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SPORTS NEWS RELEASE

from Cedarville College Yellow Jackets

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Eric Mounts, Senior guard for the Cedarville College Yellow Jackets, continues to lead Cedarville and the Mid-Ohio Conference in scoring with an average of 28.2 points per game following 18 matches. Mounts is ranked nationally as the leading scorer in the NCCAA and is the fifth leading scorer in the NAIA.

In the January 24 match vs. the No. 2 ranked team in the Mid-Ohio Conference, Rio Grande College, the Yellow Jackets maintained their number one status with a 94-93 overtime win. Both teams performed and executed the game well. The winning edge for Cedarville was their free throw shooting. The Yellow Jackets claimed 34 of 42 free throw attempts for a sizzling 81 percent to Rio Grande's 11 of 18 from the charity strip.

Sophomore, Dave Carr, had a career high of 32 points and brought down 12 rebounds. Eric Mounts supported with 24 and Mark Womack totaled 22 in the Yellow Jacket attack.

CEDARVILLE TAKES SECOND LOSS

Mounts once again spearheaded the cagers attack against Malone College January 27 with 36 points hitting 61.9 percent from the field and 10 of 11 free throws for 90.9 percent. However, the loss of starting center Drew Baker was keenly felt, as the Malone College Pioneers upset the Yellow Jackets 90-72. After coming from Saturday's big win against Rio Grande, the cagers were flat against



a fired up and determined Malone home crowd.

Cedarville College still maintains their number one spot in the Mid-Ohio Conference following Tuesday's loss. The Yellow Jackets are 16-2 for the season and 7;1 in the confernce. Conference play will continue this week as the cagers face Ohio Dominican at home and then go on the road as they face a newly charged Mt. Vernon Nazarene College team.

The newly released NAIA ratings listed Cedarville as the 15th ranked team in the prestigious NAIA Top 20.