

CEDRIC OBA



Rating: 2425
Home: Newark, NJ
Birthplace: Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
Birthdate: Dec. 11, 1992
• Former table tennis champion of Côte d'Ivoire. Many-time champion of the U2500 event at Westchester.

AYO OMOTARA



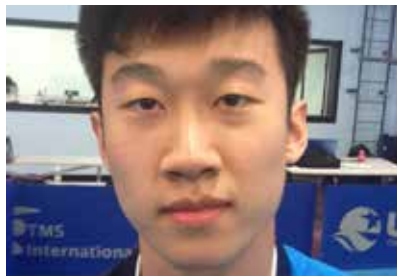
Rating: 2480 (est.)
Home: Lagos, Nigeria
Birthplace: Lagos, Nigeria
Birthdate: Sept. 27, 1988
• Professional table tennis player in Europe. World-ranked #533 by the ITTF. First time competing in U.S.

KADEN XU



Rating: 2722
Home: Dunnellen, NJ
Birthplace: Zhejiang, China
Birthdate: Jan. 5, 1999
• Chinese national champion for U10 and U11 years. Moved to U.S. in 2015. Student at Somerset Community College. Coach at Lily Yip TTC.

KAI ZHANG

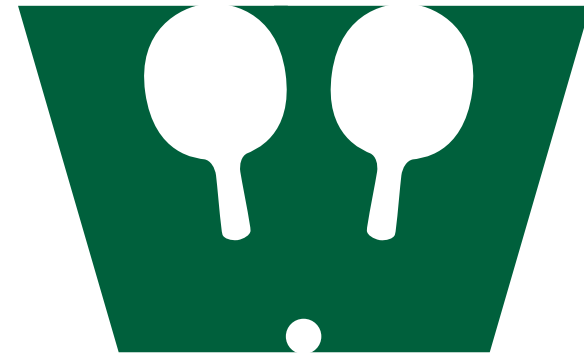


Rating: 2653
Home: Pleasantville, NY
Birthplace: Beijing, China
Birthdate: June 22, 1997
• 21-time winner of the Westchester Open. Became a U.S. citizen this month. Taking year off from college to train for the 2020 Olympics.

Some players to watch at the 88th

WESTCHESTER TABLE TENNIS OPEN

April 27-28, 2019



Westchester Table Tennis Center
Pleasantville, NY
www.westchestertabletennis.com

Featured Player: Olayinka Aiyelumo



Fact Sheet

- **Nickname: Dotun (DOH-tun)** (a shortening of his middle name)
- **Born Dec. 13, 1984, in Lagos, Nigeria**
- **Started playing table tennis at age 8 — on the street**
- **Professional table tennis player and coach in Hasselt, Belgium**
- **#1 player for the Hasselt TTC, competing in the Belgian Super League in 2019-20**
- **Highest ITTF ranking: #512 (May 2018)**
- **Estimated U.S. rating: 2530**
- **Style: Offensive, heavy spin**
- **Blade: Joola**
- **Rubber: Joola Maxxx 500 (forehand), Joola Rhyzm (backhand)**
- **First time competing in the United States**
- **Personal: Married with three sons (ages 4, 8 and 12); enjoys blues**
- **As a child he inscribed on his table tennis blade: “One day I will be a professional table tennis player in Europe”**

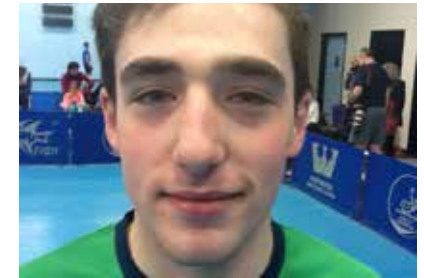
Some Other Leading Competitors

ADAR ALGUETTI



- Rating: 2568
 Home: Tenafly, NJ
 Birthplace: San Diego, CA
 Birthdate: Dec. 7, 1999
- Second-year student at NYU.
- Member of the bronze medal team at the 2019 NCTTA championships.

SHARON ALGUETTI



- Rating: 2590
 Home: Tenafly, NJ
 Birthplace: San Diego, CA
 Birthdate: May 14, 2001
- Member of the U.S. men's table tennis team. Four-time champion of the Westchester Open.

ALEX AVERIN



- Rating: 2366
 Home: Newark, NJ
 Birthplace: New Bern, NC
 Birthdate: May 26, 1998
- Student at New Jersey Institute of Technology. Table tennis coach at the Lily Yip Table Tennis Center.

JIAN LI



- Rating: 2596
 Home: Fresh Meadows, NJ
 Birthplace: Shandong, China
 Birthdate: Aug. 13, 1988
- Three-time winner of the Westchester Open. Two-time winner of the Arnold Challenge. Full-time coach at the Topspin TTC in Somerset, NJ.