

This report includes all names on the consideration list submitted during the open submission period between April 1 and April, 30 2015.

SUGGESTION	RATIONALE
164's	The 164th Infantry regiment was a detachment of the ND National Guard and the first army unit to see offensive combat in WWII.
2%ers	Because at UND the opinion of 2% of the people control what everyone else MUST feel.
2's	Not only does Grand Forks smell like #2, but UND takes #2's in all big game situations.
39ers	39th state
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39ers	In honor of being the 39th state in the Union
39ers	North Dakota is the 39th state. It doesn't get any more unique and representative of ND than that.
39ers	North Dakota was the 39th state admitted to the US.
4 x 4's	
6ers	
7th Cavalry	
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7th Cavalry	it is a unique name with a long history of brave men. Present in numerous war theaters. It has history right here in the Dakotas.
7th Cavalry	The name honors those who served in the states early years. Outfits and mascot would be very colorful.
7th Cavalry	The rich tradition of 7th Cavalry in North Dakota to settle the Dakota for the incoming immigrants, lead by General Custer.
7th Cavalry	In honor of General George Custer
7th Cavalry	Indians won again
7th Cavalry	Shows history of North Dakota and shouldn't piss off any bleeding heart liberals.
83ers	Symbolizes when the University of North Dakota was founded, 6 years before it became a state.
89'ers	
89'ers	Just eliminate the "North" part, although North gives it more power.
Abdominal Snowmen	Because fuck it why not, it's basically the north pole there.
Abys	All consuming. It would strike fear in the heart of the opposing teams.
ACES	Aces in reference to aviation. Top level pilots.
ACES	After the flying aces. The school has a strong flight school.
ACES	Great collage for flying and it would be fitting. Air Force Base there and alot of Nd ANG alumni.
ACES	Name that could have a lot of potential meanings and logo design options
ACES	To recognize our world class aviation program.
ACES	UND is also well known for it's aviation...bring on the Flying Aces!
Achievers	Represents what everyone connected with UND is there for-from staff to students, not just athletes. Honors past, present & future.
Activists	Let's celebrate our rich heritage of standing up for the most important issues our society faces!
Aero Warriors	Name honors our AFB's, military and civilians who contributed to aviation. From Eielson, Army Air Corp & USAF vets, the restorers and UAVs
Aeronauts	
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Aeronauts	References aerospace, GF Air Force Base, and is very unique.
Aeronauts	UND know for its aeronautical school.

Aeros	
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Aeros	a tribute to UNDs aerospace program, air force base and current and future UAVs. Many potential logos, no potential for offending anyone
Aeros	A World class aviation program, open skies of the plains. And a cool logo could be made of a plane with arrows as wings.
Aeros	Aeros because of the flying schools up at UND
Aeros	Aeros reflects the University's connection to aviation/aeronautics. The image of flight evokes high achievement in all areas.
Aeros	Aerospace,
Aeros	Because of the Flight School at UND
Aeros	Because of UND's connection with the air flight industry
Aeros	For the huge aviation UND offers and you can twist it and have a little bit of the old UND behind the name
Aeros	Good relation with UND's aerospace program. Gives it a fierce side as well.
Aeros	I like aeros because it covers once of the biggest things that und is known for. Aerospace. It was also a ahl hockey team nickname.
Aeros	In honor of UND Aerospace
Aeros	it alludes to our aviation tradition but is still abstract enough to appeal to everyone
Aeros	It sounds good and und is an aeronautical college!
Aeros	Look to the future, UND is a leader to aerospace and flight training
Aeros	Named after UND's famous Aerospace program that is known nationally. Mascots/Logo could include plane or jet theme.
Aeros	Recognizes the strong aviation program at the University of North Dakota.
Aeros	Refers to the university's aerospace connections
Aeros	Reflects aerospace commitment and association with Grand Forks AFB plus possible references to the Winnipeg "Jets". Play on "arrows" also.
Aeros	The aeronautical program and not competing with other HS of college nicknames.
Aeros	Tradition of aerospace science.
Aeros	UND has a great air/space program.
Aeros	UND is a top institution in aerospace/aviation. It's uncluttered sky makes North Dakota a great place to further new forms of aviation.
Aeros	UND is an aerospace university, so it seems fitting.
Aeros	UND's strong Aerospace program
Aeros	With a nod to the Native American culture (Arrow) and the Aerospace Education of the school.
Aero's	UND has a top notch aerospace program
Aerostars	Aerostars refers to our strong aeronautics program and our shoot for the stars attitude. Same school colors – star emblem with a jet
Ailerons	promotes the highly regarded UND aviation program
AIR ASSAULT	Air Mobility Command's (AMC) 319th Air Base Wing (319 ABW)
Airliners	With UND a big aircraft college, "Airliners" would fit very well
Allies	Sioux translation of "Dakota". Recognizes the native inhabitants of ND, the tradition of UND and the global partnership that UND stands for.
Allsaints	giving THEM ALL CLOUT IS MY BEST ANSWER.
Alpha	Number one, the top, the best!
Alpha Wolves	
Alphas	Alpha is used in aviation/military, engineering, Greek culture, and many other areas of study. It also signifies the first or best.
Altairs	A star in the Aquila (Eagle) constellation. Word play between alternate nickname and air (GF Air Base). Altair is the 11th brightest star.
A-Mazers	The team members are always amazed that they are given the opportunity to play in a sport. Each is amazed too at the wonders of our bodies, and hc
Amber Wave	Even though it would require a change in color scheme, "Amber Wave" would tie in with the proud agricultural heritage of North Dakota.

Amber Waves	
Ambush	is the the name for a group of wild tigers!
Ameri-Cans	
Antelope	Fastest animal in North America
Antelops	
Archers	Archers, like our teams are always on target
Archers	It would be a great mascot that represents every one of the suggested attributes.
Arctic Blaze	We're from 'up north' where it's cold and we're Blazin' Trails in sports.
Arctic butterflies	
Arctic Cats	
Arctic Cats	Reference to the north. The rec mfg of same name uses green in most of their product. They have some really cool logos, Sponsor ??
Arctic Force	We ARE the Force of the North and we are known for our cold weather.
Arctic Foxes	
Arctic Freeze	
Armour	Armour is an unbreakable force that warriors use when going into battle. Also, Under Armour could sponsor us.
Arrow	Arrows are a tool historically native to ND. Archery is a sport of skill and precision, which UND strives for in both sport and education.
Arrowheads	A tool used by the Native Americans. Also it is a tool that flies through the air, so it symbolizes the large flight program at UND, even hi
Arrowheads	Arrowhead resembles ties to the Sioux nation, without having to offend any particular group. An arrowhead is strong, sturdy, intimidating.
Arrows	
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Arrows	A name and logo that has lots of potential to represent all people of North Dakota
Arrows	An arrow is sleek and quick, yet powerful enough to take down a bear or a bison. / The arrow appears on both the ND state flag and the seal
Arrows	Arrows are what slayed our main nemesis/historic rival...the Bison! It also indirectly lends light to UND's outstanding aviation program.
Arrows	Gives regards to the popularity of native culture, while being ambiguous enough to appease to radicals. logo could honor native culture.
Arrows	It links to the heritage of the former nickname in a positive light, as many nations/cultures have battled with arrows.
Arrows	Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth. Psalm 127:4 /
Arrows	retains strong Native American image without objectifying people
Arsenal	North Dakota's airbases are imperative to the national defense. The state also has a formidable sub.
Arsenal	Play off North Dakota's (particularly Grand Forks') air bases.
Artillerymen	North Dakota national guardsmen in Grand Forks and Fargo link as heroes defending our country
Astronauts	austonaut alumni aerospace program
Astronauts	North Dakota is best known for its aerospace programs and colonizing the stars is a mission that will require people from all backgrounds.
Astronauts	UND has a strong Aerospace program, connection with NASA, and alum that went to the international space station.
Aurora	
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Aurora	magnificent colors of GREEN seen in the Northern Sky represents the Aurora Borealis-powerful&strong in all America-just like UND!! / /
Aurora	Allows for keeping Green and White colors, indicates our northern heritage
Aurora Borealis	
Aurora Borealis	I find it difficult to imagine us with a person or animal mascot, so I feel that the northern lights would represent us well.
Auroras	
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Aviators Flyers

Aviators Flying is a huge part of UND. It is a focus point of the university and the world class leader in developing pilots and aviation prs

Aviators For the best aviation school in the nation/world, this would be a creative & unique way to portray the university. Aviators Fly High & True!

Aviators Gives homage to the ties to the aviation/space programs and also to the importance of the Air Force influence in the area.

Aviators Highlights one of UND's most notable features: A world class aviation program. Also emphasizes UND's drive for success and upward mobility.

Aviators I believe this would be an appropriate nickname due to well known aviation program

Aviators I feel this name can associate with the same attributes the Sioux name evoked, especially when attached to the armed forces of our country.

Aviators I think this name is fitting because of our strong aviation program at the school.

Aviators It recognizes the rich history of aviation in ND from Carl Ben Eielson to the Minot and Grand Forks AFBs as well as a unique program at UND.

Aviators It would be appropriate considering the aero-space program as wells as our school of aviation!

Aviators meets the criteria, strong tie to UND, many symbol options

Aviators North Dakota, specifically Grand Forks, has long been known for it's Air Force base. Also, UND has one of the best aerospace programs.

Aviators Our great aviation program!

Aviators Our rich history of aviation flight in North Dakota, ties to our Aviation school in ND

Aviators Pays homage to our school, our military base, and is unique. Give a lot of room from creativity.

Aviators Pretty obvious why cause we have a good flight program.

Aviators Promotes our school and the proud tradition we have at UND in the Aerospace program. (I am not a pilot--Computer Science)

Aviators Recognizes our top aviation program and the air bases in the state, while evoking the fighter pilots of the past and flying into the future.

Aviators References the school's aeronautics programs and the Grand Forks Air Force Base.

Aviators Reflects UND's aviation program. Mascot could be an "old World War I" flying ace. Students could wear "mirrored" sunglasses/baseball hats

Aviators Related to UND history of having a top notch aviation schools in the USA

Aviators Representing UND's strong aviation program history. Options for mascots/logos.

Aviators Represents our history in aviation.

Aviators Represents the strong presence in aviation within und and for the surrounding community there is the airforce base as well and a strong UAV.

Aviators Reputation as elite aviation and meteorological institution

Aviators Same as above, may be more unique

Aviators Since University of North Dakota is known for its aviation program and home to GF Air Force Base, this would be a good mascot

Aviators SKILLED WORKERS, SKILLED WORKMEN AND SKILLED WORKWOMEN, TRAINED WORKERS.

Aviators States the obvious. Aviation school

Aviators The Aerospace program, Minot & Grand Forks Air Force Bases part of economy & history of ND, the Winnipeg Jets nearby. No colleges use it. /

Aviators The nickname shows respect for the community's relationship with the Grand Forks Air Force base and the institution's Aerospace program.

Aviators the school is has a big aviation program so I thought it was appropriate

Aviators The schools aviation history and it would be a pretty classy logo if the WWI era pilot was depicted.

Aviators The University of North Dakota draws students from all over the country with its great aviation program.

Aviators This would highlight UND's premier aviation program

Aviators Ties into avation school, and Grand Forks air base.

Aviators UND has a strong aviation program, its a powerful mascot, and won't offend anyone

Aviators UND has a strong flight school program. Also how cool would it be to see the students dressed up like the cast of Top Gun at events.

Aviators UND has a strong history of aviation excellence. The name is a little more gender friendly when identifying with women's sports too.

Aviators UND has an awesome aviation school!

Aviators UND has the best aviation school in the world. Many oppportunities for mascot/logos and marketing items.

Aviators	UND is an aviation school
Aviators	UND is an excellent institution of higher education for many reasons. However, the Aviation program is the best in the world.
Aviators	UND is home to a world-renowned Aviation school and there is an Air Base nearby. Opportunity for a cool logo design and unique merchandise.
Aviators	UND is home to many great schools. Two of which have aviation as part of their history, the College of Business and the JDOSAS.
Aviators	UND is internationally known as one of the best aviation schools in the world and our UAS program is setting the national standard.
Aviators	UND is known for its aerospace program. One of, if not the strongest programs in the nation. Plus the air bases in North Dakota.
Aviators	UND is known for its aviation program & proud of it. Aviation & aerospace are forward-looking programs & bring to mind the limitless sky!
Aviators	UND is known for its aviation program. It's recognizable, fierce and unique. People can wear aviator sunglasses at games to show support.
Aviators	UND is known for their great aviation program and it would honor that.
Aviators	UND is one of the best universities in the nation for aviation
Aviators	UND is one of the top flight schools in the country. If not something with planes then something with space because of their work with NASA
Aviators	UND is the top aviator school in the country. It's not gender or ethnic specific, Its fun.
Aviators	UND is well known for its aviation program
Aviators	UND IS WORLD WIDE KNOW FOR TEACHING PILOTS HOW TO FLY
Aviators	UND's aviation program is well-known, and a source of pride. Also, this nickname honors the GF Air Force Base. (+ name= free ad for program
Aviators	UNDS flight program
Aviators	UND's strength in Aerospace and Aviation
Aviators	Unique, few collages have a flight program. It would lend itself to an exciting logo design. Not gender, age or race specific.
Aviators	Unique. Represents the proud history of aviation in ND and the internationally renowned UND aviation program. Not offensive.
Aviators	We are one of the top flight schools, students could wear aviator shades in support, could make for some cool goal celebrations.
Aviators	We are the best aviation school in the nation and maybe the whole world this would fit well and, seriously we all want to be the top gun.
Aviators	we have a great aviation program and we're known for it.
Aviators	We have a pilot school
Aviators	Whether it is eventual service in the military or flying individuals around the world, our aviators are a proud fixture of the university.
Aviators	with aerospace being a prominate degree here, i think this is an appropriate name
Avocets	Avocets are birds of the Great Plains, elegant in flight, and aggressive in defense of their territory.
Awares	They're on point and awake. Looking to the future, proud, unifying and unique.
Axemen	
B 41s	
Baby Bison	Much like the University of Ohio's juxtaposition to Ohio State University in national sport prominence, UND will become a little cousin.
Backlashes	Sums up the feeling of the fanbase after loss of nickname. Would be unique
Baddies	For the Badlands
Badlanders	
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Badlanders	because it sounds bad ass.
Badlanders	Believe that the nickname should be something relevant to the state of ND. Badlands are a part of ND heritage.

Badlanders	Highlights geographical attributes of the state.
Badlanders	It's badass.
Badlanders	ND is home to the badlands, farmers, ranchers, and hard working people. A tuff and solid ND pride.
Badlanders	North Dakota is located on the Bad Lands
Badlanders	North Dakota is referred to as the Badlands
Badlanders	Not only does it sound intimidating, it is a territory of North Dakota prior to it's statehood. Not close geographically though.
Badlanders	Refers to the most notable land feature of the state. Connotes brave, hardy people like those pioneers who traveled across the state.
Badlanders	Unique-I know GF is not in the badlands, but it is the University of North Dakota, not the University of GF-logo possibilities abound.
Badlands	
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Badlands	beautiful and tough but not as tough as teddy Roosevelt and the ROUGH RIDERS
Badlands	Beautiful part of North Dakota, lots of interesting history, is not "offensive" to people or animals. Lol
Badlands	It represents our unique landscape and it sounds strong.
Badlands	Just choose rough riders please.
Badlands	Roosevelt first came to the North Dakota badlands to hunt bison. He fell in love with the "perfect freedom" of the west.
Badlands	To honor the members of the US Army that served w/ distinction during & after the Sioux Wars, particularly the Battle of the Badlands.
BANDITS	
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BANDITS	Repurpose old logo by overlaying bandana, hat & coat collar over logo face. Contains "ND" in name (could incorporate interlocked ND logo).
Barn Cats	after the state animal that residents look most like
Barn Swallows	
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Barn Swallows	It just fits
Barnstormer	Aviator synonym
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Barnstormers	1) Cool name 2) Incorporates air base and flight school 3) Would make great insignia (old school looking pilot and plane=leather helmet
Barnstormers	Barnstormers were stunt pilots, and the name plays along with UND's prominence in aviation.
Barnstormers	Homage to aviation and agriculture. Two things important to UND and North Dakota.
Barnstormers	Many students here are aviation majors, and farming is part of our culture here in North Dakota!
Barnstormers	Number one aviation school in the country. Unique, not in use.
Barnstormers	Reflects UND's aviation history, the area's Ag influence, and exemplifies courage and daring. Merchandising opportunities. Family friendly.
Barons	
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Barons	Barons represent the entrepreneurial and financial spirit that students strive for while paying homage to the oil industry in North Dakota.
Barons	Can be used referring to either the oil in our state, or the skilled pilots
Barons	For the oil workers that North Dakota is now becoming synonymous with, a nickname that benefits the state going forward is essential as well
Barons	reflects the historical role of ND in westward expansion and its current role as a major oil producer.
Barons	Taps into the aviation piece of UND that is so prevalent.
Bassett Hounds	Bassett hounds are great dogs with good smell When they come out onto the ice the music can saycan you smell what the hounds r cooking

Battle Axe	
Battle Axes	Whether it was the Native Americans or the Vikings, the Axe has since time immemorial stood for strength, honor, and courage.
Beast	
Beeters	North Dakota, and our city in particular, identify strongly with sugar beets. They are a staple of our local economy, culture, and heritage
Berserker	North Dakota has a high amount of Norwegian descendants. Without copying the viking nickname you could pay homage their descendants
Berserkers	
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Berserkers	Allows the school to keep the warrior imagery of the previous name while giving homage to the Scandinavian roots of much of the state's pop.
Berserkers	Berserkers (or berserks) were Norse warriors who fought in a nearly uncontrollable, trance-like fury.
Berserkers	Berserkers were known as fierce Norse warriors that inspired fear in their enemies. Given North Dakota's Norse heritage, it is quite fitting
Berserkers	Berserkers were Norse warriors who in the Old Norse literature fought in a nearly uncontrollable, trance-like fury.
Berserkers	Fierce Nordic warriors: unique to UND and a lot of Nordic heritage in this area
Berserkers	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Berserker Tied to Norse (Scandinavian) mythology. Strong, fierce warriors.
Berserkers	it has norse orgins and then we could nick name the ralph "valhalla"
Berserkers	It's unique. It's as strong and fierce as you could get. It represents the Scandinavian heritage of the people in the region. GO BERSERK!
Berserkers	Norse heritage
Berserkers	Norse warriors who fought in a nearly uncontrollable trancelike fury-said to wear the pelt of a wolf when in battle-Odin's special warriors
Berserkers	Represents Scandinavian decent.....tough, ruthless warriors that others feared. /
Berserkers	They were Norse warriors, described as nearly uncontrollable, fighting with a trance-like fury. I think UND fans would love to "Go Berserk"!
Berserkers	Unique: Norse Warriors, great options for logo and mascot. Also, for the love of God, do not choose Roughriders! They were never in ND!!!!
Berserkers Berserks	Norse warriors from Old Norse literature.
Berserkers or Berserks	Rather than Vikings due to Minnesota, a more specific type of viking that references the states Norse heritage. Lots of potential with it
Big Game Hunters	Bison are big game; hunting is popular in N.D.; T. Roosevelt was a big game hunter (mascot); and it also has an sports-meaning "big games" /
Big Green	
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Big Green	Because it's awesome
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Big Green	Cornell Big Red, North Dakota Big Green
Big Green	Green is a big color for UND
Big Green	I think going with something neutral like Big Green is the next best option. The logo could remain the interlocking ND.
Big Green	If Cornell can be the Big Red, doggone it we can be Big Green.
Big Green	It's simple, non offensive and best of all keeps the current colors of the university.
Big Green	Just the color of the uniforms
Big Green Mammoths	Big Green because Green is the current color of the school. A Mammoth could be the mascot, it was one of the prehistoric animals known in ND
Big Shots	
BIGHORNS	
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BIGHORNS	A western North Dakota native
BIGHORNS	Distinctive animal predominant in the state, unique, memorable, powerful
BIGHORNS	Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep were first observed by Lewis & Clark in North Dakota!

Bison Slayers	The name says it all.
Black Bears	According to npwrc.usgs.gov American black bear sightings have been reported in Northeast ND & along the Red River valley.
Black Snakes	In railroading slang, a black snake is a loaded coal train.
Blackbirds	
Blackbirds	Because of the University's aerospace department, it should be a nickname shared with the (SR-71) Blackbird. Or (SR-72) "Son of Blackbird"
Blackbirds	blackbirds are found in ND and they are birds of prey. they stock their prey and are usually unseen by the prey.
Blackbirds	Most common bird in North Dakota.
Blackhawks	
Blackhawks	
Blackhawks	/
Blackhawks	Because
Blackhawks	Because there is no chief Indian blackhawk so it isn't offensive to anyone, and we have the same scoring song as the blackhawks
Blackhawks	cause i love the nhl team blackhawks /
Blackhawks	Chicago Blackhawks are a strong, united, committed team. They are powerful and respectful.
Blackhawks	Miami dropped Redskins to become Redhawks FM already has Redhawks baseball UND can be Blackhawks. Cool black hawk logo with green accents
Blackhawks	The Chicago Blackhawks logo is based on Chief Blackhawk, not a tribe. The name has been used by the military as well, Blackhawk Helicopters
Blades	One of ND's most defining geographical features is the prairie. Lots of grass! / Razor sharp research here! / Hockey blades! / Sounds AWESOME!
Blades	We have an exceptional hockey team that everyone loves.
BLAZE	
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BLAZE	It goes with the flame in the UND
BLAZE	It is a natural part of prairie even today, prairie fires. It acknowledges the region, the past, and needs to be respected.
BLAZE	It represents the Eternal Flame as well as strength and passion
BLAZE	One of the definitions of "blaze" is "shine brightly or powerfully." I think this name would represent UND very well!
BLAZE	See Igniter, Flame
BLAZE	UND's logo has the flame in it
Blazers	It works cause und has blazed a trail of excellence through not only sports but also academics. It would also look cool with your colors.
Blazes	Blazes is indicative of North Dakota's will to fight through tough weather. The eternal flame on campus is a great example of this.
Blazes	Relates to the eternal flame and the current flame logo
Blazing Blizzards	
Blazing Northern Lights	Beautiful, independent spirit, regional phenomena
Blazing Settlers	Settlers in the area blazed a trail from the east to make this prairieland a home. They came from Norway and blazed the path for relatives.
BLAZING STARS	UND is the star of the North Dakota prairie and the students blaze future trails because of UND through many fields of study.
Blazing Thunder	
Blazing-Energy	
Bleating Sheep	Baaaaa
Blinding Blizzards	Lends to past, looks towards future events, sounds vicious and could have a cool mascot emblem associated with it
Blistering Blizzard	It's cold! Snow for days!
Blitz	It is an aggressive, name that has force, power and moves. It is native to the area and represents climate North Dakotan's deal with
BLIZZARD	

BLIZZARD I feel it's a cool name that represents the weather the campus goes through every year

BLIZZARD I think the name speaks for itself...

BLIZZARD If the hurricanes works for carolina, Blizzard works for a school with Hockey as their flagship sport.

BLIZZARD in the dead of winter it is horribly cold in Grand Forks. It does not matter what the weather is UND fans go to games in blizzards!

BLIZZARD It defines our location and climate; fierce; lots of metaphors can come from it for ads!

BLIZZARD It fits our location and the weather we have here in North Dakota.

BLIZZARD It is a fierce, natural phenomena that both native people and settlers alike handled, successfully.

BLIZZARD It is very indicative of this area.

BLIZZARD It symbolizes the weather of North Dakota and the state we all love.

BLIZZARD Much the same as the first. Connecting to our fan base, climate, and culture. Also, no one wants to face a Storm or Blizzard!

BLIZZARD Named for the infamous weather condition

BLIZZARD ND is known for cold, snow, and wind so we might as well capitalize on it and be proud of our Blizzards!

BLIZZARD ND Weather would dictate this

BLIZZARD No team can beat Mother Natures fierce winter storm - The BLIZZARD! Meets all attributes. Local and regional pride that we can survive here

BLIZZARD Norsemen

BLIZZARD North Dakota is notorious for having severe winter storms so Blizzard seems like a natural fit.

BLIZZARD Obviously pertains to north Dakota, sign of perseverance, toughness

BLIZZARD Our area of the country is synonymous with winter weather... Blizzard would be very fitting

BLIZZARD Powerful storm, common in ND, dangerous.

BLIZZARD Provided DQ doesn't have any copyright/trademark issue with it, ND is somewhat known for this weather event.

BLIZZARD Relates to North Dakota and it's a generic name that won't offend anyone.

BLIZZARD same

BLIZZARD same as above

BLIZZARD self explanatory

BLIZZARD Spent 6 years at UND...there is a LOT of snow, and it is pretty ferocious, just as the UND sports teams should be.

BLIZZARD The fierce north winds of winter in North Dakota will "freeze" opponents. Take pride in the hardiness of North Dakotans.

BLIZZARD The North Dakota Blizzard is a strong name, and very representative of the wintery life we live here in North Dakota.

BLIZZARD This is pretty self-explanatory.

BLIZZARD This is the blizzard capital of the world.

BLIZZARD We don't necessarily need "the" in front of this otherwise perfect nickname.

BLIZZARD We live in North Dakota. We have more cold, then warm. The region is prone to blizzards. When we get them they are strong, like UND alumni.

BLIZZARD Weather related nickname. Miami has the "Hurricanes", Iowa State has the "Cyclones", North Dakota has its "Blizzard"

BLIZZARD Well, it's NORTH Dakota

BLIZZARD What better name to signify an entity that can turn an opponent's world upside-down, yet means 'winter' in Grand Forks.

BLIZZARD Where we live it's always blizzarding

BLIZZARD Winters in the Midwest are known for them

Blizzard Dogs Snow in North Dakota and it is just fun!

blizzards

blizzards

blizzards Because its really cold in north dakota.

blizzards Because we have a lot of blizzards.

blizzards	Blizzards are tough and they happen all the time in North Dakota so almost all athletes have experienced them.
blizzards	Climatologically North Dakota is way up there for the most frequent and intense blizzard occurrences in the country.
blizzards	duh
blizzards	Fierce, biting, relatively unique. No idea what the mascot would be.
blizzards	Flames
blizzards	Have white turf, Slogan: Freeze Them Out
blizzards	It's A North Dakota thing.
blizzards	It's representative of the winter weather of the region. Both strong and fierce.
blizzards	ND probably has more blizzards than any other state, and our extreme weather patterns and ferocity would be demonstrated.
blizzards	No explanation needed.
blizzards	North Dakota is know for blizzardit..eing a weatherproof related word we can't be sued for it!
blizzards	North Dakota is known for their windy winters. Blizzards are powerful.
blizzards	North Dakota's weather is unpredictable. We can have a blizzard almost every month of the year!
blizzards	Represents the hardships that North Dakota residents live through. Winters are extremely tough. They strengthen and bind us together.
blizzards	Suggests fierceness and toughness.Winter is something ND is known for.
blizzards	We'll snow you" this region owns and names blizzards!
blizzards	Why hide that North Dakota is cold, snowy and windy! Lets wear it like a badge of honor.
blizzards	why not the blizzards thats what ND is known for so why not
Blue Collars	Hardworking , get the job done
Blue Unicorns	A fictional nickname is extremely unlikely to cause offence to a group and cause us to go through this trouble in the future.
Blue Warbirds	I think that when folks yell, "Let's Go Blue" - it could be a way of blending in with those folks who will continue to yell "Let's God Sioux
Bombardiers	Grand forks AFB link as heroes defending our country and aviation theme
Bombers	
Bombers	Air Mobility Command's (AMC) 319th Air Base Wing (319 ABW)
Bombers	Air Force
Bombers	Also a shoutout to UND aviation program but also to the B-52 bombers that were based on ND's Air Force Bases throughout the state's history.
Bombers	An alternative to 'Pilots' which honors both UND Aerospace's student body, and North Dakota's military heritage
Bombers	GFAB
Bombers	Grand Forks AFB and North Dakota have been known since the Cold War for the nuclear capability based here.
Bombers	Home of B-52 Bombers (Minot AFB). UND-Harvard of Aviation. Strong military background from the state. Marketing ideas endless. Unique.
Bombers	I believe that it shows the pride of our aviation program at UND
Bombers	Its a unique name that reflects on the history of the B52 bombers that were stationed at GFAB.
Bombers	Minot Air Force Base is nearby and they fly the B1 Bomber.
Bombers	Past Mission for Air Force Bases in ND, pilot training school, represents many cold war missile silo's in Northern ND
Bombers	Tied to history of both Grand Forks & North Dakota. Plus it is unique in college sports
Bombers	Ties aviation into the fact that North Dakota houses many nuclear missiles.
Bombers	United States Air Force B-52 bomber. God bless America.
Bombers	We are known for the flight school.
Bonanza's	definition is for "something that produces very good results" , fitting I think for a institute of higher learning.
Boom	Due to the oil boom.
Boom	The University of North Dakota Boom would be a great reminder of one area where we can show our pride of North Dakota's booming economy.

Boomers	to represent the recent oil boom in North dakota.
Border Collies	
Borealis	of and pertaining to the north and the north wind seems to fit well From my recollection of my time at UND
Boreas	the north wind. It can be strong and furious, prevailing.
Brazen	just like the wicked weather of this region, so too.. can the sports teams be!
Breeze	"Here comes the North Dakota Breeze!" Not controversial ... reflects the steady constant (breeze) of our windswept N.D. prairie.
Breeze	Reflects ND's proud wind heritage
Breeze	Something that is always in this state.
Brilliance	
Brontops	A Brontop was a dinosaur that was native to North Dakota. The name meets the criteria and a mascot/logo would be easy to create and market.
Brontops	It has multiple fossils in North Dakota and inhabited it about 35 million years ago.
Bubbles	
Bucks	Deer are a proud majestic symbol of our state. UND Fighting Bucks!
Bucks	Deer are very prevalent in our state. The buck is powerful, fast, agile, proud, and protective of their territory.
Bucks	deer hunting is popular
Bucks	Hunting deer is a tradition of the people of North Dakota. /
Bucks	Strong hunting tradition. Majestic animal.
Bucks	Use a Mule Deer native to North Dakota
Buckskins	
Buffalo	
Buffalo	
Buffalo	
Buffalo	Buffalo are wild and free and used to roam our land. Plus our two biggest schools in the state would have similar inspiring nicknames
Buffalo	I think it would really bug NDSU if we had a very similar mascot. That would be fun
Buffalo	in relation to north dakota
Buffalo	The Buffalo are N. Dakota!
Buffalo Skinners	great rivalry for ndsu bison. The pride of the prairie- by eliminating the vast herds of buffalo it made possible to have farms and ranches.
Busters	Different
Camels	
Cannon Balls	
Captains	Captain is a rich sports term and is also a reference to Alexander Griggs as "The Father of Grand Forks" was a steamboat captain.
Carlisles	Historic underdog football program that could use more attention
Carnivores	
Cats	
Cats	
Cats	I like cats.
Cattlemen	
Cavalrey	The idea comes from the famous saying "The cavalrey is coming!" as a form of hope and help from their own.
Cavalry	
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Cavalry	

Cavalry	History of the state
Cavalry	Honor ND military personnel and highlight NDs frontier history
Cavalry	How the west was won
Cavalry	Important piece of the history of people of North Dakota.
Cavalry	In reference to Teddy Roosevelt's cavalry
Cavalry	It brings North Dakota history into the picture seeing as the Cavalry, especially the 7th, roamed these lands and were a dominant force.
Cavalry	Like General Custer and the soldiers that formed our country today, We NEVER say die and never give up.
Cavalry	N. D. has history of cavalry, supporting military, two air bases, ties in to T. Roosevelt, yet is modern, non-gender, strong, loyal, teamwork
Cavalry	ND heritage
Cavalry	No brainer
Cavalry	North Dakota has a rich mounted cavalry history. The name is unique, fierce, reveres the past and has pride for the future.
Cavalry	North Dakota has a strong and honored history of military within the state both as presence and of service men. Cavalry "1st to the Front".
Cavalry	North Dakota has military history, no other team uses this nickname besides an Australian baseball team. A name like this would get recruits
Cavalry	Plays on the states military history. The team aspect of a cavalry unit also makes it a strong contender.
Cavalry	Pride, passion, honor, historical significance for the USA and ND. Not a common nickname but not entirely uncommon either.
Cavalry	Remembers the states important contribution to the history of the 7th cavalry.
Cavalry	Soldiers who fought on horseback, were brave and fierce; cavalry part of ND history; easy game day alliterations (here come the Cavalry!)
Cavalry	Strong imagery, honors the US military, which has played a large role in North Dakota's history.
Cavalry	Teddy Roosevelt and his time here in ND is history, as others use the Roughriders name and T. R. National park is honored in 2016 quarters.
Cavalry	The 7th cavalry is a part of North Dakota's history. It was one of the most respected cavalry units in the US during the Indian Wars.
Cavalry	The best way to get people to forget the Sioux is to send in the Cavalry
Cavalry	The majority of Rough Riders were from North Dakota; however, the high school uses that name, so cavalry would do just fine!
Cavalry	They were an important part of the settling of the Midwest region
Cavalry	They were tough, proud fighters and would exemplify what UND athletics is all about. It is far better than the Green Meadowlarks!
Cavalry	This also goes along with Teddy Roosevelt and his Rough Riders. The volunteer cavalry unit show a sense of state pride.
Cavalry	to honor our history of our soldiers.
Cavalry	To honor our rich military history
Cavalry	Unifying for men's & women's sports. "Send in the Cavalry" means to bring in the best and bravest to finish the job.
Cavemen	if we are going to continue to cave into the most ridiculous demands from the NCAA, name is the cavemen.
Cetan	This is the Lakota name for hawk. Could be referred to as the preying cetans with a hawk logo. Still has native reference but not derogatory
Challengers	It can represent battle while being more acceptable than "warriors" or similar nicknames. It also promotes pride, strength and unity.
Chameleons	A cool lizard - changes colors. Can have all the school colors with it. Can change as uniform colors change
Champions	Because we have won many championships in all sports.
Champions	powerful, pride, Warriors, winners, UND already had a champion club
Champs	Abbrv. for Champso-saurus, dino native to ND. Statement re: success too. Looked like gator, scary & fans can do arm chomp thing like Florida.
Champs	We are winners.
Chaos	
Chargers	
Chargers	Horses and other livestock and farm animals are plentiful in North Dakota
Chargers	There are lots of horses in North Dakota and for the logo there could be a horse with a lightning bolt.
Charging Cavalry	

