



# 2004 Women's National Team Media Guide

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# **About Baseball Canada**

## **Who we are...**

Federally incorporated as the Canadian Federation of Amateur Baseball, Baseball Canada is the national governing body for baseball in Canada. Now in its 33rd year, Baseball Canada is made up of 11 provincial and territorial associations representing over 500,000 players, 62,000 coaches, 11,000 umpires and 13,000 teams nationwide. Baseball Canada is a member of both the Canadian Olympic Committee and the International Baseball Association. It is funded and recognized by Sport Canada and Heritage Canada, and is recognized by Revenue Canada as having charitable status.

## **Our mission...**

Baseball Canada is dedicated to developing and advancing baseball for all Canadians by promoting safety and ethics within the sport. Baseball Canada supports the achievement of excellence in baseball and prides itself on its focus on athletes. Baseball Canada strives to provide client programs that foster participation and involvement in baseball. Its programs allow participants to enjoy themselves and achieve their personal goals. Baseball Canada maintains Canadian performance records, promotes and distributes sport specific research, organizes national championships and publishes the rules for Canadian baseball. Essentially, the organization represents the sport of baseball to Canada and the world.

## **Our focus...**

Baseball Canada is committed to furthering Canadian baseball development at both the national and international levels. The primary goal is achieving excellence at all levels. Therefore, it is essential to provide all participants with the opportunity to reach their individual potential. We realize the need to continually evaluate and improve our programs, including technical content and administrative service to all Baseball Canada members and participants. Above all, Baseball Canada stresses fun, fairness, leadership and respect in the pursuit of excellence in sport.

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## **Women's National Team Personnel**

<b>Manager</b>	André Lachance
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## 2004 WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM ROSTER

#	Name	City	Prov	Birthdate (m/d/y)	Age	Bat	Th	Ht	Wt	Pos
2	Karine Gagné	Granby	QC	15-12-83	21	R	R	5'4"	125	OF/SS
3	Melanie Harwood	Newmarket	ON	14-02-80	24	L	R	5'5"	150	RHP/INF
4	Andrea Limoges	Edmonton	AB	30-09-79	25	R	R	5'7"	140	2B/OF
5	Nadine Hazelwood	Toronto	ON	03-07-82	22	L	R	5'3"	130	OF
6	Katherine Hannah	Vernon	CT	07-09-82	21	L	R	5'9"	155	RHP/INF
8	Erin Forman	Grimsby	ON	12-12-77	27	L	R	5'6"	150	SS
9	Janice Campbell	Dartmouth	NS	03-07-81	23	L	R	5'6"	130	2B
10	Colleen Cooke	Uxbridge	ON	30-04-85	19	R	R	5'10"	150	C/RHP
11	Geneviève Beauchamp	St-Jérôme	QC	02-09-81	23	R	R	5'7"	150	C
12	Ashley Stephenson	Mississauga	ON	22-11-82	22	R	R	5'5"	145	RHP/3B
14	Samantha Magalas	Burlington	ON	09-04-82	22	L	R	5'9"	165	1B/OF
15	Kate Psota	Burlington	ON	30-04-86	18	L	R	5'6"	145	RHP/INF/OF
16	Ruth Lancashire	Etobicoke	ON	18-05-82	22	R	R	5'11"	165	RHP/1B
17	Stephanie Topolie	Mississauga	ON	18-05-77	27	R	R	5'5"	160	OF
19	Nathalie Fradette	Montréal	QC	26-10-69	34	R	R	5'9"	160	3B
21	Kaley Gilham	Rocky Mt. House	AB	08-02-88	16	R	R	6'1"	155	RHP
22	Martine Nadeau	Beauport	QC	10-06-71	33	R	R	5'8"	145	RHP
23	Isabelle Higgins	Montréal	QC	21-10-69	34	R	R	5'6"	140	2B

### Coaches & Staff

7	André Lachance	Gatineau	QC	Field Manager
25	Wayne Parro	Brooklin	ON	Hitting Coach
34	Jean-François Lacroix	Lachenaie	QC	Pitching Coach
37	Brad Lawlor	Dartmouth	NS	Assistant Coach
	Raymonde Fortin	St-Hubert	QC	Athletic Therapist
	Penny Fitzsimmons	Saskatoon	SK	Business Manager
	Jean-François Ménard	Alexandria	ON	Equipment Manager



Date	Schedule
July 16	Participating Teams assemble in Uozu
17	Practice day Welcome party
18	Opening Ceremony [08 : 30~09 : 00] (1) [10 : 00] Group A Japan — Canada (2) [13 : 00] Group B USA — India (3) [16 : 00] Group A Hong Kong, SAR — Korea Republic (4) [19 : 00] Group B Australia — Chinese Taipei
19	(5) [09 : 00] Group B USA — Chinese Taipei (6) [12 : 00] Group A Canada — Hong Kong, SAR (7) [16 : 00] Group B Australia — India (8) [19 : 00] Group A Japan — Korea Republic
20	(9) [09 : 00] Group A Canada — Korea Republic (10) [12 : 00] Group B India — Chinese Taipei (11) [16 : 00] Group A Japan — Hong Kong, SAR (12) [19 : 00] Group B USA — Australia
21	Semi Final I [09 : 00] Group A 1 <sup>st</sup> Place — Group B 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Semi Final II [12 : 00] Group B 1 <sup>st</sup> Place — Group A 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Final [19 : 00] Championship: Semi-final I Winner — Semi-final II Winner Closing Ceremony [21 : 00~21 : 30]
22	Rain day (if rains washes out play on any previous day) Farewell Party
23	Departure

