



CuVerro Antimicrobial Copper: Cleaner Sports Facilities. Less Germs. Helps Keep Athletes Healthy



Bellarmine University, a perennial contender in NCAA athletics, knows healthier student athletes achieve more both on the field and off it. The University partnered with CuVerro **antimicrobial copper** to promote greater hygiene and fight the spread of bacteria in their sports facilities.

CuVerro, the first class of **EPA-registered copper alloy**, continuously kills infectious bacteria including MRSA and drug resistant superbugs. Unlike stainless steel and silver-based coatings, CuVerro destroys bacteria between routine cleaning and never loses its bacteria-killing properties. It's an exciting new tool for creating touch surfaces and fixtures that combat the **spread of germs in public spaces**.



The Bradford T. Ray Sports Performance Center now features CuVerro-based amenities that help student athletes train hard and keep them safer from infectious agents. Director of Athletics Scott Wiegandt reaffirmed Bellarmine's commitment to cleaner facilities and safer student athletes:

"Our student-athletes' health is obviously our primary concern and this is well worth the investment. [CuVerro] is a sixth man in our effort to help provide for the health of our student-athletes."

Bellarmine and its partners used CuVerro to create weight training equipment, railings, light switches, door & cabinet pulls, sinks, drains, and faucet handles that continuously **kill 99.9% of infectious bacteria**.

Copper products in the facility:

- Weight training equipment from Black Iron Strength®
- Removable hand railing systems from Trimco
- Door pulls from Rocky Mountain Hardware
- Athletic trainer treatment carts from Pedigo
- Light switch and wall plates from Eaton/Arrow Hart
- Sink, drain and faucet handles from Just Manufacturing
- Cabinet pulls from Colonial Bronze

About Bellarmine University: Bellarmine University is an Independent Catholic University in Louisville, KY. It is a vibrant community of educational excellence and ethical awareness that consistently ranks among the nation's best colleges and universities. Students pursue an education based in the liberal arts – and in the distinguished, inclusive Catholic tradition of educational excellence.

