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Freeland Named WBCA/Kodak All-American

University of Southern Indiana senior forward/center LeAnn Freeland was one of ten top women basketball players from NCAA Division II named to the 1997 Kodak Women's All America Basketball Team. The prestigious squad was selected by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA).

Freeland, from Sims, Illinois, led USI to its first NCAA Division II Elite Eight berth and to a 28-1 record overall. USI won the GLVC with a 20-0 record and has won 27 straight games since November.

The team is currently participating in the NCAA II Elite Eight in Grand Forks, N.D.

In her career at USI, Freeland is a two-time All-American, two-time GLVC Player of the Year, MVP of the 1997 NCAA II Great Lakes Regional, three-time first team All-GLVC, and a 1996 third team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American. She holds the USI and GLVC career marks for scoring, rebounding, and field goals made.

At USI she ranks in the top five of each category with the exception of three-point field goal shooting.

Freeland, who averaged 20.9 ppg and 7.0 rpg, is an elementary education major at USI.

Other members of the 1997 Kodak Division II Women's All America Basketball Team are:

Joanna Cuprys	Kennesaw State College (Georgia)
Karen Curtis	High Point University (North Carolina)
Shana DeCremer	Northern Michigan University
Stacy Johnson	Delta State University (Minnesota)
Kasey Morlock	North Dakota State University
Suzanne Patchelt	Stonehill College (Massachusetts)
Natasha Taylor	West Texas A&M University
Ashley Totodo	Shippensburg University (Pennsylvania)
Sandra Zwach	Augustana College (South Dakota)