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Daniel Jones saw L.A. specialist for second opinion, Mike Glennon expected to start at Chargers

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TUCSON, Ariz. — Giants quarterback Daniel Jones and head athletic trainer Ronnie Barnes met with board-certified orthopedic spine surgeon Dr. Robert Watkins III in Los Angeles on Monday for a second opinion on the neck strain that has Jones sidelined

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Los Angeles on Monday, for a second opinion on the neck strain that has Jones sidelined indefinitely.

Head coach Joe Judge said Wednesday Jones was not cleared for contact coming out of that meeting. He will sit out a second straight game against the Los Angeles Chargers on Sunday, although the coach is optimistic Jones might be able to play again this season.

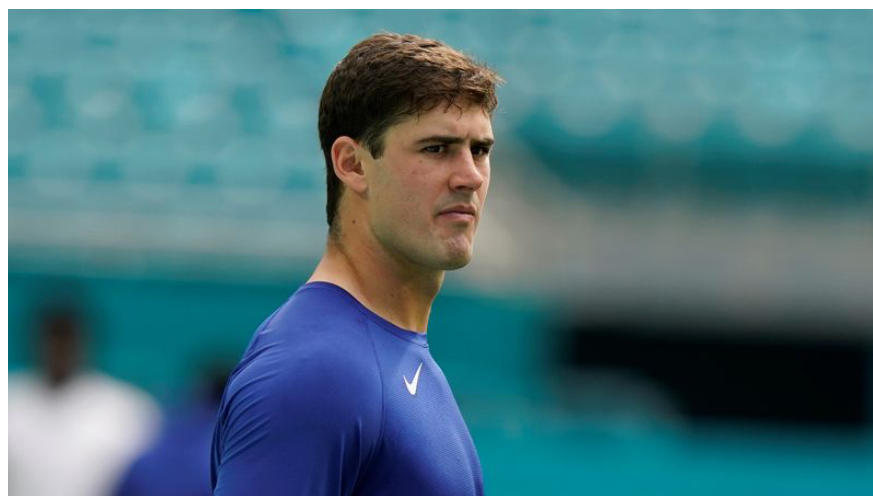


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“There’s nothing at this point that we’ve been told that would indicate this would be season-ending,” Judge said before practice at the University of Arizona.



It's unclear when Daniel Jones will return from injury. (Lynne Sladky/AP)

In support of Judge’s optimism, Jones was moving and throwing extremely well on Wednesday for a passer with a neck injury. He rolled out, turned and torqued his body normally and athletically, and made several impressive throws during individual drills.

Watching Jones throw so well, though, only adds to the mystery of what exactly his injury is.

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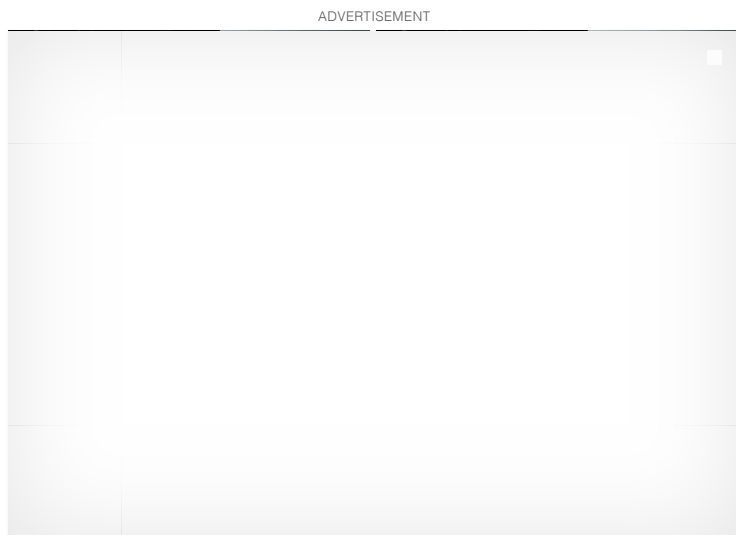
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Judge said “the caution right now” is to make sure “we don’t create a long-term concern” by exposing Jones to contact before his neck is ready.



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“We’re optimistic he’s going to be fully cleared and getting ready to play,” Judge said of Glennon. “Friday will be a practice that he could be cleared for. We’ll put him through some designed drills to make sure he’s safe to go out there on Sunday, just as we did with Daniel earlier in the year coming off the Dallas game.

“If Mike was healthy and cleared, we would expect Mike to start,” the Giants’ head coach added. “In terms of Jake, again, this is a really good opportunity this week to see him practice and prepare and get a further look at him.”

