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**PUPPY BOWL STAR**  
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**TYPE** JACK RUSSELL MIX

**WEIGHT** 11.5 LBS.

**AGE** 8.5 MO.

**ABOUT ME** LOVES PLAYING CHASE, MEETING NEW PEOPLE, MUSIC, DOG MOVIES, SOLVING PUZZLES AND EARNING TREATS!

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*Want the real scoop on Meeko? We went straight to his proud adopter to find out what this Puppy Bowl star is like off the field.*

*Join us at the Puppy Bowl Pep Rally on February 6th from 7-10 PM and meet Meeko yourself.*

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Q: What do you call Meeko at home (if different)?

A: *Jack Arthur Wripley Smith (a.k.a. JAWS)*

Q: What's it like having a Puppy Bowl star in your home?

A: *He's a total joy, not to mention a total HAM. This growing boy loves to run and is a Fetch-ACE.*

Q: Has the fame gone to their head yet?

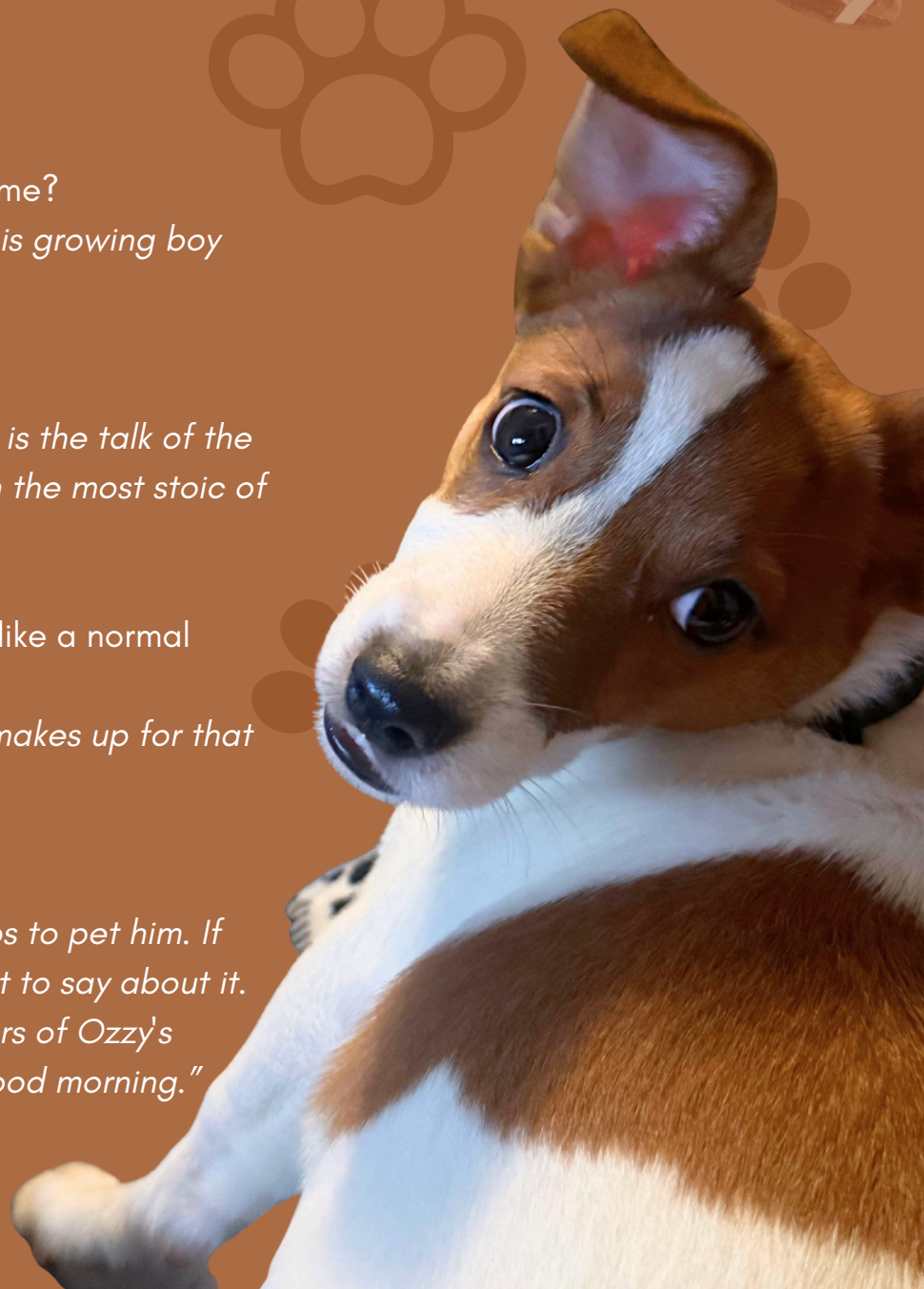
A: *Oh, absolutely. He knows he's very special and is the talk of the neighborhood. Zero issue soliciting treats from even the most stoic of humans.*

Q: Do they know they're famous, or do they still act like a normal puppy?

A: *His ego is relatively normal, but he more than makes up for that with a HUGE, excitable temperament.*

Q: Any "diva behavior" we should know about?

A: *He loves to solicit treats from anyone who stops to pet him. If they walk by without acknowledgement, he has a lot to say about it. Most mornings, he wakes up singing the opening bars of Ozzy's "Crazy Train" — "Aye, Aye" is Jack's equivalent of "good morning."*





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Q: How does your puppy prepare for game day?

A: *Four walks/runs a day followed by naps. Nighttime zoomies with his coterie of toys.*

Q: Who is their biggest fan at home?

A: *Obviously, me. We spend about 23 of every 24 hours together. There is no daylight between us.*

Q: Any special pre-game rituals?

A: *He likes to play chase and meditate under the bed before exploding into action.*

Q: Be honest — are they playing for the trophy or the treats?

A: *Both.*

Q: What's their biggest strength on the field?

A: *He is a lot like Crosby and improves every other player in his vicinity. Endless motivation.*

Q: What might get them benched (if anything)?

A: *Spending more time at the snack bar than on the field. 😊*

Q: If they gave a post-game speech, who would they thank?

A: *Paws Across Pittsburgh, his wonderful fosters, his team, and his loving family.*





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Q: What's something fans don't know about your puppy?

A: *He has taken up guitar and drums. Can't play a chord, but he loves to bang on the strings/skins.*

Q: What's their most impressive move (intentional or not)?

A: *His running slide — 6-7 feet across any smooth surface. Good luck catching him!*

Q: Has anything in your house been "injured" during training camp?

A: *There have been some sleepless nights as he preps for the big game, but no injuries to report.*

Q: How are you feeling about game day?

A: *Excited, proud, and ready to cheer.*

Q: What's your favorite moment with your puppy so far?

A: *I love watching him play with my sister's dogs. He may be in love with Polly (Jack Russell/Chihuahua), and they are adorable together.*

Q: Any message for their fans watching the Puppy Bowl?

A: *Love & service, sportsfans. Life without both is RUUUUUUFFF!*



**Moments like this are made possible because of our incredible community. Thank you to everyone who donates, fosters, volunteers, and adopts — your support helps turn rescue dogs into beloved family members and Puppy Bowl stars.**