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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **D/FW Curling Club Member to Olympic Team Trials**

Duncanville, TX - The Dallas/Ft. Worth Curling Club is excited to announce that its own Nick Myers is headed to Denver, Colorado for Olympic team trials!

Nick, along with his Team Farbelow, hails from Minnesota where he learned to curl. Nick now lives and works in Texas and curls and instructs with the Dallas Ft. Worth Curling Club. He still belongs to the St. Paul Curling Club where Team Farbelow was formed.

Nick and Team Farbelow went undefeated at the recent regional trials in Boston, MA, securing a spot at the Olympic team trials in Denver, Colorado, February 21-28 2009. If they win in Denver, they will become Team USA for the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, BC.

Nick works for the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA). When UTA discovered his curling interest, they did a nice background story which can be found at this link:

[http://www.uta.edu/publications/utamagazine/spring\\_2008/index.php?id=583](http://www.uta.edu/publications/utamagazine/spring_2008/index.php?id=583)

Curling, a game that has been described as “chess on ice,” involves two four-person teams who alternate sliding rocks down a 146 feet sheet of ice. The team that places the most rocks nearest the center of a circular target at the end of 8 ends (similar to innings) wins. The game is an ancient Scottish sport (over 500 years old) and was wildly popular during both the Salt Lake City and Torino, Italy Winter Olympics in 2002 and 2006. Many US Curling Clubs were swamped with curious folks wanting to learn and try this unique sport as the Olympics ended.

For further information regarding curling in the Metroplex, please contact Judy Willingham at 817-933-1837, or visit our web site at [www.dfwcurling.com](http://www.dfwcurling.com)

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