**OFFICIAL SCHEDULE**  
**2004 IBAF World Cup of Women's Baseball**  
**Edmonton, Alberta, Canada**  
**July 30 - August 8, 2004**

\*All games to be played at Telus Field

<b>Game No.</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>HOME TEAM VS VISITING TEAM</b>
1	FRI	30-Jul	11:00 AM	India vs. Bulgaria
2	FRI	30-Jul	3:00 PM	Australia vs. Chinese Taipei
	<b>FRI</b>	<b>30-Jul</b>	<b>6:15 PM</b>	<b>OPENING CEREMONIES</b>
3	FRI	30-Jul	7:30 PM	Canada vs. Japan
4	SAT	31-Jul	11:00 AM	Japan vs. Chinese Taipei
5	SAT	31-Jul	3:00 PM	India vs. Canada
6	SAT	31-Jul	7:05 PM	USA vs. Australia
7	SUN	1-Aug	11:00 AM	Bulgaria vs. Canada
8	SUN	1-Aug	3:00 PM	Chinese Taipei vs. India
9	SUN	1-Aug	7:05 PM	USA vs. Japan
10	MON	2-Aug	11:00 AM	Bulgaria vs. Australia
11	MON	2-Aug	3:00 PM	Japan vs. India
12	MON	2-Aug	7:05 PM	Canada vs. USA
13	TUES	3-Aug	11:00 AM	India vs. USA
14	TUES	3-Aug	3:00 PM	Chinese Taipei vs. Bulgaria
15	TUES	3-Aug	7:05 PM	Australia vs. Japan
16	WED	4-Aug	11:00 AM	Chinese Taipei vs. Canada
17	WED	4-Aug	3:00 PM	Australia vs. India
18	WED	4-Aug	7:05 PM	Bulgaria vs. USA
19	THURS	5-Aug	11:00 AM	Japan vs. Bulgaria
20	THURS	5-Aug	3:00 PM	USA vs. Chinese Taipei
21	THURS	5-Aug	7:05 PM	Canada vs. Australia
	<b>FRI</b>	<b>6-Aug</b>		<b>FRI. AUGUST 6 RESERVED FOR RAINOUTS</b>
22	SAT	7-Aug	3:00 PM	Semi-Finals
23	SAT	7-Aug	7:05 PM	Semi-Finals
24	SUN	8-Aug	2:00 PM	Finals
25	SUN	8-Aug	5:05 PM	Finals
	SUN	8-Aug		<b>CLOSING CEREMONIES</b>

**Lachance, André**  
**Head Coach & Manager, Baseball Operations, # 7**

**DOB:** 09/09/70

**Born:** Québec City, QC

**Resides:** Gatineau, QC

**Coaching Career**

- Head Coach, Women's National Team (2004)
- Guest coach, Montréal Expos (1997)
- Scout, New York Yankees (1996-97)
- Head Coach, Québec City Diamants (1996)
- Head Coach, Laval University (1995-96)

**Career Highlights**

- Baseball Clinician in Aruba (2003)
- Baseball Clinician in France & Belgium (2000-01)
- CIBA National University Champions (1995)
- National Midget Champions (1992)
- Master Course Conductor, National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP)

**Personal**

- Married to wife H el ene, son Mika (4) and daughter Marie (1)
- Bachelor of Physical Education degree, Laval University
- Currently a professor at the University of Ottawa (School of Human Kinetics)
- Currently an analyst for AAA-Ottawa Lynx broadcasts (CJRC 1150 AM)
- Enjoys squash, reading and traveling



**Parro, Wayne**  
**Hitting Coach, # 25**

**DOB: 02/01/60**  
**Born:** Brooklin, ON  
**Resides:** Brooklin, ON

### **Coaching Career**

- Women's National Team (2004)
- Created the Ontario Coach Certification Program for baseball, targeting grassroots coaching needs in Ontario
- Working on an NCCP/CBET baseball program to revise the current baseball coaching certification program

### **Career Highlights**

- Has coached provincial baseball teams to two gold medals and one silver medal along with several other championship appearances
- Has coached hockey, including a AAA-level bronze medal

### **Personal**

- Married to wife Alison, sons Nick, Joe and Justin
- Serves as president of Computer Composition of Canada
- Admires Sparky Anderson and Don Zimmer as baseball managers



