

Brie Tauber joins IWSL for 2018 campaign

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Brie Tauber, an outstanding student/athlete at Clarke University in Dubuque, has joined the Iowa Women's Softball League for the 2018 campaign this summer.

Tauber, a middle infielder, hit .368 for Clarke last season as a sophomore. She also stole 23 bases and scored 51 runs in 53 games. She is a switch-hitter, somewhat of a rarity in college softball.

Clarke finished with a 41-12 record in 2017, including a 26-8 mark in the Heart of America Conference.

In addition to her work for the Clarke softball team, Tauber was named a Scholar/Athlete All-American by the NFCA in 2017 and made the Dean's List. She is studying biology and physical therapy.

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Tauber earned five varsity letters during her high school career at Dubuque Hempstead and hit .397 as a senior in 2015. She was a member of the National Honor Society at Hempstead and was a two-time all-conference selection on the softball field.

A total of 28 players have joined the Iowa Women's Softball League for 2018, including 19 players in the East Division in Cedar Rapids and nine players in the Central Division in Ames and Indianola.

The IWSL was created last year by the Metro Sports Report and is the only summer college softball league in Iowa.

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