



DAVID PELLETIER

Olympic figure skating gold medalist David Pelletier has joined the Road Hockey To Conquer Cancer team! Paired with Jamie Sale, David Pelletier won several medals in figure skating but the duo really came into the spotlight in 2001. That year, the pair won gold at the World Championships, the first Canadians to do so since Barbara Underhill and Paul Martini in 1984. They would later be named recipients of the Lou Marsh Trophy as the outstanding Canadian athlete of the year.

After winning Skate America, Skate Canada, the Grand Prix Final and the Canadian Championship, Sale and Pelletier participated in the 2002 Winter Olympics. After skating magnificently, they were disappointed to discover that they had finished second in the long program, a result that drew the wrath of fans in the audience bit also, across North America. But after the competition, the

French judge admitted to being pressured to vote for the Russian skaters. The scandal resulted in the results being discarded and Sale and Pelletier were awarded a second set of Olympic gold medals, giving co-winner status beside Berezhnava and Sikharulidze. The pair turned professional and in 2008, they were inducted into the Skate Canada Hall of Fame followed by entry into the Canadian Olympic Hall of Fame in 2009. In 2011, teamed with Olympic hockey star Tessa Bonhomme, David Pelletier won the Battle of the Blades competition.