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Gardner-Webb Wrestling Latest of NCAA's D-I East Regional Programs to Protect Facility from Bacteria

...Mats and equipment will be protected 24/7 from bacteria and fungi with antimicrobial tech...

Rochester Hills, MI.... Gardner-Webb University Wrestling in North Carolina and CSG (Coatings Specialist Group), the sports world's leading-provider of antimicrobial products and services, today announced the team's wrestling mats and wall mats have been treated with SurfaceAide® XL. The unique bacteria-fighting product creates an environmentally-friendly and non-toxic antimicrobial coating that works non-stop for the entire season to inhibit the growth of harmful bacteria, fungi, and mold on surfaces.

Richard Wince, who is in his 20th season as the Head Coach of Gardner-Webb Wrestling, has guided the growth of the program from an NAIA competitor into a competitive Division I program. He feels the humidity and wood structure that the program's facility is housed in can be a pathogen-rich environment. The school is doing everything in its power to minimize infections in the wrestling program.

"In my 20 years of coaching at Gardner-Webb, I have witnessed a rise in skin infection across all sports," said Wince. "At Gardner-Webb, providing a safe environment to teach my athletes to be successful on and off the mat is of the utmost importance. CSG's SurfaceAide XL treatment can be a big part of creating that environment.

Gardner-Webb is only the second wrestling program in the NCAA's East Regional to incorporate CSG products into its wrestling facility. Millersville University is also using CSG products. Prior to the application of SurfaceAide XL, surfaces will be treated with a cleaner disinfectant designed by CSG to work in synergy with its antimicrobial technology. SportsClean® Plus, which kills 99.9% of germs, bacteria and viruses, will be used as a daily maintenance cleaner throughout the season. It is effective against H1N1 Flu Virus (Swine Flu) and MRSA (methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus) and a wide array of other illness-causing microorganisms.

Applied by spray, just one treatment of SurfaceAide XL will inhibit the growth of bacteria, mold, and fungi on surfaces for three months. It is the world's most environmentally-friendly antimicrobial product, as it creates an antimicrobial coating on surfaces that is non-toxic, non-sensitizing to human skin and hypoallergenic. SurfaceAide XL is vastly superior to any other technology for several key reasons. The water-based antimicrobial fights a wide array of microbial growth 24/7, but more importantly SurfaceAide XL will not create adaptive organisms or "super bugs" like MRSA.

The unique antimicrobial technology powering SurfaceAide XL has also been applied to over 40 million square feet of surfaces in schools, professional sports franchises, universities, hospitals, and United States Military installations. Prominent users include the New York Yankees, U.S. Olympic Basketball, Washington Redskins, Miami Heat, and the University of Missouri. For more information visit www.csggrp.com or call 888.510.2847.