Charging Champions	Reflect the unrelenting commitment to persevering and good sportsmanship.
Charging Nokota	It is the breed of horse created by the Sioux people. This name and logo, maybe designed by a young Sioux artist fits perfectly with REA.
Charging Nokota	Nokota horses are beautiful, powerful, and uniquely North Dakota's; charging Nokota evoke the fierceness and passion you're looking for.
Charging Nokota	The Sioux people created the breed and it is a way of honoring our indigenous cultural heritage with a name and logo that is also fun.
CHILL	
CHILL	CHILLING IS ACTIVE, SURELY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE, AND NON-HUMAN SPECIFIC, ALTHOUGH THE ACT OF "CHILLING OUT" IS COMMON PAR
CHILL	Cool. The call could be for the opponents to chill - we will win anyway. This brings ice, cold, storm, chiver concepts.
CHILL	Need I explain?
CHILL	The word describes the brutal climate in one defining word, that let's opponents know we are calm, cool, and collective in battle.
Chimera	It is one step below the Centaur in coolness.
Chimpanzees	
Chinooks	A ND trade wind coming from the mountains in MT
Chipmunks	Chipmunks are awesome
Chippers	I think this one is self-explanatory, per movie.
Chupacabra	
Citronaut	Worked well for Florida Technical School before switching to Knights ... There is literally nothing cooler than a Astronaut thats an Orange
Coal Runners	To honor the successful railroads that helped fuel the economy in the early days of North Dakota
Cobras	
Cobras	Many species of Cobras are green and resemble the Kelly Green of the university. They are also strong like Rhe family here at UND.
Colts	for the North Dakota state horse: the Nakota horse; powerful, bold mascot. Unique - name used by no other colleges, and only 1 pro team.
Combiners	
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Comets	
Comets	A spacey, speedy, ball of rocketing ice, hurtling through space and time, shining bright and glowing green, white, and pink space dust!
Commanders	Leadership for North Dakota
Commanders	This is a strong word. It evokes being in charge and decisive.
Commanders	Tie-in to our GFAFB
Competitors	
Conestogas	
Conquerers	
Conquerers	conquer
Copperheads	UND teams strike fear into all our opponents, just like the venomous snake. It's unique, sounds awesome, and would make a great logo design.
Corgis	If the first option is too offensive
Cormorants	Large, majestic bird that is found in ND. Tough, quite a survivor (pop. rebounded after DDT affected eggs in 1970s). Unique.
Cottontails	
Cottonwoods	My favorite tree growing up in Grand Forks
Cowboys or Oilmen	Honor the people who settled the land if the liberals want to have the Sioux people fade into history.
Crew	Lots of logo options / Rhymes with Sioux
Crocodiles	
CRUSADERS	
CRUSADERS	/

Cube	Gets ice & math. It is borgish - the borg. Resistance is futile, we will assimilate you. Simple name and image that can be broadly cast.
curlers	Curling is a team sport that demands precision and excellence of all members to a common goal. And Canada would love it.
Curvemasters	
CyberBlades	
Cyborgs	It sounds good and is original
Cyclones	
Cyclones	syn: tornado
Cyclones	syn: Tornado; powerful, indigenous to ND
DAKOTA	
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DAKOTA	Because redundancies are great
DAKOTA	Dakota after our state
DAKOTA	Have Ben Brien do a new logo (he has done a fabulous representation in the past)
DAKOTA	Honoring Spirit Lake, who have given us permission 3 times for the Fighting Sioux name. They are the only Dakota tribe in N.D.
DAKOTA	It is indigenous to the area.
DAKOTA	it's who you are
DAKOTA	Not, "The Dakota," not "The Fighting Dakota." Simple, says it all. Clearly incorporates 4 criteria. Allows leeway 4 symbol.
DAKOTA	Team name:(North Dakota) Nickname: (DAKOTA) Many schools do this. Representing a school and land of honor and tradition.
Dakota Pride	i grew up in nd and graduated from UND and I am really proud of ND and I think anyone who grew up in ND has the ND pride.
Dakota Pride	Picking an animal or bird type name seems just so inadequate as replacement for "Fighting Sioux" UND along with one of the above is better.
Dakota Pride	Proud to be Dakotans
Dakotans	
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Dakotans	For me this name symbolizes all the people in this state working together to have a better way of life in the past and coming future.
Dakotans	it is particularly representative and inclusive of ALL North Dakotans, past, present and future; conveying pride of place, culture, unity.
Dakotans	It is also in keeping with North Dakota tradition. And they can't take it away from you (us) because it comes from the name of the State.
Dakotans	It will represent the great people of our state. It will put UND at the helm to proudly represent its state and show the nation what we are.
Dakotans	The original territory was the Dakota territory, and the Native people were the Dachotas keeping legacy and connection to old name.
Dakotans	we are north dakota
Dakotans	wide variety of symbols can be used to represent the name, including the former symbol along with several others
Dakotan's	
Dakotas	
Dakotas	
Dakotas	Named after the Dakota Tribe and then the previous logo could hopefully still be used.
Dakotas	To celebrate our state's rich heritage. The Dakotas are the best states in the union.
Dakotas	We need to show our Pride of Dakota!!
Dancing Divers	

Data Miners	Miners is obvious. data would make UND the first team with a computer connotation
Deer	
Defenders	
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Defenders	Hard to find it offensive and inspires strength and courage
Defenders	Hockey position, also meaning one who defends or protects.
Defenders	Symbolic of Minot and GF AFB role in protecting our nation and freedoms, also the many ND veterans. Logo could be an aircraft.
Diamond Cutters	Diamonds are hardest, most impenetrable substance on Earth, symbolic of our athletic teams, but we also cut through them like champions do.
Dirt	Because Bison trample on it continuously
Dirt Sharks	
Discovery Corps	Honoring Lewis and Clark, who spent more time in ND than in any other (eventual) state.
Doers	American Indians were the first Doers, then the farmers, ranchers, now UND faculty, staff, students. alums. I have an image: Jim Papacek
Doers	DOERS are the immigrants and the roughnecks who make it all possible. / DOERS are the sandbaggers and architects of North Dakota's future.
Doers	DOERS are the people who roll up their sleeves and muscle the job done. / DOERS call UND home. czeczok3@msn.com Jim Papacek
Doers	DOERS are the: Sodbusters, Farmers, Ranchers, / DOERS are the good politicians, teachers, and dreamers with drive. / DOERS are the service people
Doers	Doers get the job done in their historical time frame to make North Dakota prosper. DOERS ARE THE SIOUX! / DOERS are the: Native Americans
DOGS	
DOGS	NAMED AFTER THE PRAIRIE DOG, THEY ARE PERSISTANT AND THEY ALWAYS COME BACK. ITS SHORT AND IDENTIFIES WITH ND
Drafters	Reflects the long history of public service from UND.
Dragliners	
Dragon	Universally recognized mascot !
Dragon Flies	They are huge and they are everywhere in ND in the summer AND they eat our worst enemy.... mosquitos
Dragons	
Dragons	
Dragons	Awesome, unique. colorful. fitting with the logo. generally cool
Dragons	Color scheme still sits and glame in existing logo coordinates.
Dragons	Green and white, could make use of the "flame" in our logos, fearsome, powerful, good alliteration; North Dakota Dragons
Dragons	I like staying with the green theme...Dragons are typically depicted as green...and, of course, they are bada**!
Dragons	In addition to fitting the colors (green scales, eternal flame from breathing fire), Dragons are powerful and legendary, just like UND!
Dragons	powerful unique, universally recognized. it flows/rhymes with ND "North Dakota Dragons". Dragon compliments current green color with flame
Dragons	Strong name and can keep the same colors.
Dragons	We are a big green fighting machine
Dragons of Ice	
Drakes	Dakota Drakes
Dream Chasers	
DREAMERS	LEARNING NOW WITH DREAMS OF CREATING A BETTER FUTURE.
Drillers	
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Drillers	A pun on both the oil boom and hard hitting hockey.

Drillers	Drillers embody leadership in an industry that parallels NCAA 1 hockey. The name has a not only a connection with the entire state of ND.
Drillers	New found oil reserves in the state
Drillers	North Dakota has become the second largest oil producing state in the union.
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Drillers	oil
Drillers	Oil and gas boom
Drillers	Oil industry related
Drillers	Oil is what people think of North Dakota
Drillers	Oil!
Drillers	Represents the industry that has essentially brought attention to North Dakota.
Drillers	speaks to the oil boom
Drillers	The North Dakota Drillers would be fitting for the state university and would also lead to great cheers. Euler
Drillers	This has to do with the oil industry, it is tough, unique and can probably make for a great mascot!
Drilling Crew	The West has been so active in oil activity and the deck hands riggers ect are called Drilling Crew
Drivers	Dakota Drivers
dust devils	
dust devils	Non-human referencing, common to North Dakota, active and sweeping in its force, easily imaged.
dust devils	small tornados
dust devils	Winds across the plains kick them up. Nice alliteration.
DUSTERS	Windy...dusty conditions
DUSTIES	
Dynamo	
Dynamos	A Dynamo is "a forceful energetic individual". North Dakota is a state known for energy resources - oil, coal, wind, and water.
Dynamos	Energy! Energy! Energy! ... Oil, Wind, Coal and Hydro
Earthquakes	ND has mastered the art of injecting fluids in the earth at high pressure to quench the US's energy thirst. This causes the ground to shake.
Earthtillers	ND is the most farm related state. There a 3 times more cattle than people and number 3 in sugar, number one durum, 12 bil. Bread loves
ECLIPSE	
Edge	
Edge	UND offers highest level of development, on the 'cutting edge'. Indians would kill bison by running them off cliff edges. ND is edge of US.
Einherjar	Odin's personal army of elite soldiers. Nickname speaks to the Norse heritage in the area. Nordic horn could rouse cheering in the audience.
Elite	
Elites	It is not an animal and speaks to the greatness of students, faculty, history, and athletics of ND
Elk	Majestic animals native to the area. Not commonly used as a nickname. Could create a really cool logo to go with this.
Elkhorn	The name of Theodore Roosevelt's cattle ranch north of Medora, ND.
Elm Kings	Calls to tradition of state tree the American Elm, honoring the state's heritage. Kings evokes strong feelings. Unique and distinctly UND.
Elms	American elms are the state tree. They are tall and tough. The branches are broad so they cover everyone. Elms are renewable for the future
Embers	It is unique, suggests that our athletic teams are on fire, and entirely unoffensive. Also it sounds cool and corresponds with the UND logo.
Emerald	The nickname would be the color not the stone & continue to be referenced as North Dakota ie Stanford. Simple & classic, don't change colors
Emerald Green	
Empire Builders	
Empire or The Empire	ND: Empire of oil, land development & industry. Represents:ND/UND's progressive, forward movement. / History: Empire Theater, Empire Builder.

Endeavors	What an education at UND should inspire!
Endless Planes	Planes...as in airplanes
Energizers	
ENERGY	A positive name with connections to North Dakota.
ENERGY	Our state creates energy in many forms. Petroleum, coal,, natural gas, hydro-electric, ethanol, bio diesel , wind and food 4 man.
ENERGY	UND Energy, sounds good and represents the wind, sun, and fossil fuel power North Dakota is on the fore front of
Energy Kings	This draws attention to North Dakota's role as a leading energy producing state.
enforcers	pride,strength,fierceness,showing whos boss in North Dakota
Engineers	Represent the history of ND innovation and invention and memory of the Northern Pacific Railroad and the Great Northern Railroad
Engineers	The railroad was an important part of the states history.
Enlighten	Und-symbol of learning.
Envy	"Green with Envy," green being the primary color of UND. / Doesn't pigeonhole you in to a specific design or mascot and is unique.
Epic Prairie Stars	Says our open prairie is like none other.
Epic Stars	Says oodles of our state, its people and the high quality of those who represent UND.
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Ermines	
Ermines	Because then we'd be the UNDermines, which is pretty cool.
Ermines	Besides, 140 characters isn't enough to even begin describing the magnificence of the Ermine.
Ermines	By now, you know it's a good idea. You've mulled it over, pondered it, and "Ermines" surpasses every criterion. So let's do it.
Ermines	Cute, soft, furry, arctic animals, ermines live as far south as North Dakota. No other team have ermines as their mascot.
Ermines	Embodies the spirit of North Dakota
Ermines	Externally, it would be a very unique mascot while also being attractive and charming to those who see it.
Ermines	Fierce critter that is also cute. Native to to North Dakota. A truly regal animal.
Ermines	Internally, it's native to the state, it's fearsome beyond its size, and it could work with the current color scheme.
Ermines	It's a unique northern animal, ferocious but adorable (and marketable in the gift shop) - and they would be the UNDErmines, which is amazing
Ermines	Native to state / Unique and memorable / Easy to rally around / Cute but fierce / Politically safe / Not divisive among existing factions
Ermines	No explanation needed.
Ermines	No one else has it! So many neat things. A branding dream come true!
Ermines	No school currently uses Ermines. This gives UND something completely unique to itself. Also, Ermines are native to North Dakota.
Ermines	Politically, we need something that's completely new. Any "recycled" name is going to have strong opposition, so be creative here.

Ermines	The ermine is fierce, it thrives in cold weather, and it's cute and furry. Plus, UND Ermines (undermines) is delightfully Machivellian.
Ermines	There can't be a better choice than ermines!
Ermines	There is no number two. Ermines is numbers one and two. It is perfect, and if adopted, I will buy a shirt immediately.
Ermines	They are native to North Dakota / They are fierce / They are cute
Ermines	They are swift, adapt to and overcome challenges, and they are hearty. They defend their territory fiercely.
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Ermines	This may seem like an odd name, but I keep hearing people talk about it, and it makes more and more sense every time I hear it.
Ermines	UND Ermines (undermines)... isn't that sweet? / We're like the gophers and badgers, too... research university mascots
Eskers	One of the most outstanding typesets for the glacial landform in North America is found near Dahlen ND.
Eternal Blaze	The eternal flame sculpture on campus relates to the metaphor of the fire and light of knowledge. Blaze implies power and enormity.
Eternal Flame	We salute our torch with eternal flame to remember heritage & pride from where we came, eternally burning from our past to our future.
Eternal Flame	On campus there is the Eternal Flama and also the UND symbol contains a flame.
Exaltation	A group of meadowlark can be called an Exaltation. North Dakota's state bird.
Excellence	
Exceptionalists	This is what UND states on the web. It makes a strong, positive statement.
Expedition	
Expedition	"Expedition" captures the history of Lewis and Clarke and the Teddy Roosevelt days.
Expedition	North Dakota was a famous location and popular resting place during the Lewis and Clark exploration era
Expeditioners	Lewis & Clark
Explorers	
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Explorers	#NAME?
Explorers	Because fur trading explorers discovered the area, but the University is still exploring knowledge and new technologies.
Explorers	Due to Lewis & Clark's trek through North Dakota on the expedition west, I think 'Explorers' would also be fitting.
Explorers	Explorers is an allusion to Lewis and Clark, but can also represent the spirit of discovery inherent in the University - faculty & students.
Explorers	For those who came in search of a new life in the west and found North Dakota.
Explorers	From Lewis & Clark expedition mapping out new territory..... to und developing new avenues for future exploration. (space,aviation,science)
Explorers	Have a Lewis and Clark style logo similar to a New England Patriots style logo
Explorers	Hearth of North Dakota back to Lewis and Clark and the spirit of the people of North Dakota and UND.
Explorers	Honors the state of North Dakota's contributions to Lewis and Clark's expedition of discovery.
Explorers	I like the whole story about Lewis and Clark and Sacajwea.
Explorers	In honor of Lewis and Clark
Explorers	In honor of Lewis and Clark because they were the pioneers of USA and spent the most time in ND. It is easy to get behind and get a mascot.
Explorers	It refers to the fur traders (voyageurs) who first mapped the Red River and the Lewis and Clark expedition which wintered in ND.
Explorers	Lewis & Clark spent more time in ND than anywhere else on their journey
Explorers	Lewis & Clark. Also, oil exploration.
Explorers	Lewis and Clark
Explorers	Lewis and Clark

Explorers	Lewis and Clark are a big part of the history of North Dakota.
Explorers	Lewis and Clark Expedition spent more time in the state that would be ND than in any other-great logo potential.
Explorers	lewis and clark expedition
Explorers	Lewis and Clark explorers
Explorers	Lewis and Clark reference. ND huge part of most important expedition in US history as Corps of Discovery spent winters at Mandan Villages
Explorers	Lewis and Clark sense of pride and strength to survive and show a passion for discovery looking to the future.
Explorers	Lewis and Clark started the exploration of the west traveling through North Dakota. UND students explore, research and discover.
Explorers	ND has always been a state of explorers: aviation, medicine, technology & history.
Explorers	ND has always been the new frontier- whether in the early days as Natives explored the beautiful area, when pioneers sought gold or now-Oil!
Explorers	ND history includes two of America's most famous Explorers, Lewis and Clark. / Only one other school uses the nickname Explorers.
Explorers	Official name of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, much of which played out in North Dakota.
Explorers	Reference to spirit of adventure, past and future. Lewis and Clark, yes, but also the curiosity that lies at the heart of education.
Explorers	Represents all races, sexes & creeds; emblazoned in ND's heritage--Native American to Lewis and Clark; & exemplary of grit, vision, strength
Explorers	Settlers and ex0plorers saw the value of the Red River and the rich farm land in North Dakota and northern Minnesota
Explorers	The history of this state is so tied with explorers that it can't be denied. And the relationship between the explorer and the natives is
Explorers	The state where Lewis and Clark met Sacagawea
Explorers	The use of Explorers identifies with our pioneering history discovering our state and to those that will explore the future.
Explorers	This area of the United States was discovered by explorers Lewis and Clark, both of whom are good ideas for a mascot costume as well.
Explorers	This pays homage to ND's history w/ the Lewis&Clark expedition of the early 1800s. It also looks to the future, exploring the possibilities
Explorers	This ties in the aerospace program, as well as our pioneer spirit.
Explorers	This would be for early exploration of ND (Lewis & Clark) and modern day space & aviation exploration
Explorers	To reflect the history of Lewis and Clark in the state
Explorers	Tribute to Lewis and Clark expedition
Explorers	Use Lewis and Clark as mascots as well as compass (at center ice/field/court) provides a sense of discovery and ruggedness of the state
Explorers	With North star logo
Explosion	
Express	Great Northern Railway went through ND. Logo should be a locomotive of some sort.
Express	Railroad & aviation industries are big. Express runs through anything in its path in order to reach its destination. Jump on the Express.
Express or Xpress	Express could be used with a train or locomotive theme. Trains helped settle ND. Pony Express is another option. Has a western theme.
Exterminators	Death to Gophers
Extreme	Extreme leaves room for interpretation (MN Wild) but plays off ND's extreme weather, landscapes, determination & will of its people.
Falcons Peregrine	Peregrine Falcons: birds of prey, fierce hunters; reside atop UND water tower each summer; connects to School of Aviation; marketing ease
Fantasies	Because North Dakota is a made up state.
Farmers	
Farmers	
Farmers	It should be our nickname because North Dakota is a farming state and Farmers are well respected and known to be hard working people.
Farmers	Our main rival is NDSU, as the Bison, we could make the claim we took the state of North Dakota. Farming is a huge part of the culture here.
Farmers	Our state is based on agriculture.
Farmers	The occupation of North Dakotans who settled the state.
Farmers	This is what we are in our major industry. No one else has this. It would be fun, serving our rebellious, nonconformist spirit.
Fierce	

Fierce	The name implies strength, power and determination
Fierce Flames	Fierce, strong, shows great passion. Flame is already in the UND Logo!
Fight	
FIGHTERS	
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FIGHTERS	boxing theme here that respects the past while fights on into the future
Fighting 89ers	As in 1889 when North Dakota joined the Union. The transition would also be a lot easier for the die-hard Fighting Sioux fans.
Fighting Dakotans	
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Fighting Dakotans	A Dakotan is someone from the state of North or South Dakota - showing the unity of these two states.
Fighting Dakotans	Good option to preserve the tradition and to retain a bold name
Fighting Dakotans	Much like the Illini, this name can apply to all residents of North/South Dakota.
Fighting Dakotans	Naming after the state of North Dakota
Fighting Dakotans	Sioux and Dakota are the same and it's not hostile.
Fighting Dakotans	We are in the great state of ND and we still have part of the original name / /
Fighting Farmers	
Fighting Farmers	
Fighting Farmers	Agriculture and farming are the biggest economic industry in the state and region of UND.
Fighting Farmers	B/c North Dakota is the #1 agriculture producing state in the USA
Fighting Farmers	Farming is a mainstay of the entire state. As a result, we should honor the farmers.
Fighting Farmers	It honors the people who make up a large portion of our state economy.
Fighting Farmers	It would represent what the Grand Forks area is all about.
Fighting Farmers	Its what we do up here.
Fighting Farmers	Over 90% of ND is farmland. Many farmers in this state.
Fighting Farmers	Pays homage to the locality and half of our real name.
Fighting Farmers	there are more farmers in ND than there are Sioux indians
Fighting Farmers	WHY YOU ASK - BECAUSE EVERY NORWEGIAN IN THE STATE WOULD BE HONORED.
Fighting Fierce	"Fighting" maintains the tradition of the name, while "Fierce" looks to the future, even as it coincides with UNDS sports image.
Fighting Firemen	
Fighting Fishers	
Fighting Fishers	A mammal similar to a muskrat that is common in the ND plains.
Fighting Flames	
Fighting Flames	
Fighting Flames	This would appeal to our more hard core fans who can't give up FIGHTING SIOUX.
Fighting Flaxseeds	This would be incredibly unique, and is representative of one of ND's top products. It would be highly recog. and is not offensive to anyone!
Fighting Force	I think it sounds good. It sounds strong and intimidating. Could have a unique symbol and idea behind it that shows that UND never gives up.
Fighting Force	Retains the best part of a strong tradition, recognizes our aviation prominence, exalts the team's power, and is a good alliteration.
Fighting Force	We are the Force of the North!

Fighting Foxes	
Fighting Frackers	
Fighting Frackers	
Fighting Frackers	All around the nation, fracking is identified with North Dakota. And "Fighting" pays homage to the old nickname.
Fighting Frackers	Drill baby, drill.
Fighting Frackers	Same
Fighting Frackers	Similar to the Edmonton Oilers, and honors the industry fueling the ND economy.
Fighting Frackers	This name honors the spirit and determination of the burgeoning oil industry in North Dakota.
Fighting Frontiersman	It honors the original settlers of our great state.
Fighting Frontiersman	Those that settled in ND were called Frontiersman and had to fight the elements to survive and flourish.
Fighting Fury	Keep some of the fighting sioux spirit alive for current students and community that treasure it, and taking fury as a way to show strength
Fighting Green	
Fighting Green	Our colors include Green, difficult to be offended by a color.
Fighting Green Hawks	Honoring those who have gone before and connects the university to the community and air base nearby that house the global hawks
Fighting Green Hornets	Will not offend anyone and fits in with our color green.
FIGHTING GREENS	Continues the spirit and traditional color of UND and it looks towards the future...
Fighting Hawks	
Fighting Hawks	Again, I love the Fighting part as is their history. Hawks also are fierce, keen sighted, strong and proud and agile.
Fighting Legends	This nickname honors the many legends of North Dakota.
Fighting Mallards	N / / / North Dakota has the reputation of hunters invading the fall season and the fact that mallards are green headed it's a no brainer!
Fighting Mallards	There are a lot of ducks around here and we have some of the best duck hunting in the nation
Fighting Martens	Pioneering, indigineous species; re-emerging in NoDak outdoors; able to adapt/survive/thrive; cute, fuzzy, fierce; Mascot Marty; MARTY ON!!
Fighting Meadowlark	It is are state bird so we should recognize it. The fighting part makes it sound cool.
Fighting Meadowlark	western meadowlark is are state bird. ndsu has a animal name we should have one from a North Dakota animal name
Fighting Moles	Because of Faisons huge mole on his forehead
Fighting Mongeese	
Fighting Snakes	
Fighting Snakes	
Fighting Snakes	Because the word Sioux was given to the Lakota tribe, and it means snakes. Solution for those who don't want to change the name.
Fighting Snakes	Historically relevant, yet very PC
Fighting Snakes	Represent strength & fierceness.
Fighting Snakes	Since in some native languages, Sioux means snake. More fierce than a flickertail or some other rodent.
Fighting Snakes	This is just the English translation. Sioux is French for snake so it justs makes sense
Fighting Sodbusters	
Fighting Spirits	
Fighting Spirits	The UND flame logo would still work with the new Fighting Spirits nickname and it uniquely represents the college and its "Fighting Spirit".
Fighting Squirrels	
Fighting Squirrels	
Fighting Squirrels	Retains the fighting theme, and is based on the ground squirrel a common animal found in the North Dakota region.
Fighting Squirrels	Why not? No one should be offended.
Fighting Stallions	Because we run into battle kicking ass

fighting Sundogs	1. Unique and recognizable meteorological phenomenon of Northern Plains / 2. "Flexible" Canine logo- different emotions depictable / 3. Sun=WARM!
Fighting Swedes	
Fighting Teutons	Most of the people in North Dakota are of Teutonic descent. There is no other school with this nickname.
Fighting trees	
Fighting Tsunami's	Strong, Powerful, Original.
Fighting Valiants	The high school I attended was the Valiants so maybe if you threw "Fighting" in front of it, it wouldn't be the same!
Fighting Warhawks	
Fighting Warhawks	I could see UND using the tail feathers of a Hawk to honor the Fighting Sioux tradition and heritage while showing pride and strength.
Fighting Warriors	
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Fighting Warriors	Fighting Warriors sounds cool and I think a lot of people would like that name! But still Fighting Sioux is better!!!
Fighting Warriors	Fighting. Warriors maintains the same competitive spirit engendered by previous moniker but cannot be labeled as specific to Native American
Fighting Warriors	Logo can be reused - saves money. / Pride and tradition of the region. / Recognizable. Unique.
Fighting Warriors	May be allowed to keep the Indian mascot that is used on the campus and as pride for the school If not use a different one Or use "Warriors"
Fighting Warriors	Still keep Native tradition, and people can still wear beloved garments with logo of Native American, there are Warriors in every culture.
Fighting Warriors	Takes out the Sioux name and eliminates the controversy but still gives us a unique name
Fighting Warriors	WARRIORS.. Like UND - it's a family - the family was considered the center of Sioux life - Though the Sioux were known as great warriors....
Fighting Aviators	Because we are better than Embry Riddle!
FIIGHTING ROUGHNECK	ROUGHNECKS ARE TOUGH HARDWORKING MEN. OIL WILL BE BIG IN THE STATE 100 YEARS . NEW FAN BASE.
Fire	
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Fire	Capitalizes on current UND logo, symbolizes light of learning and a torch of leading, noncontroversial and allows focus to stay on UND.
Fire	Cause you've already spent so much money on your non Sioux UND logo....why not just copy and paste onto your NCAA team mascot application?
Fire	Every North Dakotan can relate to prairie fire, it's already in the logo, and orange looks good with green.
Fire	Inspired by a prairie fire, and it goes along with the Flame Logo identity.
Fire	same reason as for suggestion #1
Fire	Speaks to flame logo, memorial flame, motto -- Lux et Lex -- also scares the hell out of Bison and other animals (Gophers, Badgers, etc.).
Fire	There is already a flame in the UND logo. There is an eternal flame on UND's campus.
Fire	We already have the eternal flame, but flame can have other meanings
FIRE AND ICE	
Fire Ants	They're invasive and unstoppable. Able to take out things many times their size by teamwork and ingenuity.
Fire Blaze	
Fire Faisons	He retired the Fighting Sioux, and now he should retire too.
Fireballs	
firebirds	
Firestorm	Represents the flame in the UND logo, giving the sense of pride and strength. Sounds fierce.
FireThorns	Fire represents the power of prairie fires. Thorn relates to prairie rose and UND's original colors. Fire is offense; thorn is defense.
Fishers	Fishers are fierce fighters and carnivores native to the red river valley (a large mink). Suggest a logo with a dead gopher in it's mouth!
Fiskers	Lutefisk is a cultural dish that is closely tied to Norwegian and Swedish heritage and would be representative of our regional culture.

Flames	Flames to resemble the flame in the other logo of UND
Flames	Flames would be perfect because it is the Academia logo, and nothing burns stronger than the flame of passion (from the fans).
Flames	honors UND's tradition with the torch in the schools logo
Flames	If a nickname is a must, then I like Flames because there is already a flame in the und logo on the website and a flame that burns on campus
Flames	Incorporates UND logo
Flames	It represents the whole University. Many of the athletes are also academically recognized for their successes in academics as well..
Flames	It ties into the campus eternal flame, the flame logo (developed for the Centennial) and relates to academics - the light of knowledge.
Flames	It's a notable campus symbol, already in the UND logo, and a great sports name.
Flames	it's already a part of the UND symbol. The eternal flame is something nostalgic to me as an alumni & something great to unite under.
Flames	It's already in the academic UND logo and we have the eternal flame on campus. Perhaps a green phoenix logo to spice it up.
Flames	Look at the logo
Flames	Reflects the fire and passion of UND, and incorporates the flame in the UND logo.
Flames	repreaents the eternal flame on campus
Flames	taking the history of UND's eternal flame I think having something that ties in other histories can ignight a new passion, symbol of knowled
Flames	The "eternal flame" has been a part of UND's heritage and mark for years. A great marque for logos, clothing, etc.
Flames	The "flame" is already being used by UND in their existing logo. It is very classy and could easily be designed for jerseys.
Flames	The Flame is ALREADY in the UND logo and used as a icon to represent pride, strength, fierceness, and passion. It'll make everyone happy.
Flames	The flame is already seen in the und nursing school
Flames	The Flames promote the eternal flame, the flame already incorporated into the UND graphic, and an undying passion and spirit.
Flames	The logo is already being used!
Flames	The primary logo of the university is the flame logo and the nickname has been used successfully by the NHL's Calgary Flames.
Flames	The UND logo already has a flame in it, and there is the eternal flame at Old Main.
Flames	There is already a bunch of stuff out there with flames on it and it's a subtle hat tip to the oil patch out west.
Flames	There is already a flame in the "D" of UND so it would be a symbol associated with UND
Flames	There's already a flame in the UND logo, there's that eternal flame thing by Twamley... it kind of makes sense.
Flames	This nickname could build off of our flame logo and allude to the natural gas & petroleum resources our state has, e.g., gas flares.
Flames	UND already has a beautiful logo with the flame. It's classy and would look great on a jersey. UND lightening Flames,UND thundering Flames!
Flames	UND already uses a logo with the flame design in it.
Flames	UND already uses the flame.
Flames	Und hockey and all sports lights a fire under the community and brings a whole level of pride.
Flames	UND's identity left with the Sioux, what's remaining, the Eternal Flame...let it shine! Add Prairie or Fiery for adjectives before it.
Flames	utilize the academic logo for athletics as well and unite all sides.
Flames	We already have a flame symbol
Flames	We have the eternal flame on campus which is beautiful. We already have on logo that has a flame on it. the ncaa will allow it.
Flames	Your logo includes flames. Fire is a symbol of passion, can be fierce.
Flaming green	Red river rats
flaming Phoenix	We rise from the ashes!!!
Flaming Snow	North Dakota is known for its cold environment but in order to describe UND's passion for the game, the word "glowing" was added to "snow".
FLAMING STARS	"Flaming" relates to UND "flame" logo so it's already recognizable; "stars" relates to the wide, open North Dakota skies.
Flaming Thunder	flame logo for UND and thunder across the prairie
FLAMINGOS	I think it would be cute for a flamingo mascot to skate on one leg before the hockey games. Also, it works since our colors are green&pink.

Flares

It should be this because the oil wells. When people out of state think of ND. They think of oil wells and with oil wells you get oil flare

Flat

The whole crappy state is flat, so be the University of North Dakota Flat. It fits,

Flatboatmen

History of Grand Forks - the flatboats going through the river.

flatlanders

A person from the plains. Strong name that rallies state and honors who we are. Unique nickname for college and sports.

flatlanders

because our beautiful state is flat

flatlanders

Our heritage as farmers on the plain, original no other school uses this mascot.

flatlanders

the pride of the prairie

flatlanders

The University is situated on basically flat farmland throughout that area of US, Canada, Minnesota, etc.

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Flickertails Historic name.

Flickertails Historical and traditional and very, very unique!

Flickertails Historical name used before by UND, North Dakota is the Flickertail State.

Flickertails Historical significance

Flickertails History

Flickertails History, great marketing opportunities, unique, timeless

Flickertails History, unique, fierce. Regardless of why or if it was right to do (it was), we got rid of a historical name. Get back a sense of UND pride

Flickertails Honor the past of UND. All caps stress importance, tradition, and arrogance. Very important.

Flickertails Honors ND since its the Flickertail State. It shows that UND is THE university for ND.

Flickertails http://www.slate.com/blogs/the_eye/2015/01/13/university_of_north_dakota_is_in_search_of_a_nickname_and_logo_to_replace.html?wpsrc=fol_

Flickertails I believe the best, and perhaps easiest, option is to return to our original nickname.

Flickertails I believe this was the nickname prior to the 1930's. ND is the "flickertail state."

Flickertails idk

Flickertails If you want tradition so bad, here it is.

Flickertails it brings back the historical name of UND

Flickertails It has a previous connection to the university and I really like it.

Flickertails It has historical relevance. "Sioux" was an upstart usurper. / For those who say it's wimpy - well, being Gophers hasn't hurt U-MN!

Flickertails It is the nickname for our state and has a history with UND.

Flickertails It is totally unique and represents the past history of UND.

Flickertails It is unique and has historical standing.

Flickertails It was the original mascot of UND. The Prairie Dog represents the Dakotas. It will be unique & a brand that can be instantly tied to UND

Flickertails It was the original school nickname

Flickertails It was the original UND nickname before Fighting Sioux. It'd be unique to UND.

Flickertails It was the original, it represents the state well

Flickertails It was UND original nickname and the prairie-dog like creature represents the natural and historical heritage of ND.

Flickertails It would be a nod to the past of the school and would unite our present and future. In addition, we would be the only school with that nick.

Flickertails It would bring together a great institution and a great ND symbol!

Flickertails It's historic, representative of the region, and a super sweet nickname!

Flickertails It's the most historically consistent option for the university to maintain a semblance of tradition.

Flickertails its the original name

Flickertails It's the original nickname so just go back to it.

Flickertails IT'S THE STATE'S NICKNAME. THE "FLICKERTAIL STATE"!

Flickertails It's what our nickname was before and is one of the states nicknames.

Flickertails Known as the Flickertail state due to the ground squirrels which are abundant in North Dakota.

Flickertails Last name, unique and appropriate both to the state and the NCAA.

Flickertails Named after the iconic flickertail squirrels.

Flickertails ND being the Flickertail state

Flickertails ND is the "Flickertail State," and UND once had the "Flickertail Follies."

Flickertails North Dakota has been known as the "Flickertail State"

Flickertails North Dakota is known as the Flickertail State, and no other college/university would have this name; denotes the family of UND.

Flickertails North Dakota is the "flickertail state"

Flickertails North Dakota is the flickertail state

Flickertails North Dakota is the Flickertail state, and UND is the state's flagship university - it is also tradition for UND.

Flickertails North Dakota is the Flickertail state. While not the most intimidating creature, the state pride is all there.

Flickertails Not only was it North Dakota's nickname before Sioux, it fits in with the local animal theme and is a unique identity you alone can have.

Flickertails Obvious line of progression: Minnesota Gophers, Wisconsin Badgers, Oregon State Beavers, North Dakota Flickertails.

