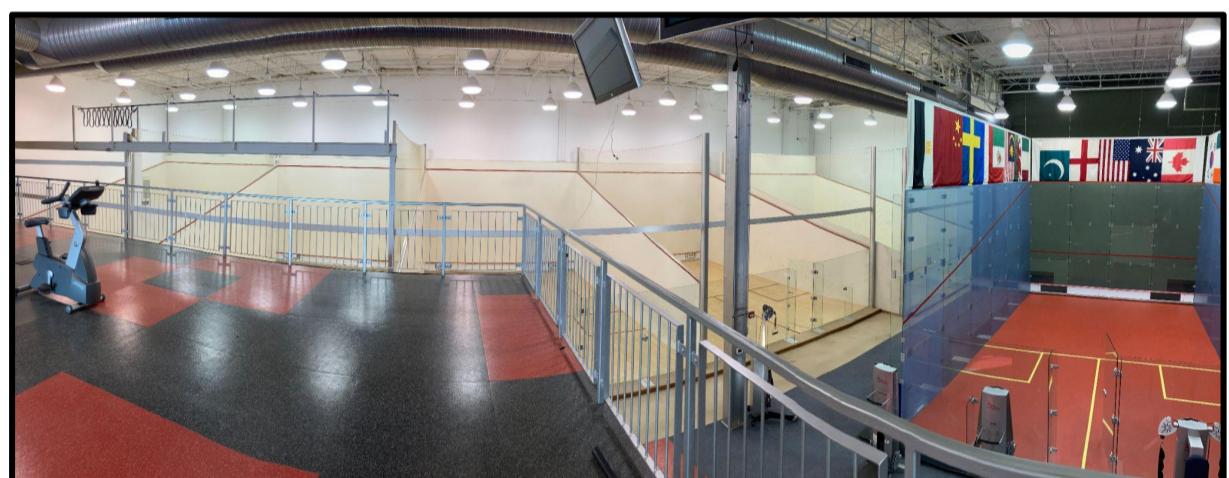
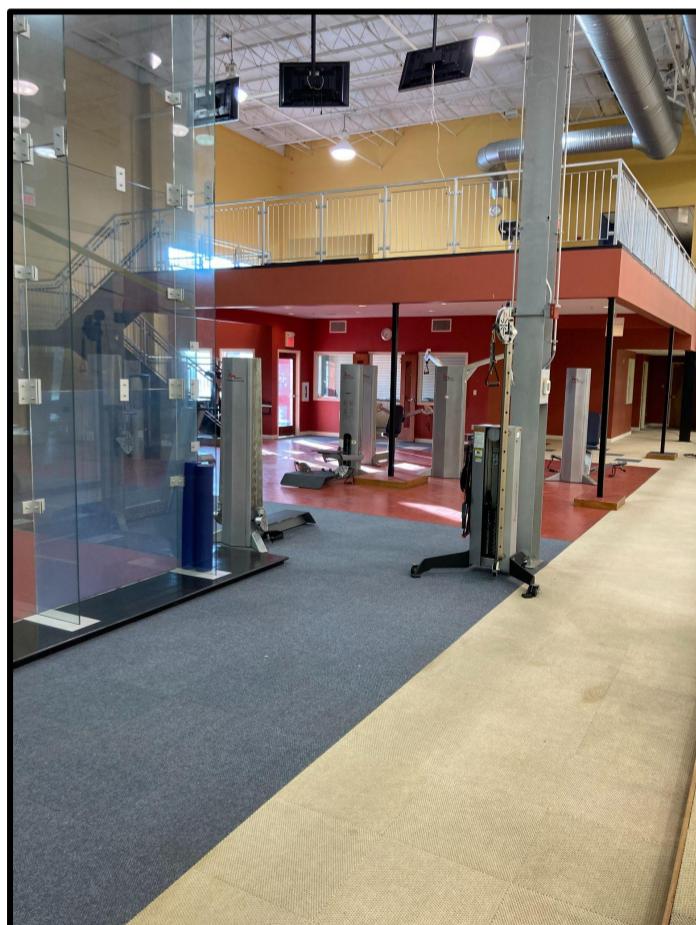




Since the inception of First State Squash in 2016, we have delivered critical out-of-school time youth development programming to some of Wilmington's most underserved communities.



In order to have the long-lasting impact achieved by our sister programs under the Squash and Education Alliance umbrella, we knew we needed to find a permanent home.



Thanks to the support of the Wilmington community and beyond, we are excited to announce that First State Squash has completed the purchase of an already built 6 court facility located in Wilmington's Riverfront district. The facility will enable First State Squash to serve 100+ Wilmington youths by 2025 and is in close proximity to our partner schools and the neighborhoods of our families.

Over the coming months, we plan to transform our new headquarters into more than just an exceptional athletic facility. 524 S Walnut Street will also house First State Squash's classrooms and offices, and will be a center our team members can call their own.

As we look to the future, our goal is to create a home for aspiring athletes, dedicated students and community leaders to further pursue their high school, college and workforce goals. Thank you to our network of supporters who have helped make this all possible. We can't wait to see you on the squash court soon!

With gratitude and immense optimism for our future in Wilmington,

Owen Butler and Team First State Squash