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Haley Jones, Maddy Ryan and Brooke Craig were three of the top players in the Iowa Women's Softball League this past summer.

Now all three college juniors have enrolled in the league again for the 2018 campaign.

Jones and Ryan are the third and fourth players from Coe College to register for next year. All told, 16 players have already enrolled for 2018 since registration began Sept. 1.

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Jones, a middle infielder from Waterloo West,hit .341 as a sophomore for the Kohawks last season with 10 home runs and 40 RBIs. She was named first team all-conference in the Iowa Conference.


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Ryan, an outfielder and pitcher from Linn-Mar, hit .359 as a sophomore with two homers and 27 RBIs. She compiled a 3-0 record and 0.00 ERA as a pitcher, not allowing any runs in 22 innings. She was named an Academic All-American for the Kohawks.

Coe finished with a 31-11 record last season and reached the regional finals in the NCAA Division III tournament.

Craig, a pitcher from Waterloo Columbus, got her feet wet as a hurler at UNI last season with a few appearances. She hopes to play a bigger role for the Panthers next season.

The Iowa Women's Softball League was organized by the Metro Sports Report to give college players a competitive, fun environment during the summer. It is the only summer collegiate league in Iowa.

The Hawkeye Convenience Stores are the title sponsor for the league.