Flickertails Old

Flickertails Old nickname

Flickertails Original name

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Flickertails Original nickname

Flickertails Original nickname for the university. Bring it back! Bring it back!

Flickertails original nickname of UND

Flickertails Original school mascot

Flickertails Previously the UND mascot, charismatic animal native to the area, not used by anyone else.

Flickertails Previously used nickname. Good representation of North Dakota.

Flickertails Restore the original nickname.

Flickertails see above

Flickertails See above.

Flickertails Squirrels can be very mean and fierce

Flickertails State animal. Unique to North Dakota. Fun logo possibilities.

Flickertails State nickname

Flickertails Taken from one of the state nicknames.

Flickertails The desire to keep a traditional nickname in this backwards state is very strong. Learning new things would be against state motto.

Flickertails the nickname is part of our heritage. I truly believe that we should bring it back and embrace it. plus we could have a real mascot at games

Flickertails the only sensible reason to change a nickname is to return to an even older nickname.

Flickertails The original logo and North Dakota is the flickertail state.

Flickertails the original!

Flickertails This choice is unique and was the original athletics name.

Flickertails This is a historical nickname and is based on a creature that inhabits North Dakota. It could become a loved nickname like the Jayhawks

Flickertails This is our nickname, review the history of UND

Flickertails This is the original name, reflects the region, and is totally not what you would expect.

Flickertails This is the original nickname of UND, which I believe should be restored

Flickertails This may not be a fierce nickname or mascot, but it is part of the University's history.

Flickertails This name goes back to the past, which it was before the Sioux name was adopted.

Flickertails This used to be our nick name. Lets just go back to it.

Flickertails This was our first name and it would be cool to go back to it. It is unique to our state and if you heard it, you would instantly think UND.

Flickertails This was our original name

Flickertails This was the original mascot. People love nostalgia.

Flickertails This was the original name for UND. It has a good history and meaning.

Flickertails This was the original name. If "tradition" is as important as some argue, then this is the traditional name

Flickertails This was the original nickname.

Flickertails	Those little squirrels everywhere
Flickertails	Timid little rodents native to North Dakota.
Flickertails	Tradition
Flickertails	Tradition
Flickertails	Tradition
Flickertails	Tradition and history. A unique name. No one else has it. We won't be compelled to turn it into a ferocious mascot.
Flickertails	Tradition, tradition, tradition
Flickertails	Traditional and unique.
Flickertails	Traditional former nickname, quirky, could be a lighter, fun nickname.
Flickertails	UND has a long historic connection to the annual "Flickertail Follies," and the prairie dog is a beloved example of North Dakota wildlife.
Flickertails	UND used to be the flickertails.
Flickertails	UNDs first nickname
Flickertails	Unique and distinct. Title of the State Marching Song "Flickertail March" and was the original mascot for UND.
Flickertails	Unique, no possibility of offending anyone, references the state of North Dakota. If no nickname, people will hold onto the old one.
Flickertails	Unique, speaks to the region, honors UND tradition
Flickertails	University historical significance. Memorable/recognizable mascot similar to Minnesota's Goldy Gopher for outreach and university branding.
Flickertails	Used to be the name. Let's go back to our roots
Flickertails	Very true to ND
Flickertails	was the nickname before the Sioux. Also, part of state nickname
Flickertails	Wasn't that the old name?
Flickertails	We are Flickertail state, animals are unique to northern plains, there is a history of nickname at UND, and mascot would be family-friendly.
Flickertails	We should go back to being the Flickertails.
Flickertails	We used to be the Flickertails way back when, and we might as well join the rodent trend that seems to be around here.
Flickertails	We used to be the Flickertails. It's unique, something only ND would be. It honors traditions of the past and still represents the state.
Flickertails	We were once named that.
Flickertails	We're the Flickertail state. Plus the original name of UND which would be retro
Flickertails	What was wrong with that nickname when it was used in the past? If Minnesota can be the "gophers".....
Flickertails	What's wrong with going back to an historical mascot? It can be retro.
Flickertails	Why not
Flickertails	Will probably win, but is lame. Not fierce or inspir In nature, a gopher can always kick a ground squirrel's butt. Is this what we want?
Fliers	fast...and related to UND Aviation
Fliers	To recognize our world class aviation program.
Fliers	World Class Aviation school and symbol of fast
Fliers.	School of aviation.
FLIGHT	In honor of the outstanding flight school at UND.
Flighters	aerospace program
Flood	
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Flood	
Flood	Also because, you know....
Flood	In honor of the annual Red River flooding. Also Floods are powerful as is UND.

Flood	It purveys an image of overwhelming force, while simultaneously referencing one of the area's most significant historic events.
Flood	Ndsu has run with the herd. Und could have flow with the flood.
Flood	Other teams are named for natural disasters (Avalanche, Hurricanes, Thunder, Cyclones)... what's the worst disaster to hit GF in 20 years?
Flood	Seems appropriate
Flood	Self explanatory for anyone who lives along the Red River of the North
Flood	The 97 Flood. It a force and it can be powerful.
Flood	the flood of 1997 and propensity for the river to reach high levels.
Flood	The Red River often floods
Flood	Very characteristic of this area. Floods also wipeout and destroy which is a good characteristic to have in a sports team.
Flood Fighters	The floods have been our yearly test of community in ND. This name embodies this spirit of community just as UND hockey brings us together
Flood Fighters	This nickname honors the spirit of Grand Forks natives in their efforts over time to battle the threat of floods from the Red River.
Flood Plains	
Flurry	
Flurry	Suggests cold, gusty. Fast furious
Flurry	Suggests, the climate UND plays in, cold and windy. Also how they play, fast, furious, exciting.
Flying Aces	It ties in well with UND, & the history of the area in aviation. The mascot of a WWII Ace fighter pilot could be dynamic & indelible.
Flying Aces	The Flying Aces name would be a tie to military air bases in North Dakota Past and Present. ie Happy Hooligans Minot Grand Forks bases
Flying Aces	Would connect to aviation, but would also lead to a good logo. You could have a pilot in barnstormer garb holding an ace, etc.
Flying Aces or Aces	An Ace is a person of daring, accomplishment, heroism, competitive, a trump card, that also reflects on UND's great aerospace program.
FLYING AEROS	UND is a school that has a flying program
Flying Arrows	This will keep the same pride and passion associated with the Fighting Sioux.
Flying Aviators	
Flying Aviators	See above. Creates positive marketing image for UND and aviation program. Cool logo possibilities. Creates sense of action, not boring.
Flying Carp	Carp are an important species in the rivers of North Dakota.
Flying Drones	A nod to the air programs. Could use a bee as mascot.
Flying Fairies	Because that's the only thing better than the Fighting Sioux. Regardless of who you pick students will still cheer the Sioux chants! FOREVER
Flying Flyin Norskies	
Flying Hawks	
FLYING MALLARDS	ND IS KNOWN AS A HUNTERS' PARADISE, HOCKEY PLAYERS "FLY" OVER THE ICE AS MALLARDS FLY OVER ND & BOTH SHARE THE COLOR OF GREEN!
Flying Monkeys	
Flying Phoenix	I think using flying in place of fighting could help identify the aviation population at UND.
Flying Warriors	Flying represents the players skating fast across the ice/Name highlights UND college and their flight school
Foragers	
Force	
Force	
Force	a force to be reckoned with
Force	Because of the nearby Air Force base
Force	Force of the North.
Force	It represents strength and power
Force	Our hockey team is definitely the Force of the North. I think we should buy out the Fargo team's name.
Force	The force of the north!

FRACKERS	Clearly this is applicable to North Dakota. North Dakota is in the middle of an oil boom! Plus, think of all the fun chants you could do!
FRACKERS	Connected to hard working oil workers.
FRACKERS	Cuz, oil 'n' gas
FRACKERS	First off because we are "fracking" awesome and secondly because of North Dakota's oil.
FRACKERS	Fracking for oil and gas is the hot new thing in ND
FRACKERS	Fracking is a major economic industry in the state of North Dakota. It would be a nice homage to all the oil workers in the state.
FRACKERS	Fracking is the #1 reason the economy of North Dakota, and thus the funding at UND, is in such good shape.
FRACKERS	Fracking is vital to the economy of the state.
FRACKERS	gas
FRACKERS	Has redefined the state and many other teams use occupations (huskers, shockers, etc.)
FRACKERS	Idaho famous for potatoes, North Dakota becoming famous for fracking oil.
FRACKERS	in observation to ND's growing oil industry
FRACKERS	It's what the world knows about ND.
FRACKERS	Just imagine this slogan: "North Dakota, we're the fracking best!"
FRACKERS	nd oil
FRACKERS	Need I explain?
FRACKERS	North Dakota importance for oil indepenence and oil contribution to the economy
FRACKERS	North Dakota oil boom
FRACKERS	North Dakota really boomed when fracking came to town. Why not represent one of the #1 industries in North Dakota
FRACKERS	Oil has become a symbol in the state over the past few years. It reflects our growth and prosperity.
FRACKERS	oil industry boom
FRACKERS	Oil industry related and unique. Fun to say
FRACKERS	Oil is prevelant in our state
FRACKERS	Represents the new economy of the state.
FRACKERS	Since we apparently don't care about our state's history, let's embrace its future!
FRACKERS	Since we are an oil boom state, I feel it is appropriate.
FRACKERS	The Bakken Oil Field
FRACKERS	The new wealth and prosperity in the state is directly due to fracking.
FRACKERS	The present and future of North Dakota.
FRACKERS	To honor the state's recent oil boom.
FRACKERS	You will be in great company with other similarly named teams for their local professions: Packers, Steelers, Brewers, Oilers.
Free or Freedom	"O'er the land of the FREE and the home of the SIOUX" mascot honors our service men at GFafb. Camo with UND grn reflects passion for hunting
Free Spirits	Suggested because of the open plains and free roaming spirits of ND residents
Freedom	Bald Eagle is our national mascot, with the AFB in GF, we are the symbol and protectors of freedom in our world.
Freedom Fighters	We need a nickname with some fight in it. A strong nickname full of Pride and Justice What is better then FREEDOM FIGHTERS
Freezing Winds	
Freight Trains	They were powerful, important, and a big part in the start of North Dakota.
Frenzy	
Frenzy	
Friends	
Friesians	One pf the most beautiful of horse breeds. Used in battle (knights) and good in team driving.

Frigid flickers	Flicker is a mysterious bird of ND
Frontier	
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Frontier	It's unique, describes the state's past, present and future. Frontier is about hope, risk, courage and accomplishment. The strong survive.
Frontier	ND is a place of adventure, promise and freedom. It is a vast and beautiful area with plains, valleys and badlands. The Frontier describes ND
Frontier	Not sure, thought it was catchy and original.
Frontier	Reflects the Teddy Roosevelt persona and nature of North Dakota's Badlands, wild life, open spaces,
Frontier	Teddy Roosevelt, Frontier created strong, unyielding people, speaks to current North Dakotans; New opportunities arise on the Frontier
Frontier Spirit	North Dakota epitomizes the frontier and those who had the courage and strength to tame it.
Frontier Spirit	Same amount of letters as Fighting Sioux, same initials as Fighting Sioux, same flavor of ND pride and courage. Home of the Spirit!
Frontiers	
Frost	
Frost	We live in North Dakota, we have frost. You can add a noun to the end like giants or something to create "Frost Giants"
Frost Fangs	
Frost Giants	
Frost Giants	
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Frost Giants	Again, as the only area where Frost Giants are known to thrive in the United States, they would make for a unique mascot.
Frost Giants	Anything but a bird
Frost Giants	Fearsome, bold, and speaks to our cold weather.
Frost Giants	From Norse Mythology. Also: "Frost" for our climate. "Giants" for those whose shoulders on which we stand in our quest for new knowledge.
Frost Giants	Frost Giants were a fierce opponent in Norse mythology.
Frost Giants	Norse Myth f / Powerful / Makes for cute mascot / Makes a positive out of the weather here.
Frost Giants	Similar rational. Giant, ice monsters. What is more terrifying (yet commercially appealing)?
Frost Giants	Similar to prior suggestion; a major part of ND's heritage is Norse in origin; it makes sense to consider these mythologies for a name.
Frost Giants	This Norsk mythological creature is born of ice and snow. Its a nod to the regions Scandanvian ancestry and climate. think frosty Viking.
Frost Men Frost Maids	Daaaaaaaaamn it's cold here.
Frozen	
Frozen	A) It's often cold in North Dakota; B) There is precedent for opposite in sports (Miami Heat, Chicago Fire); C) All the kids like Frozen.
Frozen	It's unique and as anyone from ND knows we are constantly Frozen. It also flows nicely. Also demonstrates the toughness of North Dakotans
Frozen Chosen	Our northern location. The sport is played on ice. We have unprecedented success in earning berths in frozen four championship series. /
Frozen Fighters	
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Frozen Fliers	Horrible weather.
Frozen force	
Frozen force	Hockey team has consistently appeared in the Frozen Four (Fource?); Frozen immediately relates to North Dakota; unique name, logo possibility
Frozen Fury	Frozen Fury is the name of the UND Rocket Team
Frozen Fury	Saw a rocket in Witmer Hall on campus shortly after losing the nickname... sums up our winter storms and sports passion

Frozen Fury	There is a sweet awesome rocket in Witmer called the Frozen Fury, and cause its stinkin' cold!
Frozen Fury	We are in a cold climate and we have passion.
Frozen Fury	We see some of the coldest weather in the country at UND, and we have always embraced a warrior spirit and culture with our athletic teams.
Frozen Giants	We live in a cold climate. We are Giants in the sport of hockey
Frozen Hawks	
Frozen SunDogs	Other parts of US don't experience SunDogs, making them unique to our area. Takes a hardy bunch to live out our winters!
Frozen Tundras	
Fryse	norwegian for freeze...
Fuel	Because there is nothing more explosive than fuel!
Furious Flatlanders	North Dakota is horribly flat
Fury	
Fury	
Fury	Strong powerful name.
Fury	Describes how our team plays when they are firing on all cylinders
Fury	Grand Forks, North Dakota being in the Red River Valley has been succumbed to winds, floods, fires, and blizzards, Mother Nature's "Fury"
Fury	We play with an intense fury on the ice. A fury to win the game.
Fury	You can make your crest refer to all people.. I.E University of Maryland
Futuristics	
Futurists	
Galaxies	Modern name
Gamers	It is unique name and refers to athletes who are always prepared and willing to compete at the highest level.Gamers,those that stay and play
Gargoyles	
Gateway	Gateway to the West; Gateway to Success; Gateway to being the best.
Gazelles	
Geckos	Geckos are fucking badass and our colors could still be green and white. They are are also cold blooded which is cool.
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Geese	Arguably the highest population of geese in North America
GENERALS	
GENERALS	A high degree in the airforce and after our hockey captain Stephen Patton the General! NO ANIMAL MASCOT PLEASE
GENERALS	Because Pattyn is going to lead us to our first frozen four in the new era.
GENERATION	"Here comes the GENERATION of the U of ND."
Geos	Reach a wide spectrum regarding geology and mineral resources of North Dakota. UND rocks!
Geysers	
Ghost Riders	A tribute to everyone who first settled in this area.
Glacial Lakes	I love that UND is located within the bounds of lake Agassiz. The open geography embodies the openness we all have when learning at UND.
Glaciers	
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Glaciers	
Glaciers	Because glaciers are clear, sharp, and representative of North Dakota weather. Also can ice their enemies and destroy anything in their path
Glaciers	ND created by glaciers
Glaciers	The massive and powerful glaciers shapped and formed ND, just as UND scholastics and sports teams continue to do.

Gladiators	
Gladiators	
Gladiators	Because they are warriors, fighters and fierce but not associated in any way with Indians.
Gladiators	Unique, denotes fierceness
Global Hawks	
Goats	
Goats	
Goblins	they are green, mean,tough, and nothing gets passed them.
Golden Feathers	Has a history with UND back to 1956. Was organized to bolster lagging school spirit in 1956. Fighting Sioux to Golden Feathers, perfect.
Golden Larks	The Western Meadowlark is the ND state bird. A nickname that relates to ND as a whole. Logo and tough bird mascot possibilities.
Golden Retrievers	
Golds	
Grand	Part of GRAND Forks; Cheers: We are Grand; It could also be used in fundraising for a Give a Grand Fundraiser.
Grand Forks	
Grand Forks	It's a great name. UND's logo could be a pair of luminous forks. It represents the city quite well. Perfectly well, in fact.
Grand Forks	The location of the team and the fierceness of the rivers. No better way to honor tradition and heritage than name it after your own town.
Grand Forks Frozen	
Grand Green	Incorporating the location and main school color to create a unique and distinctive identity.
Grangers	North Dakota is built by its farmers
Grasshoppers	
Grasshoppers	no idea
Gravediggers	Because UND students are always chasing after older people.
gray wolf	
Gray Wolves	
Gray Wolves	Gray Wolves used to inhabit parts of the Dakota's and are a fierce and dominate animal that instills fear in its enemies.
Gray Wolves	Indigenous mammal
Great North Wind	Needs no explanation
Great North Wind	The mascot would be like the big blue face on old-timey maps. It's certainly fitting!
Great North Wind	We'll blow the competition away. Mascot could be the big blue face from old maps
Great Northern	Ask the BNSF to release the rights to "Great Northern" and the old Great Northern symbol. The Great Northern was the 1st RR into G Forks.
Great Northerners	The nickname would represent the hardy men and women who developed the great state of North Dakota, and the proud UND sports competitors.
Great Plains	Because it's pretty Plain
Great Plains	It's catchy, it's great, and it encompasses the entirety of the state of North Dakota
Great Plains	North Dakota is flat and expansive.
Great Plains	Region of ND, a nod to the wilderness and geography of ND. Unique
Great Plains Riders	Riding the plains on horseback or in modern vehicles, North Dakotans have been blazing trails and making their mark on the world.
Great Plains Storm	
Great White North	
Great White Owls	White Terror of the North, these Regal Raptors are territorial & fierce defenders with keen senses to find prey. Magnificent appearance!!
green prairie	the colors of und are green north Dakota is a wonderful prairie
Green Aces	Green grasses, prairies and farm lands. Traditional color scheme for UND. Aces...aviation, air force and air support, the top fighter pilots

Green Aeros or Aeros	Named after the acclaimed UND Aerospace program, US Air Force/ Air National Guard Presence, and expanding UAS Industry across the state.
Green Army	
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Green Army	During the semifinals, I heard the ESPN announcers refer to our men's hockey team as the Green Army and thought it sounded pretty cool.
Green Army	North Dakota is a military state with a long history and UND can still keep their colors
Green Army	School colors. Keeps the pride of UND alive and well, as there will always be a sea of green at every sporting event.
Green Army	The word "Army" sounds fierce, yet it also speaks to a collective, group, or unit. The word "Green" utilizes our school color.
Green Army	We are a strong green army of athletes and scholars.
Green Arrows	
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Green Arrows	Also awesome
Green Atomic Snowflak	Green Snow is badass! Think of the intimidation factor alone! Plus ... Dude, it's like Atomic and stuff!
Green barons	Aviation. Unique
Green Blizzard	
Green Bombers	Keep the GREEN color. In honor of the bomber's we had on base. Would be really cool to have the arena go dark, enter loud plane sound.
Green Comets	
Green Elms	
Green Empire	
Green Fangs	It's green and a bit more menacing.
Green Feathers	
Green Flame	Green is primary UND color. "Flame" is in the UND 'D', has dignity & universal recognition, all can identify with it and it's ever-present.
Green Flood	An homage to our regional history dealing with frequent floods, as well as how our fans tend to flood away arenas with green jerseys.
Green Flood	One color of UND is green, also factor in the flood of '97 and how the city overcame it so it represents strength and unity.
Green Flyers	
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Green Freeze	This is unique in that encompasses the schools color and it pays tribute to the harsh winters that are regularly coat the winter months.
Green Fury	
Green Fury	Retaining some of the school's history in color coding and existing backgrounds, signage. Allowing for something unique.
green giants	
green giants	It was the nickname of UND's basketball team when Phil Jackson played. You could sell Hulk hands. That'd be neat.
green giants	There are only 2 (small) colleges with 'Giants' in their name. It has ND connections from novel "Giants in the Earth" based in the Dakotas.
Green Goblins	Very Unique, Such as the Green Wave, Green Storm, Green Aces, etc.
Green Guardians	Green for UND's colors, Guardian meaning protector.
GREEN HAWKS	Interpetations are wide open. Can use interesting mascot. Colors can be Green wite black with a touch of pink.
GREEN HAWKS	It has the green from the prairie rose (and UND's colors) and the ferocity of the hawk, a free and unyielding hunter and native to the state
Green Heron	These birds are native to North Dakota and if chosen, UND could keep its current green color scheme.
Green Herons	
Green Herons	It's green, a bird and is found in North Dakota.
Green Hue	
Green Ice	Its really cold up there
GREEN KEEN	

Green Knights	This would make a good logo. Also, think of the Army Black Knights
Green Knights	This would sound intimidating, but would also have endless opportunities for logos. Knight with a sword on a horse. Keeps school colors too
Green Lightning	
Green Machine	
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Green Machine	
Green Machine	SOUNDS GOOD
Green Machine	Also simple, non offensive and can keep the same colors.
Green Machine	Denotes one of the school colors. "Machine" denotes a positive, powerful force.
Green Machine	It meets all of the required criteria and could be a symbol of the university's engineering program as well as the history of ND railroads
Green Machine	Keeps our existing colors. Plenty of logo options.
Green Machine	Keeps the colors. Suggests the agricultural nature of North Dakota. If the hockey team is not the Green Machine I don't what is .Frozen 4!
Green Machine	Projects the strength and skill of UND athletes and the UND community.
Green Machine	Sounds tough, and respectable while utilizing school color
Green Machine	The color green is a symbol of Life. Machine is a symbol of power and strength to conquer any obstacle that stands in the way of victory.
Green Machine	The famous colors of UND
Green Mammoths	Prehistoric creature indigenous to ND...green color ties in with school history...strong nickname for logo / mascot / marketing
Green Meadowlarks	
Green Meadowlarks	I think it would look good because the colors are Green, White and Black.
Green Men	
Green Monsters	This is just a fun, creative name. My grandpa came up with this... I promised I'd submit it. hahaha xoxo your grand daughter
Green Pipes	
Green Plague	
GREEN PRIDE	
GREEN PRIDE	Pride refers to a satisfied sense of attachment toward a whole group of people, the UND community and the athletic teams community.
GREEN PRIDE	The nickname pays tribute to UND's official color of Kelly Green.
Green Raiders	I'm at Texas Tech graduate.
Green Reapers	Pays homage to our colors, it is bad a** and references our agricultural heritage.
Green Riders	This is a take on both the Rough Rider name and the most recognizable team & school color for UND.
green sea	
Green Speed	Green for color and it does not divorce entirely from what we were. Speed for fierceness and the history behind the phrase "speed kills" ...
Green Stag's	North Dakota has many kinds of wildlife. The stag is a great powerful animal. Sounds better than deer.
Green Stampede	Buffalo use to roam in large numbers in the region. Refers to the history of the region and brings to mind the idea of strength in numbers.
Green Stars	
Green Storm	
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Green Storm	
Green Storm	Color reference is consistent with existing primary school color. "Storm" is descriptive of unbridled energy of the student-athlete.

Green Storm	Involves a school color and reflects our sometimes trademark weather
Green Storm	Strenght, Tenacious, Outstanding, Resilient, Magnificent (STORM). All characteristics of Students, Alumni, and the community.
Green Storm	This is just an alternative to my first pick (Storm of the North) but ensures that we keep our green color. I feel that's important.
Green Storm	This represents the vast plains and our passion for UND.
Green Storm	UND Color and has action name
Green Swarm	It maintains UND's traditional green color and it connotes fierceness, strength, tenacity, & unity in a non-offensive manner.
Green Thunder	
Green Tribe	The Green Tribe nickname is a shout out to UND's dominant color and a salute to its former nickname.
Green Wings	
Green Wings	Green Wing Teal are prevalent in North Dakota. They are fast flyers and hard to hit. Ties in with UND colors and the Aviation Program.
Green Wings	Main school color is green. UND is the top aviation school. ND is known for ducks including green-winged teal. The name suggests speed.
Green Zephyr	Green and a west wind. Unique
Green Zephyrs	Green and Latin for god of the west wind /
Greenbacks	
Greenbacks	Green is already one of UND's colours. The name is unisex and can apply to the grass plains of the state.
Greenbacks	Greenbacks is another name for a walleye, and could still use our colors
Greenbacks	same team color, not discriminating, greenbacks = money
GreenBucks	Green and White, Bucks are large, powerful, fast, agile; native to ND
Greenies	
Greenline	Recognizable color association with the University that is unifying to all.
greenmen lady green	
GREENS	
Greenway	Named after the park created from the great flood.
Gremlins	No other University uses that nickname and it lends itself really well to our current color scheme.
'Grey Hawks'	They eat gophers, and it sounds pretty cool too.
Grey wolves	
Grey wolves	
Grey wolves	Many wolves are in ND, particularly in the northeast section of the state. The North Dakota Grey Wolves would be an interesting option.
Grey wolves	Natural predator in ND.
Grey wolves	The grey wolf is the most prominent non-human predator of the bison
GRINDERS	Grinders are loved by everyone attending UND and Alumni too. What could better symbolize UND?
GRINDERS	Work with Red Pepper and combine the 2 best things about Grand Forks (UND & Red Pepper). Also alludes to North Dakotans' hardworking nature.
Ground Hog	Its a different concept
Ground Hogs	
Ground Squirrels	The Richardson's Ground Squirrel is one of the most important small mammals in the state. It would be unique to UND and the region.
Guardians	North Dakotans are gallant people.
Guardians of Flame	
Guardians of Spirit	
Hackers	
Hammerheads	The stones used to build the Cairn in the Peace Garden is made of aboriginal hammerheads.
Hammers	

Hammers	Could utilize Mjolnir, Thor's mythical hammer as a logo. Represents the strength and hard work that have been vital in building our state.
Hamsters	
Harras	Can be used to refer to a herd of wild horses. Horses are a large part of the mystic of North Dakota.
Harvestors	
Heartlanders	It represents ND and the entire heartland region.
Heat	Nothing will please the old guard, so might as well be ironic and humorous.
Heat Waves	It's ironic and its empowering to the state.
Hedgehogs	Because its sweet.
Hedgehogs	One of the cooler animals in the animal kingdom. Plus its Ron Jeremy's nickname and he's a legend.
Hedgehogs	Or maybe a subspecies like the Four-Toed Hedgehog, or possibly the Indian long-eared hedgehogs. (so its fitting with our last nickname)
Hedgehogs	Ron Jeremy is my inspiration.
Hedgehogs	why not?
Herd	North Dakota is noted for its great deer herd
Heritage	Due to the state's tough early settlers who helped form the backbone, ethics, and strong independent character of the current residents.
Heritage	It's a tribute (i.e. the MN "wild") and not a specific thing (animal/person) to our strong history/traditions of before & beyond
Heros	Hero is fearless. Action. Pride and proud
High Plains Drifters	Everybody loves Eastwood. And he always wins.
High Plains Ramblers	
High Plains Wolves	Combines unique location reference with fierce strong proud loyal animal. Does not refer to a group of Native Americans.
Highliners	ND is on the highline. It's catchy, like "Highlanders." No need for aggressive names. Ducks vs Buckeyes in title game this year for example.
Hill Toppers	In honor of James J. Hill who helped promote agriculture diversification within the state using the railroad system.
Hippos	One of the dangerous animals on earth, not in use elsewhere.
Homesteaders	
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Homesteaders	Again we are standing on the shoulders of those brave people who risked everything to come to the untamed land of ND
Homesteaders	Hard working, immigrants, tough, hope for a brighter future. Historical links to North Dakotas past.
Homesteaders	Homesteaders are the foundation of our state. They symbolize rugged Midwestern determination and heart and a deep pride and passion for ND.
Homesteaders	It was Homesteaders who settled North Dakota. They had to be hearty and self reliant folks. A lot of cultural diversity was represented.
Homesteaders	ND was founded by people using Homestead Act. Unique to UND. Rallying point for all of ND.
Homesteaders	ND was largely populated during the first boom of the Homestead Act. Our proud heritage began with that first act of obtaining land.
Homesteaders	North Dakotans are homesteaders of the past, present and future.
Homesteaders	Provides the state's heritage back to the tough folks who homesteaded the state.
Homesteaders	Same as above.
Homesteaders	Sodbusters
Homesteaders	to have the immigrants that came to our state was very courageous and bold to risk everything to live in North Dakota and survive.
Honorable Legacy	Students are proud of their heritage & anticipate making their own contribution toward a better world. Their pasts and futures are a legacy.
HOOLIGANS	
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HOOLIGANS 'HOPE'	In remembrance of North Dakota's 119th Fighter Group who helped protect the nation. Signifies strength, pride and the states history.
Horizons	Due to the state's broad expansive landscapes all the way to the horizon, its bright future, and vast potential.
Horses	
Hound dogs	UND is in the word and I like the Elvis song a lot. They are good providers, loyal and helpful. I like animals and enjoy dogs as a favorite.
Hounds	
Hounds	H.umans O.f U.N.D. It shows passion, determination, and people would rally behind it. Mascot could be simple or complex - paw-scratch-face
Howlers	North Dakota is windy!
Howling Tornadoes	Cause we are a windy state and winds blow hard most days around here
Howling Wind	
Howling Wind	ND is notorious for having high wind speeds and it is something unique. The logo could be a furious cloud blowing wind.
Hulks	He is green and our primary school color is green. I have also seen the Minnesota Gopher's hockey goalie wearing an Iron Man mask.
Hunters	
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Hunters	A lot residents hunt.
Hunters	A person can hunt for truth, knowledge, justice as well as as one can hunt for lost keys, or dinner on the hoof; it is non gender specific.
Hunters	Because of the abundant wildlife the state has to offer
Hunters	NDSU is the Bison, USD is the Coyotes. It's logical for the UND mascot to be on the top of the food pyramid.
Hunters	Pays tribute to our states number one outdoor pastime. Makes great news paper headlines and custom game shirts.
Hunters	that's what north Dakota is known for good hunting grounds
Hunters	They were important, provided for the tribe, and KILL the Bison
Hunters	We have been hunting here since man arrived
Hussars	Known for being the most successful calvary. Able to defeat enemies with incredible skill and innovative armor that would terrify the enemy.
Ice Agents	Ice age pun.
Ice augers	
Ice Birds	
Ice Breakers	ND is no strangers to snow/ice. This is just a way of saying that no matter how harsh it gets here our teams will always plow to the top!
Ice Captain's	It represent what our state takes on during the winter and that we are the best university and college hockey team in the nation.
Ice Daggers	Ice suggests the climate and our grit to survive. Daggers are hand combat fighting tools. Ice also aludes to ice hockey.
Ice Devils	It provides a connection to our cold envirnoment and allows for a great mascot/theme that can be used in many ways
Ice Giants	It appeals to the strong Scandinavian heritage of the region, refers to our climate, and allows for hockey players to be giants on the ice.
Ice Hawks	
Ice Hawks	ice- referencing the cold environment and the hawk is a prevalent prairie predator!
Ice Hawks	Its cold up here, hawks are neat.
Ice Hawks	Lots of ice in ND and it fits with UND hockey.
Ice Hawks	UND is a hockey college. Hawks soar majestically through the sky,while the players glide there way majestically to the goal.
Ice Jams	It's hard to get through an Ice Jam! :) They're a force to be reckoned with!
Ice Owls	I think it would be easy to transition to an animal. I think we could create a cool looking "ice owl" with our school colors.

Ice Walkers	Some of our hockey players can barely put one foot in front of the other, when they first walk out on the ice. When they become young men & wome
Iceberg	Because everyone can be titanic and go down.
Icebergs	An iceberg brought down the unsinkable Titanic.
IceFire	Goes with climate and ice hockey but retains the "fire" for football and basketball. / Blends with UND Flame Icon.
Icelanders	
Icelanders	Highly populated
Icers	UND is primarily known for its success in sports through its hockey teams and while other sports exist "Icing" them connotes winning!
Icy Flying Reptiles	
Igniters	Fossil fuels natural resources, importance of fire in Native Am. culture, current flame symbol- highest church going pop., evocative
Ikes	Moose
Illuminators	
Imperials	
Imperials	A strong name representative of all groups of UND and the perseverance to rise to the level of supremacy through relentless determination.
Imperials	Honor Ralph by naming the team after his casino that made him the money to build the world class facility that we get to play hockey in
Imperials	The Ralph Engelstad Arena could affectionately be referred to as the Imperial Palace--which was the name of Ralph's casino.
Infantry	
Infantry	ND has the strongest military of the 50 states, which it has had for a umber of years and is only growing; unique, prideful, feirce, rally
Infinite	
Innovators	
Inquisition	Nobody expects the Inquisition!
Internationals	for the diversity of the college
Iron Angels	Iron symbolizes determination and great strength; the angel image symbolizes faith and the ability to prevail against overwhelming odds.
Iron Chancellors	Bismarck (capital ND/dominant statesman in Europe in 19th century) Stands for strenght and wise politics.
Iron Hawks	ref. to aviation and flight school
ironhorse	notusedelsewheredenotesvitalitymightstrenghtunendingworkethicrailroadpopulatednorthdakotaindispensibleton.d.economy ads linkupwith bnsf.
Irons	German immigrants to the area used a lot of Iron
Jackals	This animal of Zimbabwe known for relentless ferocity ,traveling in packs but very self effacing is perpetually respected by larger prey
Jadeites	Jadeite is a hard, rare, green fibrous mineral occuring in masses. Mass symbolizing team. Green, your school colors.
Jayhawks	Because UND is a very good hockey team and they just sore though the games they play and go through tournaments fast and win all the time!
Jet Stream	This is in reference to aviation, meteorology, etc. and the logo could use an aircraft wing or something along those lines.
juneberries	
Keepers	This name lends itself to hockey to but generally speaking is a positive monicker with several connotations - all positive.
Kestrels	Kestrels are birds of prey native to the Great Plains.
Kestrels	The Kestrel is a common bird of prey in North Dakota. It is one of the most agile falcons, with a sharp beak and talons. Flying fits UND.
Kingfishers	It is a unique name (would be only one of its kind in the NCAA) and it is a bird native to North Dakota. They can be vicious at times too.
Knights	
Knights	Because North Dakota Knights sounds good.
Knights	Has a nice ring; represents honor, dignity, loyalty, heroism, plus it sounds like night, one of the most used words; which is catchy.
Knights	Just like GFC one of the well known schools in the tri-state area why not? Keeping it classy!
Knights	Sounds good
Kodiaks	

Kodiaks
Kodiaks Catchy, unique name that goes well with North Dakota.
Kodiaks It would be unique to the university
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Kodiaks It would be unique to the University of North Dakota
Kodiaks Kodiaks are spiritual animals that embody the aggressive yet wondrous nature of UND. NoDak Kodiaks has a great ring to it. Unique name.
Kodiaks Kodiaks is a unique twist on a great and beautiful animal. A Bennett Brien designed logo would be a great choice.
Kodiaks shares "kod" sound with Dakota
Kodiaks Unique nickname, unlike any others.
Kodies North Dakota = Kodies / Bear logo or a cowboy
lagoon
Lancers
Lancers AS IN KNIGHTS ON HORSES
Lancers North Dakota is known for its air force base which housed many B1-B Lancers. It sunique, historical, proud, strong, and unique.
Landon Bahl ers does Landon shave yet? why is a pre-pubescent spoiled little shit like him on this committee???