**Lacroix, Jean-François**  
**Pitching Coach, # 34**

**DOB:** 25/03/72  
**Born:** Montréal, QC  
**Resides:** Lachenaie, QC

### **Coaching Career**

- Women's National Team (2004)
- Ailes du Québec (1999-01)
- Team Québec – National Championship (2003)
- Coach in the LBEQ (1996)
- Pitching coach, Academy of Baseball Canada (2000-01)

### **Career Highlights**

- Played baseball in France
- Won gold medals with Team Québec at Canada Cup in 1999 and 2001
- Master Course Conductor, National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP)

### **Personal**

- Wife Cathie
- Bachelor of Physical Education degree, UQAM
- Currently a Physical Education teacher in Montréal
- Enjoys french movies and the outdoors



**Lawlor, Brad**  
**Assistant Coach, # 37**

**DOB: 31/01/78**  
**Born:** Charlottetown, PEI  
**Resides:** Dartmouth, NS

**Coaching Career**

- Women's National Team (2004)
- Saint Mary's University baseball team
- Involved with Team Nova Scotia Canada Cup team

**Career Highlights**

- Played in Canada Cup in 1995-96
- Attended CIBA National University Championships in 2003

**Personal**

- Married to wife Katheryne, sons Lukas (2) and Jacob (8 months)
- Currently the executive director for Baseball Nova Scotia
- Currently a scout with the Milwaukee Brewers



**Gagné, Karine**  
**OF/SS, # 2**  
**DOB:** 15/12/83  
**Resides:** Granby, QC  
**Bats:** Right  
**Throws:** Right  
**Height:** 5'4"  
**Weight:** 125

**About Gagné:**

Studying social sciences at Vanier College...  
Hopes to have a career related to sports...  
Would like to study at a U.S. college where she could play baseball while studying... Played baseball with boys before she switched to fastball... Now returns to the sport she prefers...  
Fan of the Montréal Expos... Looks up to shortstop Orlando Cabrera for style and speed...  
Family includes mother Monique, father Luc, sisters Nancy, Vicky and Emilie.



**Highlights:**

- Team Québec Junior fastball, Nationals (Winnipeg, Man.) (2003)
- Team Québec Midget fastball, Nationals (Burnaby, B.C.), Canada Cup (Surrey, B.C.) (2002)
- Team Québec Midget fastball, Canada Games (London, Ont.), Nationals (Lashburn, Sask.) (2001)

**Harwood, Melanie**

**RHP/INF, # 3**

**DOB:** 14/02/80

**Resides:** Newmarket, ON

**Bats:** Left

**Throws:** Right

**Height:** 5'5"

**Weight:** 150

**About Harwood:**

Currently working at Daimler Chrysler Canada...

Was selected to last year's World All-Star

Team... Selected by the Buffalo Nighthawks in

the Ladies' Professional Baseball league...

Looks up to Pam Schaffarath of the retired Silver

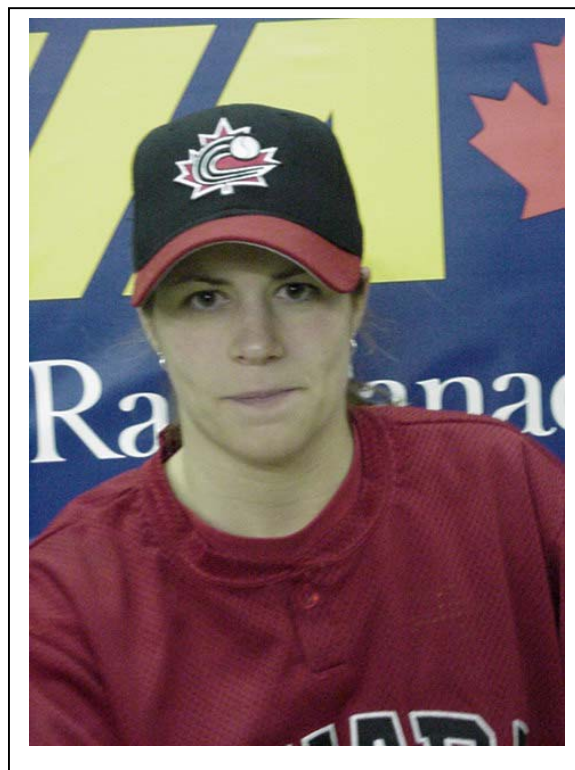
Bullets women's baseball team... Favorite teams

are the Montréal Expos and Toronto Blue Jays...

Enjoys hockey, rollerblading and movies...

Family includes mother Brenda, sister Melissa

and brother Brad.



**Highlights:**

- World All-Star Team (2003)

- Team Ontario member since 2000

- Several MVP awards

**Limoges, Andrea**

**2B/OF, # 4**

**DOB:** 30/09/79

**Resides:** Edmonton, AB

**Bats:** Right

**Throws:** Right

**Height:** 5'7"

**Weight:** 140

**About Limoges:**

Currently doing a PhD in Physical Therapy at Regis University in Denver, CO... Plans on graduating in 2005... Brings much-needed international experience to Team Canada... Played at the 2001 and 2002 Women's World Series... Fan of the Toronto Blue Jays and San Diego Padres... Looks up to Mickey Mantle, Ted Williams and Cal Ripken, Jr. for their contribution to baseball... Looks up to shortstop Orlando Cabrera for style and speed... Family includes mother Geraldine, father Daniel and brother Phillip.