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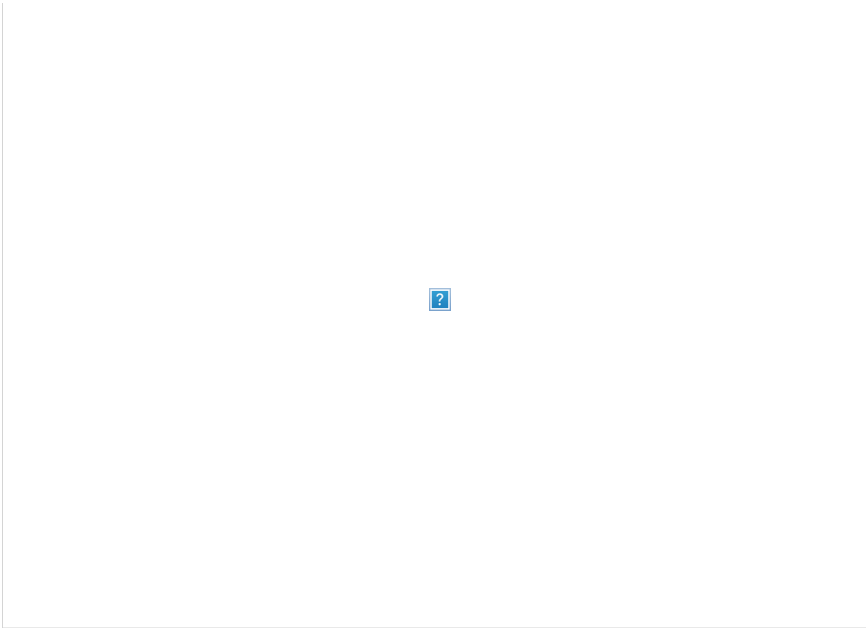
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The Giants had five quarterbacks in uniform on the field on Wednesday in all, including practice squad QBs Brian Lewerke and Clayton Thorson. The team made Lewerke one of its practice squad protections this week despite signing Fromm over him last week, and they also re-signed Thorson on Tuesday.

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Quarterbacks coach Jerry Schuplinski, who [tested positive for COVID-19](#) on Monday, remains quarantined at the team's hotel here in Arizona.

“Coach Jerry is just sitting in his room and looking at football all day,” Fromm said.

So offensive quality control coach Nick Williams has been prepping Fromm in person and was working with the QBs on the field Wednesday. Fromm also has done film sessions remotely with Schuplinski.

It would be a tall task to ask Fromm to win a game on Sunday, though. Fromm paused at one point when asked what percentage of the Giants' offense he knows. And he admitted trying to learn it is “preparing for a final test where you didn't show up for any of the classes.”

His short time as a Giant has been a whirlwind. They signed him off the Buffalo Bills' practice squad last week, and now he's practicing in Arizona with a team full of many guys he just met.

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“At the end of this, I'll spend more days here as a New York Giant than I have in New

Jersey,” Fromm said with a laugh.

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He said his parents are on standby in Georgia ready to fly to Los Angeles if he does get the nod.

Chargers coach Brandon Staley said on a conference call that L.A. will “be ready for all three” Giants QBs and “whoever else” they use at the position, alluding to the Giants’ Wildcat packages with the likes of Kadarius Toney and Saquon Barkley.

“They’ve played several other position players at quarterback, too,” Staley said.

Watkins, the doctor Jones saw on Monday, is the co-director of the Marina Spine Clinic in Marina Del Rey, Calif. His expertise ranges from innovative spine surgeries to treatment of sports related injuries.

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With the Giants traveling to L.A. on Saturday, it's possible Jones could visit Watkins once more before returning to New Jersey on Monday.

"I wouldn't rule that out," Judge said. "But I can't tell you something's definitely planned."

CHARGERS BATTLE COVID

Chargers wide receiver Mike Williams and corner Chris Harris went on the COVID-19 reserve list on Wednesday as close contacts to wide receiver Keenan Allen, who was placed on the list Monday. Allen, who is vaccinated, would have to test negative twice 24 hours apart to be eligible to play Sunday. That's unlikely for players whose positive tests are confirmed.

Williams and Harris could get out of the protocol by Friday and still play Sunday assuming they don't test positive, since their clock started Monday as close contacts,

The Washington Football Team signed running back Jonathan Williams off the Giants' practice squad on Wednesday. Williams had just signed with the Giants on Nov. 17.



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