The wooden court has been criticized due to numerous "dead" spots. Lines for volleyball and basketball were painted early last week, new flexible goals installed Monday and Tuesday, and new fluorescent lamps put in place Wednesday.

The new scoreboard was a gift from the class of 1990, and has a companion in Alumni Pool. The men's basketball team had their first practice in the remodeled cage Wednesday afternoon, and the players and Coach Fran O'Brien were generally pleased. O'Brien was happy to work out on the new floor before pre-season scrimmages begin next week, since playing on the new surface requires adjustment. O'Brien noted that since the men's and women's teams will be alternating practices in the Cage, the adjustment process would take a while longer.

The players were in agreement that the new floor was much better than the old court, though some of the players said that the new surface was tougher on the knees. The first even in the Cage this season is Wednesday, November 26, when the men's basketball squad takes on Babson.