

## **Squash Teams Lends Hand in the Community**

During January's winter break period, the Trinity men's squash team headed to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to take part in SquashSmarts, a Philadelphia youth enrichment program whose mission combines academic training, squash instruction, and urban youth mentoring. Through this program, the SquashSmarts participants learn to develop self-esteem and discipline through academic, athletic, and personal achievement.

The championship Trinity team, made up of talented players from seven countries, brought their enthusiasm for the game of squash and their diverse backgrounds to the SquashSmarts program—inspiring and motivating these budding athletes. Trinity and the SquashSmarts players participated in open-forum discussions on a variety of topics, including what squash means to them, what impact the sport had on their collegiate lives, their plans for the future, and what led the Trinity team to their incredible success. The day's events were highlighted by a "serve heard round the world," which kept the ball going from player to player in a sign of unity and peace.