Landslides It's not a boring animal, it's unique, It's something that is moderately related to North Dakota. Be Different!
Landspouts North Dakota gets its fair share of extreme weather and to exemplify the Atsci program at UND than to have Landspouts as the mascot.
Larks Short for Western meadowlarks state bird
Lazers
Legacy What you and your students strive to achieve
Legendaries "North Dakota is Legendary"
Legendary Northlander: North Dakota uses Legendary to promote itself. Northlanders from North Dakota have been proving this theme throughout state history.
Legends
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Legends / /
Legends North Dakota promotes itself as legendary.
Legends a nod to the North Dakota state motto: "Legendary"
Legends Based off the state slogan of Legendary
Legends Because they are!
Legends Become a Legend and attend the University of North Dakota. It also can be linked to the North Dakota pioneer and native american history,
Legends It aligns with the North Dakota Legendary tourism motto.
Legends Its our state moto, Legendary. Who wouldn't want to be known as a UND Legend?
Legends Legends Club - boosters / Little Legends - kids boosters / Legacy and Legends - hall of fame / Reps UND history & pride / Let's Go LEGENDS!!
Legends Legends incorporates all of the figures like Lewis and Clark and Teddy Roosevelt who represent North Dakota history. We are Legendary!
Legends Mascots-Lewis and Clark / Supports North Dakota Legendary Motto
Legends North Dakota has produced a number of Legends so it is a very appropriate nickname.
Legends North Dakota is Legendary.

Legends	North Dakota is Legendary. UND is legendary. Grand Forks is Legendary.
Legends	North Dakota Legendary is our slogan and it falls in line with that
Legends	North dakota tourist slogan is "legendary" so we could be referred to as the legends of ND or ND legends as so many of our alum are legends
Legends	North Dakota: Legendary is seen on highway signs across the state. The nickname Legends would leverage this yet be unique in college sports.
Legends	North Dakota: Legendary. The legends would tie in with the commerce marketing. The logo/mascot could be a compass pointing north.
Legends	Our state slogan is "Legendary", and what's more legendary than the rich history of pioneers, farmers, scholars and athletes in ND?
Legends	State slogan is Legendary
Legends	The North Dakota motto is 'Legendary.' Legends have tradition, are inspirational, are remembered. Legends have courage, honor, greatness.
Legends	The state is full of memorable people and places and plays on the state's tourism Legendary campaign.
Legends	To honor our history and tradition of excellence.
Legends	We are North Dakota Legendary. Supports our history and what North Dakota represents.
Legends	What isn't legendary about the state of North Dakota?
Levees	Major function to keep high water away
Levees	Recognizes vital role the levee sys plays in greater GF & how it provides peace of mind ea spring, especially for those who were here in 97.
Light	The snow illuminates its surrounding, unique to ND. It is just one word like what other universities have. "The UND Lights" Cool!
LIGHTENING	Lightening is cool and mesmerizing! Will get everyone's attention and will look really cool in Sioux green! :) don't change the color!!!!
LIGNITES	Unique, A big part of UND activity, Strond source of energy.
Locomotives	get loco!
Locomotives	The railroad is a big part of the oil economy in this state.
Locomotives	The railroad was an important part of the states history.
Locomotives	The railroad was the main engine that fueled growth early in North Dakota's history.
Locomotives	The railway is an important part of the 'west' and its settlement.
Locomotives	Trains and the railroad system has always made an impact on our region since the early days. Train horns are sweet to play during goals too.
Locomotives/Locos	
Locomotives/Locos	North Dakota's foundation is firmly entrenched to where the railroad was going to be in it's formative years. Lets celebrate it.
Locust	Locust were a part of North Dakota history. They destroyed all the grain crops in the 30's
Lone Trees	
Long Knives	
Loyal T's	T = teammates working together not for fame, but for the experience and joy of each game as they go forward in blessings.
Lumberjacks	
Lumberjacks	I went college in Bottineau where they always played the game with heart and respect.
Lumberjacks	Paul Bunyan
Lynx	It is a unique name and it would be the only one of its kind in the NCAA Div 1 ,there isn't any pro teams either. Lynx are native to ND too
Lynx	Small but strong
Lynx	the LYNX is a Northern/Arctic cat; very strong, territorial, fierce yet protective, and provides a great image!
Lynx	They are a stealthy cat that can withstand frigid cold. Their large paws are fur covered and are functional on snow or ice.
Mace	It's at every graduation; symbol of power and authority.
Maelstrom	Powerful whirlpool in river.
Magnanimous	From Latin: magna = great and animus = mind / describing the type of student/ alumni that UND should send to the world
Majors.	Honoring our service men.
Mallards	

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Mallards	A local favorite duck - Kelly Green head color on the male. (play on what the mighty ducks - Anaheim Ducks etc... have started
Mallards	Green heads
Mallards	Green heads, North Dakota Flyway - Go Mallards!
Mallards	Hunting ducks is a rich North Dakota tradition. Mallards fly together and die together just like a team should. Duck calls for scoring plays
Mallards	NATIVE DUCK TO NORTH DAKOTA, MAJESTIC GREEN HEAD, NOT USED BY ANY OTHER UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE.
Mallards	No other school uses it and the green heads fit UND's colors.
Mallards	the school is green already and ducks fly together which resembles teamwork and commitment!
Mallards	They are indigenous to North Dakota, no other school uses it as their nickname, and the green neck fits our school colors.
Mallards	We are one of the top states in the U.S., where waterfowl breed.
Manifest Destineers	Pretty great, right?
Marauders	
marchers	
Martens	Pioneering, indigineous species now reemerging in NoDak outdoors; able to adapt/survive/thrive cute, fuzzy, fierce; Mascot Marty, Marty On!
Meadowlark	it is the state bird
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Meadowlarks	The ND state bird is the meadowlark. The UND sports teams could be called the Larks. Seems appropriate.
Meadowlarks	Honors the state bird
Meadowlarks	Inoffensive.. Meadowlarks are plentiful throughout the state and pleasing.
Meadowlarks	It is a unique name (would be only one of its kind in the NCAA) .It is the state bird of North Dakota too, making the univ. represented well
Meadowlarks	It is the state bird and inhabits all parts of the state.
Meadowlarks	It is the state bird of ND. It can be adapted into a fierce mascot. It can be shortened: Lark Hockey
Meadowlarks	It is the state bird of North Dakota and no other sports team has it.
Meadowlarks	It's our state bird and more unique than many other names. Ideally our name would not be the same as many other schools of different levels
Meadowlarks	Lovely, native, completely recogniziable by it's visual beauty and quality of song.
Meadowlarks	ND state bird. Peace. Fly or soar.
Meadowlarks	Represents the state
Meadowlarks	State Bird
Meadowlarks	State bird
Meadowlarks	state bird
Meadowlarks	State bird
Meadowlarks	State bird of North Dakota.

Meadowlarks	State bird!
Meadowlarks	State bird.
Meadowlarks	State bird. 'Nuff said. Go Larks!
Meadowlarks	The state bird.
Meadowlarks	The Western meadowlark is the ND state bird and would represent the natural beauty of our surroundings and the soaring future of UND.
Meadowlarks	The western meadowlark is the state bird of North Dakota and it is one of the most prevalent animals in the state and Big Sky country.
Meadowlarks	The Western Meadowlark is the state bird. Unique, colorful, fun, feisty, indicative of ND. (Which is key to branding, unique-from ND).
Meadowlarks	Unique name. State bird of North Dakota. Also has a confident sound when spoken.
Meadows	I think "Meadows" is a very unique and meaningful name that represents the state of North Dakota in a very proud, and honorable way.
Medowlarks	Noth Dakota's state bird!
Merkins	North Dakotans love their public wigs
meteors	
Metis	History of region and diverse culteral history
Metis	The Metis (maytee) were the children of european men and Indian women. A new nation of people were created. The Fighting Metis of UND. / /
Mice	Because UND is afraid to stand up to anyone about anything
Mighty Mandan	North Dakota MUST honor it's Native American Heritage
Mighty Mandan	Require Native culture class for all students. Keep natives represented in higher education.
Mighty Plainsmen	Plainsman is an inhabitant or a settler of the plains, depicting our heritage. Mighty - extreme strength.
Milos	That's my dogs name and he's fierce and passionate.
Miners	
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Miners	Due to rich history in mining industry.
Miners	minerrs
Miners	North Dakota has abundance of mining operations.. Coal mining, oil, gravel.
Minors	What is more representative of North Dakota hockey than decades of underage arrests at Judy's Tavern?
missiles	
missiles	
missiles	Because of the missile silos in North Dakota
Moles	HAPPY MOLE DAY 2 U
Moles	HAPPY MOLE DAY 2 U
Monarchs	Like a lion (not butterfly) Like king of the jungle. It is powerful, fierce, unique, and something people would be proud of.
Monguls	
Mountain lions	
Mountain lions	a new big time predator coming into the ND wildlife will represent the new coming of the nickname perfectly
Mountain lions	Common animal in North Dakota that's also on the rebound from being endangered, Displays stealth, intelligence and ferociousness.
Mountain lions	Indigenous mammal
Mountain lions	Mountain Lions are a natural predator to Bison. The animal is seen throughout ND. Only 2 colleges with this nickname (both in Division 2)
Mountain lions	Natural predator to the bison
Mountain lions	The mountain lion is the ultimate predator of the great white north it is feared by all lesser animals and can rally the crowd at any game!
Mountain lions	These animals, although not recognized yet by fish and wildlife, are taking over the northeastern part of the state.
Mountain lions	We have Mountain Lions in this state. They are pretty awesome animals. They have pretty awesome features to them.

Mountees	I mean you guys are in canada right?
mud cats	
Mud Dogs	
Muddy River	Source of our character -- the Red River: muddy, treacherous and nurturing.
Musketeers	
Muskies	A fierce fish - mysterious - top of the food chain - coveted to catch. There are in ND.
Myth	In the early years of ND, broadcasters would advertise the "Myth of North Dakota", Which is the work and win philosophy of the American Dream
Mythology	using greek or latin names presents far more options
Narwhals	
Narwhals	As the Majestic Unicorn is considered fictional, nature has given us the Narwhal; an aquatic equivalent. ND is that hidden gem of the USA.
Narwhals	It is a nice-sounding alliterative name with the North Dakota Narwhals. Plus not too many teams have that mascot.
Narwhals	Swimming in the ocean, causing a commotion, cause they are so awesome. They are the Jedi of the Sea and can beat a Polar Bear in a fight!
Narwhals	They are undoubtedly the coolest animal. They live in the arctic just like we do in Grand Forks.
Natives	
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Natives	Close to fighting souix while being being socially correct! Also sounds nice! North Dakota Natives
Natives	Drop the "Fighting"
Natives	For the people of North Dakota who originated on the land. With the same or similar logo
Natives	Natives is a great replacement without having a specific tribal name. Just don't put Fighting in front of it and all should be good.
Natives	Not Native American and will not be misconstrued with proper farmer/rancher type mascot.
Natives	This name is so diverse. It could mean Native Americans, native to: Grand Forks, North Dakota, UND, America, Earth. We can keep the logo!!!
Natives	Yep. A similarity to our former nickname, but a native encompasses much more. It is not always "Native American"---see definition of Native
Navigators	
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Navigators	Because of the great pilot tradition and the great NoDak territory which was explored
Navigators	Pilot synonym for aviation program
ND WINGS	Spread wings interlaced in bold N D letters, a symbolic connection to our proud SIOUX logo.. Sets high ideals Prefer single word cheer.
Neanderthals	Less offensive.
Negative 40	The nickname could be also be Neg. 40 for short
Night Drones	ORIGINAL! and rolls off the tongue well! North Dakota Night Drones! ND ND!
Night Fury	This neutral nickname will be widely accepted by students as it flows off the tongue, and intimidates opponents.
Night Hawks	
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Night Hawks	Hawks are one of the few animals in ND that could be considered fierce and or awe inspiring
Night Owls	
Night Riders	Cause it was an awesome tv show.
Night Riders	Night is one of the most used words in the the english vocabulary. It will stick, it's catchy & it symbolizes great, and dedicated warriors.
nightcrawlers	
Nighthawks	
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Nodaks It had already been a nickname and it satisfies the desires of a nickname that the original committee set forth.

Nodaks It is a nickname that is used by many North Dakotans. It is a term that is both unique and identifies who and where we are from.

Nodaks It is unique to the state, it fits nicely on an athletic uniform, its sound should work well with cheers, and it is unlikely to offend. /

Nodaks It represents all North Dakotans & the symbol has many possibilities. Include "Fighting NODAKS" would tie the past history with the present

Nodaks It simply and completely represents the pride, heritage and community in which UND operates

Nodaks It stands for the state of North Dakota

Nodaks It's a nickname that are given to the people of North Dakota. What better nickname to give.

Nodaks It's already used by the lacrosse team and PA announcers have used it to get around calling us the Sioux.

Nodaks It's unique to our state. Simply put, it's who we are as North Dakotans.

Nodaks Just a colloquial quip to anyone from or living in ND, so I thought it might fit

Nodaks Keep the current UND logo (interlocking UND letters). It would be tough to introduce another brand new logo! No one else has/can have it.

Nodaks Means being a North Dakotan, since UND is the flagship university. For mascot, you could do something like an explorer. See WV Mountaineers.

Nodaks Most media is already calling us this and it sounds good and makes sense.

Nodaks Neutral and non-offensive. Has been commonly used for many years when referring to UND athletic team. Distinctly North Dakotan.

Nodaks NODAKS appeared on UND jerseys in the past, when the Fighting Sioux was the official nickname. The word is as potent as Coca Cola or Kodak.

Nodaks Nodaks represents the nickname of all North Dakotans because of the short catchphrase.

Nodaks Non controversial; Distinctly identifiable with the state.

Nodaks Norsemen

Nodaks North Dakota Pride!

Nodaks People often refer to North Dakota as "NoDak".

Nodaks Represents the area. Is short. We in this part of the country are already called NODAKS

Nodaks Represents the state. Better than some stupid animal that almost every other college has.

Nodaks right off the North Dakota license plate, flows off the tongue...would be good for sport play by play.

Nodaks Salutes heritage of UND people, culture of North Dakota. Original. Unique.

Nodaks same without the fight

Nodaks See above.

Nodaks Short for North Dakota and keeps the name UND in it. We can keep the same colors

Nodaks Short for North Dakotans. Mascot could be an early settler.

Nodaks Short of for North Dakota!

Nodaks Similar to no nickname - don't want some cheesy, marketing-driven BS that'll embarrass me. An anonymous survey bad idea - allow only alums.

Nodaks Simple--to the point--non controversial

Nodaks that's what we are

Nodaks the name says it all.

Nodaks The Nodaks name is part of the history of UND. The Nodaks name honors UND's great history, tradition and uniqueness.

Nodaks There is no doubt where this team is from!!

Nodaks This is a name with which the University already has a tradition with and would thereby preclude having to assume a new identity.

Nodaks This is how we refer to ourselves similar to Canadians being a Canuck. ND pride.

Nodaks This mascot is supposed to be a true, hardcore North Dakotan and a shortened version of the demonym. It's simple, short new and unique to ND

Nodaks This may have been a name used years ago.. / Students are already calling themselves the NoDak Nation. / Inclusive of whole state.

Nodaks This name has been used in the past, on basketball jerseys in the 40's and 50's /

Nodaks This signifies the people our sports teams represent; the citizens of North Dakota.

Norse

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A nod to North Dakota's Scandinavian heritage. Match it with a fierce non-cartoonish logo.

Norse

A viking warrior logo & the name being the UND Norse to celebrate ND Scandinavian heritage without offense. #norseforce #norsewindblowin

Norse

Abbreviated and non gender specific version of proposed nickname.

Norse

Along a similar vein as my suggestion above, Norse may be a bit more inclusive. UND is also one of the few universities to offer Norwegian.

Norse

because it is awesome

Norse

Gender neutral version of Norseman.

Norse

Given the Germanic and Scandinavian heritage of the residents of North Dakota this would be a fitting nickname with a connection to ND citze

Norse

Norse or Norsemen/Norsewomen also literally means "northerners", so it's appropriate for the school. It also rolls off the tongue nicely.

Norse

Reflects the Scandinavian heritage of North Dakota and northern Minnesota.

Norse

regional heritage and location.

Norse

Represents ND's Scandinavian heritage, sword/axe/shield for logo, student (M/F) could dress as Norse warrior, blow real horn as rallying cry

Norse

Strong scandanavian heritage, original, no other school uses this particular mascot.

Norse

The name honors the immigrants who settled the UND area. Also, it can apply equally to men's and woman's athletics. Assimilation!

Norse

The Norse is a unique/fierce nickname of Scandinavian decent and resrepresents the school as one of the "north" most universities in U.S.

Norse

The Norse nickname would be a great unifier for people of North Dakota by tapping in to the majority's Scandinavian heritage

Norse

University of North Dakota Norse , The Force of the North

Norse

We are the North, we are the Norse. Simple, unique, fierce, and with limitless opportunity in which fans can rally around.

Norse

Would make great logo

Norse Force

Reference to original settlers of ND

Norse Raiders

Norsk Blizzard

Up here in Grand Forks it could be a blizzard whenever it wants. I have a birthday in July and I've seen snow on my birthday.

Norskis

Norski is the term for Norwegian and North Dakota has a strong Norwegian cultural and ethnic background.

Norskys

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North Dakota Because fans still love the sioux and I think most of us would not like to have a nickname and be remembered as just "North Dakota."
North Dakota Because if it is not going Sioux people can read between the lines and know that it is all of the quail cations listed!
North Dakota because if they can't be the fighting Souix then only North Dakota will do!!
North Dakota because if we can't have sioux we don't want anything!!
North Dakota Because if you refuse to reinstate the Fighting Sioux there is no other alternative. We are a state that fights for what we want.
North Dakota Because it is enough.
North Dakota BECAUSE IT MEANS THE NORTH SIOUX INDIANS...WE SHOULD KEEP THE SAME LOGO!
North Dakota Because it's the right thing to do.
North Dakota because leaving it just a North Dakota is better then having a logo NOBODY wants... We will always be the sioux and nobody wants a new name
North Dakota Because no self respecting person from thw state or thw University will ever get over having Sioux taken from us. We can still show pride.
North Dakota Because no stupid liberals could do anything to take away this name and at the same time the old nickname would be remembered forever.
North Dakota Because nothing can replace Fighting Sioux
North Dakota Because nothing else will do. You don't replace the best knickname in the country with anything else.
North Dakota Because other than The Fighting Sioux , North Dakota makes the most sense in order to keep some type of integrity.
North Dakota Because that is who we are.
North Dakota Because that way no one can get offended.
North Dakota because that's who we are. A new nickname isn't what we need. I think many people will agree that it we can't have the old one We want this
North Dakota because the fans are going to continue to use the fighting Sioux nickname.
North Dakota Because the NCAA had no legal right to force us to change our name. So let's continue the fight without one.
North Dakota Because the NCAA is going to be disbanded within a few years anyway because of the new autonomy rule so we can go back to being the Sioux.
North Dakota Because there are no other honorable qualities that make you think of North Dakota.
North Dakota BECAUSE THERE WILL BE NO OTHER NAME THAT WILL SHOW PRIDE AN HONOR
North Dakota because we ARE North Dakota! We are proud that we are North Dakota - it's unique to just US!
North Dakota Because we can't be Fighting Sioux and I'd rather keep it as it is now, to the respect of past alumni, athletes, tradition and history.
North Dakota because we dont need a nickname
North Dakota Because we dont really need a new one and everyone already says UND or North Dakota
North Dakota Because we will always yell Fighting Sioux Forever!!!
North Dakota Being born and raised in Grand Forks and also an alumni of the university I feel there is no other name that will live up to the pride
North Dakota Being just the University of North Dakota is the best way to go and is a fair compromise for both sides of this issue
North Dakota Being just The University of North Dakota, would be original and special. It is bold, and strong enough to stand on it's own.
North Dakota Being known as North Dakota is better than changing a name which will never live up to the standards of Fighting Sioux.
North Dakota Being one of the only schools with no nickname would be distinctly UND. A good compromise to those offended and those disappointed.
North Dakota Being represented as The University of North Dakota will maintain traditions and not create any tensions
North Dakota Best option. Don't give ncaa satisfaction of a new name
North Dakota Best reason I have hear so far..... We don't want to be just another animal or weather event. Our Nickname was one of honor and Pride.
North Dakota Best resolution. The rush set forth by President Kelley for a new name is absurd when there is no need for one. Please listen to the peopl /
North Dakota better than tarnishing a legacy with a new nickname.
North Dakota Better than the Mockingbird /
North Dakota better to have no nickname than one nobody wants
North Dakota bevause we don't want a new nickname so give us sioux or let us stay North Dakota
North Dakota Biggest mistake UND could make would be forcing a name upon us.The resounding chant of fans at NCAA regional said it all _ Sioux forever

North Dakota Can't top the name Fighting Sioux, so just leave it be.
North Dakota Cause no one is going to be happy with the new nickname so we should just keep it as North Dakota.
North Dakota Changing the nickname this soon will cause people to reject it. Give it a little more time for the Sioux passion to fade.
North Dakota Compromise and respect. Do the right thing.
North Dakota Continue to only use University of North Dakota or simply North Dakota.
North Dakota Could be NoDaks for short. Simply be North Dakota and be proud of our state and all that it stands for
North Dakota Cuz kelley won't stand up for us
North Dakota Dakota is a noble name and reflects the culture ant the state. Differentiated from South.
North Dakota Dakota is a sub-tribe of the Sioux. We would be the Dakota (still the Sioux) from the North. Sorry if this brings up yet another / contro
North Dakota dakota means Sioux. So F the NCAA, am I right?
North Dakota definitely unique!
North Dakota Distinctly N. Dakotan, specifically UND. Represents proud tradition of excellence in both athletics and academics. / We ARE North Dakota!
North Dakota Distinctly North Dakotan, specifically UND. Represents proud tradition of excellence in both athletics and academics. We ARE North Dakota!
North Dakota Do not let the NCAA be bullies, North Dakota is great!! NCAA are hypocrites! No SIOUX no Seminoles etc.. Kelley you have no ties to ND!
North Dakota Does less to erase the identity of the school than a nickname change, other than suggestion #1.
North Dakota Don't bow to hypocritical arguments. Please include NORTH DAKOTA in the final vote. It is the only way to let everyone have a say.
North Dakota Don't choose one.
North Dakota Don't give the ncaa the satisfaction of a new name.
North Dakota Don't need a nick name
North Dakota don't think we need one after losing the sioux name
North Dakota Dr Kelley has no ties to nd and when he leaves it does not matter to him. I have lived in gf my whole life. I have an investment!!!!
North Dakota Duh!
North Dakota Even though Dakota is also an Indian Name we should be proud of our state and heritage..shouldn't we?
North Dakota Everyone knows it...Everyone Loves it...Everyone Owns it! We have to change, I get it. Let's give the people something they like already.
North Dakota Fighting Sioux or nothing at all
North Dakota FIGHTING SIOUX cant be replaced. The only unique, recognizable, inspiring, and distinctly UND "nickname" is to not have a nickname. /
North Dakota Fighting Sioux in my time with UND was never a racial slur but an accepted athletic term. This should be a statement to NCAA of disapproval.
North Dakota Fighting Sioux or no name at all. We still chant and cheer for the Sioux and anything else will never be good enough to replace it.
North Dakota Fighting Sioux or nothing
North Dakota Fighting Sioux or nothing
North Dakota FIGHTING SIOUX OR NOTHING.
North Dakota Fighting Sioux or nothing.
North Dakota Fighting Sioux was overwhelmingly popular both on and off the reservations. Dropping it was disgraceful.
North Dakota Fire Kelley now
North Dakota Fire Robert Kelley
North Dakota Fits the attributes
North Dakota Frankly, if not the Sioux, then why not just NORTH DAKOTA.....States it all pretty clear, in my mind...I agree it's a "hot topic" issue....
North Dakota Go with no nickname and leave what it has been for the last couple years. It would cause less anger about the name change.
North Dakota Great name, nobody else has it or will have it
North Dakota Great unique name meets all attributes.
North Dakota Has all the attributes required.

North Dakota Have the University be referred to by the name of the State. This will help people to embrace the change since they don't have something new

North Dakota Having no nickname is unique and we take our pride from where we are from.

North Dakota Having no nickname is unique from other schools, and saves from the embarrassment of an overly cartoonish or bland replacement for the Sioux

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North Dakota Having no nickname other than the name of the university and state makes it a unique choice as well.

North Dakota Honor the past and keep respect for the future. Nothing wrong with showing love for the school without needing a nickname.

North Dakota Honors our state. No controversy over a mascot. Already proven and looks good on current uniforms.

North Dakota How can you better represent and unify the people of ND than with our states name ...Instills a great sense of pride

North Dakota How do you replace the Sioux? After long thought, the answer is you don't. You honor it by not changing it. UND is an identity and unique.

North Dakota I am a 06' grad and feel we should not have a nickname. Being "North Dakota" is strong, loyal, ethical, resilient, humble, and passionate.

North Dakota I am a stubborn Sioux fan, who financially supports UND. Introduce a new nickname, I withdraw my support

North Dakota I am a supporter of the SIOUX nickname and believe that if we can't be the Sioux, we should just be NORTH DAKOTA

North Dakota I am Native American....an enrolled member. We will NEVER be able to replace such an honorable name. / FightingSiouxForever!

North Dakota I am very proud of being from North Dakota and if that is our team name then that works for me

North Dakota I believe "North Dakota" is a good nickname because it is strong, unique, recognizable, proud, inspiring, passionate, and distinctly UND's.

North Dakota I believe it should stay north dakota so we can keep our original colors and i do not want a new nickname unless we can be called the sioux.

North Dakota I believe most of us feel the NCAA unfairly removed the identity from UND's Sports Program. Any other nickname would be a farce.

North Dakota I believe north Dakota is the best name other than the fighting dakota

North Dakota I believe remaining simply "North Dakota" is the absolute best compromise between supporters and opponents of our old nickname.

North Dakota I believe sticking with "North Dakota" is best for my alma mater, as it will be both unique (no nickname) and recognizable around the NCAA

North Dakota I believe that a new nickname is not 100% necessary

North Dakota I believe that North Dakota is a great name because as a North Dakota resident we are resilient, hardy and loyal people.

North Dakota I cannot imagine there is a nickname out there that can possibly top Fighting Sioux so let's stay with the one we have now--North Dakota

North Dakota I could put out the suggestion of keeping 5he Fighting Sioux or the Sioux, but that won't happen. Let this go and do the right thing.

North Dakota I do not think UND can replace the Sioux nickname so they should just be North Dakota.

North Dakota I don't believe a nickname is needed to sell merchandise. This allows for a longer transition from the previous nickname.

North Dakota I don't believe there is nickname out there that people will agree on. Therefore let's leave it North Dakota

North Dakota I feel it is too soon to try and force the school, students and alumni to adopt a new name.i think North Dakota is the reasonable compromis

North Dakota I feel North Dakota represents our school, and state better than anything I can think of. It is respectful and honorable.

North Dakota I feel that we will always be the Fighting Sioux, so if we can't have that, I'd rather just be North Dakota.

North Dakota I feel that with such a strong tradition at UND, continuing to be just North Dakota is unique, neutral, and a good option.

North Dakota I guess we should keep what we already have

North Dakota I have to deal with UND losing again in the frozen 4 and trying to change our nickname to something irrelevant to UND in the same year.

North Dakota I know the President of the school said this was not a option, with that being said the school will not receive any more donations from me.

North Dakota I like it as North Dakota. Keep that instead of getting a new one

North Dakota I like it because it is simply, yet effective. There can be no controversy regarding the name in the future.

North Dakota I really like that UND has just been referred to at "North Dakota". I think it should stay that way. It's strong and clean.

North Dakota I strongly believe that we should leave the name as North Dakota.

North Dakota I strongly believe this is the best alternative and most logical stance the University can take.

North Dakota I succinctly states who we are and is the only nickname fair to both sides of the dispute concerning the Fighting Sioux nickname

North Dakota I support having our sports teams known simply as "North Dakota" or UND

North Dakota I think having a name with Dakota in it is the next best thing to the Sioux. A name to be proud about.

North Dakota I think it is great. We just don't need a nickname. It looks great, sounds great. Just leave it.

North Dakota I think it is too soon to have a new nickname. Work towards getting tribal approval to have "Sioux" or "Fighting Sioux".

North Dakota I think it should just stay North Dakota, we don't need a new nickname, North Dakota is a awesome name and it obviously represents the state

North Dakota I think North Dakota should continue with no nickname. It is more unique and distinctive as any nickname you could select.

North Dakota I think not replacing the Fighting Sioux nickname is more respectful than replacing it. We are strong with the North Dakota name.

North Dakota I think that UND is best defined as North Dakota. The use of rodent, birds, animals is not necessary,

North Dakota I think there is a lot of passion still left over about the Sioux name, and it is too early to change. Please keep North Dakota.

North Dakota I think this simply...say's it all....Silent tribute to the former, and representative of the future

North Dakota I think we are North Dakota, I think we do not need an animal or mythical character to show how fierce we are in this state. /

North Dakota I understand why "Fighting Sioux" is gone, but anything else feels wrong. We were then and still are North Dakota, nothing else is needed.

North Dakota I urge you to do what is best for the institution and the state, that is what the people want, not what the bureacratic institution wants.

North Dakota I will always refer to UND as Fighting Sioux, so just it North Dakota if we can't use Fighting Sioux.

North Dakota I would just leave it alone. Just let us be North Dakota. Let the fans carry the old name.

North Dakota I would rather be nameless than have a name that isn't the Fighting Sioux

North Dakota I WOULD RATHER HAVE NORTH DAKOTA THAN A TERRIBLE NAME WITH ZERO TRADITION AT UND.

North Dakota I wouldn't like to see another nickname chosen and would prefer UND to remain ND until sometime in the near or distant future when Sioux...

North Dakota Identifiable to current students and alum. It has been the name the last 3 years. Gives the school a unique identity just as "North Dakota"

North Dakota If Fighting SIOUX is no longer an option, we should not have a nickname. North Dakota will suffice.

North Dakota If Fighting Sioux is not an option I would prefer to be known as North Dakota, rather than jumping into a nickname. I feel it is too soon!!!

North Dakota If Fighting Sioux not an option then no logo is necessary "NORTH DAKOTA" should stand on it's own.

North Dakota If I have to deal with a fabricated nickname on top of our 1-7 frozen four record under Hak I might lose my mind

North Dakota If it aint broke, don't fix it. North Dakota is perfect, it's the closest we can get to Sioux. Plus it obviously represents the state.

North Dakota If it cannot be Fighting Sioux or Sioux, it should be North Dakota. No nickname. Nothing else will ever be accepted. Fighting Sioux Forever!

North Dakota If it can't be Fighting Sioux, North Dakota has worked great since the old logo was retired.

North Dakota If it can't be Sioux, then just leave it as it is now--North Dakota

North Dakota if it can't be the Sioux, only "North Dakota" is acceptable.

North Dakota If it can't be the Sioux, then no other name will ever work. So just North Dakota will have to do.

North Dakota If it isn't the Sioux, then it should just stay North Dakota.

North Dakota If no Fighting Sioux then it must be just North Dakota

North Dakota If not Fighting Sioux, then nothing.

North Dakota If not Sioux or Fighting Sioux, then UND doesn't need another nickname.

North Dakota If not sioux then no name, keep some tradition

North Dakota If not Sioux then North Dakota is the only fitting answer

North Dakota If not Sioux, just stay North Dakota. What's more prideful than the name of our state? We don't need a new logo to replace our traditions.

North Dakota If Sioux cannot be used I would rather have none. North Dakota would be a good compromise. Proud alumnus, class 1973

North Dakota If Sioux can't be used I don't want to have one. We are North Dakota!

North Dakota If the best is not satisfactory why have one at all. Perhaps all nicknames of personage should be gone rather than have the NCAA decide.

North Dakota If the NCAA doesn't allow us to be Sioux, we shall remain 'North Dakota'

North Dakota If they can't be Sioux, then we should be North Dakota.

North Dakota If they won't be the Sloux, no other name will do.

North Dakota If they won't let us be the Sloux, no other name will do. North Dakota has seemed to do just fine the past few years so no need to change it
North Dakota If we are not the Fighting Sioux this is the only option that would allow me to financially support my Alma Mater.
North Dakota If we are not the Fighting Sioux, then we should remain "North Dakota"
North Dakota If we are prohibited from using the Fighting Sioux, or Sioux, nicknames, then we should just be North Dakota.
North Dakota If we can not be the Sioux then we should remain just North Dakota!
North Dakota If we can not keep the SIOUX I would rather have no nickname.
North Dakota If we can't have the best nickname in sports rather have no name!
North Dakota If we can't have the best nickname in sports rather have no name!
North Dakota If we can't have the best nickname in sports rather have no name!
North Dakota If we can't have the best nickname in sports rather have no name!
North Dakota If we can't have the best nickname in sports rather have no name!
North Dakota If we cannot be the Fighting Sioux, North Dakota is the only other name that comes close. No other name is needed. Please let us be.
North Dakota If we cannot be the Fighting Sioux, we do not want a nickname. Final answer Kelly.
North Dakota if we cannot be the SIOUX then we shall simply just be North Dakota.
North Dakota If we cannot keep the old nickname what is more representative of the region and traditional heritage than the great name of our state.
North Dakota If we can't be Fighting Sioux then we should just be ND!
North Dakota If we can't be Sioux I don't want another nickname.
North Dakota If we can't be Sioux no other will do
North Dakota if we can't be Sioux, I don't want to be anything.
North Dakota If we can't be Sioux, no other name will do.
North Dakota If we can't be the Fighting Sioux or Sioux, then I prefer to have no nickname, since nothing will even come close to the old nickname!
North Dakota If we can't be the Fighting Sioux, don't change the name. Remove the nickname and stay with North Dakota as it is now in the interim.
North Dakota If we can't be the Fighting Sioux, don't change the name. Remove the nickname and stay with North Dakota as it is now in the interim.
North Dakota If we can't be the Fighting Sioux, let us be North Dakota and carry on the tradition of the Fighting Sioux in other ways.
North Dakota If we can't be the Fighting Sioux, than nothing at all! Can't replace perfection! Yea SIOUX SIOUX!!!
North Dakota If we can't be the Fighting Sioux, than nothing at all! Can't replace perfection! Yea SIOUX SIOUX!!!
North Dakota If we can't be the Fighting Sioux, then just leave us as North Dakota with no nickname.
North Dakota If we can't be the Fighting Sioux, then just leave us as North Dakota with no nickname.
North Dakota If we can't be the Fighting Sioux, then no name is better than any other potential replacement.
North Dakota If we can't be the Fighting Sioux, then no name is the best option.
North Dakota If we can't be the Fighting Sioux, then no name is the best option.
North Dakota If we can't be the Fighting Sioux, then no name is the best solution. No other name will ever replace the Fighting Sioux
North Dakota If we can't be the fighting Sioux, we shouldn't be anything.
North Dakota if we can't be the fighting Sioux, we shouldn't have a nickname. Just North Dakota.
North Dakota If we can't be the Sioux no other name will do.
North Dakota If we can't be the Sioux then no name is the best.
North Dakota If we can't be the sioux we don't need a nickname just leave it as North Dakota!
North Dakota If we can't be the Sioux we shouldn't have a nickname, people will not accept it
North Dakota If we can't be the Sioux, leave it be. The interlocking ND is something everyone can signify with.
North Dakota If we can't be the Sioux, lets not try to be anything else.

