

ATHLETE PROFILE



Date of birth: October 8, 1985

Hometown: Vancouver, BC

Marital Status: Single

Occupation: Athlete; Student; Part-time Coach

Club: Kim Dong Moon Academy @ Calgary Winter Club; ClearOne Badminton

Coach: Kim Dong Moon; Darryl Yung

Life Goals: Anything can happen.

Short Term Badminton Goals: World Ranking Top 16; Top 16+ finish @ World Championships

Long Term Badminton Goals: World Ranking Top 10; 2012 Olympic Games

Biggest Moments in Badminton Career: Just being on the court is exhilarating.

Hobbies/Interests: Film, Television, Reading, Writing, Lateral Thinking Puzzles, Cooking, Hip Hop, Martial Arts

Pet Peeves: Puzzles I cannot solve; indecisiveness

Favourite Things: You can't have fans if you're not a fan yourself! Here goes: The Simpsons, House M.D., Sherlock Holmes, Aspen Comics, Spawn, Final Fantasy, Kingdom Hearts, Street Fighter, The Real Ghostbusters, Death Note, Eminem, Fort Minor, Drifterz Crew, NON Crew, Dwayne Johnson ("The Rock"), Soke Hatsumi Masaaki, Cha Tae Hyun, Kim Yu Na... and more to come.

Favourite Quotes:

"Everybody lies." – Dr. House, House M.D.

"...when you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth." – (Sherlock Holmes) Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

"Oh, I'm in no condition to drive. Wait a minute. I don't have to listen to myself. I'm drunk." – Homer Simpson

"I am so smart. I am so smart. S-M-R-T. I mean, S-M-A-R-T" – Homer Simpson

"You couldn't get the crowd to throw up their hands if they swallowed their fingers." – Eminem on "313"

"Always be able to kill your students." – Soke Hatsumi Masaaki

Other Comments: You never really get anywhere by yourself, so I would like to thank everyone who has helped me along the way. Whether directly or indirectly, every little thing makes a difference in the very end.

Badminton Career Highlights:

2010

- Canadian IC – XD Winner
- Peru IC – XD Winner
- Canadian Nationals – MD Finalist

2009

- Pan Am Champs – XD Winner
- Pan Am Champs – Team Winner
- US GP – XD Semi Finalist

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- Canada IC – XD Semi Finalist
- Canadian Nationals – MD Winner
- Canadian Nationals – XD Finalist

2008

- Pan Am Champs – MD Winner
- Pan Am Champs – XD Finalist
- US GP – MD Semi Finalist
- TUC Finals – Team Member
- Canadian Nationals – MD Semi Finalist

2007

- Pan Am Champs – MD Semi Finalist
- U23 Nationals – MD Finalist
- U23 Nationals – XD Finalist
- CCAA Nationals – XD Finalist
- Canada Winter Games – XD Gold
- Canada Winter Games – MD Bronze
- Canada Winter Games – Team Gold
- Canadian Nationals – MD Finalist