

# 2006 DEAN'S AWARD



**Samantha J. Vos**

**Major: Physical Therapy**

I am from Rochester, NY and decided on Ithaca College based on the prestigious reputation of the physical therapy program, as well as the unique characteristics and atmosphere of the school and city. I was always interested in health and sports, and desired to study in a health care field that focused on rehabilitation and helping people, emphasizing not only medicine but spending time working one on one with patients.

A memorable experience at Ithaca College was the opportunity to do an interdisciplinary research project on characteristics of youth ice hockey players with three classmates and two professors from physical therapy and exercise sports science. I am interested in doing research in my career and this was a great experience to learn first hand the work involved in designing and implementing a study. It was fun working with my peers and interacting with professors in a collaborative project in a different way than the typical classroom experience.

### ***Academic Achievements and Personal Highlights***

- Oracle Society
- Phi Kappa Phi Academic Honor Society
- President's Scholarship Recipient
- Emerson Scholarship Recipient
- Arkell Hall Scholarship Recipient
- NYS Academic Excellence Scholarship
- Gerontology Minor
- Interdisciplinary Research project

