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The 4-1 Cardinals are off to their best start in more than two decades, and their ambidextrous senior pitcher has been the biggest reason for the surge.

Diaz is 4-1, having allowed just five earned runs in 21 innings, surrendering 12 hits, seven walks and striking out 34. At the plate, the Diaz is 9-for-14 with three doubles, two homers, eight runs and 10 RBIs.

“Arianna has been a leader on and off the field for the Plainfield softball program,” Cardinals third-year coach Michelle Huff said of the four-year starter and two-year captain, a scholar-athlete carrying a 4.7 GPA. “Her pitching, as well as her hitting, has been one of

the major keys to our success, and this is an honor the coaching staff and team are very proud of, putting Plainfield and Plainfield Softball on the map.

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Plainfield senior Arianna Diaz has pitched right and left-handed for the Cardinals (Photo: Courtesy of Plainfield softball team)