CHEN WANG

KAI ZHANG



Rating: 2629 Home: New York, NY Birthdate: Jan. 17, 1974 (45 years old) Birthplace: Beijing, China • Owner of the Wang Chen Table Tennis Club. Quarterfinalist at the 2008 Olympics.

CHENG WANG

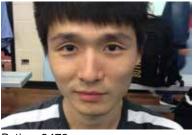


Rating: 2429 Home: Fairfax, VA Birthdate: Apr. 6, 1996 (23 years old) Birthplace: Hunan Province, China • College student. Coach at the Northern Virginia Table Tennis Center.



Rating: 2652 Home: Pleasantville, NY Birthdate: June 22, 1997 (22 years old) Birthplace: Beijing, China • 22-time champion at Westchester. Plays professionally in Germany this year.

ZONGQI ZHONG



Rating: 2479 Home: Eatonwood, NJ Birthdate: March 11, 1993 (26 years old) Birthplace: Qingdao, China • U2500 winner at both the Arnold Challenge and the Westchester Open.

About the Westchester Open

 $\cdot\,$ The Westchester Table Tennis Open is the largest monthly table tennis tournament in North America \ldots and the only monthly 4-star tournament sanctioned by the USATT.

 $\,\cdot\,$ Since October 2011 the Westchester Open has awarded more than \$525,000 in cash prizes — the most of any club in the country.

- Leading international competitors have included:
 - · Andrej Gacina, Croatia, Sept. 2016 (ITTF-ranked #20)
 - $^{\cdot}$ Robert Gardos, Austria, February 2019 (#52)
 - · Tomislav Pucar, Croatia, December 2017 (#84)
 - · Bojan Tokic, Slovenia, June 2014 (#46)

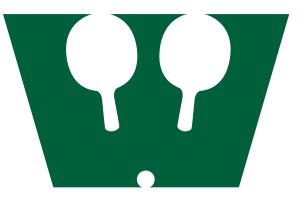
... and other ITTF-ranked players from Canada, China, Korea, Nigeria, Poland, Russia, Spain, Taiwan, Venezuela, and the Caribbean.

YouTube videos of the Westchester Open have had almost 200,000 views in 2019.

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Westchester's own ... KOKOU FANNY



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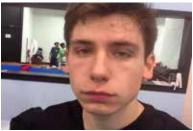
- Born: April 15, 1987, in Lomé, Togo
- Friends in Africa call him Dodji (DOH-jee) (his middle name)
- Home: Pleasantville, NY (since December 2015)
- Profession: Table tennis coach
- USATT rating: 2447 (highest: 2472)
- ITTF ranking: 217
- Started playing table tennis at age 16
- Six-time champion of Togo (2009-14)
- Reached top 16 at the 2019 Africa Cup
- Helped Togo to a bronze medal at the 2019 Africa Team Championship
- Seven-time U2500 winner at Westchester; six-time runner-up
- Also skilled at baseball and soccer
- Speaks French, English, and Ewe
- Says he's "slow to trust people, but fun once you get to know me"
- Fun fact: The last time he had a haircut was in July 2018
- \bullet Goal: to own his own multisport gym ... and coach champions

ADAR ALGUETTI



Rating: 2535 Home: Tenafly, NJ Birthdate: Dec. 7, 1999 (20 years old) Birthplace: San Diego, CA • Third-year student in NYU Business. Member of the 2018 NCTTA championship team.

GAL ALGUETTI



Rating: 2625 Home: Tenafly, NJ Birthdate: May 14, 2001 (18 years old) Birthplace: San Diego, CA • Member of the U.S. men's table tennis team. Twin brother of Sharon.

SHARON ALGUETTI



Rating: 2652 Home: Tenafly, NJ Birthdate: May 14, 2001 (18 years old) Birthplace: San Diego, CA • Member of the U.S. men's table tennis team. Five-time winner at Westchester.

MISHEL LEVINSKI



Rating: 2554 Home: Brooklyn, NY Birthdate: Mar. 19, 1995 (24 years old) Birthplace: Beer Sheva, Israel • Former Israeli junior national champion. Subject of a 2016 table tennis documentary.

JIAN LI



Rating: 2554 Home: Fresh Meadows, NJ Birthdate: Aug. 13, 1988 (31 years old) Birthplace: Shandong Province, China • Three-time winner at Westchester. Full-time coach at the Topspin TTC in Hillsborough, NJ.

CEDRIC OBA



Rating: 2379 Home: East Orange, NJ Birthdate: Dec. 11, 1992 (27 years old) Birthplace: Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire • Former table tennis champion of Côte d'Ivoire. Nine-time U2500 winner at Westchester.