of the new freshman divers that we got in, and who trains with Riley, has also nationally qualified this year. Nothing brings her down and, probably one of the best notes ever from her card during the semester, was "I Love Lift." Outside of the weight room, Riley has qualified for nationals in diving at the Division II level this year and also qualified last year while making NCAA Division II All-American Honors for tying fourteenth in the three-meter dive. This year, prior to nationals, she was the GMAC champion in both the one-meter and three-meter dive. I still have another year with her, and I will do my best, knowing she will give it her best, to get her ready to make a third appearance at nationals next year.

~Aaron Barnhart ~Corey Mason