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

SUGGESTION RATIONALE

1 Supers It allows UND to keep the "S" in and it doesn't favor any gender. The current color scheme can also be kept.

1 Supers Similar but different from current nickname. Keeps "S" and works for both genders.

1 Blizzard

1959 or Sportsmen 1959 (59's) reference to first hockey National Championship or Sportsmen reference all North Dakota outdoor activities.

2 Prairiedogs Reflects the area we live an and promotes an obvious mascot which is acceptable.

2% terrorists These terrorists forcing this thing amount to 2%

39'ers All inclusive. North Dakota is the 39th State in the Union.

'39ers North Dakota was the 39th state to join the United States. Could provide a theme with same current colors, similar to the San Fran 49ers

39ers or Rough Riders Because we are the 39th state and our mascot can be some sort of stallion because we are the "Rough Rider State"

49'ers Cause GF is on the 49th parallel, and if nothing else, people should know you're not in Fargo.

7th North Dakota was home to the 7th Calavary of the US Army

7th Cavalry In honer 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.

89ers

89ers In honor of statehood in 1889.

89ers North Dakota was admitted to the union as a state in 1889. Similar name in nature to the San Francisco 49ers and Philadelphia 76ers.

89ers North Dakota was admitted to the Union in 1889. Source of pride and passion with regard to the state and its history.

89ers Recognition of the year that North Dakota became a state in 1889. Non gender specifc.

89ers State was founded in 1889.

89ers The state we founded in 1889. The nickname could have any number if North Dakota centric mascots.

89ers Unique, Honors state's founding in 1889

A holes fr Grand Fks I am an NDSU allum &I I have always called UND folks that!

A tree like Toronto maple Trees are strong, they help the earth and would fit well with the school color of green. I'm just not sure what kind of tree. No Animal mascot

abcdefghjklmnpqrtvwyz

The letters s, i, o, u, and x have deleted from the alphabet because we are not the sioux.

Abominable Snowmen See above.

Ace's or Pilot's Aerospace and the GFAFB Airbase. UAS leader @ UND Create a fun mascot for many of the sporting events and community events.

Administrative Morons Because Pres Kelley screwed this up so bad, and AG Stenjhem was even worse. I sent two children to UND and paid tuition. Embarrassed> Administrator Army Sucking up dollars, creating dubious programs, adding to the bureaucracy- nothing is more feared than the growing horde of VPs and AVPs.

Admiral Ackbar

Aero heads Because UND is so much noted for its achievements in aeronautics programs

Æsir Gods of Norse Mythology connected to war and power, given the very nordic heritage of the population.

Agassiz This can be shortened to "aggies", local landmark.

Aggies

Aggies ' North Dakota leads the nation in several crop categories. Also, it represents our love and passion.

Aggiz pronounced aggies Agassiz Glacier is what formed the eastern half of ND. Shorten to "Aggiz"

Agreeable to Everybodys

Ahoicipe Lakota for "Pride"

AIR ATTACK

AIR SUPPLY Just has a ring to it. Maybe because I grew up in the 70s

Airmen Being a big aviation school and having an important Air Force Base in the region it's a name that would work.

Airmen With UND's strong aerospace studies and Grand Forks Air Force Base, it represents the region. Also read the US Air Force's Airman's Creed.

Akecheta It is a original Native Word

akota

Alaskan Pipeline Mark Rosen likes it.

Alaskan Pipelines oi

alcoholics anonymous We can share our love of alcohol with the entire community, while inspiring the area to get past any problems with alcohol. Sioux forever!

Alexandra Dub She is also ok

Aliens Lot's of UFO sightings in North Dakota. Aliens are green..

alligators we are green

Amazing Prairie Dogs

Americals ND 164th in WWII commodation for "an overwhelming superiority over the enemy."

American Airliners

American Buffalo Purely to bust some other schools chops.

AMERICANS Again, unique and distincitive and a good way to pull together all the factions of the state and the nickname battle

AMERICANS The Sioux as well as all the other early AMERICANS were here before most of the rest of us, therefor the imiage of the SIOUX is really a

Anal Seepers Anal seepage is a staple of campus life at UND

AnalFissures

Ancient Lakers Again, regionally relevant.

Angry Myotis This is a particular species of bats that are common in North Dakota

Angry White Crackers rationale? everyone thinks it's ok to have mascots insinuating native americans. why not have a mascot that insinuates white americans?

Angry Yeti's ND is a place that celebrates its weather, and mysteriousness. Lets bring that to the forefront with the name of the Yeti!

