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GB's Watson dodges serious knee injury

Tom Silverstein

GREEN BAY, Wis. - The Green Bay GREEN BAY, Wis. – The Green Day Packers dodged a major injury problem and might have wide receiver Christian Watson this weekend against the Minnesota Vikings.

"I was trying to get back out there," "I was trying to get back out there," "I was raid after the game. "I mean,

piayer ianded on nim at the end of the furn. He returned for a short while but did not finish in the Packers' 34-0 vic-tory over New Orleans on Monday that clinched at least an NFC wild-card bid. Coach Matt LaFleur said in his Tues-Watson was slow to get up when he

week and see where we're at."

Watson returned to the game Monday, but the Packers wide receiver didn't last long. He could be seen on the sideline trying to stretch out his

watson into weeken against the sim-mesota Wikings.

Watson injured his left knee in the second quarter at the end of an end around that gained 14 yards when a player landed on him at the end of the 60 out threet. I want to play every single

Coach Matt LaFleur said in his Tuesday news conference that test showed that Watson suffered only a bruise. He said it's a possibility Watson will be able to play Sunday but it will depend on how well he performs in practice.

"We got good news on him," LaFleur said. 'It's more just a bruise. It's when the guy fell on him on the sideline. Still got to be able to function.



QB on his NYJ future: 'You should ask Woody'

Aaron Rodgers has made it clear that if he plays a 21st NFL season in 2025, he'd like to do so with the New York Jets. But he's tried to turn the spotlight on the team's owner, Woody Johnson, when the topic of his future

arises.
Asked Tuesday whether he believes Asked Tuesday whether he believes the organization wanted him back next year following another disappointing campaign, Rodgers acknowledged that several decision-makers have to be put in place before the Jets plan their future. New York fired coach Robert Saleh and general manager Joe Douglas during the season.

"There's a GM that has to get hired, I would assume first and then he's on-

mould assume first, and then he's going to be part of hiring the head coach,"
Rodgers said, "so I have to be in the
plans of multiple people, starting with
the ownership and then the GM and
then the head coach."

Rodgers was asked if he believes

Noting that is him to return.

"You should ask Woody," Rodgers said, later adding that he and the owner have not had any conversations way" he wouldn't play in Week 17.

about his future with Gang Green.
His comments to reporters came one day after his weekly appearance on "The Pat McAfee Show," where he also discussed his playing future and seemed to poke fun at Johnson.
"Being released would be a first; being released by a teenager, that would also be a first," Rodgers said with la laugh Monday. "So, hey, I'm open to everything and I find the comedy in all of it. If that happens, hey, it's a great story."
Rodgers was referring to a report by The Athlette last week that said Johnson has been swayed by advice from his teenage sons, Brick and Jack, including

teenage sons, Brick and Jack, including about whether to pursue trades for cer-

tain players.

The Jets would absorb a \$49 million dead cap hit if they release or trade

After his first season with New York was ruined four snaps into Week I when he suffered a season-ending Achilles in-jury, Rodgers has thrown for 3,511 yards, 24 touchdowns and eight interceptions

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