North Dakota If we can't be the Sioux, lets not try to be anything else.

North Dakota If we can't be the Sioux, no other name will do.

North Dakota If we can't be the Sioux, no other name will do.

North Dakota If we can't be the Sioux, no other name will do.

North Dakota if we can't be the Sioux, nothing else will do.

North Dakota If we can't be the Sioux, we don't want to be anything at all!

North Dakota If we can't be the Sioux, we shouldn't be anything. North Dakota represents us well.

North Dakota If we can't go back to Fighting Sioux, then no name is the best option.

North Dakota If we can't go back to Fighting Sioux, then no name is the best option.

North Dakota If we can't go back to Fighting Sioux, then no name is the best option.

North Dakota If we can't have Fighting Sioux or no nickname at all, then North Dakota.

North Dakota If we can't have Fighting Sioux, we shouldn't have a nickname.

North Dakota If we can't have our original nickname, then we don't one one. Keep it North Dakota. Makes everyone happy in some sense.

North Dakota If we can't have Sioux. We don't want anything. UND was North Dakota before any other entity, including the state. Sioux or nothing.

North Dakota If we can't have The Fighting Sioux, we don't want anything else.

North Dakota If we can't keep our beloved name, then no name or logo and remain simply North Dakota.

North Dakota If we have to drop Sioux then, I prefer no new name

North Dakota If you aren't going to choose Fighting Sioux, then leave it as North Dakota. There will never be another name that compares. Go Sioux!!

North Dakota If you choose a made up name, you will only deepen the divide between the student body and administration

North Dakota If you fabricate a nickname out of thin air UND will NEVER receive a dollar of financial support from me.

North Dakota If you stab the student body in the back and select a fictional name, why would I donate any money to UND in the future?

North Dakota If you think a new name will stop people from referring to UND as the Sioux, think again. At least called North Dakota there's no confusion.

North Dakota If you want financial support from the students later on in life, you better not choose a random name.

North Dakota if you want the public to get over the Sioux nickname, give them what they want this time and call them North Dakota.

North Dakota if you want give the people what they want, then this is what is left.

North Dakota is "rugged tough name". Think BIG univ's people talk Nebraska's vs Oklahoma don't use Cornhuskers/Sooners

North Dakota It already unifies so many from all cultures and walks of life today. It unifies and rallies our school second only to Fighting Sioux.

North Dakota It fits the simplicity of the state as well as shows pride in our past and future. It also demands respect and promotes the state.

North Dakota It has worked well the last two years, and I don't think you will have the struggle if you give them a totally different nickname /

North Dakota it is a good compromise, will always be North Dakota

North Dakota It is a win win. Not offensive to anyone. Can't get more respectful then using just the name of the University. Doesn't disrupt tradition

North Dakota It is ALL that needs to be said. WE ARE NORTH DAKOTA!

North Dakota It is recognizable, unique, brings honor and tradition.

North Dakota It is right.

North Dakota it is the best nickname next to Sioux, we cannot have sioux so North Dakota is the next best thing, its something people know and respected.

North Dakota it is the only one that makes sence, if not SIOUX then leave it North Dakota . Alum and SIOUX fans can support that

North Dakota It is the only viable alternative.

North Dakota It is the right thing to do!!

North Dakota It is the wonderful state we live in

North Dakota It is unique as in nobody else is know as North Dakota. It promotes a sense of pride with the whole state. It honors our heritage.

North Dakota It is unique to college sports. To be known as JUST the state would bring a sense of pride to North Dakotans.

North Dakota It is unique to our college...it does not offend anyone...it shows our strength, passion and pride. It shows how we stand together!

North Dakota It is who we are and has been operating perfectly fine without a "mascot" name. Anything new suggested will appear cheesy and 2nd rate.

North Dakota It is who we are and remains respectful of our past.

North Dakota It is who we are, and if this name does not instill pride, strength, fierceness, and passion then no other name besides Fighting Sioux will

North Dakota It is: unique, recognizable, inspiring, & distinctly UND's. / Promotes pride, strength, fierceness, & passion; representative of state.

North Dakota It just makes the most sense if the Sioux is not allowed.

North Dakota it meets all the outlined attributes. It is also a unifying word that everyone could support from alumni, students, faculty and communities.

North Dakota It represents who we are.

North Dakota It says it all; pride, history, tradition, simplicity, future, respect, the list goes on.

North Dakota It seems that everyone will not respect anything other than the old nickname, so this is the way to honor that request.

North Dakota It sends a message to the NCAA. If we can't be the Fighting Sioux, then we will be UND Proud without a nickname.

North Dakota It sends the message that we respect the past and the gift that was given to the University. This process just seems to be mockery to me.

North Dakota It should remain North Dakota or UND because this seems to be the best option to continue the Sioux tradition.

North Dakota It states who we are and it is not offensive

North Dakota It was always the ND Fighting Sioux. Nothing has a presence and gets right to the point of leaving the name as it currently stands. Leave it

North Dakota It works and makes sense

North Dakota It's a compromise between the Fighting Sioux and a different nickname that UND alum can't identify with. We would get to keep some history.

North Dakota It's a matter of respect and honor. It cannot be replaced. No amount of time can erase the pride and tradition. I am a proud alum.

North Dakota It's been working fine since we dropped the Sioux name, and doesn't destroy any of the history involved with the name.

North Dakota its better to be nickname less than have a nickname nobody wants..

North Dakota It's called compromise. You can never replace the pride and honor associated with the name and logo that were done away with.

North Dakota It's definitely unique and it's who we are!

North Dakota It's hard to destroy 82 years of Fighting Sioux tradition and excellence with a new nickname. North Dakota is who we are and should remain.

North Dakota Its important to maintain North Dakota heritage.

North Dakota its our identity

North Dakota it's respectful to the old nickname by not finding a new one

North Dakota It's right

North Dakota It's right

North Dakota It's simple, it represents the entire state, and it is something that everyone can agree to be proud of.

North Dakota It's something everyone agrees with.

North Dakota Its the essence of the thought - strong, proud - to be NORTH DAKOTA - sounds good, seems right

North Dakota Its the next best thing.

North Dakota Its the only REAL compromise

North Dakota It's the right way to go

North Dakota It's the right way to go

North Dakota It's the way it should be to honor the past.

North Dakota It's unique (since NOT having a nickname beyond the school name is rare) and it's a perfect fit for every attribute you recommend

North Dakota It's unique. There isn't another college in the country that simply goes by their school's name.

North Dakota It's way too early to force a new nickname on the friends and alumni of the University of North Dakota.

North Dakota It's who we are

North Dakota It's who we are and short of Fighting Sioux, it is the best option.

North Dakota It's who we are.

North Dakota It's who we are. We are the flagship institution of higher education in North Dakota. We are the oldest, largest and most diversified.

North Dakota It's who we are...

North Dakota It's worked very well during the interim & unites students alumni & the entire UND community. It honors the past while embracing the future

North Dakota Just because, we are the land of the free and the home of the S..... Just sayin. Good luck.

North Dakota Just being called North Dakota is very elegant and people have gotten used to hearing and seeing it. I believe that this would be accepted.

North Dakota Just for the fact every thing is offensive these days, please consider no new nickname

North Dakota Just keep the name North Dakota

North Dakota Just leave as is.....

North Dakota Just leave it as North Dakota using the interlocking ND as our symbol. That is our name!

North Dakota Just leave it as North Dakota, it is great to see and here while watching televised sporting events.

North Dakota Just leave it as the University of North Dakota

North Dakota Just leave it as the University of North Dakota.

North Dakota just leave it how it is now If we can't be the Souix just be team North Dakota

North Dakota Just remain ND - we don't need a new nickname or mascot. Be proud of the ND place and heritage.

North Dakota just stick with what has worked for the past few years.

North Dakota Keep it N.D. So that some day we can get the name Sioux back !

North Dakota keep it North Dakota. what better way to rally people. Your motto was "We are 1, We are North Dakota. This depicts state passion.

North Dakota Keep it plain and simple. Not picking another mascot would be the best option for everyone.

North Dakota Keep it simple and protest being told what to do in a PC world that disregards a little common sense.

North Dakota Keep it simple. You've had way to much time to work on this, get on with it.

North Dakota Keep the name North Dakota.....we don't need another nickname. We had one and now it's gone

North Dakota keeping no name would be better than the prairie dogs or the cavalry (especially no to cavalry, that's the opposite of the Sioux)

North Dakota Keeping the nickname as North Dakota will allow students to keep the pride we currently have for our school as well as relieve any conflicts

North Dakota Keeping UND 'North Dakota' is strong and shows pride. Most people either for or against the old nickname can stand behind it.

North Dakota Kelly did not care about lost revenue when the nickname was retired, but now sighs lost revenue when it conveniently aligns with his view

North Dakota Leave as currently is: not hostile or abusive; states who we are and proud to be from ND.

North Dakota Leave it as is "We are North Dakota"

North Dakota Leave it just North Dakota, no nickname Needed

North Dakota Leave the things the way they currently are, it is working. This will satisfy both the Sioux name supporters as well as the NCAA.

North Dakota Leave the way it is, it's already been changed for everything, and people know who "North Dakota" is.

North Dakota Lets be nickname-less. I have no desire to be part of something beyond that - this MD will no longer give to the school

North Dakota Let's just leave it at that. Why force a switch?

North Dakota Look at the mens hockey locker room, you'll realize how replacing the mascot won't do you any good, there's too much pride in our ND legacy.

North Dakota Maintaining our current nickname is more likely to be accepted by UND students, alumni, and fans over a new nickname, and meets all criteria

North Dakota majority of people do not want to rush into a new name after losing the Fighting Sioux. Fighting Sioux Forever!!

North Dakota Make a statement, we are who we are. We had the coolest name in college sports and since it will always be there. lets just use our ND name

North Dakota meets all attributes

North Dakota Meets all attributes

North Dakota Meets all attributes

North Dakota Meets all of the attributes!!!

North Dakota Meets all your criteria, not offensive to anyone
North Dakota Meets suggested attributes and nobody else has the name.
North Dakota Most won't adapt to or adopt a new name. Remaining without a nickname is the best option. We can still have the tradition of UND without one
North Dakota Name of the state.
North Dakota ND definitely represents our state and is unique. It has been unifying us since the school and state were founded
North Dakota ND is proud of it's heritage and no hypocritical organization such as the NCAA should have the right to tell us to be ashamed of who we are
North Dakota ND is what they've been called for the last few years and I like it
North Dakota ND is who we are and proud. No need to be a rodent, bird or any other animal.
North Dakota NDSU is just the Bison, YOU ARE...NORTH DAKOTA. Nothing else is required to fulfill your suggested attributes. / / loranh@mathewhall.com
North Dakota New name will hurt image of North Dakota
North Dakota No additional nickname
North Dakota no change is necessary - we are North Dakota and that's all that needs to be said
North Dakota No Fighting Sioux, then just North Dakota
North Dakota No knickname needed, If we can't keep the Sioux name and logo, then we need do not need to replace the honored logo and anme.
North Dakota No matter what the new nickname is, I guarantee students (including myself) will refer to our sports teams as the Sioux
North Dakota No matter what the new nickname, people will be pissed. This is the only option I can see that won't end in mayhem.
North Dakota No matter what you pick someone will claim they are offended Nothing can replace Sioux. Respect the Native Americans who want to keep Sioux
North Dakota No name but Fighting Sioux
North Dakota No name can replace the Fighting Sioux
North Dakota No name can replace the Fighting Sioux
North Dakota No name can replace the iconic passion of the past name. I think replacing it with anything disrespects the culture that has been establis
North Dakota No name needed. Very unique and a name everyone in north dakota can get behind
North Dakota no name should replace the Sioux tradition.
North Dakota No name will ever surpass the 80 year tradition of the Sioux name.
North Dakota No name. This is the best fit for the university.
North Dakota No need for a logo or knickname if we can't use the Fighting Sioux /
North Dakota No need for a new knickname....If we can't be Sioux, no other name will do....
North Dakota no need for a nickname, our state has enough pride in its name already.
North Dakota No need for any name if Sioux Honor is gone.
North Dakota No need to say anymore
North Dakota No new nickname. Keep the current one. Says it all!
North Dakota No new nickname. Simply ND.
North Dakota No new nickname. Simply ND.
North Dakota No nickname !!!!!
North Dakota No nickname because you cannot replace 80 years of tradition.
North Dakota No nickname can meet your requirements better then the previous nickname. Therefore, University of North Dakota should remain just as it is.
North Dakota No nickname can replace the Fighting Sioux
North Dakota No nickname is necessary
North Dakota No nickname is needed ... leave it as it is / / But knowing this administration they probably won't even submit the name even if it has votes
North Dakota No nickname just NORTH DAKOTA
North Dakota No nickname just North Dakota as it is now as it represents the entire state of North Dakota and it's unique

North Dakota No nickname just University of North Dakota.
North Dakota No nickname needed
North Dakota No nickname needed!
North Dakota No nickname needed. North Dakota is strong and sets us apart.
North Dakota No nickname needed. Best resolution is to leave it as it is.
North Dakota No nickname needed. North Dakota says it all.
North Dakota No nickname or logo can replace Fighting Sioux. Fighting Sioux FOREVER
North Dakota No nickname or mascot would show pride in the institution, not just a nickname. It would avoid further controversy with alumni new and old.
North Dakota no nickname required, YOU ARE NORTH DAKOTA. The name implies strength, history, includes all North Dakota, including the Sioux Nation.
North Dakota no nickname will be as great or strong as Fighting Sioux
North Dakota no nickname will compare to the Sioux nickname
North Dakota no nickname will ever be as good as fighting Sioux. Let's honor it by not having one
North Dakota no nickname will ever be as good as fighting Sioux. Let's honor it by not having one
North Dakota No nickname will ever replace Fighting Sioux, nor should it.
North Dakota No nickname will ever stick like the Fighting Sioux. Nobody will be willing to call them any different.
North Dakota No nickname, Fighting Sioux or nothing.
North Dakota No nickname, this is the only solution that satisfies all parties and fits all the criteria listed above.
North Dakota No nickname, this is the only way to appease all parties. This fits all criteria listed above and is the best option for the University.
North Dakota no nickname. Respect the retirement of the "Fighting Sioux" and just be University of North Dakota. We don't need anything other than that
North Dakota No nickname. Just the state. Start a trend as all mascots could be offensive to someone or something
North Dakota No one else has it. It inspires memories of home. It generates pride in the state and shows strength our people strength to stand alone.
North Dakota No one is going to support a new mascot. If we can't be The Sioux, everyone would be happiest as just North Dakota.
North Dakota No one will ever accept another nickname. Do not disrespect the previous one by replacing it,
North Dakota No other name can replace the one that was robbed from the people of the state.
North Dakota no other name is needed
North Dakota No other name is needed
North Dakota No other name needed, North Dakota Pride!!
North Dakota No other name needed.
North Dakota No other name needed. If the NCAA wants to pick and choose its PC battles. We will win by not using a new name.
North Dakota No other name short of Sioux can elicit the same pride, strength, fierceness, and passion that North Dakota does. Branding is already done
North Dakota No other name Sioux can be replaced.
North Dakota No other name will ever measure up to the pride associated with the Fighting Sioux nickname..Except, North Dakota
North Dakota No other name will ever represent our University better than Fighting Sioux so keep it generic.
North Dakota NO OTHER NAME WILL REPLACE THE FORMER NAME WHICH WAS UNFORTUNATELY RETIRED FOR BIASED POLITICAL CORRECTNESS
North Dakota No other name will suffice....If not Sioux, keep in only North Dakota.
North Dakota no other nickname needed!
North Dakota No other nickname or logo will live up to the Fighting Sioux. " We are North Dakota."
North Dakota No other Nickname or Moniker does the University of North Dakota except the Fighting Sioux. So "North Dakota" will have to do,
North Dakota No other nickname other than "Sioux" would Promote a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion.
North Dakota No replacement nickname will be accepted by the alumni or followers of UND
North Dakota No Sioux no nickname

North Dakota Nobody is going to wear anything with a new nickname. Therefore, no nickname.

North Dakota NOBODY WANTS A NEW NICKNAME

North Dakota NoDaks

North Dakota None can replace Fighting Sioux

North Dakota None of the new nicknames that are being proposed have the enthusiasm as the old nickname.

North Dakota North Dakota

North Dakota NORTH DAKOTA

North Dakota North Dakota

North Dakota North Dakota continues the distinction over Gophers, Beavers and other animals of questionable repute.

North Dakota North Dakota evokes pride and is a classy identification. We are tops in the nation in many ways including the University of North Dakota.

North Dakota North Dakota honors our storied past as the Fighting Sioux, celebrates our present as the #1 state and gives pride & identity to our future

North Dakota North Dakota is an under appreciated state.

North Dakota North Dakota is not ashamed of our heritage and no one should tell us to be. We are proud of this state and the people we were and will be

North Dakota North Dakota is our state and university. We are ND. Please keep the logo of ND.

North Dakota North Dakota is unique and promotes a sense of pride. UND doesn't need a mascot, or an animal nickname.

North Dakota North Dakota is unique, inspiring, full of pride, strength, passion & fierceness. We North Dakotans would be proud to have UND represent us

North Dakota North Dakota is what the University stands for. Develop a nice logo with ND.

North Dakota NORTH DAKOTA OR NOTHING

North Dakota North Dakota says it all. It's what we are. We don't need to appease the NCAA with a phony nickname that would pale next to the Sioux.

North Dakota North Dakota should be chosen as there is no other nickname than the previous that represents the pride, heritage and dedication of ND people

North Dakota North Dakota will allow the Fighting Sioux tradition to continue if Fighting Sioux is still considered offensive by out of state interests.

North Dakota North Dakota, as it stands NOW, is the best option as there is absolutely NO REPLACING THE SIOUX NAME. AN ANIMAL NAME WOULD BE SLAP IN FACE

North Dakota NOT CHANGING MY MIND.....GO SIOUX!!!

North Dakota Not having a nickname or mascot will be unique in the NCAA. It will become a rallying point, and evoke a sense of pride of one's home state.

North Dakota Not offensive but still instills pride. No changes needed; little cost associated with making official. Definitely represents the state.

North Dakota Not offensive to anyone

North Dakota Not offensive. I like that there is "The Ohio State" and think just North Dakota can make the same statement.

North Dakota Nothing can EVER replace FIGHTING SIOUX!

North Dakota Nothing can replace "fighting Sioux". So if they can't be just "Sioux"...they should just be North Dakota like they are now.

North Dakota Nothing can replace Fighting Sioux, so let's just stay North Dakota. Obviously no other school will have it.

North Dakota Nothing can replace the Fighting Sioux

North Dakota Nothing can replace the Fighting Sioux

North Dakota Nothing can represent our school better than name of the state where it resides. Pride, strength, and courage are represented in the name.

North Dakota nothing else will or can replace the Sioux name.

North Dakota Nothing more needed. Reputation speaks for itself. Unique in that we don't need a nickname or mascot to symbolize what we stand for. we r ND

North Dakota Nothing will compare to the Sioux name. Sioux forever!!

North Dakota Nothing will ever be as honorable as the Sioux so rather than come up with something to replace that leave it North Dakota

North Dakota Nothing will ever be good enough, let us at least show pride in our state, unless you find that offensive too?

North Dakota Nothing will ever replace the Fighting Sioux. Don't change the nickname and keep the North Dakota pride alive.

North Dakota Nothing will replace fighting sioux and this is our proud state. Simply put. We are North Dakota

North Dakota Now isn't the time to move on. No legal requirement to do so. Continuing as North Dakota is prudent as it harms no one respects everyone.

North Dakota Once again not unique, however, it does fit the remaining criteria, albeit not as well as The Fighting Sioux.

North Dakota only acceptable name if not the Sioux.

North Dakota Only reasonable option if SIOUX is not an option.

North Dakota Our teams and University do not need a name of a bird or animal etc. to set us apart from the rest.

North Dakota Over the last few years it has been said we are without a nickname, but we have worn the "North Dakota" name with pride through adversity.

North Dakota People from ND have a great amount of self pride and by naming the athletic teams after our state reflects our tremendous pride.

North Dakota People say we need a nickname....do we really?

North Dakota People will never buy into a new nickname

North Dakota people won't accept a new nickname so if we can't keep SIOUX I believe North Dakota is it!!

North Dakota plain and simple - Proud to be North Dakota

North Dakota PLAIN AND SIMPLE and from a marketing and sales standpoint it will still make money contrary to what Robert Kelley says will hurt if no name

North Dakota Plain and simple. There is no question as to who we are. No logo problems, no silly looking "mascot".

North Dakota Plain, simple...seems to be what everyone will accept if "Sioux" can longer be used!

North Dakota Please do not assign a new nickname.

North Dakota Please don't "assign" a new nickname. Be The University of North Dakota - as an alumni, I am proud to say and support this.

North Dakota PLEASE DON'T CHOOSE THE JETS OR AVIATORS! SO FAKE AND FORCED!!

North Dakota Please, please, please leave this alone and continue to use North Dakota. You will create such chaos with a new name and more bad press-

North Dakota Pride

North Dakota Pride I our states name NORTH DAKOTA!!

North Dakota Pride, Respect, Honor, Intimidation. No-Nickname. This makes the University unique. And provides respect to all fans, old and new.

North Dakota Proud to be North Dakota

North Dakota read above. No nickname or Sioux

North Dakota Remaining as North Dakota allows for the history and tradition of the Fighting Sioux name to live on forever.

North Dakota Replacing the beloved Fighting Sioux moniker will be insurmountable. We should continue forward simply being known as North Dakota.

North Dakota Replacing the nickname will do nothing but hurt the students of UND, North Dakota is a great solution. Let us keep our pride.

North Dakota Represent North Dakota very well.

North Dakota represents honorable North Dakota residents

North Dakota Represents north Dakota very well.

North Dakota respect for former name.never have to change it,self descriptive,example Duke or Kentucky. use existing interlocking ND for logo

North Dakota Same as above

North Dakota Same as above

North Dakota Same as option 1

North Dakota Says everything in the name

North Dakota See above

North Dakota see above

North Dakota See above

North Dakota See above!

North Dakota See above. We will never be anything else!

North Dakota See above...

North Dakota See first option

North Dakota See Option 1 explanation

North Dakota	See optional response above.
North Dakota	Seems right - it works
North Dakota	Sell our option "North Dakota" as ICON, not nickname (trite word) or mascot (irrelevant), as we should've done w/Fighting Sioux. Think ICON!
North Dakota	Sell our option nationwide through intense marketing campaign so that the U.S. thinks there.s only one college in ND -- THE UNIVERSITY: UND.
North Dakota	Sell our origin! Set the tone. I've "Colorado" and "Wyoming" sweatshirts with school colors, and everyone knows the college I'm supporting.
North Dakota	Should have never been changed from Fighting Sioux. Screw the NCAA and their overly PC bullshit politics.
North Dakota	Should not have been taken away in first place. I don't want the weak leadership of UND to have any say in the end result of this disaster.
North Dakota	Shows are passion and pride for our state. Timeless. Unifying all citizens of ND. Have to be fierce, courageous and strong to survive in ND
North Dakota	Shows our pride in all things "North Dakota".
North Dakota	Simple and to the point. Bond and stand behind the school. Nothing else needed.
North Dakota	Simple, Easy, Recognizable
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North Dakota	Simple, Shows Strength, Easily identifiable
North Dakota	Simple. Only university in the nation to have no nickname. We are North Dakota.
North Dakota	Simply remain as North Dakota, no need for a mascot and nickname. Majority of school uniforms (hockey and Football) do not include a mascot
North Dakota	Since no Sioux-keep name simple, to the point and something to be proud of, "North Dakota" fits the bill
North Dakota	Since the Sioux nickname was retired, there should not be another nickname for the school.
North Dakota	Sioux or bust
North Dakota	SIOUX OR NO NAME
North Dakota	Sioux or North Dakota. That is all.
North Dakota	Sioux or nothing
North Dakota	SIOUX or nothing
North Dakota	Sioux or nothing at all.
North Dakota	Sioux or nothing!
North Dakota	So out of ordinary. A strong, national marketing campaign would define that when you say "North Dakota," you mean UND and its sports teams.
North Dakota	spelled like the North Dakota tourism council.
North Dakota	Stand proud to be the University of North Dakota. We do not need a nickname to define us.
North Dakota	Stand tall as a state. Don't belittle the school or team with some animal or wimpy name.
North Dakota	State name is strong & impactful. People are tough, resilient, hard working, honest, & kind. We can promote those characteristics.
North Dakota	stay known as North Dakota whats more pride then that cause no other nickname can replace the Sioux!!
North Dakota	stay to our roots and don't change our identity.
North Dakota	Stick with the state name -- no nickname is really needed.
North Dakota	still to soon for a change
North Dakota	Strong name for who we are, like the name Fighting Sioux was!
North Dakota	Supporters of the university and activities have used this name since the previous name was retired, so it is recognizable.
North Dakota	than North Dakota is fine with me
North Dakota	Thats it
North Dakota	That's who we are
North Dakota	The best choice.
North Dakota	The Fighting Sioux nickname meets the nickname criteria, it's irreplaceable. North Dakota is the next best thing. Totally unique, no mascot.
North Dakota	The Fighting Sioux nickname will be regarded as the best nickname ever to have existed. It should not be replaced by another mascot.

North Dakota The Fighting Sioux will always be our mascot and the University can't take that away from us.

North Dakota The history of the Fighting Sioux and the pride felt within our community of students, alum and fans will never die. Respect that.

North Dakota The honest reason I would like to be ND is because it would manage to keep the Sioux name floating around longer.

North Dakota The least abrasive change for Natives, fans, athletes & alumni who embraced the Sioux nickname.

North Dakota The logo and Sioux name hold a lot of pride and you just can't repalce that. We are North Dakota.

North Dakota The majority of UND fans don't want to be anything else than just "North Dakota." It is unique in itself to not have a specified name.

North Dakota The name evokes an image that is rugged and exotic.

North Dakota The name has been an accepted identifier for the University for the past 2-3 years. It is recognizable, memorable and honoring of the state.

North Dakota The name has changed from the Sioux. That was bad enough. People, even proud Sioux supporters have accepted this change. Leave it alone!!

North Dakota The name is a strong name with lots of history.

North Dakota The name North Dakota represents pride, strength, endurance, and will to work hard to win. NORTH DAKOTA!!

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North Dakota The name of North Dakota tells who we are and where we are from. I am proud to be from North Dakota and it representing us.

North Dakota The name represents the entire State of North Dakota and it's citizens and not just one school or geographic location. A big win for UND!

North Dakota The name says it all

North Dakota The NCAA & UND administration unjustly removed the Fighting Sioux nickname, therefore 'North Dakota' best represents our integrity & pride.

North Dakota The NCAA sucks. If our nickname is removed, so should the Redskins and the Blackhawks

North Dakota The new name should be as strong or stronger than Fighting Sioux was, and I don't believe it's out there!

North Dakota The North Dakota name itself embodies all 4 requirements that are needed in a good nickname. It encompasses the past and the future forever

North Dakota The only exceptable second choice. Fire Kelley!!

North Dakota The rush to pick something else NOW just feels like a desire to silence people and make more money. Heard how UNDS merch dollars were down.

North Dakota The Sioux nickname means so much to so many people that no one will support any other name!

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North Dakota The state itself is named after an American Indian tribe, why can't UND?

North Dakota The students are the University. Without us, there is no University.. We want the Sioux or nothing at all. Period.

North Dakota The University has been going by just "North Dakota" for a few years is accepted by the public. The least costly option.

North Dakota The University of North Dakota should only be known as North Dakota only. This will make UND THEE premier Educational Institute of ND.

North Dakota The vast majority of alumni do not want a new nickname. You should listen to them!

North Dakota There have been so few successful transitions of college logos in the past. Simply keeping ND honors the past and the great heritage of ND

North Dakota There is no better way to show support and pride in your state than to have it be your college nickname.

North Dakota There is no greater name than the fighting Sioux and trying to come up with a better name is futile. Let's just stay North Dakota.

North Dakota There is no name that can replace The Fighting Sioux.

North Dakota There is no name that can replace the nickname that clearly the students and community hold dear (fighting Sioux).

North Dakota There is no nickmane, NONE, that can ever replace the honor and historical significance of our previous nickname!! / Any other, irrelevant!

North Dakota There is no other animal, vegetable, or mineral that would "unite" the UND community. Anything else will further alienate alumni like me.

North Dakota There is no other choice. It is a compromise. No Fighting Sioux...no new name.

North Dakota There is no other. We are North Dakota.

North Dakota There is not a name or logo that can meet the criteria - North Dakota says it all.

North Dakota There is only one ND. Long live the Fighting Sioux nickname, as so eloquently said by the late Ralph Engelstad.

North Dakota There isn't anything else that would be acceptable.

North Dakota There should be no new nickname chosen. The Sioux nickname was wrongfully taken away from the university because of political correctness.

North Dakota There should be no nickname. Anything else will be an embarrassment to the university and state. Leave it as North Dakota.

North Dakota There will never be any name that people will like as much as the Sioux, so if you can't do the Sioux just leave it as North Dakota.

North Dakota There won't ever be a problem using North Dakota in years to come.

North Dakota There's been so much division surrounding the loss of the Sioux nickname. In the interim, we've been known as North Dakota and it's apt.

North Dakota There's no use trying to bury the past tradition. If we can't be Sioux leave it at university of North Dakota

North Dakota There's not enough characters for University of North Dakota. One letter short. Well played!!

North Dakota These two words represent everything good in life. Strong, kind and humble is what our state is all about. Simple enough.

North Dakota This can be our brand. Stands for hard-working, honest, salt of the Earth people just like our heritage and forefathers. T

North Dakota This embodies all of the attributes and does not replace "Sioux" which is irreplaceable. It honors the past while moving the school forward

North Dakota This is a respected name and it leaves no confusion as to who we are. We have been using it for the past couple of years and it works well.

North Dakota This is a terrible time to choose a new nickname - the fan base is not ready and this will only create more division.

North Dakota This is the only option that won't alienate more people. The perception is out there that the University administration worked against us.

North Dakota This is the only rational choice and meets all the requirements set forth by the nickname committee. No other choice will do that.

North Dakota This is the real only choice as it will offend no one at any time!!! And it will also show pride for the state and stick it to the NCAA!!!!

North Dakota This is way to early to have a new name. The Fighting Sioux name will take a while to get past.

North Dakota this is who they are, you can't take that away from them!

North Dakota This is who we are. As a state. As a school.

North Dakota This meets all of the attributes!!

North Dakota this meets all of the criteria noted above and everyone can have a sense of pride with North Dakota.

North Dakota This name has been used for the past three years. Everyone is now used to hearing us called Norh Dakota and it is a honor to our state.

North Dakota This name won't offend Alum/NCAA. The nickname we had cannot be replaced will just outrage people even more if you do. I'm an 89 UND grad

North Dakota This option respects all parties involved and fits all of the criteria listed above. No nickname is the best option in my opinion.

North Dakota This reflects pride in our state, independence and strength that isn't measured by a wild animal, color or other mythical being.

North Dakota this represents The University of ND the best by simply being unique to its own. just be the university of North Dakota

North Dakota This situation needs to be about compromise. The beloved nickname and logo are gone. We are strong and proud enough to be simply ND.

North Dakota This will identify us with our state and we are proud of our state. There is no other name that can be used for us.

North Dakota This will signal that he's we have complied AND moved on from the Honorably Proudful Fighting Sioux...And we just want to be UND/ND

North Dakota To bring unity

North Dakota to keep the pride of North Dakota going

North Dakota To remain as North Dakota, adding no nickname, still encompasses everything we stand for as a university. No adjective or noun is needed.

North Dakota Too many options that would not fit . Keep it Simple!

North Dakota UND already had a great nickname and you discarded it. Now we live with that consequence. Sad commentary.

North Dakota und already had a logo that was inspiring and distinctly und. fire kelley! /

North Dakota UND Fighting Sioux, now known as North Dakota. Another name falls flat.

North Dakota UND is a North Dakota School. No other name is necessary until political correctness leftists succeed in changing the state's name as well.

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North Dakota UND is the states first University! There is absolutely nothing about the name that anyone should find offensive. Saving tax payers \$'s!!

North Dakota UND should be just "North Dakota" without having an actual moniker. That is unique without a doubt

North Dakota UND should remain North Dakota. In the absence the last nickname it should be the last nickname. Go "North Dakota",

North Dakota UND will always be the Fighting Sioux. Adopting a new nickname will only upset more people. "North Dakota" is simple and to the point.

North Dakota UND will always be the Sioux. Don't try to replace it with a name just because. North Dakota is appropriate. A mascot is not needed.

North Dakota Unique recognizable inspiring, distinctly ours. Promotes a sense of pride strength independence passion. Unifying and rallying -- heritage.

North Dakota Unique, recognizable, inspiring and distinctly UND...promotes pride, strength and passion...does not insult anyone!!!

North Dakota unique. If we can't be the Sioux we don't want a new name, leave it the way it is

North Dakota Unites the state, doesn't offend anyone

North Dakota University of North Dakota

North Dakota University of North Dakota without the Sioux is North Dakota. Retain our identity. Let's keep North Dakota, North Dakota. Less is more.

North Dakota University of North Dakota. Unique and simple. We are North Dakota. We are the North.

North Dakota Until we are the Sioux again, why change?

North Dakota Using the state name & the name of the institution gives UND teams a state of uniqueness among peers. North Dakota Strong is marketable.

North Dakota Very logical choice. Will also avoid future issues.

North Dakota We are "North Dakota" and that's how we should be known. Interlocking ND should remain the logo.

North Dakota We are a proud and unique state, we should present ourselves as such. Further, why do we need some kind of animal or object to represent?

North Dakota We are all North Dakota. If we can't have the Fighting Sioux, then let's be different and be North Dakota

North Dakota We are North Dakota

North Dakota We are 'North Dakota'

North Dakota We ARE North Dakota ! . No "mascot" is needed just the logo that we currently have

North Dakota We are North Dakota and we not only stand by our community but the surrounding area.

North Dakota WE ARE NORTH DAKOTA!! Any other name would be shallow and totally meaningless!!

North Dakota We are North Dakota, and don't need a nickname to define us. We had the best nickname in the world and were forced to retire it.

North Dakota We are North Dakota, no nickname other than Sioux will ever be accepted. Get a clue.