Ants Think about it, a team named the Ants will never be expected to win! So when we do, we'll crush our our enemys' windpipes with prejudice!

any derivative of Cavalry

This could be equally powerful, and invoke great character. honor military and forefathers of our great state of ND.

Any new name NCAA agreement " If UND does not adopt a new nickname and logo...UND will be returned to the list of institutions subject to the Policy"

any other extinct Indian keeps the best logo in college sports, works for illinois and Florida State.

Anything but flickertails I don't care just not that humiliating mascot

Anything but flickertails I've heard this brought up way too much. Terrible nickname.

Anything but flickertails There's a reason we switched from it. It's stupid.

Apaches Formerly a nomadic tribe of North American Indians -- plus, please see below.

Aquaholic Flagships

Arctic Blast

Arctic Blast In ND, we have many Arctic blasts of weather!

Arctic Blast The hardy & stoic people of ND tolerate the cold Canadian Arctic Blasts that most Americans whine about regularly but experience rarely.

Arctic Clippers Cold weather in ND

Arctic Giants SMUSH THE COMPETITION

ARCTIC VORTEX BECAUSE UND (GRAND FORKS) IS THE COLDEST PLACE IN NORTH DAKOTA. / /

Arena of knowledge Because und is a great school in knowledge wise

Areonots

ARIKARA from man on radio

Consider bids from indian tribes

Artists formerly known as

Aryan Brotherhood White Dominated school

asdf

asdfasdf asdfasdf

Asgardians Same reason as Jötnar.

asrffdsaasdffdsaasdffdsaa

Astros Refers to the strong areospace program

Attorneys Would allow fans to chant "Let's go sue!" and "Sue, yeah, yeah." Also a nod to the excellent Law School at UND.

ATTORNIES With this name, we fans can still yell, SUE, SUE, SUE.

aunted 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".

aunted Undaunted: unwavering, unwilling to give in or give up, to be of courage and valor. / / 'UND UNDaunted': On a quest to victory and honor! / /

Autists Avaitors

Avalanche

aviatiors und likes airplanes

Aviator

Aviator's UND has one of the best flight schools in the nation

Aviatorsflying aviators Und's renowned flying program.

AviatorsWarriors of Nor

Aztecs B52's

Baby Punchers

Backdoor lumberjacks

Backwoods Hicks Sorry, thought we were just saying things about North Dakota

Badasses.:-

Badgers :)

BadlandsBadlanders Is a geographic landmark known to be in ND & linked to T. Roosevelt/National Parks. Hey, Colorado has the Rockies (pro baseball team).

BAG'S

Bakkaneers

Bakken Self explanatory

Bakkeneers It honors the new wealth and demographics for ND and is color neutral enabling the prized green and white to be retained

Bald Eagle Symbolizing strength of the northland people.

Bald Eagles

Bald Eagles Well the Bison name is taken.

banana slugs

Banshees Using the current name as a reference to the 80's band Souxie and the Banshees - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Siouxsie and the Banshees

Barbarians A name that reflects the ancient German Irish and western tribes in Europe. They were proud aggressive And fierce.

Barrons its like oil Barrons but without the word oil, making it shorter

Battling Bison

Battling warriors Similar to just warriors, keeps main point and can use a similar logo that is known the UND for ages.

Bavarians

Beached whales As a land lock region, where else would whales be.

Beagles

Beagles These small- to medium-sized, sturdy hounds are natural trackers known for natural hunting instincts and boundless energy.

Bean Boys North Dakota contributes a significant portion of the nation's bean production.

bearcats

BearManPig Because it's awesome

Bears

Bears bison also feared bears

Bears The Bears mascot is not used in any of our sports conferences. It would be unique and could have potential to bring new rivalries to ND.

Bears Theodore Roosevelt National Park i.e. Teddy Roosevelt i.e. Teddy Bear i.e. Bears.

BearSharks A strong and fierce power from the prairies. Strong and marketable. / http://albumofawesomeness.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/08/Bearshark.jpg /

BearSharks Because it's awesome and puts fear into enemies eyes

Beat Farmers Because the #1 priority is to beat the AC

Beat Farmers It's become apparent that a season is defined as successful if it includes a win over the Agricultural College and nothing else.

Beavers are cute, but have a nasty bite. /

Beers Follow link and behold the glory http://www.pagecovers.com/covers/funny/bear deer.jpg

Beers It combines the ferociousness of a bear with the speed and nimbleness of a deer.

Beet Heads Paying homage to the rich farmers in the area

Beets Eastern, and more specifically North Eastern, North Dakota is known for its Sugar Beets and overall influence on ag here in ND.

