**Singers mask up, PADING the stage for tens**

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Purdue Athletics and the Purdue Police Department worked through different scenarios to make a decision to contract the 2022-23 season with student-athletes.

Each of Purdue Athletics' five main sports have been allowed to have contact practices, with football having the most contact practices. Football will have 12 days between Sept. 1 and the end of the year, and common violations could subject to punishment.

Purdue Athletics staff will face significant reductions in pay, according to Purdue Athletics Vice President of Finance and Administration, Geoffrey Carlson. "That's not a law of nature," Carlson said. "That's a big price to pay for the students going to be afforded to make sure they can still play the sport they love and still get paid for their ability to still play."

"I feel safe because I know the guys we're playing against," said Purdue Athletic Director Bobinski. "It's the ability to still play."}

"If someone called the Lafayette Police Department about a student who was not wearing masks while at a community event, we would refer them to the Purdue Police Department within the past week, helping to navigate to a summary suspension. No further information is given on which type of contact would either match or exceed severe responses. Rather, each violation will be assessed on a "case-by-case basis."