North Dakota We are North Dakota. That's it. We are strong, resilient, and North Dakota proud.

North Dakota WE ARE NORTH DAKOTA. it is recognizable, inspiring and distinctly you. NDSU is only the Bison, YOU ARE NORTH DAKOTA! /

North Dakota We are North Dakota. Pride of the North. Enough said.

North Dakota We ARE North Dakota. We are known widely throughout the US as named.I'm proud to live in North Dakota and UND is just known as North Dakota.

North Dakota We are North Dakota.....

North Dakota We are PROUD of our state

North Dakota We are representing North Dakota as the largest and original University. Remain THE University of North Dakota.

North Dakota we as people of north Dakota are one in what we believe, did in the past and going to do in the future, we stand up for what we want and did.

North Dakota we do not need a mascot

North Dakota We do not need a mascot or nickname

North Dakota We do not need a mythical animal or otherwise to appear Fierce, and WE ALL HAVE ENTHUSIASM for North Dakota

North Dakota We do not need a nickname. We are NORTH DAKOTA.

North Dakota We do not NEED to take an identity as an animal or mascot. The current state honors all of our old traditions without causing any offense.

North Dakota We do not want a new nickname.

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North Dakota We don't need a name. The ND tribe voted and the NCAA EXERTED FORCE. SIOUX Forever. Come on administration!

North Dakota We don't need a cover up from abandoning the Sioux name. We don't need to fake anything, we are North Dakota so keep it that way.

North Dakota We don't need a different name. North Dakota is who we are. We are proud of that and will support it strongly!

North Dakota We don't need a different nickname.

North Dakota We don't need a logo to replace our tradition. What's more prideful than using the name of our state?!?!

North Dakota We don't need a new nickname.

North Dakota WE DONT NEED A NICKNAME LEAVE IT JUST NORTH DAKOTA EVERYBODY KNOWS WHO WE ARE!!!!

North Dakota We don't need a nickname!

North Dakota We don't need a nickname.

North Dakota We don't need a nickname. We all know we would still be the Sioux even if we were known as North Dakota

North Dakota We don't need a nickname. We Are North Dakota. Everyone knows who we are. Enough said.

North Dakota We don't need no stinking nick name!

North Dakota We had the best logo and nickname in college sports, anything else would be a disservice to students, athletes and fans

North Dakota We have a great nickname. We are North Dakota- From the farmer combining wheat before a menacing storm to a roughneck on a rig- We are ND!

North Dakota we have a lot to be proud of in our state and our name says that. Any other mascot or logo will never be welcomed.

North Dakota We have been North Dakota Hockey for a few years now. It is a positive name and is strong. We are North Dakota Hockey.

North Dakota We have dishonored our Native American culture by ignoring their sacred ceremony. If we can't be what was gifted to us. WE should just be.

North Dakota We should be known as simply North Dakota. Choose no new nickname in honor of our history.

North Dakota We should just be North Dakota. ND is a plain state and this nickname reflects that.

North Dakota We should not have a nickname. We should just be North Dakota. If we can't be the fighting Sioux, then we can't be anything else.

North Dakota We should not replace our name. If we have to change, we should be nicknameless.

North Dakota We should stay North Dakota only, unless we can go back to Fighting Sioux.

North Dakota We still feel passionate about the old logo. If we can't use it any longer, we feel North Dakota is a name we still take pride in.

North Dakota We will always be know as the Fighting Sioux. North Dakota gives both sides something to work with in marketing.

North Dakota We will ALWAYS be known as the Fighting Sioux, nothing else will be tolerated EXCEPT North Dakota! Be smart!

North Dakota We will always be the Sioux, so just keep it North Dakota

North Dakota We will not be forced into a name that the MAJORITY of the student body, alumni, & community are not willing to accept. No need for nickname

North Dakota We're the only school in the world that can simply be North Dakota. It's what we should be...or it should at least be 1 of the finalists. :)

North Dakota We've been North Dakota for the last 2 years, it's what we are known as. Our logo is UND with flame in the D.

North Dakota We've been this for a couple of years. It's simple and good. Not offensive to anyone!

North Dakota We've been using it now and it's just fine nobody especially alumni like me wants a new nickname, it just wouldn't sound right.

North Dakota What an honor to represent the University Of North Dakota by wearing a ND on your chest and being proud to wear that ND!

North Dakota What better way to honor the Sioux and our great state than by keeping the name simply North Dakota!

North Dakota What else will we accept? Well there's always the Fighting Sioux!

North Dakota who needs a nick name? we will always be the Fightin' Sioux

North Dakota why change a great name like that.

North Dakota Why does the school need to be known as anything other than UND or North Dakota?

North Dakota Why is UND wasting everyone's time and money with this? Fighting Sioux Forever and F** the NCAA!

North Dakota Why just rush because Kelly says so. Plain simple - Proud to be North Dakota

North Dakota Why rock the boat? "North Dakota" is working just fine now .

North Dakota will always be the Sioux

North Dakota Will anyone accept any other nickname besides North Dakota or the Fighting Sioux?!?

North Dakota Will appeal to most people and keep those who are unhappy with the lose of the Fighting Sioux nickname. Can still stand for pride.

North Dakota Win win solution for all. It is a name we can be proud of, but isn't offensive either. Sioux cannot be replaced, so stay North Dakota

North Dakota With the honorable nickname "Fighting Sioux" being wrongfully retired, it isn't appropriate to change the name so soon or possibly ever.

North Dakota With the huge debate and controversy over choosing a new nickname, I believe it is better to have no new nickname.

North Dakota Working well now. No need for something new. Doesn't erase the past and provides for the future.

North Stars guiding light
North Stars has a solid history as a sports name -
North Stars I believe a North Star designed logo with our colors would be unbelievable and also our location of state fits with this nickname perfectly
North Stars I don't know if it's still trademarked, but it would be descriptive of both the location of UND and the quality of the programs.
North Stars I heard someone mention this on the radio and think it just sounds good.
North Stars I like it
North Stars I realize this was a professional hockey team in Minneapolis, but they moved, time passed and it is very fitting for UND.
North Stars I thin the north stars is also a great name because it symbolizes North Dakota as a whole state.
North Stars I think it will resonate with fans in the region, assuming the name and logo can be purchased from its owners
North Stars Iconic and Pride from being from the North,
North Stars I'm not sure if the Dallas Stars have the rights to this name but it would represent the state well.
North Stars In the ever changing solar system, the North Star is fixed and dependable, always visible in the clear ND night skies; a timeless symbol.
North Stars It exemplifies the center role we play in the north country and a tradition of leadership and guidance
North Stars It fits beautifully with area of the country in which the college is located, and it does not go against the selection committee's criteria.
North Stars It fits us. it brings back something we all lost in 1993.
North Stars It has a fantastic ring to it. Also we need to bring that name back to the region where it belongs and to a team that can properly honor it.
North Stars It is a name with positive implications. When shortened occasionally to "stars", that would be good, too
North Stars It is not currently in use by anyone as the old MN North Stars moved to dallas and are now just the stars.
North Stars it is not offensive
North Stars It just fits and the original colors are similar
North Stars It just sounds good. The North Dakota North Stars. Also I've been hunting in North Dakota, and the night time sky is amazing in the field!
North Stars it makes sense
North Stars It represents where we are located. Things like rough riders, oilers, Calvary sound more like western part of our state. Birds sound silly.
North Stars It rolls off the tongue.
North Stars It rolls off the toungue. The University of North Dakota North Stars
North Stars It would be cool to bring back the name
North Stars It's a good backup plan.
North Stars It's a great name with a hockey history that no other program uses. All fans and alumni will get behind this. It' a absolute can't miss.
North Stars It's a name loved by many. A name of a former pro hockey team that moved states. Plus it would make minnesota mad that we took the name
North Stars Its a name not used in college sports, ND is known for its sky and at night the stars that are visible are immense. North Star is bright
North Stars It's a prominent point that guides people toward their goals- like our students and athletes strive to reach their highest potential.
North Stars Its a recognizable logo and represents the majority of the midwest, and we have a chance to take back the nickname that was lost by MN.
North Stars Its a well know name and can be easily accepted.
North Stars It's north Dakota An we live up north an can keep the green an wait The name just fits an I think people would be happy with it thanks
North Stars Its our origin - go back to roots
North Stars Its what the Wild used to be called and the North Dakota North Stars just sounds cool
North Stars location is perfect logo would be awesome
North Stars Lots of logo options, not offensive, easy to rally around, certainly applicable to the region being in the northern part of the country.
North Stars Lots of open space to see stars in North Dakota
North Stars Many stars come out of UND. Excellent school of the North!!!!
North Stars Minn. NS are still near and dear to some people's hearts. Color scheme similar. Nickname and logo not offensive. Please pick this name.

North Stars North Dakota is a northern state and the people are stars.

North Stars North Dakota is a northern tier state and is known for clear skies and cold nights.

North Stars North Dakota North Stars. Represented of the northmost school in united states and unique to college sports.

North Stars North Dakota North Stars...It has a nice "ring" to it. The interlocking ND, with a star above the last leg of the N would be a good logo.

North Stars North Dakota, North Stars need I say more?

North Stars North for North Dakota. stars because that's what out students and athletes are

North Stars North Stars formerly the Minnesota NHL name. A name that is befitting to not only UND's hockey program but all UND sports northern location

North Stars North Stars is not being used by any other team. UND is up north and a clear night you can see the beautiful starlight sky.

North Stars North Stars represent the beauty of North Dakotan country. This name would represent all student athletes and doesn't favor one single sport

North Stars North; a bit obvious. Stars; metaphorical athletic 'stars', stars in the sky, fixed position of North Star to aid in finding your way.

North Stars North; is for ND. The North Star is the unwavering guide post present always in the night sky.

North Stars not being used in MN anymore. Contains light, embodies leadership and direction

North Stars Nothing will ever be better than Fighting Sioux, but North Stars would be unique to college athletics. I'm sure Dallas would let us use it.

North Stars Obviously the old MinnesotaNHL team plus we are north Dakota most northern state in America

North Stars Of course the reference to following the North Star is universally understood.

North Stars only rational idea

North Stars People are still made that the hockey team got traded to Dallas so lets bring it back with our school name. People would love that name!!!!

North Stars Pretty self explanatory.

North Stars Pride of the North!

North Stars purchase North Stars logo from Dallas Stars.

North Stars References region

North Stars Same rationale as "The Force of the North"

North Stars Share the name of the old NHL team

North Stars Shows the way to excellence.

North Stars solid regional name with support potential

North Stars Sounds great with University of North Dakota.

North Stars Stars are strong and bright. North represents location of UND.

North Stars Strong heritage, clear view of it in the northern skies, UND athletes are Stars

North Stars The north star guides us to where we want to go as does the university guides to where we want to go in life / It is the brightest star

North Stars The North Stars is a geographically correct name and is also very popular among hockey fans. The "N" would match well with the UND logo

North Stars There is a fan base because of the old Minnesota professional team. And we are a very northern team

North Stars This is a classic name that represents pride, champions & history - just like UND sports.

North Stars This name could have an awesome original logo developed. The name has a deep history in our region.

North Stars This would be the best option; not sure if we can use the name. The old MN North Star logo has icky Bison colors so keep green/white!

North Stars Ties in with our region and also is cool. Very cool logos can be created for marketing . Colors work perfectly for North Stars.

North Stars Ties to the area and to hockey fans

North Stars Tradition, recognition, emotion, passion.

North Stars Unique and would not require color scheme change. University of North Dakota North Stars also flows well and rolls off the tongue.

North Stars Very unique and relevant

North Stars We are "North" & we are "Stars"; "stars" in the broad, open prairie sky and "stars" on our athletic fields an floors. Easy to use in cheers.

North Stars we are beacon of light in the north and that will be displayed with this logo

Northern Lights North Dakota is know for the amazing northern lights shows that mother nature put on display

Northern Lights North Dakota is known for the Northern Lights and UND sports is a light to many people.

Northern Lights North Dakota Northern Lights has a certain ring, and with the eternal flame emblem we currently have for the University this is appropriate.

Northern Lights North Dakotans know the northern lights both characterize and crown all that not just survives, but thrives in a harsh environment.

Northern Lights Northern Lights are a unique feature to ND. Created by a strong forces & solar wind; represents a sign of strength, power, & beauty.

Northern Lights Northern Lights, also known as Aurora Borealis---a brilliant, magnetic light show of constantly shifting magnetic and electrical forces.

Northern Lights Or Aurora Borealis. Not seen in most of US, but can be seen in ND. Sometimes green in color. Not used by other teams.

Northern Lights Rare phenomena that is significant to Northern part of the country. Unique and prideful.

Northern Lights They are beautiful and a something I look forward to in a North Dakota evening.

Northern Lights UND is in the northern part of the state, and the light shines on them. The northern lights are such a spectacular sight to see.

Northern Lights UND's green could remain and it's a distinctly North Dakota image.

Northern Lights Unique and original, can be a cool lighting logo behind the UND insignia

Northern Lights Unique characteristic to the region

Northern Lights Unique, but can be seen in ND. Bright, strong & lights up the dark skies.

Northern Lights Where else can you see them in the Mainland US? And the color scheme would be rainbow like, so you can be very inclusive.

Northern Lights You could call them the Auroras for short. Logo could look like the former northstars. That will help recruit minnesotans, and upset them:-D

Northern Plains Explore Symbolizes our origins

Northern Plains Galaxy Symbolizes our outlook.

Northern Plains Lightnir Symbolizes our origin.

Northern Plains Storm Storms occur ordinarily in ND. A storm can be a rainstorm or a blizzard, and N.D. is known for them.

Northern Rangers

Northern Star Invaders Strong organization out of the north.

Northern Stars Location, North Dakota, and the Northern Lights

Northern Storm Many adjectives could be used such as raging storm, storm force, etc. It is short, and TO THE POINT.

NORTHERN THUNDER shows a region the university is located as well as strength.

Northern Warriors all groups of people native and non had warriors.

Northern Warriors the AFB are the Warriors of the North so this would be a link to our military

Northern Warriors Warriors signify success in combat and physical contests. Northern Warriors signify brave individuals from the North who will proudly fight.

Northern Winds First of all, we have a lot of wind in North Dakota, and Winds has the word WIN in it.

Northerners

Oil Barons

Oil Barons Hard working, down to earth, taught valuable skills, provide energy to the world, linked to North Dakota oil industry.

Oil Drillers

Oil Frackers You know

Oil Riggers

Oil shales the whole state is working due to the oil shale industry

Oil strikers Oil is a huge industry in north Dakota

Oilwells

Old Norse Cultural significance. "Old" gives it some mystic. Took a class at UND once called Old Norse Mythology.

Orangutans Orangutans are awesome

Otters otters are p cool.

Otters	River otters exist in ND; otters are cute and playful, but also ferocious and efficient hunters. Not enough otters in college sports!
Outfitters	
Outlanders	Grand Forks, like North Dakota, is isolated, and the Outlander name reflects the noble, rugged, self-sufficient residents of the state.
Outlaws	
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Outlaws	can draw parallels to the western side of the state. could make for a cool unique logo
Outlaws	For a number of years, UND was viewed as an "outlaw" institution by the NCAA, now UND can embrace it. Cool logo potential....
Outlaws	It sounds very intimidating, but also would have cool logo ideas with a western looking figure. A western mascot would be cool too.
Outlaws	Strength in numbers, bonds of togetherness
Outlaws	The "bad lands" are in the Dakota's and numerous cowboy/pioneer stories in the history of the area /state.
Outlaws	They pack heat, play tough, take no prisoners, & leave the masses crying in their wake. What's not to like about Outlaws?
Outlaws	Unique, couldn't find other universities with the mascot. Something we could take pride in since our nickname was previously stripped.
Outlaws	We are currently an Outlaw with no nickname. ND has a history of being a western, country type, outlaw state. Cool logo options. Unique name
Overseers	overseers
owls	If a bird is to chosen, Owls are fierce predators and would not be another Eagle, Hawk or Falcon. Only temple would share the name.
Ox	
Oxen	
Oxen	Oxen were used on the Red River trail to move good on Ox Carts.
Oxen	The oxen, combined with a figure of a muscular sodbuster a plow, would uniquely represent the toil & commitment to the region's agriculture.
Oxen	To signify Babe the big blue ox, and Ox Cart Days in Crookston
Pacifists	North Dakota is the Peace Garden state. Pacifism is a perfect tie-in.
Panthers	
Panthers	Black cat with green eyes matches colors. Shows tremendous fierceness and isn't extremely common among colleges.
Paratas	
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Paratas	why not
Patrioteer	Patriots
Patriots	American/1st Amendment representation
Peace Gardeners	feels green, swords to plowshares mindset, state motto, many variations can be made by creative students (sioux crew becomes the soil squad)
Peregrines	Peregrines are large birds of prey who are renowned for speed, reaching over 200mph, making it the fastest member of the animal kingdom.
Peregrines	Well I think Falcons is probably taken, But we have the Peregrine falcons that continue to come and roost at the UND water tower every year.

Perseverance	
Petrels	Refers to relevant local industry
Phoenix	
Phoenix	A rebirth of the school nickname.
Phoenix	According to mythology, a phoenix arises from the ashes or a flame- like the UND flame logo. It could easily be connected to UND branding.
Phoenix	No other universities have this nickname. This goes with the flame found in UNDS logo & could represent rising from the ashes of controversy
Phoenix	Our nickname has died, and now can be reborn, ie the Phoenix
Phoenix	Overcoming Impossible Odds, Reincarnation, New Life/Cycles, Cleansing Energy of Fire, Rebirth, Renewal, Growth Spiritually, Strength, Energy
Phoenix	The phoenix symbolizes our rebirth from the ashes of our history. The phoenix is majestic and regal, yet a formidable opponent as well.
Pilots	
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Pilots	A nod to the schools flight program
Pilots	Again, the nickname symbolizes UND's respected aviation programs.
Pilots	Aviation and aerospace programs.
Pilots	Aviation school
Pilots	Aviation school
Pilots	Because UND is so known for it's Aviation/Aerospace Sciences
Pilots	Because UND offers a aviation program at their school.
Pilots	Celebrating UND's award winning aviation department with a unique nickname.
Pilots	combination of Air Force base in town and the college being an aircraft school
Pilots	Gender neutral -- reflects UND's strongest academic brand -- unique in college athletics -- isn't reflective of war/conflict
Pilots	Grand Forks' history with the Air Force base and UND's strong School of Aerospace Sciences.
Pilots	Our region is rich with "pilot" history: Steamboat pilots on the Red; famous aeronautics program at UND; the Air Force base; and now UAVs.
Pilots	Outstanding aviation program
Pilots	pilot school
Pilots	pilots
Pilots	Related to UND history of having a top notch aviation schools in the USA
Pilots	Represents the aviation school at UND.
Pilots	UND has one of the best aviation programs in the world.
Pilots	UND is the best aviation school
Pilots	UND TEACHES STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD HOW TO FLY
Pilots	UND's aviation program is recognized as one of the nation's best. The gender-neutral PILOTS are unique, strong & represent our past & future
Pilots	We are an aviation school. I'm not even an aviation major, but the nickname fits. On top of that we also have proximity tothe WinnipegJets.
Pink and Green	Other universities' teams are named after the school colors, why not UND?
Pink Flikers	A playoff of our school colors and one of our older names
Plain	
Plain Drifters	For the climate and the early settlers who founded the state.
Plainers	

Plains	
Plains	Because everything is flat in North Dakota
Plains Nomads	same logo it was not offensive just the Sioux name was.
Plains Racers	Homesteaders, American Indians, modern day interstate system, independent spirit.
Plains Warriors	
Plains Wolves	
Planters	
Poets	There is poetry in winning the right way. Thus, the Poets.
Point Sixers	A play on the name of the Philadelphia Seventy-Sixers. / UND lost to Minnesota in the 2014 semi-final with 0.6 seconds left.
Polar Bears	
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Polar Bears	Because it can get crazy cold in North Dakota, and the Polar Bear is a ferocious hunter and survivor.
Polar Bears	I graduated from UND in 1964. I think because of the northern location and the fact that that name doesn't seem well / used it would be good
Polar Bears	People like animals in their logo's or mascotts
Polar Bears	The Flames
Polar Bears	UND needs a mascot that is fun to interact with at games!
Polar Bears	Very powerful creatures of the North
Polar Express	The Weather
Polar Vortex	
Polar Vortex	Like Crimson Tide, it's a local and dangerous natural force. Not offensive to any human group!
Polar Vortex	Not only mean sounding, but actually mean. Distinctively descriptive of region. Gender neutral. Open to many metaphors.
Polar Vortex	We are the coldest city in the lower 48- We need to own it and be proud of the "North" in North Dakota! Besides, it sounds kind cool-
Polar Vortices	
Polars	Not polar bears but like a storm. There is a schools called the storm but I dont think there is one called the Polars. It gets cold here
Pomps	Sacawea's kid,s nickname. Everyone loves the whole Lewis and Clark thing.
Pony Express	Tenacious and fast, Pony Express honors the history of westward expansion and settlement of the territory in the west.
Pony Soldiers	
Poor	
Potato diggers	Lots of potatoes grown here. It would be like the Nebraska cornhuskers and in the movie Centennial.
Power	
Power	Highlights ND energy industry, including UND research. Depicts force, strength, intensity, spirit. Adj: colossal, extreme, roaring, immense.
Power	It's a strong word indicating the strength of the athletic teams as well as the power of all the programs offered through the university.
Power	North Dakota is a huge provider: water, coal, wind, and oil. Power shows strength.
Power	North Dakota is an Energy state. Coal, Oil, Wind. We Power America.
Power	Our state is one of the largest creators power. Petroleum, coal,, natural gas, hydro-electric, ethanol, bio diesel , wind and food 4 man.
Powergrine	A made-up name combining the name Peregrine (falcon) and the word Power which reflects the energy industry within the state and strength.
POWERHOUSE	OR "GREAT POWERHOUSE" ..THE POWERHOUSE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA
Praetorians	Elite roman guard, what could be a better representation of dedication and civic duty.
Prairie blaze	Praire is tranquil, but blaze is fierce. I like the combination. The beauty & the fight of North Dakotans inspires pride & strength.

Pride A "pride" is a grouping of lions which live and hunt as a group. Mountain Lions are native to ND and are known as fierce, predators.

Pride A family of lions is very similar to a college athletics team. Prides execute calculated and fierce attacks on their prey. Lion head logo.

Pride A Pride is a family of lions. A lion pride is very similar to a college athletics team. Courageous and recognizable. Lion head could be logo

Pride A Pride, or family of lions living in the wild. A Pride is fierce strong, and protect their own. A Pride covers a large range of area.

Pride As a citizen of North Dakota...just proud of living here.

Pride because I am proud of our State

Pride Being the University of North Dakota Pride is descriptive of the students, alumni, and community. The logo could be almost anything ND.

Pride Don't give in to the people who can't move on from the Sioux. If we don't have something to identify with, we will never move on!

Pride I think it is uniquely us and could have a logo of lions, as a group of lions is a pride.

Pride I'm proud to be from North Dakota, I'm proud that I went to UND and the Pride can use a lion (a pride or lions) as a mascot.

Pride Its a strong, non-offensive name. It denotes being proud and strong, as I feel UND is! It shows pride in our programs!

Pride Mascot: Pride of Mountain Lions, with different lions representing athletes/students, faculty, staff, alumni, etc. "Be a part of the Pride"

Pride Mountain Lions were abundant in the state in late 1800's. They are now making a slow comeback to the state. The logo can be a Mtn Lion head.

Pride North Dakotan's exhibit this trait despite it being in flyover country. Also, we band together when going gets tough like a Pride of lions.

Pride Our teams and our fans always go into the games with a big sense of pride.

Pride Pride is inspirational, and also could play on a lion logo

Pride Pride would be a great name. I noticed that the new NWHL has a team called the Boston Pride. Same with Hofstra Univ.

Pride Pride, like a pride of lions. I thought of it because I often see former Sioux fans say "North Dakota Proud" on facebook.

Pride Proud of ND. Imagery could be a pride of lions

Pride Represents pride, someone something we have been called before "pride of the north"

Pride Same as above. Provide a name that honors the traditions of our University. People will rally around a name that has routes in the past.

Pride Shows the 'pride' we as students and alumni of the university have in our school, and our state and its history.

Pride The lion head logo I envision continues the current green/black/white color scheme and obviously promotes all of the attributes requested.

Pride THE MARCHING BAND HAS BEEN KNOWN AS THE PRIDE OF THE NORTH. THE ARENAS AND FIELDS COULD BE KNOWN AS THE LIONS DEN.

Pride The Pride of North Dakota appropriate for the school and would integrate the Native American head logo the school is already known for.

Pride The UND Pride could have a LION logo.

Pride This sums up the feeling of our state and ties in our retired nickname. We could carry on that legacy even though it is gone.

Pride This would include all people that supported the state in its birth Native Americans, Scandinavians, French-Canadians, Russian- Germans..etc

Pride to show the pride of the past and future "fighting sioux". the years of dedication sweat and hard work for the uniform, UND and the SIOUX.

Pride UND already uses similar language and the mascot could be a lion.

Pride UND Pride...because I have great pride in our school and its teams. We are a proud tradition in North Dakota.

Pride Use a lion as a mascot - as in a pride of lions. They are strong, fierce, and put up a tough fight.

Pride We all have UND pride. The name would be great to rally around. The mascot would be a lion.

Pride We call our marching band the pride of the north so why not our sport teams.

Pride We're proud of our state and we're proud of our school. The Pride of North Dakota sounds like a great choice.

Pride With the UND band already being called "Pride of the North," I believe this would be accepted. It has dual meaning (attitude/pack of lions)

ProngBucks a.k.a. Prong Horn, Spring Buck, indigenous to ND, fastest land animal in N. hemisphere, e.g. 55 mph for .5m

Pronghorn It's the Prince of the Prairie

Pronghorn Antelope They are found in ND, and I cannot think of another American university with that nickname.

Pronghorns

Pronghorns	Animal found in North Dakota
Pronghorns	Fastest mammals in W Hemisphere; field of vision early 360 degrees; detect predators and escape by running at high speeds; native survivors
Pronghorns	Native to North Dakota, fast, powerful
Pronghorns	Native to North Dakota, very athletic, fastest land animal in North America, great eyesight, strong swimmers, unique name.
Pronghorns	Native to the state of North Dakota .No other division 1 school uses this as their nickname
Pronghorns	ND natives, fastest land animal in North America.
Pronghorns	Not exactly unique to ND, but they are a unique symbol of the west-central Plains. Would make a cool logo.
Pronghorns	Strongly North Dakotan, a Pronghorns nickname conjures up speed, grace, beauty, and agility- all that a sports program or college could want
Pronghorns	The fastest mammal in North America and found on the prairies of North Dakota. Athletic and graceful. Great for creative cheers.
Pronghorns	The Pronghorn is a distinct, North Dakota native creature that can be stylized into something fierce and powerful, or meek and friendly
Pronghorns	The Pronghorn's are found in North Dakota and are the fastest land mammals in the United States.
Pronghorns	They are the 2nd fastest land animal, are indigenous to ND and I don't believe anyone is using it as a mascot.
Pronghorns	This "antelope" is a strong, graceful symbol of N.D.'s western heritage. The head with horns makes for a distinctive image.
Pronghorns	Unique. In step with the other university's in the Dakotas. Jackrabbit's, Coyote's, Bison.
Prospectors	Oil in North Dakota
Prospectors	The current oil boom is a good reminder of the entrepreneurial and independent spirit of North Dakotans.
Proud	We are like a lion, proud of our surroundings.
Proud Heritage	Students are proud of their heritage, no matter what that may be. A symbol could be created to show the various heritages of our /state.
Proud Plainsmen	The people of N.D. are of a strong breed devoted to heritage and innovative in existence; like Plainsmen of both native and settlers Proud.
Proud Prairie Dogs	Prairie dogs live in colonies that are like families, similar to the UND family. They are intelligent, communicative, and protective.
PROUD WARRIORS	Like Fighting Sioux, it is two words with a modifier and noun.
Prowlers	
Prowlers	Cool name. It would have a very cool logo.
Prowlers	The history of ND has Mountain Lion's and a unique nickname correlated to Lion's are Prowlers. With a subtle hint of Fighting Sioux history
PTERODACTYLS	Clever, classy, fierce sounding name. It shortens to P-Birds. It's appropriate since UND has recently begun offering a Paleontology program.
Pucks	
Pulverizers	Because they pulverize things.
Puma	With the stigma or alternate definitions for Cougar, Puma is a great way to highlight one of the wild cats living in ND.
Pump	
Pursuit	Can't you just hear the crowds chanting: "Pursuit, Yeah, Yeah!" and "Yeah, Pursuit!"
Quake	The presence of the teams along with the devoted (constantly rising) fan base cause seismic tremors whenever the team rolls into town.
Quarter Horses	
Raccoons	Because they feed on our garbage.
Rage	
Raging Blizzards	Let's face it: In North Dakota we often get raging blizzards. So why not be honest with ourselves and celebrate the name?
Raging Fire	It looks like a fire in the UND logo now. Also The Great Sioux Nation was referred to as Očhéthi Šakówiŋ which means the Seven Council Fires
Raging Moose	
Raging Rivers	Because of the history behind the flood and the area.
Raging Spirit	Conveys the pride and determination of Native Americans and Settlers throughout ND history
Raging Storm	It is unique and inspiring. Shows Strength, fierceness passion and Can represent North Dakota through all four seasons.
Raiders	

Raiders	Raiders from the Scandanavian countries came to this area (kensington stone) much earlier than Columbus famously discovered the new world.
Raiders	Same as #1 suggestion.
Raiders	Vikings is actually a verb which mean to raid. They were fierce when raiding but also farmers and boat makers
Raiding Northman	logo should not look like minnesota viking logo, needs to be meaner looking and should include a weapon.
Rail Barons	North Dakota's growth is based upon the railroads. It's layout, location of it's cities, and its success as a state. .
Railers	Reflects the engineering and applied sciences that have moved North Dakota forward.
Rails	
Rampage	
Rampage	Archer
Rampage	It is a symbol of fierceness and strength that people can rally around.
Rampage	It's fierce
Raptors	
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Raptors	Both native avian hunter/killers and ancient dinosaur raptors are/were fierce fighting wildlife.
Raptors	Dinosaurs used to roam the state, before it was a state when it was Lake Agassiz.
Raptors	Dual symbol opportunity. Bird of Prey and velociraptor could be used as a mascots.
Raptors	Fierce name
Raptors	Fierce, and free, soaring to new heights, totem?
Raptors	Fits in well with the state of North Dakota and its wildlife and it fits the bill -- unique, recognizeable, strength, fierceness and passion
Raptors	I am refering to the bird of prey, and not the dinosaur.
Raptors	Not dinosaurs, but birds of prey. For example, peregrines that nest on campus
Raptors	Original dinosaur in North Dakota, fierce
Raptors	The raptor is native to North Dakota and this would be a unique nickname for UND's teams.
Raptors	UND should choose the raptors as a tribute to local birds of prey, to be fierce and aggressive in competition, and poke fun at an old rival.
Rat Dogs	I believe that it would represent our past history. We have had a lot of history playing teams that have mascots that are rodents and dogs
Rattlers	
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Rattlers	Aggressive, protective, fearsome
Rattlers	Cause the rattlesnake is more indigenous to ND than the Buffalo or the Native Americans....and it's cool.
Rattlers	Dakota Territory/History. / Gender neutral. / Shedding symbolizes rebirth. / Green natural color. / Sioux means snake. / Great Mascot . / Merchandis
Rattlers	Mean snake with a lot of spirit
Rattlers	Meets the requirements and is an awesome nickname!
Rattlers	Prairie Rattlesnake. / / These are North Dakota's only poisonous snakes
Rattlers	Rattlesnakes are plentiful in North Dakota. A specific species would be the prairie rattlesnake. Rattlesnakes only attack when threatened.
Rattlers	Same as above, just a different version.

Rattlers	There are so many rattlesnakes out west and are native to the state.
Rattlers	We have many Western Diamondback Rattlesnakes in western North Dakota.
Raven	Cultural symbolism with Native American Culture signifying that danger has passes and good luck will follow.
RAVENS	COULD BE A GREAT LOOKING LOGO. UND SPORTS TEAMS ARE INCORPORATING MORE OF THE COLOR BLACK. NO FUTURE PROBLEMS.
RAVENS	North Dakota has a high population of people with Norwegian ancestry. The nickname Ravens refers to the birds owned by the Nordic god Odin.
REALM	We are a Kingdom, we are proud UND graduates and we are everywhere!
Reapers	A nod to North Dakota's farming heritage.
Reapers	A nod to our agricultural heritage with additional interpretation as "reaping the benefit of education, opportunity, etc.
Reapers	Agriculture and would look awesome
Reapers	Definition: a person or machine that harvests a crop. ND has a strong farming heritage. It's unique. Logo: a mean farmer guy w/ a scythe.
Reapers	Harks to the farming heritage of North Dakota. It also coincides with the USS North Dakota, "Strength from the Soil, Reapers of the deep"
Reapers	Honor all the farmers in North Dakota
Reapers	I believe that we should be the University of North Dakota Reapers. Because we are by far the best team in college hockey. And that is that!
Reapers	I believe the Reapers represent the farming of the area. It can be as simple as a fierce looking farmer holding a scythe, or farm equipment.
Reapers	In honor of the motto of the U.S.S. North Dakota submarine. Strength from the Soil, Reapers of the Deep. Submarine could be used as logo.
Reapers	It is a nod to the history of North Dakota farmers as well as an opportunity for an awesome mascot: the grim reaper.
Reapers	Reapers represents our farming and Air Force heritage.
Reapers	Reflects agricultural history, also "reaping" benefits of knowledge, etc. Gender inclusive, reaping is community activity.
Reapers	Strong nickname. Calls to farm roots. ND also leads nation in flaxseed, canola, wheat, beans, honey, lentils, sunflowers, barley and oats.
Rebellion	
Red Clouds	Use the logo from the NDHP cars and ND Hwy Signs. If they can do it, so can UND.
Red Northerns	. The Red is from the Red River of the North, which runs through Grand Forks. Northerns is for the Northern Pike, the State Animal
Red River Bandits	
Red River Beast	
Red River Flood	
Red River Rascals	It is unique and fun
Red River Rogues.	The river identifies the UND region and rogues presents a "don't mess with us" connotation.
Red rivers	
Red Rush	Red Rush because of the powerful & beautiful Red River that flows through the city and campus.
Red Squirrels	Because red squirrels are even cooler than normal squirrels.
Red Tails	The Red Tails can reference both birds and airplanes. Red-tail hawks are found in ND and UND is widely known for aviation.
Red Wolves	1) Red River; 2) strong, cunning, proud, hunts in packs (teamwork), fearsome predator of the north
Red Wolves	Wolves are becoming a more prominent species in ND. "Red" because the school is located on the Red River.
Redcats	Because of the red river runs through Grand Forks and their is cat fish in the river
Reds	because of the mighty red river
Reds	Named for the Red River of the North.
Reds	RED RIVER
Reds	the Red River, the defining feature of the area, whose might has tested the people and shown the resolve of the residents.
RETTAILED HAWKS	BEING ON THE RED RIVER, WE COULD USE "RED RIVER REDS" FOR THE CHEER DURING GAMES AND OTHER EVENTS. / IT IS A BIRD THAT SOARS LIKE O
Reindeer	
Renegades	

Renegades	North Dakota becoming it's own state. Separating from South Dakota.
Reubens	
Revolution	
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Rhinos	as tough as they get. (however not in ND)
Rhinos	It's unique, nobody else utilizes African jungle culture with nicknames, we could get sponsorship from Ecko, and the logo would be awesome
Riders	
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Riders	
Riders	I know Red River is the Rough Riders so that is taken. Add a color to it, Green Riders, Night Riders use the black uniforms etc..
Riders	It's like the Roughriders which I like better, but is already used at a HS in Grand Forks - UND NEEDS a nickname. It needs an identity.
Riders	Riders is short for Rough Riders, which is representative of Theodore Roosevelt's connection to the state of north Dakota.
Rising tide	floods obviously... But rising tide lifts all boats
River City Fighters	In reference to the grand forks flood & keeping the "fighters" close to "fighting" in the old logo
River City Flyers	Geographically next to the river with recent history of floods! Also tied to the aviation program.
River Pilots	It's a nod to Grand Forks' steamboat past, and may also be used as simply Pilots and a nod to UND's preeminence in aviation education.
River Rafters	
River Rats	Clever name for an area regulated by a river
River Rats	Have you seen GF when the ice starts melting and spring rains come?
River Risers	
River Wilde	Indicative of the proximity to the Red River as well as the strength of the mighty Red River, which has unfortunately flooded the town.
Roamers	Salute to settlers
Roan Bucks	It is based on our state horse, Nakota horse, and its coat color pattern.
Roan Coats	Not only is the blue roan our state horse, but it also has historical ties to ND's Native American heritage. It celebrates our diversity.
Roans	
Robber Barons	It's unique and reflects the fracking industry as a whole.
Rockets	
Rockets	Something that highlights the university's contribution to the engineering and energy industries.
Rockets	UND is know for its aerospace program. Rockets signify speed, strength and the future of UND's aerospace program.
Rocks	
Rocks	rocks rule
Rolling Planes	Planes...as in airplanes
Rolling Prairie	self explanatory
Rolling Storm	Storms often overhead in N.D.
Rolling Thunder	Because the sound effects at the Alerus or the Ralph could be awesome!
Rolling Thunder	Is th sound of something powerful coming; like a thunderstorm or a herd of hooved animals, running, unstoppable. Logo is simple t do too.
Rolling Thunder	It has an ominous sound to it...Powerful connotation
Rolling Thunder	It is common to North Dakota and has UND in the middle of the nickname.
Rolling Thunder	Mascot could be a buffalo
Rolling Thunder	What better describes North Dakota than dark, fierce storm clouds rumbling with thunder and lighting rolling in from the west? Great logo 2.
Roosevelts	Because it would promote a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion and be representative of the state and region.

