

# Dusty Bambenek

(Hometown: Canal Fulton, OH)

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## Favorite/most meaningful titles and the year won:

- 1996 winning Rookie Women's Doubles at World's (my first tour event) is what reeled me in. Winning Open Mixed this year in Vegas at the tour kick off was a long awaited, much anticipated, very meaningful win!

## How many years playing:

- I owned a table in 1978, but never knew about tournaments, let alone rules until 1995! So, competitively almost 12 years.

## How and where first started playing:

- I first saw a foosball table at the roller skating rink. It's where all the cool guys hung out!

## Favorite position (forward/goalie):

- I LOVE playing goalie for the right forward. But who doesn't want to be the attacker?

## Favorite shot and passing series:

- Rollover, pull from goal. 5 bar, I like a little of everything, so be prepared!

## What's best about the game:

- The rush of adrenaline in a competitive setting is very addicting. But, it's the people that I've met, that keep me coming back year after year.

# Louis Cartwright

(Hometown: Las Vegas, NV)

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## Favorite/most meaningful titles and the year won:

- 1996 Open Singles for title won, but best personal match ever was 2001 Worlds.

## How many years playing:

- 18 years (14 years professionally)

## How and where first started playing:

- Sierra Vista, Arizona. Walked into a youth center and saw someone crushing a long pull shot. Been hooked ever since!

## Favorite position (forward/goalie):

- Forward is favorite but when not practicing I play goalie.

## Favorite shot and passing series:

- Rollover shot/Far wall brush

## What's best about the game:

- Competition, meeting new people, foosball family, and always learning.

# Lotus Leong-Chesbrough

(Hometown: Spokane, WA)

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## Favorite/most meaningful titles and the year won:

- My favorite title is from the World Championship in 1992, and receiving the Female Sportmanship of the Year Award.

## How many years playing:

- 25 years.

## How and where first started playing:

- I started playing foosball in a small arcade called, "Bumpers" in the early 1980s. I played the local tournament every week. My first major was in 1981 on Tournament Soccer. I began touring in 1984 on Dynamo tables and in 1986 on the Tornado until the present time.

## Favorite position (forward/goalie):

- Both. I love playing goalie in mixed doubles and forward position in women's doubles.

## Favorite shot and passing series:

- My favorite shot is the is pull shot from both positions and my favorite pass series is the inside wall.

## What's best about the game:

- What I love about the game is the level of competition I play in and the thrill of victory!

# Stayce Fowler

(Hometown: Cedar Rapids, IA)

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## Favorite/most meaningful titles and the year won:

- 2005 Women's Singles World Championship.

## How many years playing:

- 13 years

## How and where first started playing:

- My dad played when I first started and got me into to it. My first tournaments were the Cedar Rapids draw your partners.

## Favorite position (forward/goalie):

- I like playing forward.

## Favorite shot and passing series:

- I shoot a "snake" shot (rollover) and mostly do brush passes.

## What's best about the game:

- I love foosball because it brings all walks of life together. At tournaments big or small you can meet people that you would have never met in your life. I also love the thought processes you need to have to play foosball. It really isn't as easy as it looks. At least not in my opinion!

# Dave Gummesson

(Hometown: Coon Rapids, MN)

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## Favorite position (forward/goalie):

- I usually play forward, but love goalie too.

## Favorite shot and passing series:

- Pull shot and Lane/Wall or “stick” series passing.

## What’s best about the game:

- What I love about this game is the intense competitive nature. I tend to like sports/games where your opponent is trying to stop you, unlike games that are more or less just playing for the best score like darts and golf.

## Favorite/most meaningful titles and the year won:

- My favorite titles are 1984 National Open Doubles Champion with the great Bob Maloney, 1986 Worlds Mixed Doubles Champion with Cindy Head, 1993 Masters Singles Champion, 1995 Worlds Singles Champion, 1997 National Open Doubles Champion with Don Swan, 2003 & 2004 National Open Doubles Champion with Tracy McMillin. These last two were probably the most enjoyable because they were back to back and in my home state and I won them with Tracy, who is about the easiest partner to play with I've ever had. His style really compliments mine well and he is such a great guy.

## How many years playing:

- 30 years.

