

## **Curling: A family sport, an “everyman’s” sport**

### **Family connections within Team USA for the 2006 Olympic Winter Games**

- Sisters Cassie Johnson (women’s skip) and Jamie Johnson (women’s vice skip), teammates
- Father Bob Fenson (coach) and son Pete Fenson (men’s skip, Team USA)

### **Day jobs**

All of the athletes in the 2006 Olympic Winter Games are true amateurs, who balance training and competing with regular day jobs and family responsibilities. Among the occupations of the Olympians and their coaches are:

College student

Web site designer

Manufacturing engineer

Restaurant owner

Ice maker

Curling club manager

School administrator

Insurance agent

Home Depot associate