

Jill Officer

2011 RBC Olympian

Sport: Curling

Hometown: Winnipeg, MB

Current Residence: Winnipeg, MB

Career Highlights:

2008 Women's World Champion

Bronze Medal — 2010 Women's World Championships

Canadian Scotties Tournament of Hearts Champion — 2010, 2009, 2008, 2005

Seven-time Provincial Champion

Jill's Bio:

Jill started curling at the age of 10, and by 17 had won her first Provincial Championship. She has added numerous other titles to her accomplishments, including four Canadian Scotties Tournament of Hearts National Championships (her most recent in 2010) and the 2008 World Women's Championship. Her team, skipped by Jennifer Jones out of Winnipeg, plans to make another run toward the Olympics in 2014 in Russia. Along with her success in curling, Jill has conquered many challenges as well. Her most difficult one came in 2006 when she trekked for 27 days to reach the base camp at Mt. Everest.



Athletic Goals:

- To win the 2011 Scotties Tournament of Hearts.
- To continue to learn about myself and have fun doing it.

Favourite Olympic/Sporting Moment:

- Watching Michael Phelps win a record number of Gold Medals in Beijing.
- Kerri Strug (1996 Olympic Gold medallist in gymnastics) landing a vault on a sprained ankle to win the Gold Medal for the US Gymnastics Team.

Best Advice You've Ever Received:

- My dad, John Officer, "If you're not nervous, you're not ready."
- My grandpa, Wilf Stanger, "Anybody can beat anybody at any given time on any given day on any sheet of ice."

Being an RBC Athlete Means...

It means I can use my unique experiences in my sport and in my life to motivate, inspire and teach others what they can do to improve their quality of life, be excellent employees/teammates and reach their goals and dreams. It is also an opportunity to give back to the community that has given so much support to me and my teammates, which has allowed us to achieve our dreams.



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