Mural Proposal: Center Court

- Location: Frank Chester Recreational Center Hitting Wall, 1441 Benning Drive
- Seeking permission from CCG for approval of design.
- Hosted community meeting with Parks & Rec in October to gather input from rec center staff, members, & residents.
- Installation & maintenance fully-funded by Columbus 2025.
- Proposed Timeline
 - CCG Approval: ASAP
 - City Council Approval: May 20th
 - Installation: May 21st-June15th
 - Unveiling: TBD



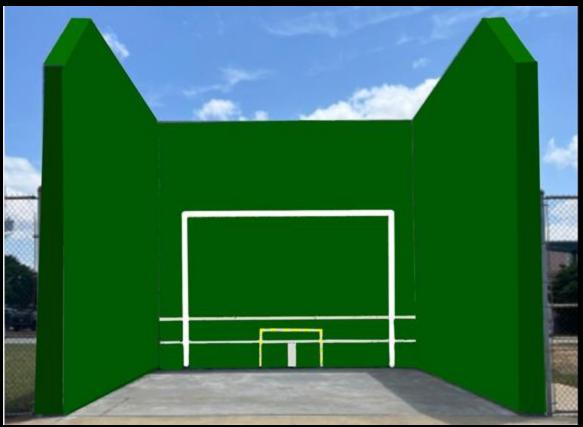


Andrew Tatum, Artist

Interior Design – West & East Facing

Existing





Exterior Design – North Facing

Existing



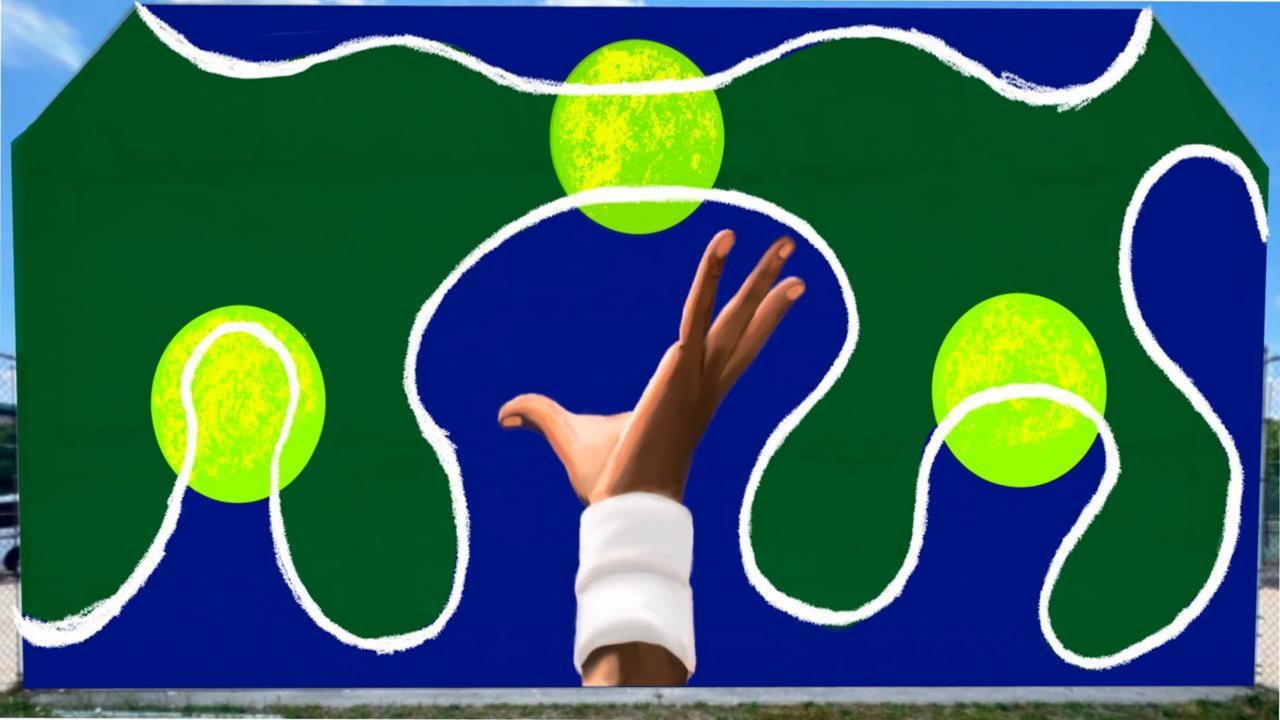


Exterior Design – North Facing

Existing







Exterior Design – South Facing

Existing





Exterior Design – South Facing

Existing







Artist Statement

At the Frank D. Chester Recreation Center, basketball and tennis have long been cornerstones of the **community's vibrant spirit**. This mural series is designed to **honor that energy** by celebrating the movement, skill, and passion that **bring people together** on the courts. Each wall transforms into a colorful, dynamic tribute to the athletes who **inspire** and the games that **unite**. The colors will also **honor** the local middle (Baker Middle School, blue & orange) and high schools (Spencer High School, green) that are a part of the community.

Together, the exterior and interior murals create a unified visual language of movement, connection, and aspiration, celebrating the sports that are such a vital part of life at Frank D. Chester Recreation Center. The title for this mural will be **"Center Court"**. The name of this mural ties directly to the location and the central role sports play there.

-Andrew Tatum