



# #8 Morgan Rau

## Class of 2020

### Spikes 16U Showcase



Birth Date: 07/22/2002  
Height: 5'4"  
Weight: 125  
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Parents: Russ and Denise Rau  
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Downers Grove, IL. 60516

**Statistics:**  
Positions: 3B,2B,OF  
Bats: R  
Throws: R  
**2016 Stats:**  
AVG: .350  
OBP: .519  
OPS: .877  
FP: .880

**Academics:**  
Downers Grove South High School  
GPA: 3.8  
ACT: N/A  
Major: N/A  
Status: Not Committed

**Softball Information:**  
Travel Softball: 9 years  
Head Coach: Russ Rau  
russrau8@comcast.net  
Club Director: Bill Chval  
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Recruiting Director: Margie Wright  
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**Athletic Awards and Achievements:**  
2016: Captain of Freshman A Volleyball Team  
2016: Honor Roll Semester One  
2016: Volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House  
2013: State Championship All Tournament Team

**Recommendation:**  
**Margie Wright - Director of Wheatland Spikes player & coach development**  
"I have had the honor to watch and work with Morgan over the past few years and she has all of the tools needed to be a great third baseman. Morgan has a great arm and has tremendous understanding of the game. She has the ability to make things happen offensively and defensively and is very athletic. She would be an asset to any college program and I hope you will take a good look at her expertise and potential to be an outstanding softball player."

**Lauren Meister – Asst. Coach Varsity Softball, Downers Grove South High** I have coached Morgan privately on the offensive part of the game for 1+ years, along with coaching her on the Varsity level at DGS. Her ability to remain composed at the plate, in addition to her ability to be extremely coachable makes her a valuable asset to any team. Her versatility at the plate along with her explosiveness keeps it fun to work with her as a hitter. Her linear approach and ability to pick the plate apart makes her a threat at the plate. Morgan remained very versatile in the field while playing the left side of the infield, and then settling in at 2nd base. Her mechanics are that of a true infielder. I look forward to witnessing what is in store for her in the future in regards to college softball!"

**Gianna Drager- Asst. Coach Wheatland Spikes 16U, DIII Monmouth College Softball Player**  
"I have watched Morgan grow into an outstanding player over the past 4 years. She has a very strong work ethic and always comes to practice and games focused. Morgan brings a lot of great qualities to our team. Her knowledge of the game and awareness in the field shows during games. At the plate, Morgan's dedication to her swing has helped her develop into a line drive hitter. Her hard work, determination and highly competitive attitude make her stand out player. She is a natural leader and would be a great addition to any college program."