Beets We also have a lot of beets here and it would show what grand forks is all about

Beige that's what the name will end up being anyway
Benedict Arnolds It's because NDU obviously will turn very easily.
Benidict Arnolds In honor of President Kelley and AD Faison

Berzerkers

Berzerkers were the fiercest of the Norse warriors. Since many ND people have Norse heritage, it might be a good fit as our new warrior.

Berzerkers norweign warriors. Fighters that do not give up.

Berzerkers The ancient "Berzerkers" were fierce warriors who knew no fear. Due to our region's strong Scandinavian heritage, why not use this name?

Beserkers Beserkers were Norse warriors who fought in a nearly uncontrollable, trance-like fury. Most North Dakotans have Northern Europe ancestry.

Beserkers Fierce

Best Dakota Because North Dakota is best Dakota.

Best Dakota We don't wanna let those scummy southern-dakotans think THEY are better, now, do we?

Best of Midwest

Betsies Bezerkers

Big ChiefsFighting Chief

Big dick north dakotans We have the biggest dicks

Big dicks We have big dicks

Big hogs According to a recent survey nd is known for these.

Big 'ol Pussies The People and Government of ND showed what spineless cowards they are by laying down to the daft PC crowd.Nice Job! / Go Pussies! (Just Go!)

Big Stupid Goons fits

Big UNDies takeoff on the I gonna put on my big boy pants

Bigfoot How cool would it be to say your mascot is Bigfoot? Pretty darn cool.

Bigots Seems to be the closest to the last nickname. Satisfies the real reason that most want to keep the previous nickname.

Bing America 8th favorite search engine.

Binge Drinking Bigots Representative of the median student

Bird Dogs North Dakota is known for its great bird hunting. Most hunters bring there dogs hunting. Most people love dogs and most people love ND

Bison

Bison Bison

Bison

Bison bison because of ND wild and beautiful outdoor animal

Bison Were there for many years in the Native American era. You can kinda stick to the native american aspect

Bison Everyone confuses UND with NDSU anyway. May as well own it. Plus: Bison Bowl. Easy marketing.

Bison Just kidding, that awesome name is already taken.

Bison Pronounced correctly.
Bison Teddy Roosevelt

Bison They lived on the Great Plains of the Upper Midwest

Bison We should merge NDSU & UND so we have the #1 M/W hockey in GF, #1 football in Fargo, m/w bball in GF, base/softball & socc in far & vb in gf

Bison Wouldn't it be fun to mess with Fargo? This would be the ultimate way!

Bison Your North Dakota State counterparts are pretty good. Not pronounced Bizzzzon though. It's pronounced Bye-Son.

Bison bison Bison bison is the american bison and would one-up the NDSU nickname. Also, very scientific!

Bison Coattail Riders

Bison Hunters Follow the same reasoning as the Sioux logo

Bison II Cause they will always be second to the Thundering Herd!!!!

bison oh wait oops

Bison Packers It sounds neat

Bisonarecowards

Because they won't play us in football in Grand Forks

because the Bison suck, always have and always will

Biting Mosquitoes Biting.. duh!

Biting Mosquitoes You can't go anywhere in the summer without being swarmed by a team of aggressive mosquitoes

Biting Winters Same as above / L

Bizon

Bizon So North Dakota State has to pronounce their name right

Bizon UND could really stick it to NDSU by stealing their mascot and having the rest of the country pronounce it correctly.

Black Cox Farming is a big part of the North Dakota Economy and it is a witty spin on the NHL team from Chicago. South Carolina has a similar name.

Black dick munchers

Black Gold

Black Gold Oil Boom

Black Ice

Black Ice North Dakota weather, something dangerous

Black Knights It's an excellent name that is now available with the announcement that Army is dropping it.

Black Mambas

Black Owls What better animal than a gopher's natural predator. The Black color is derived from the Black Hills that have shaped the state's histor Black Stripes Red Sox, White Sox...how about the Black Stripes? Logo would be reminiscent of a censor bar used to block inappopriate images (hint hint!)

Black Womyn We need to stop having team names just about white men

BlackfeetBlackfoot A rival of the Sioux tribe. Blackfeet are known to be the furious tribe on the prarie. Plus UND can piss of anther Native American tribe. BlackfeetBlackfoot A rival of the Sioux tribe. Blackfeet are known to be the furious tribe on the prarie. Plus UND can piss of anther Native American tribe.

Blackfoot In honor of Danny Kristo.

BlackFooted Ferrets Again, they are found in ND, and I cannot think of another American university with that nickname. Adn they are an endangered species too.