## How and where first started playing:

- I first started playing when I was 13. My neighbor got a cheapie table for Christmas and invited me over to play. I was terrible, but I loved playing. We would go down to the Sears store near our houses and play on the better quality table there against anyone walking through. I saved up my money and bought my own table and started playing against my best friend at the time. He was much better than me and I usually took a beating which didn't sit well with me. I was motivated to get better and spent countless hours practicing. My friends parents started taking us to local tournaments that we couldn't get into due to our age and things kind of took off from there!

# Robert Mares

(Hometown: Aurora, CO)

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## Favorite/most meaningful titles and the year won:

- 1996 World Open Doubles championship with partner Tommy Adkisson, and third Masters Singles title in 2005. And, Player of the Year Award for 2000.

## How many years playing:

- 23 years

## How and where first started playing:

- First played in Sierra Vista, Arizona. I actually never played foosball (I was a video game freak! Robotron & Defender) until I won a table in a free raffle at my local arcade!! Destiny for sure! I was only 13 years old and fell in love with foosball instantly. The rest, as they say...is history.

## Favorite position (forward/goalie):

- I play forward or goalie.

## Favorite shot and passing series:

- “Snake” (Rollover) / Varies

## What’s best about the game:

- I love just playing foosball. For me it’s always been a blast! I like the head to head competition, all the friends I’ve made during the years, all the places foosball has taken me, and learning a lot about myself along the way.

# Terry Moore

(Hometown: San Diego, CA)

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## Favorite/most meaningful titles and the year won:

- Most meaningful: 1992 Worlds Open Singles Champion (First World Open Title) and Favorite Title: 2005 Hall of Fame Classic Open Doubles Champions (Only team to ever beat Rico and Todd in an Open Doubles finals match).

## How many years playing:

- 21 years

## How and where first started playing:

- I first started playing in an arcade in El Cajon, CA named Family Fun Center. I played there for around 3 years until I was old enough to drive. Then I found College Billiards near SDSU and there I met tournament caliber players and a few pro players as well.

## Favorite position (forward/goalie):

- I play forward, but I like playing goalie more.

## Favorite shot and passing series:

- Roll over front pin and a brush series with a lot of options!

## What's best about the game:

- I like the competition a lot, but the thing I like the most is the friends that I have made over the years.

# Billy Pappas

Hometown: Lowell, MA

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## Favorite/most meaningful titles and the year won:

- 1997 National Championships Semi-Pro Doubles with “Maddog” and 2005 National Championships Open Doubles with Trevor Park.

## How many years playing:

- Almost 14 years.

## How and where first started playing:

- Started playing because of Dave Nickerson.... he was with my mother at the time and my mother also played. Where we started playing was a place called Mad Maggies in Danvers MA... they used to get about 25-30 teams a week!

## Favorite position (forward/goalie):

- Forward.

## Favorite shot and passing series:

- Snake shot ( Rollover )... Stick passing.

## What’s best about the game:

- What I like most is that it’s Fun... the people are great; I’ve made so many good friends on the tour and the competition is awesome!

# Tom Yore

Hometown: Tampa, FL

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Favorite/most meaningful titles and the year won:

- 2005 Worlds Open Doubles, of course!

How many years playing:

- 19 years

How and where first started playing:

- First exposed to “Tournament Soccer” tables at local recreation center, but was not competitive until age 21 at a local game room.

Favorite position (forward/goalie):

- Forward.

Favorite shot and passing series:

- Pull shot / “Stick” pass

What’s best about the game:

- The feeling that comes from competing at the highest level.

# Adrian Zamora

Hometown: Newark, CA

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## Favorite/most meaningful titles and the year won:

- 1992 National Championships Open Doubles with partner Don Swan; and 2003 World Championships Open Doubles with partner Eddie Gartman.

## How many years playing:

- 29 years

## How and where first started playing:

- A neighbor of mine had a foosball table and I was hooked from the first time I played. I started playing in local tournaments at an arcade in Fremont, CA called Galaxy Games.

## Favorite position (forward/goalie):

- Forward.

## Favorite shot and passing series:

- Pull shot / brush series

## What's best about the game:

- What I like most about the game is when I am playing good for my partners in the big matches. I prefer doubles events much more than singles.