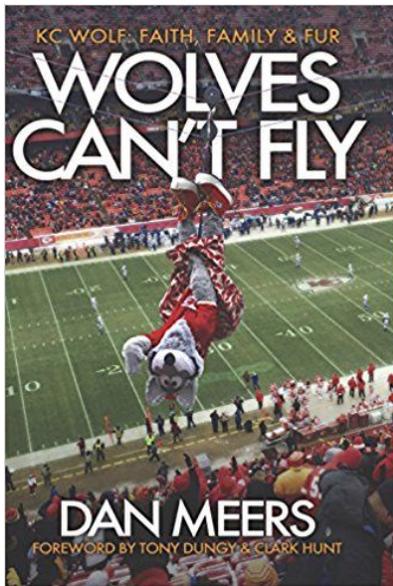


K.C. Wolf: Faith, Family, & Fur: Wolves Can't Fly Dan Meers



"I have the greatest job in the world..." writes Dan Meers in his book *Wolves Can't Fly*. But it is not the job you're thinking of. Dan is best known as K.C. Wolf; the rowdy mascot of the Kansas City Chiefs. Since 1989, K.C. Wolf's inception, Dan has donned the 85" pants/30 lbs suit and thrilled Chiefs Kingdom. This book is part story, part devotional, and part history. What Dan does masterfully is string together stories punctuated by life lessons and wisdom. Every chapter quotes Scripture as Dan is a man of renown faith. He will be telling a story about trying to decide whether to continue to be "Freebird" the mascot of the St. Louis Cardinals, a gig he had been doing for a while, or start anew as K.C. Wolf; Dan turned to Scripture and Proverbs 3. When he had [a bad accident performing a stunt](#), he turned to John 19. His back is broken and he turns to Jesus on the the cross. Throughout the book, Scripture is the foundation of who Dan is. His "greatest job", he

argues is being a father to his 3 kids. K.C. Wolf, in front of the Arrowhead crowd, announced that he would become a father. He did offer his 85" pants to his wife at 9 months pregnant...so he doesn't win all the time. But his statement: "I like being a mascot. I LOVE being a dad." (his emphasis, 77) That says all you need to know about him. K.C. Wolf has a mission statement: "A Character with Character making an impact in the lives of others."(80) So does Dan and his family: "To establish a home which is a lighthouse for Christ, full of love and laughter and rich in respect. A home where each member is valued and encouraged to reach his full potential and where we strive to be optimistic, grateful, faithful and content." (78) He is a man on a mission to entertain and impact those around him.

Takeaways:

- I forgot how much fun it was to dive into someones story. This was pure entertainment.
- Chapter 8 is titled: "Mascot and Minister". He spent his days splitting time as K.C. Wolf, doing Men's Ministry, and raising a family...might be the ideal life. Exhausting but Ideal.
- His first office at Arrowhead he shared with the copier. That is how he met people. Start at the bottom; meet the right people; stay the course.

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