

### MISHEL LEVINSKI



Rating: 2480  
Home: Brooklyn, NY  
Birthdate: Mar. 19, 1995 (24 years old)  
Birthplace: Beer Sheva, Israel  
• Former Israeli junior national table tennis champion. Semifinalist, May Open.

### JIAN LI



Rating: 2598  
Home: Fresh Meadows, NJ  
Birthdate: Aug. 13, 1998 (20 years old)  
Birthplace: Shandong, China  
• Three-time winner at Westchester. Full-time coach at the Topspin TTC in Hillsborough, NJ.

### CEDRIC OBA



Rating: 2361  
Home: Newark, NJ  
Birthdate: Dec. 11, 1992 (26 years old)  
Birthplace: Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire  
• Former champion of Côte d'Ivoire.  
Nine-time U2500 winner at Westchester.

### ELIEL SOSIS



Rating: 2304  
Home: Sharon, MA  
Birthdate: Jan. 24, 2002 (17 years old)  
Birthplace: Manchester, CT  
• Entering his senior year at Maimonides High School in Boston.

### JIWEI XU



Rating: 2701  
Home: Whippany, NJ  
Birthdate: May 31, 1996 (23 years old)  
Birthplace: Zibo, Shandong, China  
• Plays professionally for Shandong Lumeng table tennis team. Runner-up in June.

### SHENG XU



Rating: 2351  
Home: Whippany, NJ  
Birthdate: Jan. 30, 1993 (26 years old)  
Birthplace: Liangning, China  
• Trained for eight years in Shanghai. Now plays at the Matchpoint TTC in New Jersey.

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# Featured Player: JISHAN LIANG



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## Fact Sheet:

- **USATT rating: 2690**
- **Highest rating: 2712 (Sept. 2017)**
- **Born Nov. 8, 1991, in Tianjin, China (27 years old)**
- **Came to the U.S. in 2011; U.S. citizen since 2018**
- **Home: Cary, N.C.**
- **Started table tennis at age 7 when a coach selected him at school**
- **Winner of the Cary Cup, Badger Cup, and Arnold Challenge**
- **Three-time champion of the Westchester Open; 12-time runner-up**
- **NCTTA national men's singles champion, 2017 and 2019**
- **Blade: Butterfly Innerforce ZLC; rubber: Dignics 05 (both sides)**
- **When not training and playing table tennis, enjoys travel**
- **Recently became a father**
- **Fun fact: car's license plate number is 6666666**
- **Goal: to represent the U.S. at the 2020 Olympics**

## GAL ALGUETTI



Rating: 2548  
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: 2665  
Home: Tenafly, NJ  
Birthdate: May 14, 2001 (18 years old)  
Birthplace: San Diego, CA  
• Member of the U.S. men's table tennis team. Four-time winner at Westchester.

## ALEX AVERIN



Rating: 2286  
Home: Newark, NJ  
Birthdate: May 26, 1998 (21 years old)  
Birthplace: New Bern, NC  
• College student and coach at the Lily Yip Table Tennis Center in New Jersey.

## KOKOU FANNY



Rating: 2402  
Home: Pleasantville, NY  
Birthdate: Apr. 15, 1987 (32 years old)  
Birthplace: Lomé, Togo  
• Full-time coach at Westchester. Competing next month at the All Africa Games in Morocco.

## ZHIWEN HE



Rating: 2673  
Home: Spain  
Birthdate: May 31, 1962 (57 years old)  
Birthplace: Zhejiang, China  
• Four-time Olympian. Oldest person ever to win an ITTF World Tour title (at 53).

## MAKANJUOLA KAZEEM



Rating: 2612  
Home: Lagos, Nigeria  
Birthdate: Dec. 20, 1987 (31 years old)  
Birthplace: Lagos, Nigeria  
• ITTF-ranked #376. Runner-up in May. Competing next month at the Lagos Open.

