

# Peggy Fleming Quotes

*Sports, Skating, Thinking, Running, Olympics, Character, Strong, Achievement,  
Violin, Taught, Fitness, Giving, Hard Work, Heart, Fighting, Leadership,  
Feelings, Guy, Doing Your Best, Light*

I really loved what the guys were doing more than anything, how high they jumped, how effortless it was.

~Peggy Fleming

The ultimate goal should be doing your best and enjoying it.

~Peggy Fleming

I think skating helped me find myself.

~Peggy Fleming

The first thing is to love your sport. Never do it to please someone else. It has to be yours.

~Peggy Fleming

Then came the choreography... the impact of music and choreography tends to really emphasize an overall feeling of what you really want out of the program.

~Peggy Fleming

We Wanted to be Achievers, But Being an Achievers didn't Mean That You Stopped Being a Woman.

~Peggy Fleming

When I was on the ice, in the lights, with the music and the motion, there was a certain kind of flirtation that gave great energy and expressiveness to my performance.

~Peggy Fleming

In 1968, in the midst of the tumultuous 1960s, the Olympics were much more than just another event

~Peggy Fleming

When the going got tough, I really had to draw on many of the same competitive instincts I did when I was skating. I really had to put my

head down and stay positive. I had to fight.

~Peggy Fleming

My sport taught me what I could do with my talents, whether in the rink or in the rest of my life

~Peggy Fleming

Skating was the vessel into which I could pour my heart and soul

~Peggy Fleming

Giving life to music through skating was something I wanted to be known for

~Peggy Fleming

As a young child, I played the violin. I think that that started the spark

~Peggy Fleming

This is another kind of competition, but I'm being coached by an excellent team, and I've got a real strong competitive spirit.

~Peggy Fleming

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