FROM COURTS TO COLLEGE

The 2012-2013 METROsquash Annual Report

Celebrating 8 Years of Transformational Programming

Established 2005
Our mission is to use squash, academics, mentoring, cultural enrichment & community service to empower Chicago Public School students to reach their full academic, athletic, and personal potential.
Dear METROsquash Family,

In 2005 a small group of squash enthusiasts believed that there was a place in Chicago for a program combining squash and education that created educational and life changing opportunities for Chicago Public School students. That year, our first class of 5th grade students took to the courts and the classroom, and the squash and civic community gave us a chance to prove that we could make the program work. Today, after eight years and the extraordinary efforts of students, families, staff, donors, volunteers, and mentors, we are proud to introduce to you our first graduating class of high school seniors—each of whom is enrolled in their best match college or university!

This is our first year with a class of graduating high school seniors and a full cohort of 150 students in 5th through 12th grade. We will not stop there. Serving our students ‘in, to, and through’ college is the next challenge that METROsquash will embrace and we look forward to doing everything we can to promote our students’ success during their college years.

We have also made significant progress to ‘Secure the Future’ and ensure that METROsquash will be a permanent fixture within the squash and civic community. The METROsquash Academic and Squash Center will not only allow us to more than double the number of students served, but will provide a safe and secure space for students and families to learn and grow.

We are delighted to present to you our 2012-2013 Annual Report. We thank you for your belief in our mission and are grateful for the opportunity to continue our work on behalf of METROsquash students and families.

Sincerely,

Paul Cussen  
Board Chair

David Kay  
Executive Director

Over the 2012-2013 school year, METROsquash helped students access $654,221 IN ACADEMIC AND SQUASH SCHOLARSHIPS. Through the end of 2017, METROsquash will have helped students access a projected $3,319,345 IN SCHOLARSHIPS.

We welcome Paul Cussen as our Board Chair. Paul has been a volunteer for METROsquash since 2005 and has served on the board since 2007. Paul and his wife Peg are both long term mentors to three of our students, and are a dedicated, dynamic team! Welcome Paul!

Paul with senior Robert Garner at King College Prep’s graduation

Kyle Larry stands proudly with his plaque for being Valedictorian of his 8th grade class at Kozminski Community Academy. Kyle is headed to Gary Comer College Prep in the Fall.

"METROsquash is quite simply the best afterschool extracurricular program in which Chicago Public School students can participate. They marry the academic support and athletic training like no other program. The students enjoy it because it develops them in both arenas equally. The METROsquash team focuses on college and the trips the students get to take around the country are the extra motivation students need to make it to the finish line and enroll in college. I would register every Gary Comer College Prep student in METROsquash if they had the space for them.

~ Mike Huguelet, Gary Comer College Prep

Celebrating Our 8th Year

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**PROBLEM:**
Only 39% of CPS students graduate high school and attend 4 year colleges.

**SOLUTION:**
METROsquash prepares students to enter their best matched high schools and colleges by providing a continuum of support from 5th grade through high school graduation. In 2013, 100% of METROsquash students enrolled in four year colleges and universities.

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**In, To, & Through...**
Of the 8 seniors graduating this year, 7 of the 8 will be the first in their families to attend college. METROsquash works with students starting in 5th grade and follows them as they travel through middle school, high school, and starting in 2013-2014, college. By introducing students in middle school to the idea of college and giving students opportunities to travel to college campuses, METROsquash students and their families learn early on the importance of higher education. METROsquash students begin to see themselves on these campuses. METROsquash staff help students navigate the complex college application and financial aid process so that they are not only prepared to enter college, but are not burdened by excess debt and are supported through college graduation.
METROSQUASH
CLASS OF
2013

Kareemah Bates | Monmouth College

“METROSquash has not only helped me with my academics, it taught me how to play a new sport. Most importantly though, METROSquash has become my family. I have friends at school, but my best friends are at METROSquash. I can’t wait to get to practice every day to spend time with them, and I know that I will stay in touch with all of them in college, no matter where we all go!”

~METROSquash student since 2005

Johan Esparragoza | University of Iowa

“I have met so many new people since I joined the METROSquash team and have learned to be a leader. I have learned to really focus on my studies and that when I set my mind to something, I can really make it happen. I have benefited most from the college exposure that I have received—from taking day trips to spending a week on a college campus, it has helped me decide which school would be right for me.”

