

Birthdate Birthplace: Hometown:

Residence:

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Walkerton Pinkerton

April 27, 1979

Pinkerton, anguages spoken: English and French

176 cm / 5'9" 68 kg / 150 lbs Right Right Height: Weight: Throws: Bats:

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] 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] [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: 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 Ólympics 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 infront of family.

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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)

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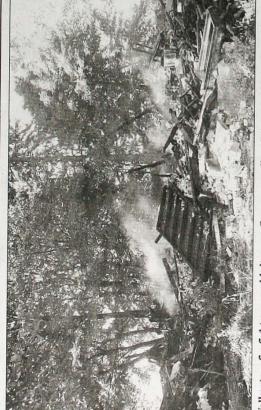
remained on the scene until just after

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 The cause of the blaze is undetermined Situated on 145 acres, Stonyground different groups' fundraisers, including Victoria Jubilee Hall and various horti-10:30 a.m.

cultural group garden tours. In 1996 book was published on the gardens. Chambers was not available for com ment as of press time out of made reportedly smelled

bedroom and

Douglas Chambers smoke and the upstairs



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 home last Stonyground's 150-year old firefighters couldn't save Walkerton

BY JOHN MCPHEE

A local century old home, renowned for its gardens, was destroyed in a fire early when west firefighters arrived on the scene after 3:30 a.m. that engulfed" its gardens,
Thursday morning.
Glen Wilhelm, Walkerton's av just Stonyground home, Walkerton, was "fully

firefighters Walkerton responded along two trucks and nine firefighters Mildmay and three more trucks 12 firefighters from Elmwood But the home could not be saved and was deemed unsafe to even enter. A guest staying at the home of who were called by Wilhelm for back up. We had plenty of water," Wilhelm said. Three trucks with 14 from with from with