



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Concordia Thunder Curling Announces New Head Coach**

Edmonton, AB – The Concordia Thunder Athletics Department would like to announce the appointment of Mr. Dylan Theroux as the new Head Coach of the Thunder Curling program.

Theroux joins the Thunder Athletics Department after having competed as both a player and a coach for the past 13 years. From 2009 to 2012, Theroux competed against the top tier curlers in the province and placed 4<sup>th</sup> in both the 2010 and 2012 Alberta Juvenile Provincials. On the coaching side, Theroux has been active in university sport for 3 years and has completed his Level 2 Competitive Curling Coaching Certificate as well as his Making Ethical Decisions Certificate. “I am really excited for this upcoming season,” enthused Coach Theroux. “We have some great talent representing Concordia.”

Previous Head Coach, Mr. Travis Jones stepped down from his position at the conclusion of the 2015-16 season after having spent just one year with the program. He coached a Mixed Team from Concordia that captured the ACAC Gold Medal. Jones relocated to Calgary where he is pursuing a Master’s Degree at the University of Calgary. The Concordia Thunder Athletics Department would like to thank Coach Jones for his service to the Curling program and campus community at Concordia. We wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

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#### Concordia Thunder Athletics

The Concordia University of Edmonton Thunder Athletics program has a proud history of excellence at the highest levels both provincially and nationally. The Thunder have been a part of the Alberta Colleges Athletics Conference (ACAC) since 1992 and have more than 160 student-athletes representing the school in the sports of badminton, basketball, cross country running, curling, golf, hockey, indoor track, soccer and volleyball. To learn more about Thunder Athletics, please visit <http://athletics.concordia.ab.ca/>.

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