

AT A GLANCE



Full name: Kaia Parnaby
Date of birth: 11 July 1990
Birthplace: Sydney, NSW
Height: 170cm
Weight: 82kg
Position(s): Pitcher

Started playing softball (Age): 11

First Club & Association: Pittwater, Manly Warringah

Current Club & Association: Wahroonga Softball Club, North Shore Association, NSW

What do you love about softball? Being able to be part of a team and have a family surrounding you.

Your fondest memory in softball? Winning Super Regionals in Alabama, and playing at World Championships.

Your most embarrassing memory in softball? Falling over when going to field a ball.

Hobbies: Shopping, relaxing with friends, travelling the world

INFLUENCES & HEROES

Greatest influence on career & why? It may be cliché saying my parents but honestly they are; they taught my sister and I not to quit anything we committed too and softball has had its ups and downs and many times I was willing to walk away but because of what my parents taught me growing up is the reason I am the softball player I am today.

Whose posters did you have on your walls when you were growing up? I honestly didn't have any on my walls. Just paintings.

Who is your hero? Mel Roche

If you had a choice to do anything in the world, what would you do? Honestly I don't know. To travel the world with no budgets, be able to give back to communities and live my life to the fullest with family beside me.

What are you famous for? My friends would say my personality and my family would say my salmon and some other things I enjoy cooking.

INTERESTING FACTS

What do you never leave home without? My phone and wallet

Your three most precious possessions? My jewellery, photos and my grandmother rosary beads

FAVOURITE...

Food Sushi

Movie The Lion King

TV Show Home and away

Book Open Andre Agassi

Magazine Vogue (although I don't read many magazines)

Band Beyonce or Pink

Song Best things in life are free – Janet Jackson

Place that you have travelled to: Hawaii

Place to play softball (city/country)? Softball City, Canada

Why? The family atmosphere it brings and how much they love cheering for Australia.

FAVOURITE FOOTBALL TEAM

- **Aussie Rules** Swans

FAVOURITE SPORTS TEAM

- NSW Origin team

What else does the world need to know about you? I am an excellent procrastinator with most things surrounding housework or uni/work assignments.