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UC Davis Wrestling Adds Extra Defense against Bacteria & Viruses

...Mats and equipment treated with environmentally friendly bacteria-fighting technology...

Rochester Hills, MI...UC Davis Wrestling and CSG (Coatings Specialist Group), the sports world's leading-provider of antimicrobial products and services, today announced the team's wrestling mats and equipment have been treated with CSG's long-lasting SurfaceAide® XL antimicrobial treatment. 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. Additionally, surfaces in the team's facility will be maintained daily with SportsClean® Plus, CSG's cleaner disinfectant that is effective against 99.9% of bacteria and viruses, including H1N1 flu virus and MRSA (methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus).

Lenny Zelesky, who is entering his eighth year as UC Davis Head Wrestling Coach, believes getting out in front of issues stemming from bacteria is the best way to avoid problems throughout the season.

"As a program, we're dedicated to doing everything we possibly can to minimize skin ailments among our student athletes," said Zelesky. "My training staff and I believe treating our mats with CSG's products is another added step we can take to reduce the spread of skin ailments."

UC Davis is part of a growing number of organizations, sports or otherwise, across the country that are using SurfaceAide XL and SportsClean Plus to minimize the presence of harmful bacteria and viruses on surfaces. 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 antimicrobial 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 35 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, University of Southern California, Cal State Fullerton, and over 1,200 high schools.

About CSG

CSG is the worldwide leader in environmentally-beneficial surface treatments. Its PURETi™ and Surface Antimicrobial System™ (SAS) products and services are used to minimize the spread of disease and improve the environment by some of the world's most prominent organizations. To date, CSG's unique and innovative technologies have been applied to over 50 million square feet of surface area and millions of pounds of laundry. All of its unique treatments and services can be applied to virtually any surface or textile. For more information on CSG, visit www.csggrp.com or call 888.510.2847.