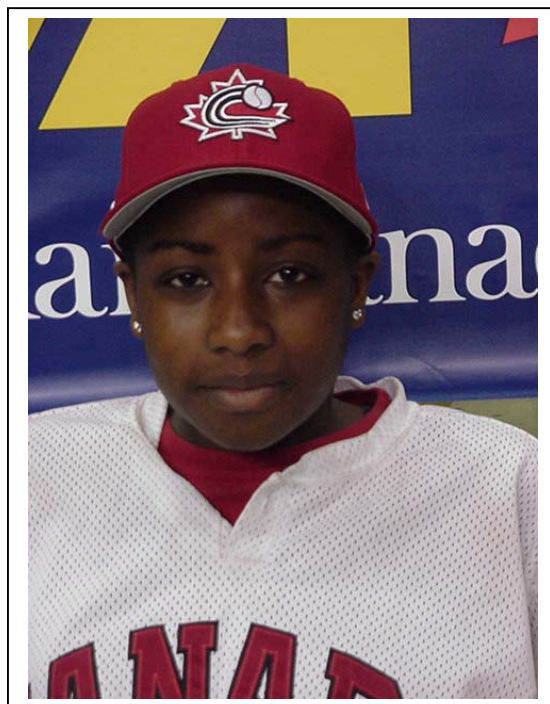
**Highlights:**

- Suns baseball team, Denver, CO (2003)
- Team Canada baseball, Toronto, ON & Geelong Australia (2001 & 2002)
- Calahoo Erins softball, Edmonton, AB (1998-2002)

**Hazelwood, Nadine**  
**OF, # 5**  
**DOB:** 03/07/82  
**Resides:** Toronto, ON  
**Bats:** Left  
**Throws:** Right  
**Height:** 5'3"  
**Weight:** 130

**About Hazelwood:**

Currently attending Centennial College and will be graduating in 2004... Plans to become a recreationist and create programs for children... A member of Team Ontario... Has participated in previous Women's World Series (Australia, 2002)... Favorite team is the Toronto Blue Jays... Looks up to Carlos Delgado for his power and for his defensive qualities... Family includes mother Laverne, father Cecil and brother Darin.



**Highlights:**

- Team Ontario (2002-04)
- Participated in Women's World Series in Australia (2002)

**Hannah, Katherine**

**RHP/INF, # 6**

**DOB:** 07/09/82

**Resides:** Vernon, CT, USA

**Bats:** Left

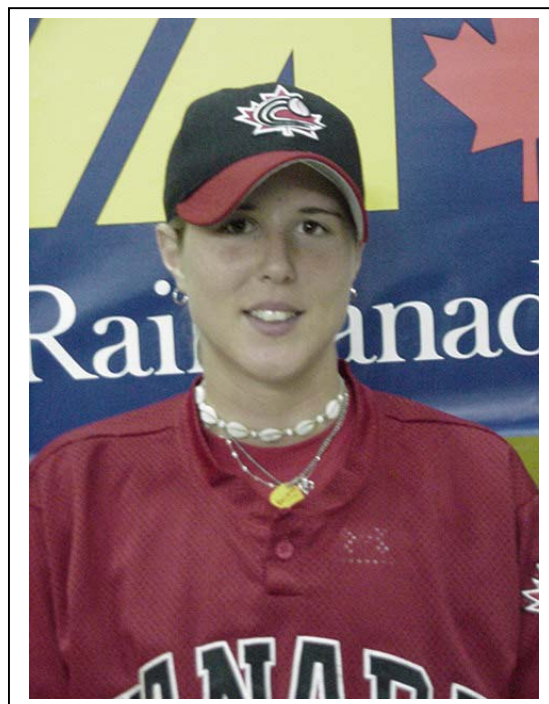
**Throws:** Right

**Height:** 5'9"

**Weight:** 155

**About Hannah:**

Currently studying psychology at Lindenwood University in Missouri... Plans to get a master's degree... Member of the New England Spirit women's baseball team... Named 2003 Spirit MVP... Also on a hockey scholarship at Lindenwood University, playing center and serving as captain of the varsity women's team... Was born in Canada (Kirkland Lake, Ont.) and currently lives in the U.S. ... Looks up to Curt Schilling and Josh Beckett for their power.... Favorite team is Boston Red Sox... Family includes mother Anna, step-dad Bruce, father Steven and sister Sarah.