Roosevelts Teddy Roosevelt is a big deal / person in the state of North Dakota
Roosevelt's Raiders Teddy Roosevelt's history with the state coupled with our historical fight for freedom.

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A nod to the oilfield workers in the Bakken that reflects the importance of the oil industry to the state as a whole.

Also due to the large amount of oil rigs and workers in North Dakota. Tough, original, symbolic.

An acknowledgement of the state's oil industry.

Brings to light the state's biggest business. Easy to keep current color scheme and also easy logo choices!!

Calls to North Dakotans work spirit and pride in state. Unique nickname. Ties to ND's oil past and future.

capitalize on ND's oil industry and oil rig workers.

Describes the hard working North Dakotans with a tough edge.

Describes the hard working people of the ND oil fields..

Due to the oil boom

Emulate toughness of being a ND oil worker.

Good representation of ND currently and something that could be depicted well as a mascot without offending anyone.

Hard working, down to earth, taught valuable skills, provide energy to the world, linked to North Dakota oil industry.

It is unique and a strong nickname. It also relates to North Dakota, hard working individuals and ND's oil industry.

Lots of oilfield around. Roughnecks is a term used to describe hard working oilfield laborers.

ND is a major oil producing state

New oil and gas industry, tough guys/Gals, but team players

nickname for oil workers. oil is the future of ND

North Dakota has become the second largest oil producing state in the union.

North Dakota now has a vast area of oil, and people that stay out there to do the work to prosper North Dakota.

North Dakota oil drilling

ROUGHNECKS	North Dakota's strong ties to the oil industry.
ROUGHNECKS	Oil
ROUGHNECKS	Oil boom has meant so much to economy and landscape of the state.
ROUGHNECKS	Oilfield workers are called roughnecks, which seems appropriate given the recent oil boom in ND.
ROUGHNECKS	People in North Dakota are hard working people and the oil business is huge up there
ROUGHNECKS	Refers to oil workers. Unique to college (as far as I know). With all the oiling business in ND, this seems appropriate for the future.
ROUGHNECKS	Referring to the oil boom that occurred in ND
ROUGHNECKS	Relates to the oil boom in North Dakota. Represents toughness. Many logo/mascot options
ROUGHNECKS	representative of North Dakota's future, and a contemporary name
ROUGHNECKS	Roughneck is an oil field term and ND has a lot of oil. No other university currently uses this nickname.
ROUGHNECKS	Roughnecks are the hard workers/laborers helping to drill for oil in North Dakota. Sounds tough and relates currently to ND.
ROUGHNECKS	Symbolizes the hard working nature of North Dakotans
ROUGHNECKS	The oil boom in North Dakota, hard working, tough individuals, resilient.
ROUGHNECKS	The oil fields....
ROUGHNECKS	The oil industry.
ROUGHNECKS	This nickname embodies the spirit of America, as well as North Dakota. "Roughnecks" are hardworking, independent, tenacious, industrious.
ROUGHNECKS	Ties to state's oil industry
ROUGHNECKS	To honor all of the oil workers in North Dakota who have provided for their families and have shown that hard work gets rewarded.
ROUGHNECKS	To represent the Bakken Oil Field.
ROUGHNECKS	Tough oil rigger toughness, part of the new ND state workforce.
ROUGHNECKS	With the Bakken out west - and North Dakota being recognized more and more for the Oil Industry.
ROUGHNECKS	With the oil industry booming in the Dakotas it would make a logical name.
ROUGHNECKS	With the recent oil boom, it seemed relevant to incorporate oil into our future logo.
ROUGHNECKS	Your state is having a significant economic boom due to oil and gas drilling...I think the nickname is self-explanatory
ROVERS	
Rugged Thunder	Honorary Norkota displayed agility and endurance to navigate/survive rugged terrain. Pounding gallop on the prairie resonated like thunder.
Rumblers	
Rush	A nickname that appeals to speed, force, power, the red river, etc.
Rushmores	
Rushmores	It represents the state and the nation.
Saberjets	Evokes both the cavalry's roll in state history and the University's ties to aviation. Several are on display in state.
Sabers	
Sabers	"Sabers" references Cavalry, which is important to the history ND. American Cavalry units were destructive to the buffalo population.
Sabertooth	Roamed the land during the Ice Age. Powerful predator. Recognizable, enlarged fangs. Big, big cat.
Sabres	
Saga	Unique. Scandanavian goddess of poetry and history reflects heritage of the area. Also reflects the idea of a long tradition.
Sages	3 meanings: it's green; the athletes that play for us are scholars (sages); significant cultural meaning for our state's native people
Saints	
Salamanders	I think why Salamanders because they are represent fire. They live underground a whole ecosystem under this state. They are also legendary.
Salmons	
Salvo	Meaning simultaneous discharge of artillery in battle.

Samurai	
Samurai	It would be awesome and unique - no one has that mascot at all. Samurai are honorable warriors.
Sandbaggers	
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Sandbaggers	Honoring the historic '97 flood fighters, many of whom were UND students. 'Baggers for short. Unique, appropriate, rallying.
Sandbaggers	Indicates the strong pride all North Dakotans have in their ability to stand together and overcome obstacles (like a catastrophic flood).
Sandbaggers	The river and it's cool
Savages	Because we are baller
Scandinavians	Because of all the Scandinavians in the ND and midwestern states! Plus no other school I know of has that nickname so it would be unique!
Scandinavians	No one will get mad
Schooners	The transportation vehicle of the Dakota Prairie...
Schooners	Westward drive of pioneers .
Scorpions	Although ND is not known for having scorpions we are tough, we supersede all others and our sting makes it hurt. It sounds intimidating.
ScoUNDrals	It has UND in the name and our fans are like a bunch of Han Solos- the coolest cat in the galaxy. He made the Kessel run in 12 parsecs.
Scouts	
Scouts	Both Native Americans and frontier settlers/explorers/troops had Scouts. Evokes frontier nature of land.
Scouts	Represents our frontier heritage
Scrappers	The badge of a fierce and rugged competitor who never gives up.
Screaming Berzerkers	Berzerkers are Norwegian Warriors and we have a pretty good Scandinavian representation in the state.
Screaming Eagles	
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Screaming Eagles	1) Can use same colors 2) Shows pride 3) Great for Mascot and college logo 4) Great seller in merchandise / / Jeff Corneliussen (7012328392)
Screaming Eagles	In a way it kind of mirrors the Fighting Sioux tradition but in a more politically acceptable form.
Screaming Eagles	Only one other college with this mascot.. Add some black and a little red and a nice logo could be developed
Screaming Eagles	Patriotic, native to the area.
Screaming Eagles	The eagle is a bird that is loved and respected and common to our area. A eagle in the attack/dive mode is something that brings fear to all
Screaming Eagles	The eagle is noble, strong, smart, fast, powerful and an icon. Something that UND stands for.
Screaming Eagles	This is our National bird, it is respected and honored by all Americans, immigrated and indigenous.
Scrubs	I don't want no scuba. Scrubs is a guys that can't get no love for me.
Seanators	Because of the polotics
Seed Sowers	
Seminoles	
Seminoles	
Seminoles	Because if FSU can get away with it, so can you.
Seminoles	If it's good enough for Florida State, why isn't it good enough for UND?
Seminoles	The NCAA obviously doesn't have a problem with this one..
Senators	
Sentinels	
Sentinels	
Sentinels	Honors North Dakota's military roles past and present: nuclear missiles and bombers; Cavalier Air Station radar facility; Border Patrol; UAS
Sentinels	It is unique. The Sentinels - guardians of the North! It can be used by male/female teams. Generates pride, strength, respect

Sentinels	Unifying body of UND stakeholders taking "guard" over other stakeholders, the state, and nation of which we are a part of.
Sentries	Again, it could tie in with the Air Force base. Who doesn't love a good sentry?
Settlers	
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Settlers	Honors the homesteaders, while admitting any choice will suck compared to Sioux, thus we're just settling on a name to end this nightmare.
Settlers	So many immigrants came to North Dakota to live and work. Might be cool
Settlers	The people that settled in North Dakota were a strong, noble people that didn't give up even in the harshest of winters. We should be proud.
Settlers of the North	North Dakota was settled by Pioneers
Shadows	people can be scared of shadows.....
Shale	Connection to the Bakken oil range. Mascot could be a golem type image. Connection to the College of Engineering and Mines. Unique.
Shalefish	vs the selfish, others: Oilers, Climate-Changers (don't be mad, my state, PA, is just as bad & we allow access to showers at our top univ.)
Shamrocks Storm	
Sharks	I know sharks are not native to North Dakota at all. But there are far too few teams in NCAA with shark themed mascots. Be original!
Sharps	
Sharpshooters	This represents the hunters and fur traders who settled these plains, as well as UND sports teams' efficacy in scoring shots.
Sharptails	From the Sharp-Tailed Grouse. A NoDak gamebird noted for it's hardiness and ritual "dancing". Independent and ode to ND hunting heritage!
Sharptails	The sharptail grouse is an abundant game bird in ND. Hardy and resistant to our harsh winters. Emblematic of the area's flight industry.
Sharptails	The sharptail is a transitions habitat bird that represents the mission of UND. It is gender and racial neutral. /
Sharptails, Sharpies	Found in every county of the state, native bird
sheep	you follow well
Shelter Belters	It is aliterative, it speaks to a regionally unique feature of the school's area from the other conference schools and it is aggressive.
Shelter Belters	Relates to development of the entire state of ND. Adventurous people with indomitable spirit & courage; strength & indurance to succeed!
Shepherds	German Shepherd logo; Intelligent, confident, courageous, and steady; strong, agile, well muscled, alert and full of life. Sounds like UND.
Shield Maidens	The womens teams would have their own identity as did the the Germanic/Scandinavian female warriors.
Shills	North Dakota is not a real place. Its just used for tax purposes in Obamas run for third term.
Shooters	
Shooting Stars	
Shooting Stars	Same cadence. Very neutral. Northern connotation. Would make a pretty logo!!
Shrew	We could keep our chants as shrew sounds similar to Sioux, it fits in with Badgers, Gophers, Terriers, Etc.
Shrikes	A Shrike is a fierce bird known for impaling the uneaten portions of their prey on thorns; used for hunting, not execution. Look it up.
Shrinking violets	
Sleves	your goalie is a great big sieve.
Silver WIngs	
Sinking Ship	The athletic department is a sinking ship, anchored down by the hockey program.
Sizzlers	Because of a 1961 state basketball championship team from Grafton. Star player sizzled for 31 points before 3 pointers were invented

Skippers	Named after another endangered species, the Dakota Skipper. Mascot does not have to be a butterfly
Skunks	People from North Dakota refuse to take showers and smell funny; just like skunks. They have a natural aura of skunk poop.
Skunks	People from UND smell bad
Sky	We have among the clearest skies in the world and train aviators in fly in it.
Sky Barons	Same reason as before. Just another twist to the concept.
Sky Fighters	Refers to Northern Lights, based on Greek Mythology
Sky Fire	Refers to the Northern Lights, based on a Finnish legend.
Sky Kings	In reference to UND's strong, nationally recognized Aerospace program and the developing UAV program/industry in the region.
Sky Lords	The nickname pays tribute to aerospace, aviation, meteorology and ag. Also, most UND teams play in the Big Sky Conference.
sky pilots	Great aviation school.
Sky Rangers	Combines the two vast zones of North Dakota: the sky and the prairie ranges. Also symbolizes UND connectivity to aeronautics.
SKY RIDERS	
SKY RIDERS	It supports UND aerospace. Also can be depicted as a North Dakota Cowboy riding airplanes across the sky. Continues Red River Rough Riders.
SKY RIDERS	Sky to tie in to the aviation program, and riders could go back to the pioneer days.
Sky Warriors	This is the name of a WW II fighter plane. Warrior is a culturally neutral word and has no direct link to Native culture.
Skylines	Works well for all sports and North Dakota has beautiful skylines.
skyriders	western equestrians men& women ridding a thunderstorm across the plains
Skywolves	
Skywolves	Honors aviation, local geography & native tradition; Brien designs logo; student wolf pack; alums are the wolf den; howl-at-the-moon events
Slingshots	
Sloopers	Norwegian immigrants were often known as this. Strong, resilient, tough-skinned, able to make a brighter future in the US and North Dakota.
Slough	It is a very appropriate "North Dakota" type area of water--only found in North Dakota. A Very North Dakota word.
Snapping Turtles	I think this should be their nickname because snapping turtles are one of the animals found in North Dakota
Snow	
Snow Birds	
SNOW DOGS	
SNOW DOGS	NICKNAME FOR A TEAM UP IN THE NORTHERN TIER, BIG SAMOID HUSKY FOR A MASCOT.
SNOW DOGS	Who let the dogs out
Snow Geese	
Snow Geese	
Snow Geese	North Dakota is part of the Central Flyway of Snow Goose migration. It is a tourist attraction
Snow Giants	
Snow Hawks	
Snow Hawks	
Snow Ice Devils	I think it's a unique nickname no other school has. It promotes fierceness. Representative to the state's region. Great rallying symbol.
Snow Leopards	totally awesome animal - (but not in ND)
snow lightning	a very rare phenomenon, and also very unique
Snow Monsters	
snow thunder	
Snowballs	We get a lot of snow in North Dakota, and also UND has a snowball's chance in hell of winning a Division I championship.
SnowCats	

SnowCats	Everybody knows winter in North Dakota means lots of snow. Sundogs would've been good but it was taken by an Arizona hockey team.
Snowflake city	White people
Snowflakes	
Snowflakes	Picture a foam mascot Snowflake with massive pecs and ceps flexin and ampin the crowd. Embrace Grand Forks's climate. This snow aint soft.
Snowplowers	
SnowSnakes	A Native American winter sport played by many tribes in the northern Midwest. Also an Urban Legend Creature. Reference to drifting snow
Snowstorm	A harsh event that happens every winter up here, showing our strength and love for the Red River Valley.
Snowstorm	North Dakota is known as a frozen tundra. (Nearly year round) A snowstorm is terrifying and a team can compete "in flurries".
Snowy Owl	It is local, it is unique, and it would fit with a current slogan about the UND "Snow Storm". Plus...Snowy owls are pretty awesome
Snowy Owl	Snowy owls are so awesome and a part of North Dakota's long rich history
Snowy Owl	This would be a great nickname due to gophers being part of their primary diet, being particularly nomadic like fans supporting UND and indi
Snowy owls	A bird that I often think fits the landscape of ND, especially during our winters.
Snowy owls	Denote wisdom mystery power & protection against harm. Natives wear the feathers ritually to ward off evil spirits! Feather tie FSiouX logo
Snowy owls	Easily recognizable, native to our northern climate, powerful, proud raptor, eats rodents. Give it green eyes and logo would look great!
Snowy owls	Fierce hunters yet symbols of wisdom. Many creative branding options. Owls are strong, owls are wise. . . strength and wisdom in one image.
Snowy owls	Owl as a mascot is rare and no other colleges use the Snowy. Common to ND. Respected by Native peoples. KnOWLedge! They eat gophers!
Snowy owls	Snowy owls can be connected to native american tradition, indigenous to the area, and are beautiful smart creatures.
Snowy owls	They eat gophers! Athletics-strength & academic-wisdom united! Snowy unique in NCAA; Feathers unite past traditions; native to the area.
Soaring Aviators	UND is known for aviation and is what most people think of besides men's hockey. With pride and excellence, this mascot unifies the campus.
Soaring Pegasus	Soaring Pegasus
Soaring Raptors	Raptors are regal, soaring birds including eagles, hawks & falcons. We have 31 raptor species in ND & a 2 syllable word is great for cheers.
Soaring Spirit	Und advancing with commitment and dedication to new heights
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SODBUSTERS	It is unique similar to names like Leathernecks, Roadrunners and Anteaters. It also promotes the heritage of the past in ND.
SODBUSTERS	a nickname commonly used for some of the earliest settlers
SODBUSTERS	Fits our pioneer spirit and state. "Roughriders" would also be good. Please-no lame flowers or birds or rodents!
SODBUSTERS	Fits with North Dakota heritage and history and is also an important integral part of North Dakota's and the nations future. Strong image.
SODBUSTERS	Honors the start of Agriculture in the Red River Valley.Evokes an Image of tough, hardworking people
SODBUSTERS	It meets all criteria listed above.
SODBUSTERS	It represents the pioneers that settled North Dakota and made it a leader in Agriculture.
SODBUSTERS	It's historically connected to North Dakota and life on the prairie. And it's quirkily collegiate. Like Jayhawks, Buckeyes, or Hoosiers.
SODBUSTERS	It's original and different, and gets at the pioneer spirit of the North Dakota early settlers.
SODBUSTERS	Like the 49ers, but North Dakota settlers

SODBUSTERS	Name of original ND settlers
SODBUSTERS	NDs great farming history
SODBUSTERS	North Dakota has a farming heritage to rival any state. Sodbusters have a strong determination to succeed over any obstacle. Busters"short
SODBUSTERS	North Dakota has a long deep reputation of being hardworking and resourceful people. This goes back to when our first homesteaders came here
SODBUSTERS	North Dakota has long been a farming State. Logo could be a charging horse pulling a plow.
SODBUSTERS	North Dakota pioneers had to break the sod to settle in Dakota territory
SODBUSTERS	North Dakota pioneers who settled the State and were as tough and determined as they come. They represent courage and perseverance.
SODBUSTERS	Our forefathers put in countless days transforming the landscape of ND into the farming powerhouse we are today.
SODBUSTERS	Pays homage to the brave men and women who risked everything to start a new life in a new land.
SODBUSTERS	Pioneer farmers settling in North Dakota were called "Sodbusters"
SODBUSTERS	Refers to the spirit of our great state.
SODBUSTERS	Reflects our pioneer homesteader heritage
SODBUSTERS	Representing the hard working settlers of our state, and athletes typically bust sod !
SODBUSTERS	Rugged pioneer farmers!
SODBUSTERS	Sodbusters are the history of North Dakota. We are an agricultural state. Part of our pioneer spirit.
SODBUSTERS	Sodbusters reflects North Dakotas immigrant agricultural heritage and conjures up an image of hard working individuals.
SODBUSTERS	Sodbusters was a name I heard for the early farming pioneers of North Dakota, Nebraska has the Cornhuskers /
SODBUSTERS	Speakers to our history as a farming state.
SODBUSTERS	that was the name given to individuals who were brave enough to venture into the unknown and establish homes on the prairie
SODBUSTERS	The first N. D. farmers were tough, hard working individuals striving to be successful and overcoming many obstacles. Go UND. Achieve !
SODBUSTERS	The name is unique. It's descriptive of the region and those enterprising souls who settled the prairie.
SODBUSTERS	The Red River valley where the University of North Dakota sits is some of the most fertile soil in all the world. Farming put us on the map
SODBUSTERS	The Sodbuster represents the fierce determination it took to succeed as a settler in the Red River Valley, and remains relevant today.
SODBUSTERS	The state was settled by farmers, They were strong, hard working, honest men and women. They are the back bone that made the state great.
SODBUSTERS	They pushed out the bison and dug up the gophers.
SODBUSTERS	They were strong,hardworking and honest. They opened the North Dakota plains for the future of rural North Dakota.
SODBUSTERS	This nickname reflects our local history and honors the pioneers who settled the area. Also, it is very unique, making it very marketable.
SODBUSTERS	Tribute to the hearty souls who settled this part of the country.
SODBUSTERS	Unique. No other college or sports team. Strong and passionate. Calls back to ND history for pioneers that broke the land and settled it.
SODBUSTERS	w/Theme song fm Ghost Busters. 1 side screams "Who ya gonna call?" Other side hollers back "SODBUSTERS!!!" "I ain't afraid of no Gopher".
SODBUSTERS	Who tamed the prairie and drove the bison to near-extinction? Sodbusters / Heritage, strength, resiliency, supreme effort.
SODBUSTERS	Will all settler motifs be "problematic"? If so, Native American and white settlers are out, and Bison taken. You are left with Prairie Dogs
Solar Winds	Solar winds are what cause auroras. Auroras can be seen in GF and nods to our Space Studies dept, which is unique about our school.
SOLDIERS	Proud, sustaining, pertinent, politically acceptable
SoUND	We are the past present and future combined. We are the soUND of success, integrity and pride.
Spacklers	Carl Spackler (most lethal gopher hunter in history).
Sparrow Hawk	The sparrow hawk is a bird of prey common to the ND prairie and is actually a falcon. I think it can satisfy all 4 criterial above.
Sparrows	Sparrows are found around nd. It's different than a lot of nicknames /
Spectacular Spuds	Potatoes are grown in the Red River Valley, and we have the annual Potato Bowl!
Spectres	Green naturally lends itself to a paranormal mascot. Something like this would be very unique and would draw attention.
Speed	

Spirit Hawk	
Spirit Kings	A sense of otherworldly enthusiasm. See also: UND Lady Spirit Kings, Northern Plains Spirit Kings.
Spirit Lake	It is a proud, unique abstract name that pays homage to our traditions and local culture.
Spirit Lake Nation	If Sioux is unacceptable, the UND alumni will be satisfied with Spirit Lake Nation. It also allows us to cut costs in removing logos in REA.
Spirit of the North	It's motivational and shows pride of our region
Spirit of the North	This. name is all inclusive for everything about North Dakota. The sioux symbol could still be used.
Spirithawks	Fits criteria. The Hawk Spirit has symbolism, meaning, and a totem. It is honored by Native Americans. Strength, vision, and leadership.
Spirits	Spirits embodies energy of institution, state and region, past, present and future students, faculty collectively giving competitive energy
Spirit of the Plains	This would honor the Native Americans, the Pioneer settlers, and present day North Dakotans. We all know this spirt. Let's honor it.
SPORTS	Always a great option to yell at athletic events.
SpringBucks	a.k.a. Prong Horn, Prong Buck, indigenous to ND, fastest land animal in N. hemisphere, e.g. 55 mph for .5m
Squaredancers	In 1995 the square dance became North Dakota's official American folk dance. Square dancing combines elements of various European dances because it's a dorm too
Squires	
Squirrels	
Squirrels	
Squirrels	I believe this should be the nickname because there are squirrels all over campus and it would be a fun nickname for students.
Squirrels	North Dakota is the Flickertail State.
Squirrels	nothing else even compares.
Squirrels	Squirrels are awesome
staghorns	
Stags	
Stags	Because it's badass.
Stags	Elk are quite prevalent once again in western North Dakota, and I believe that the people of North Dakota, and UND's Alumni need an animal.
Stags	Represents sportsmen and wildlife. Many possibilities for a interesting logo.
Stalactites	It would be cool
STALLIONS	
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STALLIONS	A Paint Stallion is part of Sioux history and would keep a part of the tradition alive. Although there are other horse mascots, not Paints.
STALLIONS	Feral (wild) horses still running through the North Dakota Badlands.
STALLIONS	for the North Dakota state horse: the Nakota horse; powerful, bold nickname. Unique - name used by no other college or pro teams.
STALLIONS	I like this option as well because horses are powerful and independent creatures. Horses are also loved animals in this area.
STALLIONS	I think the native theme should stay alive. And stallions are the horses the Sioux rode on.
STALLIONS	it kind of goes with the old name fighting Sioux
STALLIONS	It would difficult to include the name Nakota with this but this would be the official mascot would be a Nakota Stallion.
STALLIONS	Lakota horses were used by the Sioux. Since Lakota would be "offensive" use Stallions which is tribal neutral to honor the Lakota horses.
STALLIONS	MEETS EVERY SPECIFIED NICKNAME VALUE, not politically offensive, WILL carry UND forward literally & symbolically "Lead the Stampede!"
STALLIONS	Nakota is the native horse of North Dakota.
STALLIONS	Native American symbol of strength, power and determination representing the combination of earthly power and spiritual wisdom.
STALLIONS	Nokota's may sound weird and confusing. So Stallions would be a good replacement.
STALLIONS	Stallion's are a Wild but Strong Breed. Horses are known for their Strength, Loyalty ,Dependability, and a Royal Mark in History.
STALLIONS	Stallions fit with ND's unique "Rough Rider" history. They're also strong, respected, and beautiful.

STALLIONS	Stallions perfectly represent pride, strength, fierceness, and passion. Also a way to tribute the past because of the Nokota horse of SW ND.
STALLIONS	Strong animal
STALLIONS	The stallion is a symbol of the American frontier, while a large population of wild horses reside in Theodore Roosevelt National Park.
STALLIONS	The state animal is a horse
STALLIONS	To represent the superiority amongst our peers. We lead the herd and are the most Desirable. Also to represent the state horse
STALLIONS	UND - Stallion Strong. / Horses have been a large part of ND history since the very beginning.
Stampede	
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Stampede	goes with The Roughrider State, and since Roughrider is taken...
Stampede	Many of the Americans used horses to get around the great plains. A stampede is a herd of horses charging at something
Stampede	N.Dakota has a history of rodeo and buffalo stampede on the great plains of N.Dakota.
Stampeding Legend	
Star Voyageurs	Symbolizes our outlook.
Starfire	
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Stars	Because you can see the stars almost every clear night
Stars	Everyone loves being a Star. We like to at least imagine that all our athletes are Stars. The media would take to it right away.
Stars	It reflects the aerospace program at UND along with the star-filled skies we see here. Plus it has a positive connotation.
Stars	North Dakota is a northern tier state and is known for clear skies and cold nights.
Stars	North Dakota Stars is not offensive, and is gender friendly. A mascot should be easy to design.
Stars	North Stars....cause who cares about Dakota. The tribes think use of Dakota is inflammatory anyway.
Stars	Resilient, independent, one of the only places in US to see virgin sky, shining lights to the region, aim for the stars.
Stars	Similar to northstars, but it's simple, strong and I feel people can relate to it and accept it
Stars of the North	It includes the North name and we have wonderful stars, not only on the ice but in the sky.
Stateliners	Adds on to the amazing rivalry with neighboring South Dakota
Stealth	
Stealth Fighters	Like the air force B2, this shows UND players awesome power and quick moves. The colors: green and white with a black stealth fighter.
STEAM	Steam locomotives and steam engines were used widely when this region was settled. The word "steam" is also in the school's current song.
STEAM	The steam. We have the team - we've got the STEAM.(in the fight song)Just change the song to We are the Steam and steam heat for the campus
Steamboat Captains	History of Grand Forks - being founded by a Steamboat Captain.
Steamboats	Alexander Griggs is "The Father of Grand Forks" and he was a steamboat captain.
Steamboats	Grand Forks was first an important steamboat port on the Red River of the North.
Steamboats	Steamboats helped settle the region by bringing goods
Steamboats	Steamboats were instrumental in the settling of and trading in North Dakota.
Steamers	BUILT ON TRADITION OF STEAM ENGINES AND INDUSTRY OF EARLY ND

Steamers	Grand Forks was an important steamboat port and Alexander Griggs was instrumental to the development of the city.
Steel	Steel was an important part of building North Dakota, from plows, railroads, and oil rigs
Steelwings	
Stinging Green Hornets	
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STORM	A name/characteristic that invokes fear from an opponent coming into a game. Something that inhabitants of the area overcome all the time.
STORM	A storm is big and fierce. We're known for them, and our survival reflects the strength of the people.
STORM	Attributes in the 4 groups the committee requires. See: Storm & Design, Reg. No. 2215541 & Storm Flag, Reg. No. 2310097 at //tsdr.uspto.gov/
STORM	Because are area has snow storms, wind storms, rain storms
STORM	Because the stroms in this area are, at most, fierce, unstopppable, relentless and uncompeareable!
STORM	Can equate ND sports with our fierce weather.
STORM	Don't like animal nicknames, but think the word, Storm, indicates strength and power. Logo could be weather related.
STORM	Exudes strength and action, a force to be reckoned with.
STORM	grand forks being the hub for national weather service for region. Excellent meteorological studies at UND and bad weather at times
STORM	It is fitting for our climate.
STORM	Kinda for the resins I mentioned above. Logo could be lightning bolt and tornado together.
STORM	ND (especially Red River Valley) is known for our blizzards, tornadoes, thunder storms, and wind. Tribute to UND's ferocity AND location.
STORM	North Dakota is noted for its awesome Storms
STORM	North Dakota weather is very unpredictable
STORM	Numerous and powerful all year long.
STORM	Precedence as a sporting nickname, and coveys power and intimidation. It also had a mysterious quality about it. "There's a storm comin'!"
STORM	Self explanatory
STORM	Sounds good and has a flow to the name.
STORM	Storms are strong, fierce and passionate. North Dakota has a number of types of storms in all seasons. It is not a widely used nickname.
STORM	The name evokes power and strength. It is one syllable, so it could be incorporated into current songs and cheers easily.
STORM	The STORM nickname has all the attributes that the Nickname Committee approves.
STORM	The Storm of the North
STORM	Then where ever the team plays we can call it the thunderdome
STORM	This turns the North Dakota image into a positive--a force.
STORM	Unique in Big Sky and D1, typical in ND year round, formidable, unstopppable, indomitable, hard to insult or pervert, imagine the promos!
STORM	We can have fun with the name. A mascot can be chosen without offending any ethnic group. Also, it fits; UND storms in to win!

Storm Kings	
Storm Kings	
Storm Kings	A statement on our royal character. Ominous, overpowering and mighty.
Storm Kings	North Dakotans can survive and conquer all kinds of storms; blizzards, tornados, and political turmoil.
Storm of North	
Storm of Plains	
Storm Pacers	Sports operate on the same pace as storms.
Storm Raiders	Symbolizes our origins.
Stormin' Mustangs	What large animal besides a bison runs wild, free and majestic on the prairie? Thundering Herd. Stormin' Mustangs. You get the idea.
Stormtroopers	For the brutal storms that Grand Forks endures as well as a very unique and ensures recognizability
Strap Hangers	
String	Can be used to refer to a herd of wild ponies.
Strong	
Strong	Cause we're ND strong.
Strong	North Dakota Strong
Sturgeons	Lake Sturgeon are a large native fish that lives in Red River with long lives and played a historical role during the early development.
Sugar Beetles	We could go platinum. Ringo was originally from Rugby, right?
Sundog	What is Sundog in Lakota? Maybe use the Lakota term for it, and the Native american tie-in can stay.
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Sundogs	Sundogs denote colder weather coming; and we could say we will put the deep freeze on our opponents.
Sundogs	1. Everyone loves dogs! Georgia Dawgs, Who Let the Dogs Out?, etc.,etc. / 2. Everyone loves the sun, especially college kids! / 3. Warm/Fuzzy
Sundogs	1. Has UND in the middle / 2. Appropriate for winter & Summer sports / 3. Can use all UND primary and secondary colors / 4. Mascot art flexibility
Sundogs	A common sight in ND. Contains our abbreviated name within the nickname. Many graphical choices.
Sundogs	A fascinating atmospheric optical illusion common to our Northern winters.
Sundogs	A natural phenomenon of northern climes. Allows for a variety of logos. Don't believe used by any other school.
Sundogs	A recognition of something beautiful about our climate while sounding fierce. No other college has this name.
Sundogs	An atmospheric phenomenon unique to the far north. Plus: sUNDogs
Sundogs	An inspiring atmospheric phenomenon common in our climate The two lights could be Lux and Lex, or men's and women's teams. Go sUNDogs!
Sundogs	Atmospheric phenomenon commonly seen in ND. In literature. In Norse mythology, two wolves hunting the sun and moon. Also in Native folklore.
Sundogs	Because the beautiful phenomenon of sundogs around the sun.
Sundogs	Bison and gophers are visible in only a few places. Sundogs are seen across an entire region; ie. unifying, distinct, sun = strength, power
Sundogs	Combines a number of elements unique to North Dakota
Sundogs	Contains UND. / Sundogs are a common sight in the winter months. / Many options for logo/branding.
Sundogs	Cool. Spiritual. Fierce. Lends itself to very cool logo!

Sundogs different from anything else out there, something associated with being far north, implies fierceness, independence, brightness

Sundogs Embodies the spirit and symbolism of North Dakota

Sundogs Evocative of place (northern); does not reference any specific cultural group; could lend itself to lots of fun ideas with regard to a logo

Sundogs I commute to UND 25 miles daily for 25 years. Amazing to see the beautiful and unique sundogs in the sky like no other place on earth. /

Sundogs If you go to school at UND or live in ND during the winter you can see the Sundogs either side of the rising sun.

