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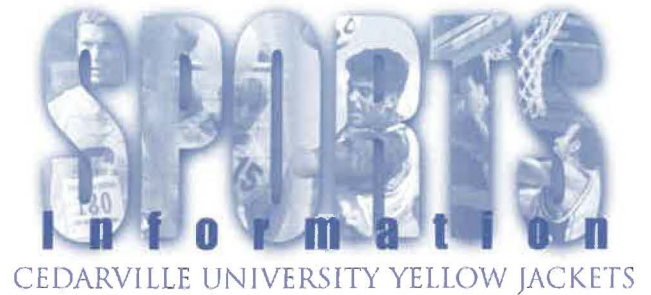
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January 17, 2001

AMANDA PORTER LEAVES CEDARVILLE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

CEDARVILLE, Ohio -- Amanda Porter (Farmington Hills, MI; Farmington H.S.), the leading scorer for the Cedarville University women's basketball team, has left the squad and will not return for the remainder of the season. The 5-foot-7 senior guard, who was averaging 14.8 points per game, withdrew from school on Monday for "personal reasons."

Porter ends her Lady Jacket career as one of only nine players in school history to score over 1,000 career points. She totaled 1,322 points which ranks seventh on CU's all-time scoring list.

Porter played in 101 consecutive games before missing two contests earlier this season with a separated shoulder, but returned to the line-up in late December. An American Midwest Conference Second Team selection as a junior, she was the leading scorer in eight games this winter for Cedarville and tallied 13 points in Saturday's 67-65 home setback to Saint Vincent.

The Lady Jackets responded with a 63-62 AMC win at Urbana on Tuesday in their first game since Porter's departure. Cedarville is 6-11 overall and 3-4 AMC.

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