Architects/Designers/Contractor
Northeast Turf, HUE, South Portland, Maine

Cost
$175,000 (Arena floor renovation)

Completed
Original Build – 1952
Renovations - 2004

Total Sq Ft
22,550 (Arena Floor)

Facility Features

- In the Fall of 2004 the Cole arena and 17,500 sq ft of corresponding spaces reopened as a recreational facility managed by Campus Recreation Services.

- Arena floor covered with a permanent Fieldturf FTFH Series tufted nylon artificial turf over a 10mm Super DURA shock pad (92% recycled tire tread/8% SBR synthetic rubber) made by DURA Undercushions Ltd. The floor measures 205’ x 110’ with 41’ radius corners.

- Cole arena seating: 12,000 permanent seats.

- An Athletica dasher board system was installed to improve participant safety and usability. Can be set up in one large size field or two equal sized smaller fields. (≈ 100’x 100’).

- Turf used by CRS Club teams, Intramural Sports, Informal Recreation and ICA practices for field events such as soccer, field hockey, lacrosse, rugby, and ultimate frisbee.

- The Cole floor is also used for Commencements, Comedy Shows, Concerts, Trade shows, Student Orientation, and numerous other special events each year.

- Activity rooms in the adjacent tunnel area of Cole include:
  - Spinning Room (950 sq ft, 18 bikes) for group fitness classes.
  - Multi-purpose Room (1400 sq ft) for non-credit and group fitness classes and special events.
  - Erg Room (900 sq ft) for the CRS Rowing Club practices.
  - Campus Bike Shop (600 sq ft) for assistance with bike rentals and maintenance.

- Outside, adjacent to Cole, are 14 tennis courts which are used by CRS clubs, Public Health classes, Intramural Sports, and the campus community.