When they resume post-pandemic play, Dartmouth’s nationally ranked Squash team will play on newly renovated courts. Project Manager Todd Thompson described the courts’ history. "The original plaster courts were created in 1984 when the Berry Sports center was built and replaced 8 years later to conform with new international squash size standards. That renovation used an acrylic panel wall system that allowed for faster ball speed and more generous rebounds. Over time, however, squash has moved to a new sand-filled wall system manufactured in Germany by ASB. This wall system more closely resembles the original plaster finished courts with their slower ball speed and more tactical playing style. We adopted this system with the latest renovation in order to remain competitive in Ivy League play. The wall panels and glass back wall were premanufactured in Europe and shipped in open-topped containers across the Atlantic. While the materials arrived in April during the beginning of the pandemic, the German install team was prohibited from traveling until August. We resumed work in early September and just completed the wood floor installation before the new year. Many thanks go to Squash Coach Hansi Wiens, Associate Athletic Director Richard Whitmore, and the DCAD staff. Every shop in FO&M played a role as we dealt with the surprises that renovations offer, with special thanks to the carpenters who laid out and reinstalled 70 years of team photos and awards."