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Birthdate: April 27, 1979
 Birthplace: Walkerton
 Hometown: Pinkerton
 Residence: Pinkerton, languages spoken: English and French
 Height: 176 cm / 5'9"
 Weight: 68 kg / 150 lbs
 Throws: Right
 Bats: Right

Marital status: Single
 Father: David
 Mother: Margaret
 Brothers: Sean and Chris
 High School: Walkerton District Secondary School
 Post Secondary: The University of Western Ontario
 Course of Study: Music Education
 Academic Awards: Entrance and continuing scholarships
 Most Influential People: My parents
 Softball Goals: To win a medal at the Olympics
 Canadian Championships Experience: Sr. Women's Canadian Championships - 2005 [Gold] Sr. Women's Canadian Championships - 2003 [Silver] Jr. Canadian Championships - 2002, 2000 [Gold] Jr. Canadian Championships - 2001 [Silver]-pitched a 24 inning championship game Jr. Canadian Championships - 1999 [4th place] Midget Canadian Championships - 1998 [Silver] Midget Canadian Championships - 1996, 1997 [Bronze]
 International Competitions: 2008: International Challenge -

Australia [Gold] 2008: NTC International - Australia [Silver] 2007: China Cup [Silver] 2007: Pan American Games, Brazil [Silver] 2006: Sr. Women's ISF World Championships, Beijing, China 2005: International Sports Invitational 2005: Pan-American/World Qualifier, Guatemala City, Guatemala [Silver] 2005-2007: World Cup of Softball 2004: Summer Olympics [5th place finish] 2004: Pre-Olympic Tournament [Prague], US Cup 2003: Olympic Regional Qualifier, Puerto Rico * qualified Canada for 2004 Athens Olympics 2003: Pan American Games, Dominican Republic [Silver] 2002: Sr. Women's ISF World Championships, Saskatoon, SK 2002-2003: Olympic Cup, Honolulu, HI 2001-2007: Canada Cup, Surrey, BC 2001: Three Nations Challenge [Gold] 2001: Pan Am Championship Qualifier, Maracay, Venezuela [Silver]
 Canada Cup Experience: 2002-2008: Canada 2001: Canadian Development Team
 Years on National Team: 8
 Sports Awards: 2004 Olympian 2003 All-Star Outfield - Canada Cup MVP Qualifying Round at

1997 & 2000 Canadian Championships MVP
 Championship Round at 2000 Canadian Championships All Star Team - Utility player at 1998 Canadian Championships MVP at various Eastern Canadian Championships
 Other Sports/Hobbies/Interests: Volleyball being active reading listening to and playing music [piano] spending time with family and friends
 Most Memorable Softball Experience: Qualifying Team Canada for the 2004 and 2008 Olympics Competing in the 2004 Olympics in Athens, Greece
 Most Memorable Canada Cup experience: 2006 Canada Cup - Playing on the last day of competition in the finals against Australia and the long route we took to get there...we turned around and beat all the teams who had beat us in earlier games.
 What does it mean to Play in the Canada Cup?: The Canada Cup is a great tournament. The atmosphere and the fans make it a lot of fun. I also enjoy having the opportunity to play in front of family.



Walkerton firefighters couldn't save Stonyground's 150-year old home last week when fire broke out in the early morning hours. Acting Fire Chief Glen Wilhelm said the cause of the blaze was undetermined as of press time.

John McPhee photo

Stonyground destroyed by fire

BY JOHN MCPHEE
 WHT Editor

A local century old home, renowned for its gardens, was destroyed in a fire early Thursday morning.

Glen Wilhelm, Walkerton's acting fire chief, told The WHT that the Stonyground home, just west of Walkerton, was "fully engulfed" when firefighters arrived on the scene just after 3:30 a.m.

Three trucks with 14 firefighters from Walkerton responded along with two trucks and nine firefighters from Milldam and three more trucks with 12 firefighters from Elmwood who were called by Wilhelm for back up. "We had plenty of water," Wilhelm said. But the home could not be saved and was deemed unsafe to even enter. A guest staying at the home of Douglas Chambers reportedly smelled smoke and the pair climbed out of an upstairs bedroom and made

their way to safety jumping on to the roof of a nearby shed.

Wilhelm said he ordered a back hoe in to knock down the walls. "The building was really unsafe, we pushed (the walls) all in," he said.

Fire crews controlled the blaze, saving several large trees that surrounded the home. "The guys did a good job keeping the flames down," Wilhelm said. Firefighters remained on the scene until just after 10:30 a.m.

The cause of the blaze is undetermined. Situated on 145 acres, Stonyground was on the market with a price tag of \$750,000. The gardens have been a popular location for outings and events. Chambers would open Stonyground for different groups' fundraisers, including Victoria Jubilee Hall and various horticultural group garden tours. In 1996 a book was published on the gardens. Chambers was not available for comment as of press time.