**Highlights:**

- NAIA league's leading scorer while playing hockey for Lindenwood, All-American honorable mention (2003-04)
- Was on swimming scholarship at Lindenwood for two years (2001-02, '02-03) prior to focusing on hockey, All-American honors in 2001-02
- Two-time Roy Hobbs Women's World Series champion (1998, 2000), Won with Team Ontario in 2000
- Named to U.S. Women's Nationals All-Tournament Team in 1998 (2B and P)
- Four-time Ontario Baseball Association champion (1996-97, '99, 2000)
- Won gold medal with North Bay Rebels at Ontario Summer Games in 1996, Pitched a no-hitter
- Was first female to play for all-male team at Baseball Canada Championship, playing for Team North in 1997 tournament (North Bay, Ont.)

**Forman, Erin**  
**SS, # 8**  
**DOB:** 12/12/77  
**Resides:** Grimsby, ON  
**Bats:** Left  
**Throws:** Right  
**Height:** 5'6"  
**Weight:** 150

**About Forman:**

Currently a high school teacher at Columbia International College... Graduated from Spring Harbor University in Michigan in 2000... Was an All-American athlete... Is a New York Yankees fan and appreciates Derek Jeter's effort on the field... Her best advice is "to always have a goal to work towards. Strive to be the best you can be in all that you do." ... Family includes husband Wayne, mother Sandra, father Robert and brother Robert Jr.



**Highlights:**

- Wearing a Team Canada jersey (playing at Canada Cup)
- Conference champions, conference Player of the Year, All-American while at Spring Harbor University

**Campbell, Janice**

**2B, # 9**

**DOB:** 07/03/81

**Resides:** Dartmouth, NS

**Bats:** Left

**Throws:** Right

**Height:** 5'6"

**Weight:** 130

**About Campbell:**

Graduated from Ball State University in 2003... Is now attending University of Windsor studying Sport Management... Is looking for a career in collegiate athletic administration... Likes the Toronto Blue Jays and looks up to outstanding female athletes in any sport... With previous participation at a World Junior Championship, Campbell is a quality athlete bringing lots of experience to Team Canada... Family includes mother Doreen, father Brent and brother Aaron.



**Highlights:**

- NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete (2000-2003)
- Junior Women's World Championships (1999)
- Played in Mid-American Conference (MAC) Championship as a sophomore at BSU

**Cooke, Colleen**  
**C/RHP, # 10**  
**DOB:** 30/04/85  
**Resides:** Uxbridge, ON  
**Bats:** Right  
**Throws:** Right  
**Height:** 5'10"  
**Weight:** 150

**About Cooke:**

Studying at Northwood University in Midland, MI... Majoring in entertainment, sport and promotion management... Plans to graduate in 2007... Aspires to work in the sport and entertainment industry... Favorite team is the Boston Red Sox and favorite player is Ivan Rodriguez... Family includes father Ken, mother Christine and brothers Grant (18) and Tyler (16).



**Highlights:**

- Northwood University Timberwolves, Midland, MI (2003-04) – awarded full athletic scholarship (softball)
- Whitby Eagles, Whitby, ON (2003)
- Named Best Defensive Player at a softball tournament in Holland which included more than 10 Olympic athletes (2003)
- Participated in the Women's World Series in Florida (2002)
- Team Ontario (bantam) (2001)

**Beauchamp, Geneviève**

**C, # 11**

**DOB:** 02/09/81

**Resides:** St-Jérôme, QC

**Bats:** Right

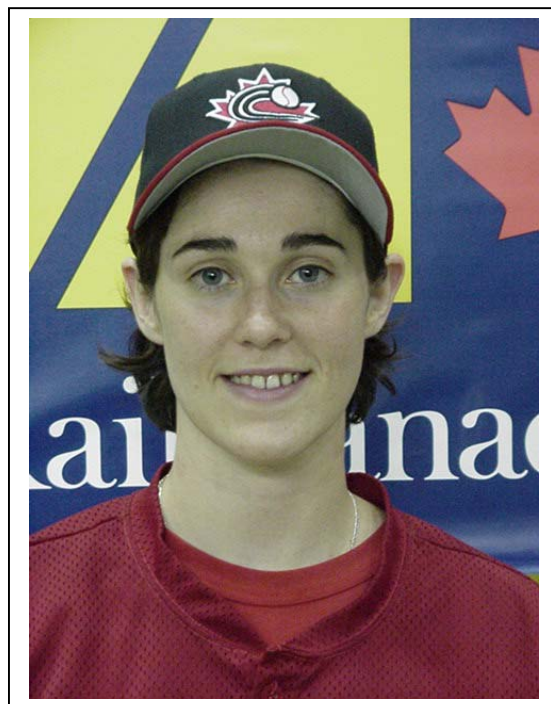
**Throws:** Right

**Height:** 5'7"

**Weight:** 150

**About Beauchamp:**

Studying Kinesiology at UQAM... Is planning to graduate in 2006 with hopes of getting a master's degree... Favorite team is the New York Yankees... Favorite player is Derek Jeter... Attended a junior elite camp last year and has played with boys for several years... Currently responsible for the women's baseball program in Québec... Wants to help her country win a gold medal... Family includes mother Christianne, father Clément and brother Brian.



