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BIRDS OF A FEATHER: RED-LEGGED SERIEMA TWIGGY PICKS SEAHAWKS TO WIN SUPER BOWL

TACOMA, Wash. - Twiggy, a red-legged seriema, at Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium didn't hesitate at all with her Super Bowl pick. She went directly to a photo of a Seahawks helmet and emphatically flailed her favorite frog toy in the Hawks' direction. Repeat-edly.

Here's the link to the very cute video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Hnt4Ak7SgI>

Seriemas don't talk (although they do have some pretty amazing vocalizations), so Twiggy couldn't yell GO HAWKS! But this native of South American grasslands is, after all, a bird. And you know the saying, "Birds of a feather flock together."

And like some of the Seahawks' standout stars, red-legged seriemas are swift runners.

Twiggy is one of the stars of the zoo's Wild Wonders Outdoor Theater. During the summer live-animal show "Indiana Bones and the Golden Treasure," she bashes her toy frog against a rock to simulate the manner in which a seriema would bash its prey in the wild to break up the bones so the small animal is easier to eat.

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