~METROSquash student since 2010

Keshawn Idris | Baldwin Wallace University

“When I joined the team in 2006 I had no idea what squash even was. My mom decided that we were going to do this program and we have both stuck with it ever since. METROSquash has done so much for me and my family over the last 7 years- traveling to London on a trip, having a safe place to go after school and also having a mentor to guide me. I know that I am where I am today because of this program. It is not like any other program, and I can now say that I am GOING to college!”

~METROSquash student since 2010

Marnee Irby | Northwestern University

“When I joined the team I was really shy and didn’t know many people. Through the help of METROSquash, I have learned what it means to be a part of a team and to be a leader. I want to set a good example for my younger sisters and know that through my hard work and the help of METROSquash, I have helped them see that a future of going to college and even having your choice of where to go is a possibility! I think that METROSquash teaches you that—how to set positive goals for yourself, and then work to achieve them!”

~METROSquash student since 2011

Robert Garner | Univ. of Missouri

“I am so glad that my friend Don told me about METROSquash. I have made so many new friends in the program, and I know that it has helped me boost my grades and find out what I want to do in the future. I was able to take a summer engineering class for a week at Mizzou where I stayed in the dorms and I was named camper of the week! I know that this helped me decide that Missouri is where I want to go to school.”

~METROSquash student since 2009

Don Hall | Univ. of Illinois- Springfield

“METROSquash has given me so many opportunities. I have traveled all over the country, even skiing in Colorado and visiting tons of college campuses. I know that these trips helped me decide where I wanted to go to school and what I liked. I will be going to El Salvador this summer to play in a squash tournament and travel. I cannot think of a better way to kick off the end of my summer with my METROSquash friends before we all head to college!”

~METROSquash student since 2005

Precious Rooks | Denison University

“METROSquash has helped me so much since I started. I originally was not a good student and I ended up in a high school that didn’t challenge me. METROSquash not only helped me get out of that high school and into Gary Comer, but I ended up boosting my academics and taking AP classes! I took courses to boost my ACT over the summer at METROSquash, and got to work with all of the tutors to help me when I needed it. I know that this is the reason why I am going to Denison University this fall, and I can’t wait to play squash with their team!”

~METROSquash student since 2009

Marylyn Rogel | University of Vermont

“I joined METROSquash because I heard about all of the travel opportunities that my classmates had and also because of the academics. I never thought that I would be good at squash, but I now love to play! I know that it is because of squash that all of us are able to travel. I think I have benefited the most from the life skills lessons I have learned, it has helped me open my eyes to so many different cultures and experiences! I am so excited to go to college in the fall!”

~METROSquash student since 2006

METROSquash students went on 36 college visits over the 2012-2013 school year, visiting 30 different cities across the country. Of these schools, 6 were chosen by our students as their school of choice.
**PROBLEM:**
Only 7.9% of all 11th graders in CPS tested college ready, scoring a 21 on the ACT or higher. Nearly 40% or 60,000 CPS students drop out before graduation, enough to fill the entire stadium at Soldier Field.

**SOLUTION:**
METROsquash helps students access their best matched, high performing high schools where 84% of freshman are on track to graduate, while also offering one-on-one tutoring, college counseling, and ACT Prep courses. 100% of METROsquash 8th grade students and 100% of METROsquash high school seniors are entering their best matched high schools and colleges this fall.

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**THE METROSQUASH JOURNEY**

**METROSQUASH ONBOARDING**
Introduction to College: 5th & 6th Grade

**HIGH SCHOOL PREP PROGRAM**
Exposure to College: 7th & 8th Grade

**COLLEGE PREP PROGRAM**
College Awareness: 9th Grade
College Exploration & Skill Building: 10th Grade
College Preparation: 11th Grade
Countdown to College: 12th Grade

**COLLEGE PROGRAM**
Beginning the College Journey: Freshman
Navigating through College: Sophomore
Deciding a Career Path: Junior
Finishing Strong: Senior

**College Graduation & Alumni Program**

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**HIGH SCHOOL PREP PROGRAM RESULTS:**
351 HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS COMPLETED 19 HIGH SCHOOL ACCEPTANCES

All 11 STUDENTS were accepted to their best matched high schools, including Gary Comer College Prep, Westinghouse, Rich Central High School, Muchin College Prep, Mount Carmel College Prep, & Cate School in California.