**Highlights:**

- Played for Canadian team that won silver at the Women's World Series in Australia (2002)
- Participated in two international challenges with Team Québec and won tournament MVP honors (summer 2003)

**Stephenson, Ashley**

**RHP/INF, # 12**

**DOB:** 22/11/82

**Resides:** Mississauga, ON

**Bats:** Right

**Throws:** Right

**Height:** 5'5"

**Weight:** 145

**About Stephenson:**

Studying kinesiology at Wilfrid Laurier University... Will graduate in 2005 and would like to attend graduate school... Would also like to coach baseball or hockey... Her dream is to represent Canada at the Olympics... Looks up to Wayne Gretzky and Derek Jeter as they represent quality... Fan of the Toronto professional teams... Likes movies and enjoys watching TV... Family includes mother Lori and brother Derek.



**Highlights:**

- Team Ontario Baseball (1999-present)
- Wilfrid Laurier Varsity Women's Hockey Team, Waterloo, Ont. (2001-present)
- Representing Canada and winning silver at the Women's World Series in Australia (2002)
- Winning gold in Florida playing baseball for Canada (1999)
- Winning the Ontario Universities Athletics (OUA) gold medal and the Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) silver medal in hockey with Wilfrid Laurier University (2001)

**Magalas, Samantha** (muh-GAL-iss)

**1B/OF, # 14**

**DOB:** 09/04/82

**Resides:** Burlington, ON

**Bats:** Left

**Throws:** Right

**Height:** 5'9"

**Weight:** 165

**About Magalas:**

Currently in her third year at York University in Toronto... Interested in a career in sports psychology or sports administration... Would like women's baseball to become an Olympic sport and be part of Team Canada at the event... Favorite team is the Toronto Blue Jays... Looks up to John Olerud and Derek Jeter... Has been a member of Team Canada since 1999 and participated in the Women's World Series in 2001 and 2002, where she won several awards... Family includes mother Susan, father Melvin and brothers Nicholas and Sebastien.



**Highlights:**

- Golden Glove Award, Team Canada, Women's World Series, Geelong, Australia (2002)
- Top Hitter Award, Team Ontario tournament, SkyDome (2002)
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- Burlington, ON Athlete of the Year (2002)
- Burlington, ON Athlete of the Year (2000)
- Assumption Secondary School Student of the Year (2001)
- Two-time Assumption Secondary School Senior Athlete of the Year (1999-2001)
- Two-time Assumption Secondary School Junior Athlete of the Year (1996-98)
- Seven-time MVP winner for various high school sports including hockey, basketball, and track and field, Assumption Secondary School

**Psota, Kate** (puh-SOH-tuh)  
**RHP/INF/OF, # 15**  
**DOB:** 30/04/86  
**Resides:** Burlington, ON  
**Bats:** Left  
**Throws:** Right  
**Height:** 5'6"  
**Weight:** 145

**About Psota:**

Currently attending Aldershot High School...  
Wants to attend university and major in kinesiology... Participated in the Women's World Series in Australia in 2002 when her team brought back the silver medal... Wants to continue to live her dream and be able to represent her county playing baseball... Looks up to Cal Ripken, Jr. for his brilliant career... Favorite team is the Boston Red Sox... Family includes father Edward, mother Monique and brother Mike.



**Highlights:**

- Selected as the first female to win Junior Player of the Year honors from Baseball Ontario (2002)
- Top Pitcher award, two-time Game MVP and Team MVP honors at the National Bantam Championships in Kelowna, B.C. (2002)
- Silver medal with Team Canada at the Women's International Championship in Geelong, Australia (2002)

**Lancashire, Ruth (lan-kuh-SHIRE)**

**RHP/1B, # 16**

**DOB:** 18/05/82

**Resides:** Etobicoke, ON

**Bats:** Right

**Throws:** Right

**Height:** 5'11"

**Weight:** 165

**About Lancashire:**

Attending University of Toronto with plans to become a teacher... Would simply like to compete against the best players in the world... Also a varsity basketball and lacrosse player for U of T... Has been playing with Team Ontario since 2000.... Recipient of several game MVP awards at the international level... Was part of a team that competed at the Women's World Series in 2001... Looks up to Olympic athletes... Likes the Toronto Blue Jays... Family includes father Ian, mother Anne, brother David and sister Susannah.



**Highlights:**

- Etobicoke Collegiate Institute Senior Athlete of the Year (2000)
- Women's All-Star Tournament (2002), Game MVP vs. WBL All-Stars (winning pitcher)
- Women's World Series (2001), Game MVP vs. Team Japan (losing pitcher)
- Annual Women's International Baseball Tournament (2003-04), Game MVP vs. Team Québec (winning pitcher)

**Topolie, Stephanie** (TOP-o-lee)  
**OF, # 17**  
**DOB:** 18/05/77  
**Resides:** Mississauga, ON  
**Bats:** Right  
**Throws:** Right  
**Height:** 5'5"  
**Weight:** 160

**About Topolie:**

Currently working for the Pepsi Bottling Group... Graduated in accounting from Glodey-Beacom College in Delaware, where she was on volleyball and softball scholarships... Has been playing baseball for several years with all family members being involved... Likes to watch sports on TV... Brings international experience to Team Canada... Family includes mother Linda, father Peter, sister Misty and brother Damon.



