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Head football coach Todd Nourse said that the $1.2 million renovation of Pershing Arena has rained. "We're taking a much more downhill approach," Nourse said. "Where in the past we might practice on the turf, we now might practice on the field just because it's going to be too wet to get the opportunity to go and practice on the field."

"We've had to make adjustments," Nourse said. "We've had to dismiss the idea of turf in our training programs."

Nourse added that he is not sure if the team will use the Astroturf for practice.

"When we go out there and practice on the Astroturf, it's not like a football field," Nourse said. "It's not as productive as it would be on a football field."