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For immediate release:

CEDARVILLE, OHIO -- Greenville High School basketball standout Diane Rank has signed a letter of intent to attend Cedarville College and play basketball for the Lady Jackets. Cedarville women's basketball coach Bob Fires was pleased to announce that the 5-foot-11 center would be joining the program.

"I anticipate that Diane will help our team in the middle," said Fires. "She has good size and she's strong. Our team has not had a true center in the line-up in a couple of years and I think Diane can develop into a fine post player at the collegiate level. More importantly, she is the type of student-athlete that Cedarville College is looking for. We're happy to have her coming."

Rank averaged 18.8 points and 11.5 rebounds for Greenville this past winter in leading the Green Wave to a 13-10 record and sectional championship. She was named to the Greater Miami Valley Conference first team, the Darke County All-Star first team, and to the All-District 9 squad.

Rank set a school record for rebounds in one game when she grabbed 20 against Sidney. She also scored a season-high 26 points versus Eaton.

Diane says she hopes to pursue a degree in Office Administration at Cedarville. Her high school coach, Tom Kukasky, is a graduate of the college.

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Cedarville is affiliated with the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA). The women's program is a member of the Western Buckeye Collegiate Conference. The Lady Jackets posted a 13-14 record last season and three of the top four scorers will return for next year.

Cedarville College is a Baptist liberal arts college located in southwestern Ohio, 25 miles east of Dayton and 12 miles south of Springfield. The school has an enrollment of approximately 1,850 students.

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