**Highlights:**

- Team Captain, Women's Team Ontario (2001-02)
- Northeast Region (NAIA) Softball First Team All-Star & All-Tournament Team (2001)
- Northeast Region Volleyball First Team All-Star, All-Conference Team (2000)
- Academic All-American (2000)

**Fradette, Nathalie**  
**3B, # 19**  
**DOB:** 26/10/69  
**Resides:** Montréal, QC  
**Bats:** Right  
**Throws:** Right  
**Height:** 5'9"  
**Weight:** 160

**About Fradette:**

Currently working at Interquisa Canada... Brings valued experience to Team Canada... Member of Team Canada in softball in Sydney at the 2000 Olympic Games... Has made the transition to baseball... Favorite team is the Montréal Expos... Looks up to Tony Gwynn for the complete player he was... Enjoys the outdoors and especially likes hiking... Family includes mother Jeannine, father René, sisters Lise and Suzanne and brothers Serge, Daniel and Patrick.



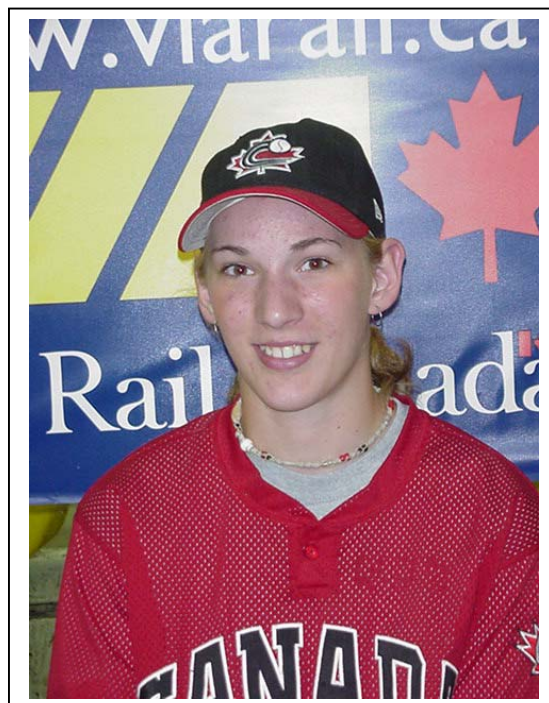
**Highlights:**

- National Softball Team, Pan-Am Games Qualifier, Venezuela (2001)
- National Softball Team, Olympic Games, Sydney (2000)
- National Softball Team, Pan-Am Games, Winnipeg (1999)
- National Softball Team, World Championship, Japan (1998)
- Columbus State University, Columbus, GA (1996-99)

**Gilham, Kaley**  
**RHP, # 21**  
**DOB:** 08/02/88  
**Resides:** Rocky Mountain House, AB  
**Bats:** Right  
**Throws:** Right  
**Height:** 6'1"  
**Weight:** 155

**About Gilham:**

Currently attending St. Matthew's High School and would like to study sport medicine... Is the youngest player on Team Canada (16 years old)... Looks up to Nolan Ryan and Randy Johnson for their power and hard work... Favorite teams are the Montreal Expos, San Francisco Giants and Toronto Blue Jays... Family includes father Pat, mother Donna and siblings Danielle, Zack, Chelsea, Mike, Jonah and Christopher.



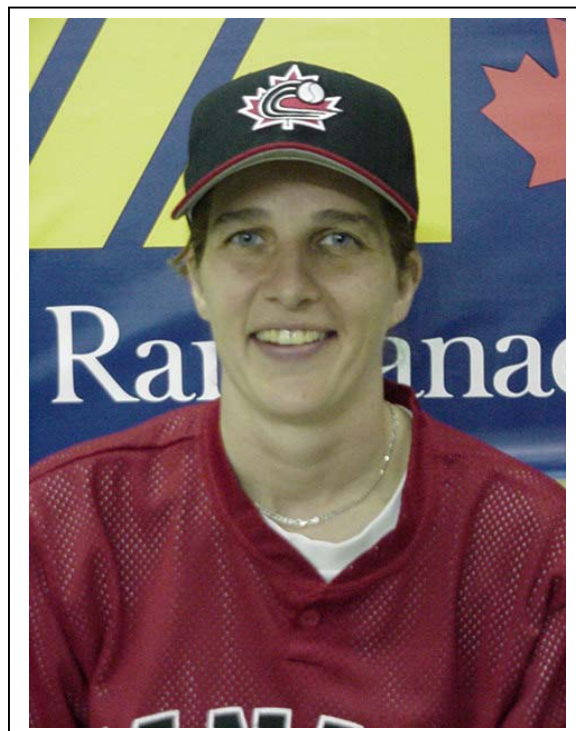
**Highlights:**

- Collected 98 strikeouts, a 0.98 ERA and 2.3 strikeouts per inning with six saves (fireman award) in Pee Wee AA (boys)
- Made Team Alberta Pee Wee Girls team as an underaged player and won MVP honors
- Bantam AA team from Rocky Mountain House, AB won the provincial championship and Western Canadian championship (2003)
- In the first Bantam Nationals in 2003, was the MVP of the bronze medal game with 19 strikeouts in seven innings, and hit two singles and a double with three RBI
- In a tournament in Florida, collected 14 strikeouts in 8.0 innings and had the best batting record with close 12 RBI

