



Ryleigh Peters

Fairfield High School

Fairfield senior softball all-star Ryleigh Peters is a force on the diamond wherever she plays -- at first base, third base or in the circle.

So far this season, Ryleigh is 10-2 in the circle, striking out 109 batters in 71 innings pitched. At the plate, she is hitting .358 with 18 RBI. In wins over Colerain and Mount Notre Dame, she allowed just two runs on six hits over 13 innings pitched.

Ryleigh is coming off a solid junior campaign during which she went 13-7 as a pitcher with 142 strikeouts in 114.2 innings pitched with two shutouts and a 3.42 ERA. At the dish, she hit .360 with eight doubles, four homeruns and 25 RBI.

In a memorable game against Middletown, Ryleigh hit a grand slam and tied a school record with six RBI in the game. Against Sycamore, she set a school record when she struck out the first 10 batters of the game, then went on to strike out 14 of the 15 outs in the five-inning game. She was named first-team all-conference and first-team all-city by the Enquirer for her season-long performance.

Ryleigh, who in her spare time enjoys hunting and fishing, also plays softball for the Cincy Doom Premier club team. She will continue her play collegiately next year at Wheeling University.

Her favorite athlete and most-like-to-meet is Jenny Finch, favorite entertainer is Selena Gomez, favorite book is The Giver and favorite movie is The Notebook.



NAME: Ryleigh Peters

GRADUATING YEAR: 2023

SCHOOL: Fairfield High School

SPORT: Softball

HEIGHT: 5'9"-160 lbs.

PARENTS: Josh & Cara

ACHIEVEMENT: School-record 10 strikeouts in a row to start a game

INFLUENCE: Mom-Cara **GOAL:** Become a criminal

investigator

"Ryleigh has matured a great deal over her time here at Fairfield. After losing her freshmen year to COVID shutdown, she was thrust into a starting role her sophomore year. She has increasingly improved every season and has worked hard this off season to perfect pitches she needed to improve. She has determination to make this her best season yet and lead our team in the circle."

Brenda Sieger, Varsity Softball Coach