

# #19 Sydney Rau Class of 2020 Spikes 16U Showcase

Birth Date: 07/22/2002

Heiaht: 5'5" Weight: 120

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## **Statistics:**

Positions: OF, 1st

Bats: Throws: 2016 Fall Stats:

Batting Average: .466

OBP: .508 SLG: .569 FPCT: .947

2016 Summer Stats:

Batting Average: .359

OBP: .400 SLG: .385 FPCT: .948

## **Academics:**

Downers Grove South High School

GPA: 3.8 ACT: N/A Major: N/A

Not Committed Status:

#### Softball Information:

Travel Softball: 9 years Head Coach: Russ Rau

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Club Director: Bill Chval

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Recruiting Director: Margie Wright

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#### **Athletic Awards and Achievements:**

2016: Downers Grove South Volleyball Team

2016: 8th Grade Track Conference Champion

### Recommendations:

### Margie Wright - Director of Wheatland Spikes player & coach development

"Sydney is an outstanding athlete. I have had the pleasure of working with her for the past 4 years and I have watched her grow into a very special athlete. Syd is highly competitive and is very talented at first base and in the outfield. Her arm is strong and accurate and her knowledge of the game is second to none. Syd would be a great asset to any college program and I hope you will consider her. She is multi talented and can pitch pretty well too. She is a complete package."

Lauren Meister — Asst. Varsity Coach Downers Grove South High School I have coached Sydney privately on the offensive part of the game for 1+ years now, along with coaching her on the Varsity level at DGS. Sydney is smooth from the left side and uses her speed to be a dangerous and smart offensive player. Her ability to mimic direction in relation to the plate very quickly makes her a threat to the lineup and adjusting to good pitching. Her ability to be coachable in these private sessions make it easy to advance her skills as well. Sydney played center field with us and has the ability to read each ball and take control in the outfield. 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

"Sydney is the definition of a selfless team player. She is always putting the team before herself & always looking to bring the team together when they get down. Sydney is an outstanding centerfielder for our team. Great arm, range and fundamentals. Syd also has great speed and the ability to drop a bunt for a hit at any time. Her hard work and level of play would make her a great asset to any college program, I would highly recommend her.