

FIELD OF DREAMS

Phelps Stadium, home to both the football and field hockey teams, is sporting a new look this fall: an artificial turf field that was installed during the summer. Made of synthetic material with an infill of 40,000 recycled tires and sand, the artificial turf “plays a lot like grass,” says Director of Athletics Rob Morris—with, he adds, some notable exceptions. “You don’t mow it and you don’t water it. It can rain for days and

you don’t get puddles or mud conditions, so you avoid cancellations.” And because the field can withstand a higher level of wear and tear than grass, snow can be plowed right off of it. That’s good news Phelps Stadium’s spring tenants, the boys and girls lacrosse teams, who often spend the early part of their season practicing indoors while waiting for spring snows to melt.



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The Art of Harkness: Student Artists Reinterpret the Table

As part of the Harkness Anniversary celebration, the Art Department has encouraged students to create their own images of the Harkness table and is exhibiting the results on the wall outside Lamont Gallery. Lukas Thoms '08 captured these virtual tables last May when, as a class prank, members of the senior class arose early and “liberated” several Harkness classrooms, setting them up on the library lawn—and proving that Harkness is indeed a movable feast.