Blackhawk

Blackhawk Based on the military's Blackhawk Helicopter

blank nothing will be able to replace the Sioux, sorry so I would just stay with what we have been doing.

Blazing Sundogs What is more unique to our region than sundogs? Some people even refer to our region as the "Land of the Three Suns."

Bleeding Hearts cuz it's what you is

Blenders Paying homage to UND's illustrious hockey program which has found more ways to choke in the last 15 years than any team in the NCAA.

Blizzard Lizzards With two zs in lizzards, even though misspelled. Almost as cool as UCSC Banana Slugs, which doesn't take itself too seriously. Athletics.

Blood sucking Mosquitos Blowing Tumbleweeds

blue cats red river and cat fishing

Blue Roans 19th century Nokota horse, blue roan in color. Exhibits ambling gate called "Indian shuffle." M/F. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nokota horse

Blunts BLAZE IT

Blusters the area is infamous for the strong winds, the winds are strong, the winds create power, the winds are eternal, are legendary / /

Bobblecocks It should be obvious.

Bobbleheads The Saint Louis University Billikens were named after a popular toy a hundred years ago

Bobcat

Bobcat, Lynx, or Coyotes All species in ND and are fierce predators

Bobcats Bobcats Bobcats

Bobcats a native species to the state and also a very ferocious carnivore that represents the sports teams hunt for victory.

Bobcats A tough little predator native to North Dakota.

Bobcats Bobcat: the name is fun to say, and a fearsome badass big cat of the north woods.

Bobcats Most famous invention in N D

Bobcats Native to North America, it is a strong cat that hunts, it adapts well to harsh winters as well as the climate found in the prairies.

Bobcats The bobcat is a strong, local, wild predator. They are relentless in pursuit of what they want, just like UND athletes.

Bobcats The nickname should attract non-ND people, including athletes, to UND, and not be deemed goofy by those outside of the State of ND.

BOLD

BOLD To live in ND one must be hardy, brave and strong, willing to face severe hardships, strong opponents. / UND BOLD says it all (who we are!). / /

Bold Erratics Reflect the past glaciations in the region that brought huge boulders of rock from a distance that stand out and withstand the elements.

Boobs Boobs are great. Lets glorify boobs instead of being racist.

BOOM or BOOM! The word BOOM! evokes a feeling of great excitement and power. / Imagine thousands of UND fans cheering "UND BOOM!" ...Gives me chills!

Boonies We live in a big state with a small population.

Bootleggers

Bootleggers Grand Forks as well as several cities in North Dakota grew and flourished because of bootlegging.

BORDER GUARDS North Dakota borders Canada. Not every state borders another country. Like it or not, we North Dakotans are the "Border Guards"!

Border Reivers Many people in the are have Scottish heritage. The current UND color scheme would make a great plaid tartan for fans to wear at scarfs, etc.

Borgh Collective Resistance is futile (I added an extra h so it's not trademarked. Better scoop this one up quick!)

Bouncing Honkers Geese are commonly referred to as Honkers. Geese are known to be extremely aggressive and territorial, protecting themselves and others

Bouncing Honkers Geese are fierce creatures when mow down anything in their paths. They are also a huge part of the ND economy.

Bowl of Turds I lived on campus as a child and nothing describes you better than a big juicy bowl of turds.

boys named Sue Brandi Jewetts

Brave

Brave A trait that is descriptive of all competitive athletic teams at UND...plus it fixes the fans anthem response....home of the "Brave"

Brave honors native heritage and our "fighting" spirit

Brave It would still honor the native heritage as well as the old logo, and the best reason? It will not disgrace our national anthem at games!

Brave -noun- Native American Warrior; UND can KEEP previous logo; is noble & not tribe specific; resembles ND history; anthem will end correctly
This term is often replaced at UND sporting events with our previous nickname. I think the term is reflect honor, dignity and commitment!

Brave We will honor all the best of our traditions and hope for our future . . . as we end every rendition of our National anthem. / / /

Brave or Warriors A neutral term that bridges the old name with the new name. Generic, nonspecific, any culture, and a name that can foster pride and unity.

Bravehearts Has 3 strong values. 1.Unique-no one else uses it. 2.represents all for which we stand. 3. Not at all associated with any race or group!!

Bravemascot below Mascot: painted war horse / This covers fans yelling "Sioux" at the end of the national anthem, gives nod to N.A. culture, yet shows ND pride

BRAVES

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BRAVES Could keep the "sioux" but not call it by that.

BRAVES It captures the spirit of the Lakota

BRAVES North Dakotans are brave, we have to be to live here in the winter.

