

CEDRIC OBA



Rating: 2391
Home: Newark, NJ
Birthplace: Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
Birthdate: Dec. 11, 1992
• Former table tennis champion of Côte d'Ivoire.

ELIEL SOSIS



Rating: 2366
Home: Sharon, MA
Birthplace: Manchester, CT
Birthdate: Jan. 24, 2002
• Junior at Maimonides High School in Boston.

CHEN WANG



Rating: 2440
Home: New York, NY
Birthplace: Shanghai, China
Birthdate: Jan. 14, 1971
• Quarterfinalist at the 2008 Olympics.
1994-98 world-ranked #4.

KADEN XU



Rating: 2722
Home: Dunnellen, NJ
Birthplace: Zhejiang, China
Birthdate: Jan. 5, 1999
• Five-time winner of the Westchester Open.
Full-time coach at the Lily Yip TTC.

NUO XU



Rating: 2517
Home: New York, NY
Birthplace: Jinan, China
Birthdate: Mar. 9, 1997
• Under 21 champion at the 2017 U.S. Open.

KAI ZHANG

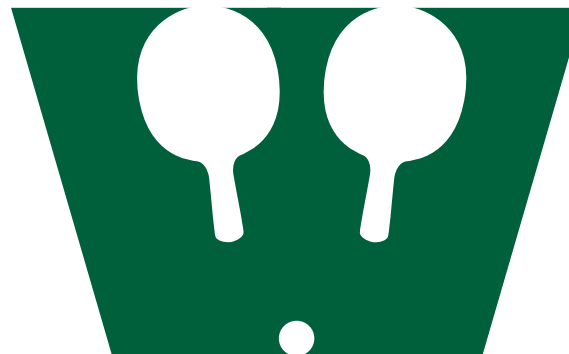


Rating: 2654
Home: Pleasantville, NY
Birthplace: Beijing, China
Birthdate: June 22, 1997
• 21-time winner of the Westchester Open.
Second-year student at Binghamton Univ.

Some players to watch at the 86th

WESTCHESTER TABLE TENNIS OPEN

February 23-24, 2019



Westchester Table Tennis Center
Pleasantville, NY

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#1 Seed — ROBERT GARDOS

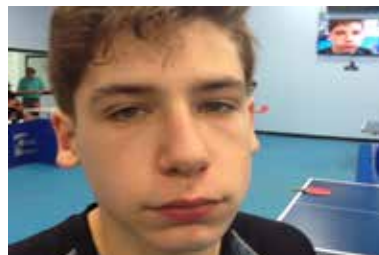


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Fact Sheet

- **Nickname:** Robi
- **Nationality:** Austrian
- **Home club:** SPO Rouen, France
- **Born Jan. 16, 1979, in Budapest, Hungary**
- **Started playing table tennis at a Budapest club where his father was a coach**
- **Moved to Austria in 1993**
- **Singles and mixed doubles gold medalist at the 1993 European Youth Championships**
- **Doubles gold medalist at the 2012 and 2018 European Championships**
- **Three-time Olympian, 2008, 2012, and 2016**
- **World Tour player, 2012-present**
- **Current ITTF world ranking: 52**
- **Highest ranking: 18 (March 2015)**
- **First time playing at a U.S. tournament**
- **Style: Offensive, backhand orientation**
- **Blade: Timo Boll ALC**
- **Rubber: Butterfly Tenergy 05 forehand and backhand**
- **Speaks German, Hungarian, Spanish, and English**

GAL ALGUETTI



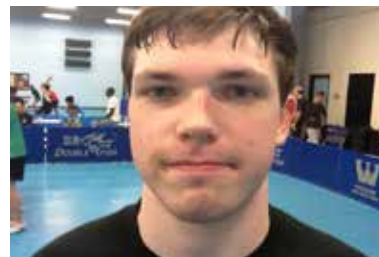
Rating: 2555
Home: Tenafly, NJ
Birthplace: San Diego, CA
Birthdate: May 14, 2001
• Member of the U.S. men's table tennis team. Twin brother of Sharon.

SHARON ALGUETTI



Rating: 2601
Home: Tenafly, NJ
Birthplace: San Diego, CA
Birthdate: May 14, 2001
• Member of the U.S. men's table tennis team. Four-time winner at Westchester.

ALEX AVERIN



Rating: 2319
Home: Newark, NJ
Birthplace: New Bern, NC
Birthdate: May 26, 1998
• College student and table tennis coach. Frequent winner of the U2350 event.

BOWEN CHEN



Rating: 2536
Home: Fairfax, VA
Birthplace: Loudi, Hunan, China
Birthdate: June 27, 1998
• Full-time coach at the Maryland Table Tennis Center.

KOKOU FANNY



Rating: 2386
Home: Pleasantville, NY
Birthplace: Lomé, Togo
Birthdate: April 15, 1987
• Will represent Togo at the 2019 World Championships. Current ITTF ranking: 282

JIANG NIU



Rating: 2509
Home: New York, NY
Birthplace: Yuncheng, Shanxi, China
Birthdate: Jan. 29, 1993
• Plays in the Chinese First League — team placed ninth in the 2018-19 season.