# **MELISSA GREGORY & DENIS PETUKHOV**

#### **PROFILE:**

**D.O.B.:** May 22, 1981 / October 6, 1978 **Hometown:** Chicago, IL / Kirov, Russia

Home Club: The Skating Club of New York / The Skating Club of

New York

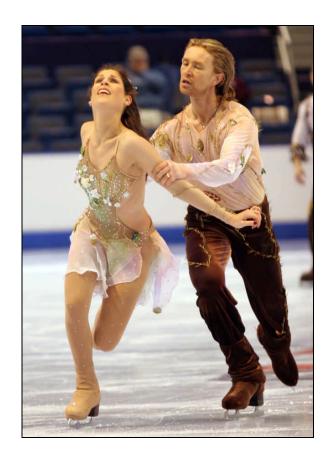
Training Town: Newark, DE

Coaches: Priscilla Hill

Choreographer: Patti Wilcox, Denis Petukhov

#### **2007/08 PROGRAMS:**

**Original Dance:** "Lord of the Dance" Irish Jig **Free Dance:** "Proud Nation" by Yoav Goren



### **TEAM NOTES:**

- Gregory & Petukhov teamed up in the fall of 2000 after corresponding via the internet and were married on February 2, 2001.
- Gregory & Petukhov have medaled in every appearance at the U.S. Championships including bronze in 2002 and 2003 and silver in 2004-2007.
- Petukhov received his U.S. citizenship in February 2005, so the duo was able to compete at the 2006 Olympics. Despite qualifying, they were forced to sit out the 2002 Olympics because of citizenship issues.
- A horrible fall in warm up at 2007 Skate Canada forced them to withdraw from that event. They have yet to compete their new free dance.

#### **RECENT COMPETITIVE RESULT HIGHLIGHTS:**

10th - 2007 World Championships

2nd - 2007 U.S. Championships

6th - 2006 Grand Prix Final

3rd - 2006 NHK Trophy

2nd - 2006 Skate America

9th - 2006 World Championships

14th - 2006 Olympic Winter Games

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