## Deji

Deji was supported with expenses incurred with attending national and international tournaments.

Deji was first sponsored by the Trust in our early days and coached by Ben Jackson and subsequently with performance coaching lessons by Nick Jones. In recent years, Deji has been taught at the WIMX Academy and his game has gone from strength to strength such that results have included being a Surrey County Championship winner at 18 and Under and he has made the quarter final at a national tournament. He is now ranked at 46 in Britain at 18 and Under in Men's tennis.

The Trust supported his progress by covering the expenses of attending national tournaments. Deji has now gone on to an American University with a tennis scholarship with the aim of turning professional.

"The All Star Youth Tennis Scholarship Trust has provided my son with the tools, support and constructive environment needed to enable him to develop his tennis. This first came in the form of one-to-one and group tennis coaching, group fitness/ agility coaching as well as the provision of court time and accessibility. More latterly it has been with supporting his attendance at tournaments which has been invaluable. These have all been instrumental in his tennis growth and development providing firm foundations upon which to build. The Trust has such a positive group of professionals dedicated to identifying and nurturing young talent."

Wale` Thomas, father of Deji