

# Tao's Sports Bio

## Racquet sport background:

- 1977-1991 Table tennis, turn pro 1988, played in National 1 league (major league) from 1988-1991
- 1980-2006 Tennis, rated 5.0 player
- 3 years of Advanced Badminton
- Also played racquet ball, paddle tennis (pop tennis) for a few years.

## Pickleball history and achievements:

- Started playing in summer of 2015
- USAPA tournament rated 5.0 in fall of 2015
- PaddleTek sponsored player 2015/2016
- Engage sponsored player 2016 to date
- Won total of 15 gold, 7 silver and 5 bronze in USAPA-sanctioned 5.0/pro tournament to date
- Highlights include 2017 Men's 35+ Nationals Gold, Great Plains regional, SoCal classic, West Regional, Grand Canyon States Game to name a few.

## Pickleball rating (system as of January 2019):

- Men's: 5.801
- Mixed: 5.682
- Singles: 5.184