

## **NICOLE CASSMEYER EARNS SECOND ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA HONOR**

**WARRENSBURG, MO (March 8, 2002)** – Central Missouri State senior **Nicole Cassmeyer** has earned the second Verizon Academic All-America award of her career. She is a third-team selection on the Verizon Academic All-America College Division Women's Basketball Team. Last spring she earned third-team Academic All-America honors as a member of the Jennies' track and field team.

A senior from Jefferson City (Blair Oaks HS), Cassmeyer started all 30 games this season and averaged 9.1 points and a team-leading 6.3 rebounds while helping lead the Jennies to a 21-9 record. With the basketball season over, Cassmeyer now will join the Jennies' track and field squad for the outdoor season, where she competes in the throwing events. She placed sixth in the shot put (41-8) and also competed in the hammer and discus at the MIAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships last spring, helping the Jennies to a fourth-place finish. She is majoring in secondary education and has a perfect 4.00 grade point average at Central Missouri State.