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KIRSTEN ROSSOTTI NAMED NAIA ALL-AMERICAN

CEDARVILLE, Ohio - Cedarville University forward Kirsten Rossotti (West Caldwell, NJ; James Caldwell H.S.) has been named to the NAIA Division II All-America Second Team for the 2001-02 season. She is only the second Lady Jacket basketball player to ever earn the honor.

Rossotti, a six-foot senior, who will return for her fourth year of athletic eligibility next season, came back to the hardwood after taking a year off from basketball to average 19.5 points and 10.4 rebounds per game. She was voted the American Midwest Conference Player of the Year after leading Cedarville, 23-10 overall, to the most victories in school history.

Rossotti was also named to the National Christian College Athletic Association All-America First Team. She was tabbed the NCCAA Midwest Region Player of the Year. Selected to the NCCAA All-America Second Team was 5-6 sophomore guard Julie Stauffer (Fort Wayne, IN; Faith Academy), who averaged 14.4 points per game.

In just three seasons, Rossotti is Cedarville's sixth all-time leading scorer with 1,515 points and she rates eighth in rebounding with 819 boards. The only other Lady Jacket to be named an NAIA All-American was Amy Zehr, who earned a spot on the First Team following the 1992-93 campaign.

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The complete list of NAIA Division II Women's Basketball All-Americans are available at:
<http://www.naia.org/basketball/wdii/honors/aa/2002diwaa.html>

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