**LAUNCH OF THE METROSQUASH READING PROJECT**
This year METROsquash implemented the METROsquash Reading Project based off of Junior Great Books, where students were able to earn incentive based prizes for reading books independently and writing a short reflection piece. Throughout the year, METROsquash students read over 50 EXTRA books! We are excited to grow the program next year.

**ACT AND SSAT PREP**
METROsquash rising senior students spent the summer in a three week intensive ACT course led by Educational Endeavors. Students averaged a 1.5 SCORE INCREASE on their ACT before and after the course. Two 8th grade students spent three weeks in SSAT prep, preparing to begin the boarding school application process.
SQUASH, WELLNESS, & TRAVEL

PROBLEM:
Only 52% of CPS High School students play on sports teams and 40% of students have no physical education classes.

SOLUTION:
METROsquash students receive an average of 6 hours of squash and fitness instruction per week and compete in numerous squash tournaments, camps, and team matches each year, along with year-round fitness training including the METROsquash 5K.

2012-2013
STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS:
- Competed in 26 tournament and team matches (a 15% increase over 2011-2012) in 14 different cities, yielding 283 tournament and team match entries
- In the 2013 METROsquash 5K, students decreased their overall average mile time by 1 minute and 30 seconds and decreased their overall 5k average time by 10 minutes, 10 seconds from the 2012 METROsquash 5K
- Khadijah Muhammad, U19 U.S. Squash Junior Bronze Champion at the 2013 Bronze Nationals in Stamford, Connecticut
- Yazmynne Carter as 1st place winner in shot put at the Founders League Championships, breaking the school record for distance thrown at Choate Rosemary Hall

NUMBER OF U.S. CITIES
METROsquash students have traveled for squash tournaments, cultural outings, college & boarding school tours.

STUDENTS will travel to El Salvador this summer to participate in a week long cultural enrichment experience complete with squash clinics and tournaments!
MENTORING

PROBLEM:
Students left unsupervised 3 or more days per week are twice as likely to hang out with gang members, three times more likely to be engaged in criminal behavior, and more than three times as likely to use drugs. 10-16 year olds who have a relationship with a mentor are 46% less likely to start using drugs and 27% less likely to use alcohol.

SOLUTION:
METROsquash provides students with a safe space to go after school, ensuring that students are in a supervised, productive environment where they can grow and learn. The METROsquash Mentor program pairs students one-on-one with trusted adult role models and confidants, someone to guide them and share in enriching experiences that help challenge students and broaden their horizons.

METROsquash has paired 18 students with adult mentors this year and currently has 40 Mentor-Mentee pairings, a 55% increase since 2011-2012. Students stay paired year over year and develop long term relationships that help them navigate through their teenage years and into adulthood.

18 STUDENTS PAIRED WITH ADULT MENTORS

40 MENTOR-MENTEE PAIRINGS

55% INCREASE SINCE 2011-2012

Newly paired mentors & mentees enjoy their first group Mentor outing at Seven Ten Lanes in February
From left to right: Kyle and Matt Chang, Mason & Jeff Sawin, Lauryn & Charlotte Thoresen, and Elijah and Sandy Carton

“The METROsquash mentor program has helped me do so many new things, like shadowing a potential job, playing squash, visiting museums and traveling. I have been paired with my mentor James since 5th grade and he has become a part of my family.”
Don Hall, METROsquash Senior

MENTEE Nubia at her play “Shrek” at Lake Forest Academy with her mentor Jayme Betts
MENTOR Jay Beidler runs the METROsquash 5K with his mentee, Cameron helping him cut his 5K time by 9 minutes
PROBLEM:
In 2009, 28% of CPS schools cut extracurricular activities as a way to compensate for budget shortfall. In 2010, CPS created $1M in budget cuts by eliminating spring semester sports for sophomore students.

SOLUTION:
Each METROsquash student participates in over 40 hours of enrichment programming per year, including life skills, cultural enrichment, and community service.

**ENRICHMENT**

**METROsquash Life Skills Focus Areas**

**Life Skills**

METROsquash recruits experts to deliver interactive seminars that equip students to make informed decisions in middle school, high school, and life.

