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# GET TO KNOW **MEEKÓ**

**PUPPY BOWL STAR**  
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**TEAM FLUFF**

**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!



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?

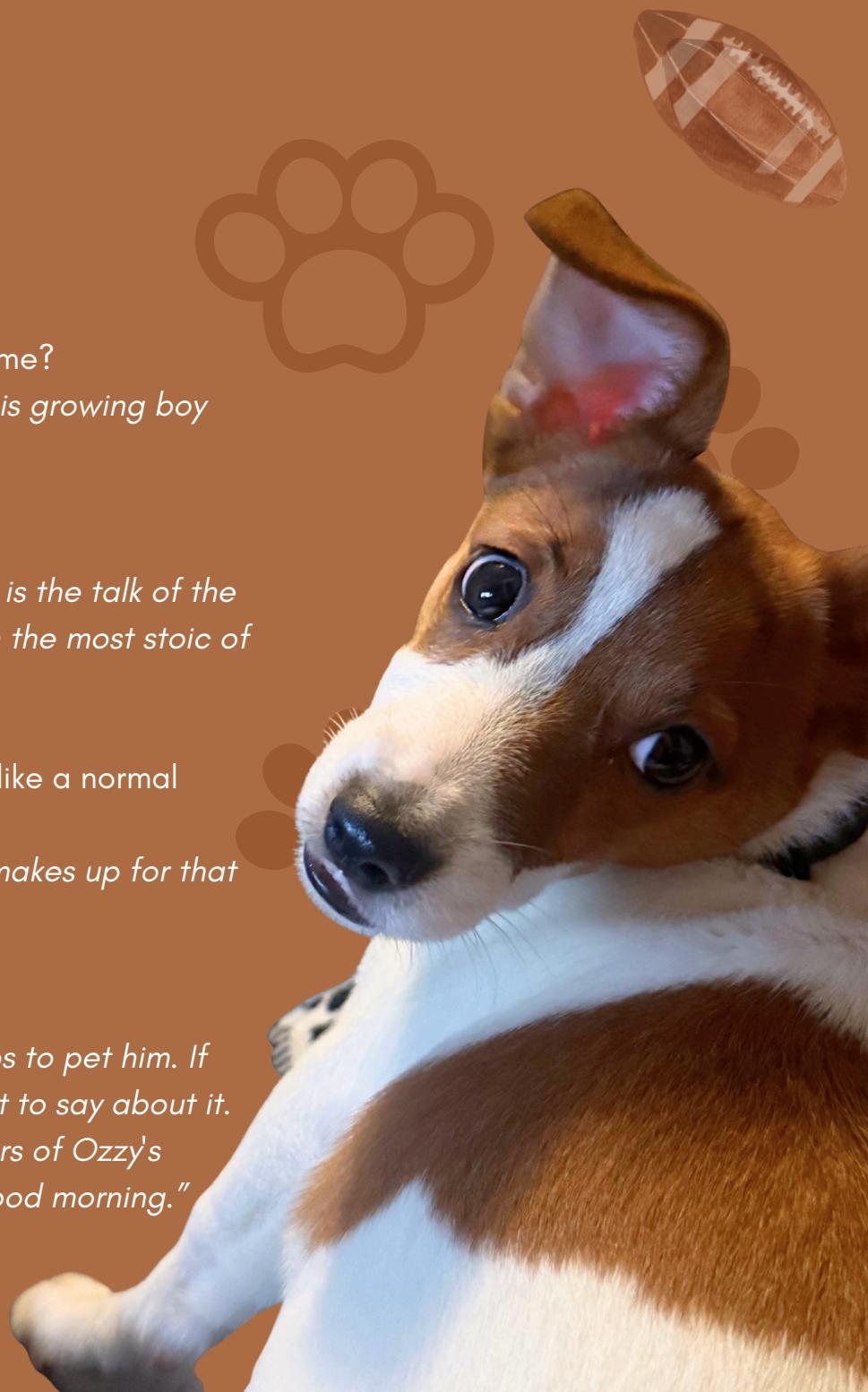
A: *Oh, absolutely. He knows he's very special and is the talk of the neighborhood. Zero issue soliciting treats from even the most stoic of humans.*

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 RUUUUUUFF!*



**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.**