**Nadeau, Martine**  
**RHP, # 22**  
**DOB:** 10/06/71  
**Resides:** Beauport, QC  
**Bats:** Right  
**Throws:** Right  
**Height:** 5'8"  
**Weight:** 145

**About Nadeau:**

Currently a photocopier technician... Nadeau was the first female to play on a Junior Elite Team in the '90s when she pitched for the Charlesbourg Alouettes... Nadeau participated in the 1989 Canada Games in Saskatoon in softball... Looks up to Éric Gagné and Pedro Martinez and likes to watch sports on TV... Family includes son Jonathan and daughter Sandrine.



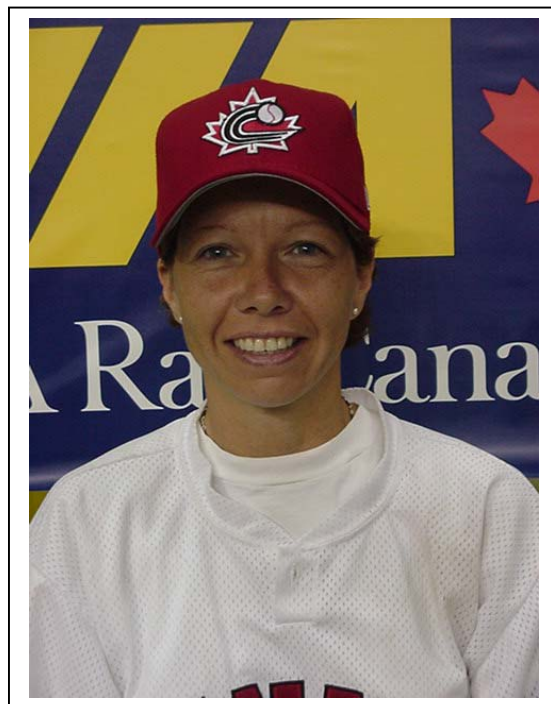
**Highlights:**

- Junior Elite pitcher
- Canada Games (1989)
- National Championships participation (1986-1995)

**Higgins, Isabelle**  
**2B, # 23**  
**DOB:** 21/10/69  
**Resides:** Montréal, QC  
**Bats:** Right  
**Throws:** Right  
**Height:** 5'6"  
**Weight:** 140

**About Higgins:**

Currently working as a police officer for the City of Montréal... Member of Team Québec in fastball since 1994... Also coaching at the national level... Grew up looking up to Gary Carter for his determination and now has immense respect for Tiger Woods for his psychological strength... Fan of the Montréal Expos... Enjoys reading, jazz music and biking... Family includes mother Monique and father Andrew.



**Highlights:**

- Bronze medal at World Police and Fire Games (softball), Indianapolis (2001)
- Several participations at National Championships

**Fortin, Raymonde**  
**Athletic Therapist**

**Resides:** St-Hubert, QC

**About Fortin**

Currently the owner of the Action Sports Physiotherapy Clinic in Montréal... Also a teacher at the University of Montréal... Graduated from the University of Ottawa in 1987... Was part of the Canadian Medical Team at the Olympics and Paralympics in Atlanta in 1996, Nagano in 1998 and Sydney in 2000... With a softball background, Fortin is a huge asset to Team Canada.

As athletic therapist trainer for the Women's National Team, Fortin will be responsible for the conditioning of the players... She will also address any health concerns and injuries of the team, ensuring the players are in great shape to compete.



**Fitzsimmons, Penny**  
**Business Manager**

**Resides:** Saskatoon, SK

**About Fitzsimmons**

Currently an elementary school teacher  
In Saskatoon, SK... With her family involved  
In baseball for several years, she has a good  
knowledge of the game.

As the team's business manager with the team,  
"Fitz" will direct the team's off-field business... She  
will manage finances and co-ordinate the team's  
itinerary, including travel, accommodations and  
meals.



**Ménard, Jean-François**  
**Equipment Manager**

**Resides:** Alexandria, ON

**About Ménard**

Ménard is currently attending the University of  
Ottawa, studying Human Kinetics... Carries  
aspirations of becoming a coach or a sports  
psychologist... He will be responsible for all  
equipment needs for the team.



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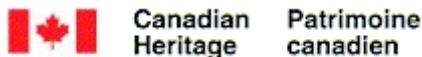
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