METROsquash partnered with the following organizations this year to deliver a well-rounded array of life skills sessions:

- **Kozminski Community Academy**
  - Violence Prevention Day
- **Access Community Health and Donya Hooks**
  - Sexual Education Day
- **Junior League Chicago**
  - “Kids in the Kitchen” Family Health & Wellness Day
- **METROsquash Board of Directors, Aux. Board & Mentors**
  - “College Speed Dating”
- **Gideon Group**
  - Violence Prevention Day
- **ULINE**
  - Job shadow day at the ULINE Factory
- **Center for Multicultural Communities and Center on Halsted**
  - Diversity Day

**Community Service**

METROsquash students performed over 20 hours of community service this year, starting with their winter food drive for Port Ministries. METROsquash students and families paired the annual Holiday Potluck with a time to give back to their community in need, collecting canned foods items to donate over the holidays.

Over Spring Break, METROsquash staff partnered with Playstreets, the Woodlawn Public Safety Alliance and the South East Chicago Coalition, offering alternative spring break activities at Dulles, Sexton, and the Washington Park Field House serving over 110 students from the Woodlawn and Washington Park community.

In May and June, METROsquash students partnered with the community, helping clean up Washington Park in the Clean & Green Day, and participated in Habitat Restoration Day in Washington Park Conservancy.
SUMMER PROGRAMMING

PROBLEM:
Over 530 youth under the age of 21 have been killed from violence in the City of Chicago since 2008, an overwhelming amount of which happen over the summer months when school is out of session and students go unsupervised.

SOLUTION:
METROsquash ensures that all students gain at least one enriching summer opportunity, including summer internships, spending a week on a college campus, The METROsquash Summer Writing and Squash Camp, and additional local and national squash and academic camps.

METROsquash 2013 Summer Opportunities

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$36,855

This year, METROsquash has helped students earn $36,855 in summer scholarships, with more opportunities arriving each day.

Each summer, METROsquash partners with After School Matters to hire summer camp counselors for our METROsquash Summer Writing and Squash Camp, giving students job experience and leadership skills that prepare them for their future.
Family

This year, METROsquash launched the METROsquash Parent/Guardian Committee, consisting of 7 parents, two board members, and METROsquash staff. This committee met bi-monthly and was an integral part of the overall increased parent & family involvement this school year. The committee assisted with try-outs, the Holiday Potluck, the METROsquash 5K, Graduation, and fundraising. A special thank you to all of the members of this committee and all of the families at METROsquash—we had more family participation this year than ever before!

“Family and the immediate community. We party & community partners to help run day to day programming. From volunteering on the courts, providing additional lessons at clubs like the University and the Union League Clubs, to helping out in the classroom and at Life Skills bodies of young people. We are excited to provide input and time to help enhance the program. It has been an outstanding academic, social and athletic developmental tool for all the children that participate.”

~Alanna Washington, METROsquash Parent

Volunteers & Community Partners

METROsquash relies heavily on its volunteers & community partners to help run day to day programming. From volunteering on the courts, providing additional lessons at clubs like the University and the Union League Clubs, to helping out in the classroom and at Life Skills sessions, volunteers are what make the program run so efficiently. METROsquash benefits from crucial partnerships with the University Church and the University of Chicago, providing classroom and court space, and additional members of the immediate community. We would like to recognize the following partners:

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

20th Ward Alderman’s Office
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“The METROsquash parent committee has been a wonderful experience to give back to an organization that has been invested in developing the minds and bodies of young people. We are excited to provide input and time to help enhance the program. It has been an outstanding academic, social and athletic developmental tool for all the children that participate.”

~Alanna Washington, METROsquash Parent

“What’s been most gratifying about my experience is witnessing the growth of the kids over the years. They grow from not quite having found their strengths into confident, poised young adults...and pretty good squash players, too. The transformation is astounding.”

~Clay Purdy, Squash Volunteer

METROsquash supporter
Chris Foster representing METROsquash at the Today Show taping in Chicago
Thank you for your years of service!

James Dodson
Board Chairman
James served as the METROsquash Board Chairman for 4 years and is a founding board member. James has been an integral part of the METROsquash family, not only serving on the Board but as a mentor and a friend. Thank you James!

Russell Kohn
Co-Chairman
Russell served as Co-Chairman of the METROsquash Auxiliary Board for 3 years. He is a dedicated and driven team member that has brought the Auxiliary Board to a new level! Thank you Russell!

Edward Gadient,
Program Director
Ed joined the team in 2010, and became Co-Program Director in 2012. It is because of the hard work, dedication and drive from Ed that the 1st senior class has such a bright future! Thank you Ed!

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METROsquash Executive Director David Kay with Board Member Reed Webster & Auxiliary Board member Beau River at the 2012 METROsquash Ball.
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