Sundogs Is something unique to this part of the country and North Dakota that all can experience. It is suggestive of strength & something mythic.

Sundogs it has und in it. It has many options for a logo & mascot. Sundogs are often seen in ND and are beautiful and powerful symbols.

Sundogs It includes UND in the name

Sundogs It is a unique name, recognizable, and could become distinctly UND's.

Sundogs It is unique to this region... can use a mascot of a wolf. We want a new name and something that hundreds of other campuses are not using

Sundogs It is unique, symbolizing the beauty and strength of character of our state and region.

Sundogs It's a northern hemisphere phenomenon. Not aware of anyone else using this as a nickname. We could cheer "GO DOGS!!" for our teams.

Sundogs It's uniquely representative of this area of the country. Also contains the letters "UND"...should could be a great marketing tool.

Sundogs Just like our winning team; They can be seen anywhere in the world during any season. Always playoff bound!!!!

Sundogs Lots of other schools with dog mascots (Huskies, Bulldogs, etc.) deal successfully with the "bitch" issue. We can too!

Sundogs Natural wonders creating bright, glimmering spots in the sky. ND experiences many. The letters UND are contained within the word sUNDogs!

Sundogs Norse mythology suggests it's two wolves hunting the sun and moon, one after and one before.

Sundogs North Dakota cold!

Sundogs Regional, has und in it, many logo options

Sundogs Regional. Spiritual. Beautiful. Cosmic. Unique. Lends itself to a cool logo.

Sundogs Sun Dogs are kinda unique to this climate. I never saw one before moving here. And the mascot is an easy fit. Woof

Sundogs sUNDogs

Sundogs Sundogs are a fairly unique phenomenon in the upper plains, and are representative of North Dakota. Additionally, "UND" is contained within

Sundogs Sundogs are a natural phenomenon winter mornings. The spectrum is symbolic of unity and diversity. A Sun Dog can be fierce or friendly /

Sundogs Sundogs are an atmospheric phenomenon common in ND during the winter. Despite occurring elsewhere some of the most spectacular occur in ND.

Sundogs Sundogs are bright spots on cold winter days as UND'e teams are bright spots in all endeavors.

Sundogs Sundogs are cold weather sun halos. Weather is a key component to aviation and other programs at UND.

Sundogs sUNDogs are dominate in the skies of the frozen ND prairies. We must have fierce pride, and be strong and passionate to live here.

Sundogs Sundogs are points of brightness in the sky, formed by ice crystals, that often bring a sense of wonder and awe to those who see them.

Sundogs sundogs are unique to our area. sUNDogs. Even the first cheer...S U N D O G sundog sundog yessirie...go sundogs!!!

Sundogs Sundogs are unique to the northern United States. It is a luminous ring--an atmospheric phenomenon in the colder parts of the country.

Sundogs The "Fighting Sundogs" would be unique nickname, distinct emblem of our region, and instill pride and passion to UND athletics. GO SUNDODGS!

Sundogs The atmospheric Sundogs are unique to this part of the country. Translated as a logo or mascot, a sundog could be very fierce.

Sundogs The SUNDODGS. Sundogs would good regional representational mascot. / The University of North Dakota Sundogs. / Sundogs / sUNDogs

Sundogs The University of North Dakota - SUNDODGS

Sundogs The University of North Dakota SUNDODGS /

Sundogs They're beautiful, unique to the Northland, and as far as I know no one else has it--can also use an actual dog for mascot purposes

Sundogs This nickname symbolizes the North and provides additional light during the midst of the coldest darkest days of winter.

Sundogs Unique name that embodies the hardy spirit of all North Dakotans. Represents our tough climate and the toughness of the people.

Sundogs Unique to thenorthern areas, occur frequently in ND, but rarely in other states,are awe inspiring and breath taking. Non-contraversial

Sundogs UNIQUE!, northern phenomenon, has "UND" in the name (sUNDogs), many possible intimidating & dynamic logo designs, no possiblity for offense.

Sundogs	Unique, can be marketable, many different options available for logos.
Sundogs	We can do a better logo than Arizona. Appears no other colleges have this name. Sundogs very cool phenomenon that is associated with ND.
Sundogs	We have all seen them on those crystal clear sunny, beautiful cold winter days in ND. Likely wouldn't offend anyone, Sounds Aggressive
Sundogs	We have Sun Dogs all the time in cold ND weather. And it includes UND in the name.
Sunflakes	Grand Forks is the Sunflake City. Noone else will use the nickname. It's at least as fierce as a banana slug.
Sunflower Kings	
SUNRISE	"HERE COMES THE N.D. 'SUNRISE."
Sunshines	
Super stars	People will always call UND the Sioux so this would work in just a different spelling, and won't offend anyone
Super Tsunami	Like the infamous northern and tidal winds, UND hockey is strong, mind-blowing and epic
Superb Owls	
Superb Owls	I like owls and North Dakota is the best Dakota school
Superb Owls	I think Superb Owls is a great name because everyone at UND are all superb owls.
Superb Owls	The owl is a bird that conveys both power and wisdom. UND is a superb school, thus it deserves a Superb Owl.
SuperHawks	same colors, popular bird useage, great for rallying and the state
Supurb Owls	
Swaggers	Because und has swag
Swags	Swag
Swallows	
Swallows	because barn swallows are very popular in the rural areas of north dakota
Swallows	Because UND has sucked for so long
Swallows	proud north dakota bird
Swallows	The swallow bird is a great way to show that UND doesn't only suck, but also swallows.
Swallows	The swallow is a very fierce and majestic bird. It lives in the region and will dive bomb its enemies with a fierce passion.
Swallows	The swallow is a very intelligent bird along with being considered a good omen among sea travelers due to being land based.
Swarm	
Swift Fox	
Tailflickers	
Tarantula Hawks	This name is unique and inspires a sense of fierceness and strength.
Tarpans	a Tarpan is an extinct wild horse. The name is unique and a logo would be somewhat easy to create.
Tatankas	Native American (Lakota) word for buffalo...I'm sure NDSU wouldn't mind! ;)
Teddies	A tribute to Teddy Roosevelt who made an impact on ND.
Tempests	We are a windy, stormy area! It means commotion, disturbance, or tumult. Also outburst, or uproar, syn: upheaval, wildness.
Teredos	
Teredos	N. Dakotas Unique state fossil. Represents Strength! & permanence. Founded by history but formed for the future. A unique name applies 2 N
Terriers	
Terriers	I mean, who doesn't want to be named after BU
Terriers West	See above
The Frozen Tundra	Be fun for hockey games. People already saying it about North Dakota, why not embrace it
ThornBirds	Thorn for sharpness, toughness, and ultimate defense of the prairie rose. Bird for native and migrating ND birds and aeronautics.
thrashers	

thrashers	back in the day when the farmers would go out in thrash their fields. The history of our farming community.
thrashers	Builds on the strong farm influence in the state
thrashers	I hear they want something that well represents the whole state. Thrashers would be a proud representation of the farming communities in ND.
thrashers	It symbolizes our farming area and also it is a solid team name
thrashers	it's a play on wheat threshers that suggests a fierce strength and draws on our region's farming heritage.
thrashers	ND is rich with ag and an old fashion thrasher as a logo would show how generations before us harvested. Plus Farmer Joe could be a mascot
thrashers	Nebraska Cornhuskers speaks to agriculture, as would Thrashers, since we are wheat kings. Double meaning that we thrash our opponents.
thrashers	This is a type of bird found in ND that would also be a good choice for UND's nickname.
thrashers	This resembles the action of a combine thrashing corn. Farming is huge in North Dakota.
thrashers	Thrashers is an agricultural term used to describe harvesting wheat or other grain crops. It is a significant part of our region's economy.
thrashers	Ties in to agricultural history
Thrashing Crew	Replaces Fighting Sioux A worthy replacement reflecting historical/cultural/regional life, past and present Logos Historic & Contemporary
Thrust	
Thunder Hawks	Thunder has UND init. ThUNDER
Thunder Hawks	Thunder is a big part of North Dakota and so are hawks. A predator bird that dominates the skies.
Thunderclouds	
Ticks	nick name for the fighting north dakota wood ticks
Tigers	
Tillers	North Dakota has long been the most agricultural state in the Union. Farming is a huge part of North Dakota society. Honoring the history
TimberWolves	Ferocious, once indigenous to North Dakota
TimberWolves	Might as well join the rest of the Big Sky Conference in having an animal nickname/mascot. Besides, who doesn't like / canines?
Titans	
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Titans	I think it would sound pretty cool, it may not be directly related to North Dakota but Titans are greater than mortals, but less than gods.
Titans	North Dakotans are "Strong"! It represents strength and achievement.
Titans	Strong, powerful, not many other teams with this name, unique in college nicknames.
Titans	Very strong and bold nickname, matches our athletes.
Tomahawks	
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Tomahawks	Because UND will always be the Fighting Sioux so make it about a thing instead of a tribe.
Tomahawks	Fairly simple and keeps with the theme of the Sioux Heritage.
Tomahawks	Keep the Indian head we all love, and add crossed tomahawks behind, or below it. If we can't be the warrior, let's be the weapon.
Tomahawks	Sticking with the Native American tie to the university's previous mascot, a Tomahawk is a weapon representative of the Sioux culture.
Tomahawks	Tie in with the air force base in Grand Forks while paying homage to tradition. Very unique name in collegiate ranks.
Toredians	North Dakota's unique State fossil. The Toredo. A fossil is tough, shows permanence like UND and its teams.
Tornadoes	Because I think it fits the state and school. And because they destroy other schools.

Tornadoes What's more fierce than a tornado?

Trackers ND was sparsely populated until the railroad was established and helped get the territory settled. The name would represent the RR track.

Traders Could be Fur Traders, River Traders, Oil Traders, GF Traders. Grand Forks is the oldest major city in ND and was settled by Fur Traders

Traders GF was a fur trading post

Traders honoring the first european people in the area, the fur trappers and mountain men.

Traders The state was built on trading that sustatined the railroads.

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Trailblazers From Lewis and Clark.... to UND leaders exploring new horizons.

Trailblazers Nickname would reflect pioneering history of the Dakotas, as well as continuing search for knowledge. No major college has the same name.

Trailblazers North Dakota is on the frontier and Lewis and Clark went through on their expedition. Don't do a stupid dragon logo like UAB lol

Trailblazers Reflects the past trailblazers (Lewis and Clark) and the future trailblazers (Aerospace, Engineering, Medical etc students)

Trailblazers Settlers were trailblazers through diff. lands & opened up new territory for settlers. UND blazes trails in athletics & academics.

Trailblazers Speaks to exploration of Lewis and Clark, and our center for innovation for future exploration.

Trailblazers The name "trailblazer" is synonymous with pioneer, innovator, etc. This is a great description of the region's past, present, and future.

Trailblazers This would be a great nickname as UND forges ahead determined in making a new path for itself with the adoption of the new nickname.

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Trappers Reflecting ND history of the fur trappers that helped settle our area.

Trappers Because ND was founded basically by French Trappers

Trappers Could be Fur Trappers, River Trappers, Oil Trappers, GF Trappers, etc. Again, GF is the oldest major city in ND and was settled by trappers

Trappers early traders on the red river from winnipeg down through western minnesota/easter north dakota were fur traders

Trappers Fur trading heritage of the state

Trappers Fur Trapping and Trading was big business in the years prior to North Dakota becoming an official state.

Trappers Grand Forks is on the Red River on the North which has a history with the fur trade.

Trappers Grand Forks was founded by fur traders/trappers

Trappers Grand Forks was named by French fur trappers

Trappers Grand Forks was originally a French fur trappers' post.

Trappers The city of Grand Forks has history as a fur trapper and trading city. I believe the nickname should represent a historical aspect.

Trappers The first group to settle and travel North Dakota were people who trapped for furs. This hearty group were Strong, independent and fearless.

Trappers The first residents of the Grand Forks area were fur trappers, which would allow us to celebrate our history with a unique nickname

Trappers With neighboring universities with animal/rodent nicknames such as: Gophers, Beavers, Badgers, etc., UND Trappers takes care of them all.

Tree Swallows

trees Because North Dakota needs more of them!

trees It is an ironic name because less than 1% of North Dakota is forest, the smallest amount of any state /

Tropics

True North

This name includes part of the state name and also indicates the direction used world wide for navigation and way finding. compass

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Tsunami I fits the fighting spirit of UND teams. Nothing stops a Tsunami. It is an all powerful force of nature. /

Tsunami I like the sound of it and I like the fact that it represents a powerful "wave" that can sweep away it's competition.

Tsunami I like this nickname submitted by the friends of SIF. I do not like colors shown on logo; use the current school colors-green, white, black.

Tsunami I love the name and the suggested logo, and agree with the article submitted in the paper about it.

Tsunami I love the thought and research that went into the name and logo.

Tsunami I read the article in the Bismarck Tribune and I see the rationale for this nickname suggestion.

Tsunami I think both the mythology and the play on words is clever, the artwork interesting, and love the idea of having the first female coed logo.

Tsunami Isn't hurting anyone's feelings. The story behind the TSUNAMI reflects ND rural life, great name for our teams & University

Tsunami IT CAN'T COMPLAIN

Tsunami It represents strength and power.

Tsunami it represents the agricultural part of our state by the wheat. It is short, clever and unique and has features like determination / strength.

Tsunami It would be the only female depicted on a co-ed university team emblem. It represents the agriculture of ND and treats women and men equally

Tsunami Its everything North Dakota stands for and much more

Tsunami like a Green Wave, just better

Tsunami like the story behind it

Tsunami Like the Norse connection

Tsunami Love idea of the name 'Tsunami' as well as the proposed logo with it. Also agree with the article submitted to the paper.

Tsunami Love to call them the TSU!

Tsunami Norse mythology ND agriculture wheat great looking logo inspires integrity

Tsunami Norwegian heritage

Tsunami Nothing better then a huge wave rolling over the competition.

Tsunami Phonetic mimic reflecting echoes of hockey in prior nickname, physical wave, overpowering force of Mother Nature.

Tsunami powerful name

Tsunami quit bickering about who did what and accept this and give the person authorship. who cares if it's for the good of the school?

Tsunami Read the rationale behind the name from Bismarck Tribune. Very cool, STRONG and North Dakota focus!

Tsunami Talk to Ben Brick and the friends of Sif; their idea is positive & apropos to ND & UND.

Tsunami The TSUNAMI nickname has the potential to be associated with Norse mythology and Grand Forks (home to UND) has strong Norse roots.

Tsunami This is creative and unique. Tsunamis are a fierce force.

Tsunami This is the only name and logo I have seen that actually makes any sense and has rational meaning to the university and North Dakota.

Tsunami TSUNAMI is a great transitional name. It is wonderfully unique, recognizable as a formidable force, inspiring and potentially UND's!

Tsunami Tsunamis are all-but unstoppable forces of nature.

Tsunami unique / strong/powerful / Honors past- "Go Tsu" with future marketing options "Tsunami warning" / unifies Sioux forever crowd with future fan

Tsunami We are the unstoppable wave of power in sports, not gender focused, not denigrating to any group of people, not politically an issue.

Tsunami We could still say "tsu yeah yeah" keep a little bit of our tradition

Tsunami why not? Its what North Dakota is.

Tsunami Rage Wave and Rage either they are the rage or this is an outrage

TSUNAMIS If UND is named TSUNAMIS we can still keep fighting TSU!!!

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Tundra	I believe it is very unique that we are one of the coldest cities in the country and I take pride in that.
Tundra	I don't know. It's cool.
Tundra	includes the initials of the university, and implies the university's reputation for being fiercely cold. Many mascot ideas possible.
Tundra	its cold as all hell here and it has UND in the name (tUNDra)
Tundra	Its geographically intimidating, its honest, its touch, it embodies UND, it embodies all the people that call North Dakota home.
Tundra	North Dakota is in the tundra so it's perfect. The mascot could be a Viking or some kind of warrior.
Tundra	Powerful & strong sounding, location, UND in the name. No other school or sport carries same name
Tundra	relates to the weather that is experienced in this region. translates to hockey ice. intimidating to opponent visiting the "tundra"
Tundra	School colors, Green (tundra in summer) and White (in winter). Areas of ND were geologic tundra in the past. Strong word
Tundra	Suits North Dakota landscape
Tundra	This would describe ND landscape.
Tundra	We live in a tundra and it works out that it has UND in the name which is pretty cool!
Tundra	We live in the tundra and if your weak you won't survive only the sting can survive in the tundra of the north
Tundra	Where else in the USA would fit this mascot name? Nowhere.
Tundra Nomads	
Tundra Rats	The Tundra Rats name would evoke the cold inhospitable nature that is Grand Forks North Dakota. Rats are an intimidating animal.
Tundra Spiders	People all over the world would buy Tundra Spider gear (truly unique!). No one messes with a mythical spider that hunts in blizzards.
Tundra Wolves	
Tundra Wookies	Uniquely North Dakotan
Turbo	Turbo is fast, fast helps in sports.
Turtles	After North Dakota's Tommy the Turtle and W'eel Turtle. And who isn't intimidated by a giant steel turtle?
Turtles	Beautiful creatures, and the colors can remain the same.
Turtles	It is a unique name and you wouldn't have to change the school colors
Twister	Powerful, ferocious, "indigenous" to North Dakota
Tyrannosaurus Rex	
Uffdas	Self explanatory and beyond reproach. This is it, folks.
UNDaunted	Those who settled ND as well as those who fly in air and space now and in the future were/are/will be bold and unafraid. Begins with "UND".
UNDeniables	
UNDertakers	
UNDertakers	Not only contains UND in the name, but supports the mortuary sciences program. Not to mention it has a little intimidation factor to it.
UNDertakers	We will bury you! Lots of great logo and marketing opportunities.
Unison	Well they are lower than the Bison at everything they do. Bi=2 Uni=1.
United	
United	
United	Shows unity.Hard to replace former nickname with new animate object.Proven sports name(Manchester United)not used in college. "Let's go U!".
United	This issue has divided many citizens and groups across the state. Choosing United is an opportunity to show that we can all stand behind UND
United	UND is full of proud people. We are one family, one team, we are United.

Unity	
VALENS	Latin meaning "Strong" it would be unique to und like the Sioux name was.
Valkyrie	A tie in to our Norse heritage
Valkyrie	As aforementioned, this nickname would sound intimidating and inspirational, as well as representing student's and the community's dreams.
Valkyrie	The Valkarie were a group of female Viking warriors.
Valkyries	In Norse mythology, Valkyries (from Old Norse valkyrja "chooser of the slain") chose those who may die in battle and those who may live.
Valkyries	It would be nice to have a female mascot for a change, and Valkyries in particular have ancient Norse roots like many in North Dakota.
Valkyries	Norse goddess of War...ties into our region.
Valley Forgers	
Valley hawks	To rep. The RR valley
Valley Plainers	
Valley Vulcans	
Vanguard	a Vanguard is a person who is at the forefront of innovation and design. Also can be a knight.
Vanguards	
Varsity Green	Choosing a color for a mascot replacement has worked VERY well for Stanford (Cardinal) and Syracuse (Orange). We'll be seen in Varsity Green!
Varsity Green	When the new era of UND Varsity Athletics arrives, our proud fans will be seen, from Boston to Alaska and in between, wearing Varsity Green!
Venators	Latin for Hunters
Verdenero	Combination of Green and Black in Italian. Very simple. Very distinctive.
Vicious Prairie Dogs	VICIOUS.
victors	The name shows pride in UND, its students and athletes
Vipers	
Vipers	
Volga	The home of many German from Russia settlers and a big part of North Dakota early history.
Voltage	Representative of the energy that North Dakota provides the nation
Voyageur	History, past and present, joins a the proud work of traditional academic fields to those aiming for the realms on the horizon.
Voyageur Spirit	This blends the past spirit with a new spirit. Hardworking canoe operators and interpreters share a name with a successful space endeavor.
Voyaguers	
Voyaguers	Again it's a reference to the Scandinavian heritage in the state.
Vulcans	Vulcan is the Roman god of fire. It would tie in nicely with the UND flame.
Vultures	
Wanderers	
War Gauntlets	It's an " eye catcher"
War Hammers	Based on Nordic god of Thunder Thor's hammer called "Mjölner", the most powerful weapon in the world, able to level mountains.
War Horses	
War Horses	Indian's don't want to be "namesakes", so why not there "transportation.
War Ponies	In keeping with the tradition of "Sioux" without naming a certain Tribe. Also strikes fear and terror into the hearts of opponents.
War Ponies	It is what Indian Tribes called their horses going into battle, it could also use some of the feathers from the last Sioux logo.
War Ponies	It's straight up cool.....
Warhawks	
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Warriors based off of Norse Mythology of the Norse gods who were warriors. This shows great fierceness. It also ties to the history of our area!!!

Warriors Because if you pick "Meadowlarks" or another wimpy bird name, people will be absolutely ticked off.

Warriors because it still includes the fighting sioux heritage.

Warriors Because they show that they are warriors with every game that they play

Warriors Captures the Native American nation, Warriors of the North, Roughriders all together

Warriors 'cause...

Warriors Describes the people who inhabit North Dakota., and all that they battle. Also pays homage to a former nickname of GFAFB personnel.

Warriors discribribes a clan a band of people fighting to concore not discribing a group of hostile and abusive. this could make all parties happy!

Warriors Don't know if it's possible. Could be a compromise between ncaa and Sioux logo faithful? It'll be a long time until people accept a new logo

Warriors Everyone else gets away with it. Just keep logo and everything the same but no tribe affiliation.

Warriors Has the spirit but does not offend a group

Warriors Honors the armed forces and could till honor the native spirit (in a generic way) and possible to keep the Indian head logo

Warriors I believe it should be the Warriors because we are a hard working people who fight for what's right

Warriors I want a nickname that sounds strong. I do not want a cute animal for a mascot. I want a name that we will be proud to call ours.

Warriors Intimidating, and it could have a nice logo.

Warriors It is a nickname that symbolizes strength, toughness, and courage.

Warriors It is fierce and I believe it is a name of pride.

Warriors It is similar to the previous nickname.

Warriors It shows pride and determinants to stand up for what we believe. It shows our Native routes without singling out one tribe

Warriors It still has ties to the old traditions but set forth a new era of UND. It keeps the tribe alive!

Warriors It ties into our old heritage.

Warriors It translates well to Fighting Sioux moniker & as widely accepted in all parts of the country for other teams at all levels.

Warriors It would be more generic without reference to a specific tribe, while maintaining the logo & appealing to alumni. Also honors the local AFB.

Warriors It would work with the existing emblem.

Warriors its a strong and passionate nickname that portrays us as school that will fight for what we believe in and what we want

Warriors It's as close as you can get to the Fighting Sioux without going over the discriminatory "line" it also answers all the bullets suggested.

Warriors Keep the old Sioux logo (I know this is not realistic just wishful thinking)

Warriors Keep the same school colors it is not offensive to any certain group but doesn't change alot from current name, could use old geometric logo

Warriors keep the school logo.

Warriors Look up the definition of a warrior. Very appropriate. We could even use the same mascot. Nothing derogatory against any color or race.

Warriors Maintains Native American connotation, without insult, and references Nordic warrior heritage, as well. Strong, independent connotations

Warriors My rationale for choosing this nickname is, when UND athletes are competing, they are warriors, never give up, don't quit

Warriors Needed to be a strong warrior to survive in this part of the country whether a settler or native. We are still warriors today.

Warriors North Dakota is made up of warriors of maany different nationalities. You have to be a warrior to survive in North Dakota.

Warriors North Dakotans are warriors, we have to be to live here in the winter.

Warriors Our name was taken away by politicians and political correctness

Warriors Pays homage to our country's veterans, the air force base, and the university's tradition. This would would appease the no-nickname crowd.

Warriors Pride, strength, tenacity, fierceness, competitiveness Norsk as well and many other ethnic hertiages. Airforce presence.

Warriors Promotes strength, passion and strong camaraderie while remaining at the same time a look to our past without being at all derogatory.

Warriors Respects Native heritage on a respectful manner. Carries forward the past nickname and logo. Inspires images of competition/winning.

Warriors Shortened version of Warriors of the North

Warriors Shows the toughness and determination of our school, state, and athletic teams.

Warriors Similar to Sioux with non-ethnic identification

Warriors So we can keep the logo

Warriors Sounds cool, can't offend anyone, and while being similar to Fighting Sioux, it retains that feeling of strength in numbers will win battles

Warriors Still can use an Indian logo

Warriors Still on the Native American subject line, yet no to be offensive.

Warriors Strong, proud, honors those who have fought for their country

Warriors Strong. Proud. Has a tie in to the Sioux Nickname without being offensive. Ties in to the GFX Airbase Warriors of the North.

Warriors The logo was not found to be offensive and is a very recognizable symbol of the University already around the country. No change needed

Warriors The only one that's close to Sioux & bares same qualities-pride,honor,strength & logo could be close in resemblance. NO ANIMAL NAMES!!

Warriors The same iconic logo can be used for this nicknames as for the previous Fighting Sioux name.

Warriors The same logo could be used and not offensive to any particular tribe.

Warriors The Sioux nickname is still held dear. The warrior name is positive and the next best thing. Do not be an animal. Give us that much.

Warriors The term "warriors" could be linked to North Dakota and the Native American head logo could still be used.

Warriors Then we can keep the beautiful logo that we already have.

Warriors This is close to the last mascot that they had and will be very familiar with the fans. It will not be that hard to make a logo.

Warriors This will not anger the old name/logo fans, but moves forward with a new name.

Warriors This would include all people that went off to war whether it is Cavalry, Native Americans, US Military vets (WWI,WWII & etc)

Warriors Ties in honor, dedication, & courage of No.Dakotans who defended our nation, CMHonors winners, & those who now &will serve in military.

Warriors University of North Dakota Warriors recognizes the former tradition, is respectful of the Dakota people and can utilize the former logo.

Warriors use a Norseman type logo / a bunch of logo's would work

Warriors Used in conjunction with a version of the old Fighting Sioux logo

Warriors Warriors - keeps the faith of the known fighting Sioux but broadens the focal point as the mascot name.

Warriors Warriors are strong and fierce. It would represent UND pride very well.

Warriors Warriors depict our heritage and sounds fierce without being offensive.

Warriors Warriors!

Warriors We have modern day warriors defending our freedom all over the world. Let's honor all those who have served the USA.

Warriors We should be nothing other than warriors. As a community we have fought together through the flood, blizzards, and I'm out of room sorry

Warriors Well, they were the "Fighting" Sioux. Now they are Warriors.

Warriors Wouldn't have to change logo

Warriors of the North

Warriors of the North

Warriors of the North based on the viking warriors that came through here...the Norse immigrants

Warriors of the North Due to the large Scandinavian heritage this would be a reflection of the Vikings

Warriors of the North Fighting so

Warriors of the North Honors the men and women of our Grand Forks Airbase. Builds community between UND and GFAB.

Warriors of the North In honor of the connections that UND and the Ties that Grand Forks AFB has had with the local community. Plus WotN is not Native American

Warriors of the North It supports our area and the Grand Forks Airforce Base.

Warriors of the North It would make a great logo: a profile view of an icy blue face with long hair, eyebrows, mustache and beard made of icicles flowing behind.

Warriors of the North Its the air base mascot, but its a Viking warrior that inspires pride and strength

Warriors of the North Mascot would be a Viking. Also name for GFAB teams/would honor tie UND has with base and also the proud tradition of military service

Warriors of the North	No matter the trials and tribulations we fight on.
Warriors of the North	Not warriors like Native Americans but warriors like Norse warriors. It would be celebrating the northern heritage of most UND students.
Warriors of the North	Past and current heritage of the Air Force base. Pride, strong, fierce and passion all in one.
Warriors of the North	Pay respects to USAF
Warriors of the North	Scandinavian heritage runs deep in the Red River region. GFAFB has used Sven and Warriors of the North for years with great success
Warriors of the North	Share a bond with our GFAFB, the original Warriors of the North and a strong partner to Grand Forks.
Warriors of the North	Supported by the community with the Air Force Base
Warriors of the North	The image of a Viking warrior will connect with the Scandinavian roots of the immigrants to this area as well as bring fear and respect.
Warriors of the North	This is name of the GF Air Force Base. What better way to bring both the University Community and the Military Community together!
Warriors of the North	This is the name of the GFAFB a viking warrior is the logo, it would honor the heritage of many in ND and area, also honor GFAFB & military.
Warriors of the North	This nickname pays tribute to the Grand Forks Airforce Base and has a sense of strength and pride that comes from our northern heritage.
Warriors of the North	Tie-in with the GF Air Force Base.
Warriors of the North	UND has a rich history with robust ethnic backgrounds. The Warriors could have a "viking" mascot, similar that at the entrance of GFAFB.
Warriors of the North	With Odin's hammer as a symbol - NOT a Native American reference - I will puke if it is something like the Sundogs
Water Buffalo	There is a video that shows a baby water buffalo being attacked by lions. The whole herd of family comes and saves it from the lion.
Wendigos Windigos	Native American legend, mysterious/ unknown ambiguous, survive in harsh cold, feared by many, unique to great lakes region.
Western Meadowlarks	
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Westerners	
Westwinds	
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Whealers	As in "paddlewheelers", or a steamboat-related theme. It's a novel name, and it would be reflective of Grand Forks' history.
Whirlin' Dervins	
White saber tooth tiger	It was a strong and fierce animal. It also fits with the region being cold. With it being white and black it would still match school colors
White Storm	
White Walkers	
Whitehawks	
Whitehawks	We can market it however, even keep an Indian head. Law is the logo needs to change only 10% to not infringe. It's mythical and powerful.
WHITEOUT	
Whooping Cranes	The majestic Whooping Crane, all 300 or so in existence, fly through North Dakota twice per year on their migration. "Whooper" for short.
Wild	
Wild	lots of wildlife
Wild	Wild Prairie Rose, the state flower
Wild dogs	
Wild Geese	
wild gobblers	wild turkeys are one of our game birds
wild horse	fits N. D
Wild Horses	National Park Service: "Wild horses have existed in the badlands of western North Dakota since the middle of the 19th century" +see below.
Wild Thunder	I don't believe any other college or university nationwide has this name and we definitely have a lot of thunder
Wild Weasels	Celebrates UNDs leadership in Aviation while honoring the brave service of the worlds greatest fighter pilots on their 50th Anniversary.

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Wild Winds	
Wildhawks	North Dakota is home to many predatory raptors which are fierce, high flying, and the fastest animals on earth.
Willow Oaks	Because everyone knows they just sway in the wind
Wind	"WIND' AS IN THE N.D. WIND IS ALWAYS BLOWING....
Wind	Appropriate for North Dakota and powerful connotation
Wind	Because there isn't anything in North Dakota besides wind /
Wind	Descriptive and unique
Wind	Has both ND and Win in the name. Marketing possibilities seem endless. Applies to all of North Dakota. Unique. Gender neutral. Fun.
Wind	ND is known for their strong & forceful wind and it will always prevail. UND can blow the competition away. The logo could be swirling.
Wind	ND is windy
Wind	North Dakota is a leading U.S. state in wind power generation.
Wind	The wind in ND is typically awful and UND blows right by the competition.
Wind Chills	Go there in January and it is pretty obvious
Wind Storm	Familiar with all in ND. Exists year around. Strong, indomitable, can be dangerous if not heeded. Not an animal.
Wind Storm	Take pride in the breeziness here in ND, and add ferociousness with "storm." Pride of our land speaks to our farming & pioneering roots.
Wind Walkers	It sounds sort of spiritual in a pro-Native American way.
Windchill	Nothing says North Dakota like WINDCHILL It is deadly without risk of denigrating people or even animal species.
Windchill	Regional. Intimidating. Unique
Windchill	Typical UND winter weather. Good for headlines in the news. "Windchill freeze Gophers" Better name than ND "Ornery Sue"!
Windjammers	Grand Forks is a very windy place and it takes a tough and hardy person or group of persons to prevail at just about anything.
Windtunnel's	
Windy Warriors	
Wings	
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Winning Spirits	
Winter	would be so cool to hear crowds chanting ... The UND Winter is coming ... Winter is coming It's a dominant season in ND.
Winter Buffalo	
Winter Hawks	Because North Dakota is known for the cold winters, and hawks were studied in the state during the 1980's. A hawk would be a good logo.
winter soldiers	
Winter Storm	
Winter Warriors	I chose Winter because it's always cold up there, and I chose Warriors cause that represents power, bravery, and courage.
Wintertide	origin is before 900; Middle English, Old English and means It's Wintertime!
Wiz	Named after North Dakota's most famous figure, the logo would actually be a wizard, or a wizard-like creature.
WolfhoUNDS	Wolf says strength, fierceness and passion and hoUND incorporates UND.
wombats	kind of like a golden gopher, only bigger. You said you wanted "unique"
Woodhawks	'Woodhawks' were men who cut and stockpiled enormous amounts of wood in the harsh winter months for steamers that traveled the Red River
Wooly Mammoth	
Wranglers	

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Wranglers	An appropriate description of a North Dakota team; tough, durable, & true to the western frontier- a state carved out of the land by cowboys
Wranglers	Could keep same colors. There are Wranglers of all Races. There are Wranglers throughout North Dakota. We already have a Wrangler Mascot.
Wranglers	In the eastern part of the state we don t really think about cattle and horses Wranglers would represent the whole state and first settlers
Wranglers	professional animal handlers-- esp. in western states
Wranglers	RoughRiders is appropriate for ND. But is not unique 2 sports. So added Wranglin' in front. Or just Wranglers due to ND livestock. Are Tough
Wranglers	We already have a Cowboy hat guy running around with UND flag at football games. I believe Wranglers is available and not used by many.
Xiphactinus	
Yeti	A yeti is an abomidable snowman. Unique, great logo/merchandising potential. Strong "animal" that embraces the cold climate.
Yeti	A yeti would represent the cold that we deal with. It also is a fierce name that would bring pride with every victory
Yeti	Plays off the cold in s good way
Yeti	Two legged creature that lives in the blizzard capital of the world!
Yeti	we are arctic, strong and unbeatable like the yeti!
Yetis	
Yetis	A legendary, ferocious creature with ties to cold climates would match the North Dakota spirit . Plus would be an awesome mascot.
Yetis	Have a new mascot with some charicter, (as opposed to flower or squirt or something), fits with UND being cold. No relation to any groups.
Yetis	We live in a cold climate. A yeti is something to be feared and respected
Yetis	Yetis are towering and mysterious, striking intangible fear into the hearts of our enemies. They are always cold, but soldier through.
Zebra	
Zenith	A University's charge is to get the most potential out their students. For individuals to reach their peak. Translates to ND pride as well.
Zephyrs	
Zephyrs	Zephyrs means strong wind, and what's more North Dakotan than wind?
Zephyrs	Comes from the name for the god of the west wind, which is fitting given the influence of the western part ND and the drone program.
Zephyrs	The West Wind is a distinctive image shared by no other major university.
Zodiacs	Many logos and marketing would come of this name. Kinda different but could be so cool
Zombies	
Zombies	unique
Zombies	We already have a green, black, and pink color scheme, and zombies are cool.

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