# **TANITH BELBIN & BENJAMIN AGOSTO**

### **PROFILE:**

**D.O.B.:** July 11, 1984 / January 15, 1982 **Hometown:** Kirkland, Quebec / Chicago, IL

Home Club: IceWorks / Arctic Figure Skating Club

Training Town: Aston, PA

Coaches: Natalia Linichuk, Gennady Karponosov

**Choreographers:** Natalia Linichuk

## 2009/2010 PROGRAMS:

Original Dance: Moldavian folk dance

**Free Dance:** Giulio Caccini's "Ave Maria" performed by Sumi Jo and "Amen" from Gioachino Rossini's "Stabat

Mater"

#### **TEAM NOTES:**

- Belbin & Agosto are the five-time and national champions, as well as four-time world medalists and Olympic silver medalists.
- Belbin & Agosto teamed up in 1998.
- Belbin & Agosto have a complete set of Junior Worlds medals winning bronze in 2000, silver in 2001 and gold in 2002.
- Belbin is originally from Canada and had to receive U.S. citizenship to compete at the Olympics.
   Belbin & Agosto had previously qualified for the Olympics in 2002, but were unable to attend because Belbin lacked U.S. citizenship at that time. Belbin became a citizen in December 2005.

### **COMPETITIVE RESULTS:**

1st - 2009 Skate America

1st - 2009 Cup of China

1st - 2009 World Team Trophy

2nd - 2009 World Championships

2nd - 2008 Cup of China

2nd - 2008 Skate America

4th - 2008 World Championships

1st - 2008 U.S. Championships

2nd - 2007 Grand Prix Final

1st - 2007 Cup of China

1st - 2007 Skate America

3rd - 2007 World Championships

2nd - 2007 Four Continents Championships

1st - 2007 U.S. Championships

3rd - 2006 World Championships

2nd - 2006 Olympic Winter Games

1st - 2006 Four Continents Championships

1st - 2006 U.S. Championships

#### LINKS:

Official Web Site
ISU Bio

