

**\$500 AWARD ESTABLISHED AT USI
TO HONOR SENIOR JANE WEAVER**

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The Jane Weaver Recognition Award has been established at the University of Southern Indiana, honoring senior Jane Weaver, USI women's basketball standout who will graduate summa cum laude on May 13, having maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average in her three years at USI.

Weaver, a Fort Wayne, Indiana, native, has earned her honors in biology and pre-medical studies and has been accepted by Indiana University Medical School. The \$500 award will help her embark on her plans to become a surgeon. The major support and commitment for the award has come from Bette and Bill Walden. Mrs. Walden is director of Library Services at USI.

The Jane Weaver Recognition Award was a surprise presentation Wednesday night at the 1989 USI Athletic Awards Banquet in which IU head football Coach Bill Mallory was featured speaker. The award will be presented at the awards banquet each year that a graduating athlete qualifies. Criteria for the award include:

- * Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 after the fall semester of the candidate's senior year.
- * Participant in varsity sport(s) for at least two seasons.
- * Acceptance in graduate/professional school.
- * Extra-curricular activities.

Weaver played women's basketball during her first two years at USI and was captain of the team in 1987-88. She was listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities for both 1987-88 and 1988-89 and was the recipient of the 1988 Liberal Arts Awards and Kappa Delta Pi and Golden Key scholarships. She has been on the USI Dean's List each semester.

Other honors included 1986-87 and 1987-88 Academic All-Conference Basketball Team, 1987 Outstanding Pre-Medical Student, 1986 Outstanding Freshman Chemistry Student and Screaming Eagle Basketball Award, and Scholastic Excellence Award and USI Basketball Scholarship (both 1985-88). In addition to her studies and basketball, Weaver also was a member and 1987-88 president of Sigma Zeta Science and Math Honor Society, a member of Golden Key and Alpha Chi scholastic honoraries, and a member of the American Chemical Society and the Science and Ecology Club.

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