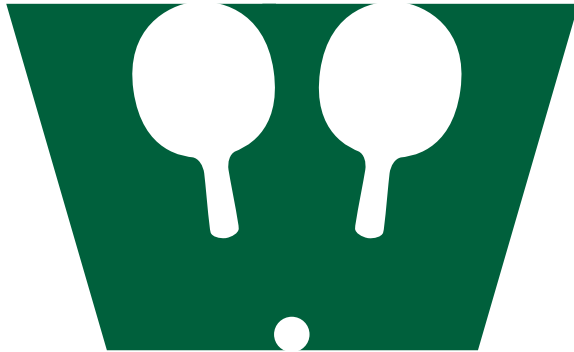


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Some Players to Watch

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2x Canadian Champion

JEREMY HAZIN

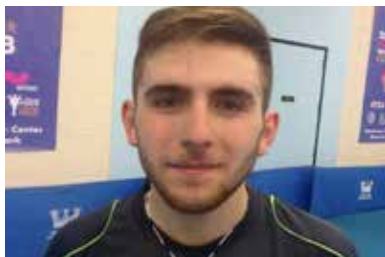


Jeremy Hazin (right) vs. Kaden Xu at the January 2019 Westchester Open [photo by Rich London]

Fact Sheet

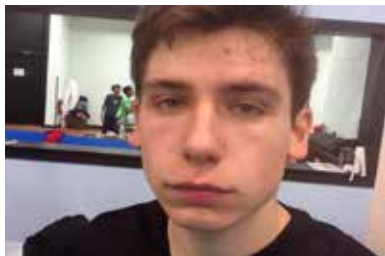
- Born Feb. 27, 2000, in Richmond Hill, Ontario; turns 20 this week
- Home: Richmond Hill, Ontario
- Palestinian-born father designs circuit boards; his mother is a bank accountant of Chinese descent
- Started playing table tennis at age 8 at a local club where his father was a member; began formal training at 10
- Won the 2017 Canadian men's singles title at age 17, the youngest Canadian champion ever; repeated in 2018
- World-ranked #146 by the ITTF
- USATT rating: 2614
- Favorite shot: Block
- Hero: Ma Lin
- Speaks English, Cantonese, and Mandarin
- Loves to sing and record music, especially Chinese pop
- Blade: Viscaria; rubbers: Tenergy 05 Hard (FH), Tenergy 05 (BH)
- Has competed eight times previously at Westchester — winning once (Oct. 2018), runner-up once (Oct. 2017), twice reaching the semifinals, and three times the quarterfinals

ADAR ALGUETTI



Rating: 2540
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: 2626
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: 2658
Home: Tenafly, NJ
Birthdate: May 14, 2001 (18 years old)
Birthplace: San Diego, CA
• Member of the U.S. men's table tennis team. Six-time winner at Westchester.

LEONARDO ARATA



Rating: 2410 (est.)
Home: Sao Paulo, Brazil
Birthdate: Sept. 9, 1990 (29 years old)
Birthplace: Sao Paulo, Brazil
• 2nd division Brazilian champion, 2019. Software developer.

GREG BARTZ



Rating: 2391
Home: Edgewater, NJ
Birthdate: Aug. 28, 1979 (40 years old)
Birthplace: Abington, PA
• Former U2350 winner at Westchester. Content developer for Pearson Education.

MICHAEL LANDERS



Rating: 2561
Home: Old Westbury, NY
Birthdate: Aug. 16, 1994 (25 years old)
Birthplace: Mineola, NY
• 2009 U.S. men's table tennis champion, youngest in the event's history.

TAHL LEIBOVITZ



Rating: 2438
Home: Ozone Park, NY
Birthdate: June 1, 1975 (44 years old)
Birthplace: Haifa, Israel
• Five-time Paralympian. Once world-ranked #2 in para class 9.

MISHEL LEVINSKI



Rating: 2541
Home: Brooklyn, NY
Birthdate: Mar. 19, 1995 (24 years old)
Birthplace: Beer Sheva, Israel
• Former Israeli junior national champion. Played this month in the Portuguese Open.

CEDRIC OBA



Rating: 2452
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.

JAYDEN ZHOU



Rating: 2459
Home: Short Hills, NJ
Birthdate: Jan. 24, 2005 (15 years old)
Birthplace: New York, NY
• Junior Boys singles champion at the 2019 El Salvador Junior & Cadet Open

Special 2020 Events @ Westchester

- February 29–March 1 — NCTTA Northeast Regional Championships
- April 25-26 — The 100th monthly Westchester Open
- September 4-6 — USATT National Ranking Tournament for Men & Women
- September 7 — Korean-American Table Tennis Association Tournament
- November 6-8 — 1st U.S. Open Parkinson's Table Tennis Championships
- December (date tba) — 11th KenKen International Championship
- December (date tba) — 2nd Annual China-U.S. Friendship Cup