BRAVES The name Braves tells the story of strong, physical Native Americans who put their life on the line. You can still use the current logo.

Brewers because no other college has this nickname

Brewers With the amount of grain grown, breweries are sir to follow

Brian Kelly's We could avoid all conflict and just look the other way until we loose money.

Brianna Close She is ok I guess

briefs bandit it is UND, otherwise known and UNDIE

BRONCO FIGHTING SUE

Bronco Fighting Sue Yonker, was a talented horsewoman. Cattle driving through the Dakota's she was quick with a gun her wit and her tongue

Broncos

Broncos Same as above.

Brotherhood of Bakken

brought to you by XXXXX Sell our naming rights to some company for a billion dollars. Give money to the citizens of North Dakota.

Brown Streaks Because its what they do when they see the Bison coming

Brown Tides Because of that stupid flooding, no good looking, brown silt carrying river.

Browns Really pls just pick the Triple Dick Terrorists.

BRRioux! Rhymes with Sioux for the fight song and sounds like a cold ND winter shiver.

Bruins Same as above. A Bruin is a beast and would stomp all of our competition!!

Bruins or Bears Because the bear is strong and fierce and protects its own.

Bucking Suhaki The Suhaki, an endangered antelope, fits well with North Dakota's tradition of conservation efforts due to Teddy Roosevelt's legacy.

Buffalo Chips like a chip off the old buffalo

Buffalo Hunters

Buffalo Hunters

Buffalo Jockeys

Buffalo Soldiers What a great way to honor a historic group.

Buffalo Wolves A large mammal predator that could take down bison.

Buffaloes

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Buffaloes Promoting the awareness & attributes of magnificent Buffalo

Buffaloes Tribe

Buffaloes With the rich history of buffaloes in North Dakota and representing the history of the state as well.

Buffalos This Sate is knows as it's large buffalo population so I thought this will be unique.

Buffalo's Cause a Buffalo vs. Bison rivalry would be worth having.
Bull Moose Derives from TRoosevelts short lived political party.

Bull Moose It is a powerful, and feared animal, native to ND. It is not used in a widespread fashion as a mascot. It alludes to Teddy Roosevelt.

Bull Moose No other pro or college team has this mascot; they is synonymous with the north woods; an homage to ND's connection to Roosevelt

The Bull Moose is native in North Dakota. Moose are often considered ferocious when necessary. Also, could use Roosevelt as the mascot.

This name celebrates the strength of Teddy Roosevelt and his ties with ND.It also fits into existing cheers with the familiar "oo" sound.

bulldogs

bulldogs

Bullies A reference to Teddy Roosevelt, and also to a punk who tries to pick on other people and has no friends.

Bullies Both a tribute to Teddy Roosevelt and an ode to middle-aged UND fans' habit of trying to fight opposing fans

Bullies See above Teddy Roosevelt Bully Pulpit

Bulls In honor of Sitting Bull.

Bulls Sitting Bull was a great warrior. With a subtle hint of Fighting Sioux history

Bulls There was a historical north Dakotan with this word in his name.

Bullys The mascot would be Teddy Roosevelt as a Roughrider, and the mascot name would reference his famous saying.

Bully's In the spirit of Teddy Roosevelt, this would be a "Bully" of a name.

Bum Fights

Bumboys

BumTunnelers

Bureaucrats Unique to ND. We let the fierce bureaucrats take our name from us. We can really rally around the nickname due to its storied history.

Burning Hills The Badlands are a staple of the North Dakota identity and the ominous nature of the name suits a team name.

Burning Nazis

BurningFlame or TwinFlame From the present UND symbol.

Bush did 911 Its true 2 Bush did 911 yep

Butt Fuckers GO NDSU

Buttes

Buttes rugged stunning buttes

buttheads

Butthole lickers Why not Buttholes It fits

Buttlickers

BUZZ

Buzzards A Buzzard is raptor with a fierce reputation and tough good looks. It is a bird so that ties in nicely UND's flying heritage.

Cake Eaters I just think any name would be better than having to hear anymore about this issue. Let's go ahead and move forward with education.

calvery

Camel Cats "Camel Cats" is just a cool name.

Camoflauge

Canadian People They like to recruit Canadian people for their hockey team, that's the only way they compete.

Canadian Thug Fuckheads

Canadians All of your players are from Canada and you have Tim Hortons.

Canadians Enough said.

Canadians Look at your hockey team.

Canadians Since UND has to reply on importing Canadian players for their hockey team to compete this would be a great fit for a nick name.

Canadians We get so many of our hockey players from Canada, so why not!

Canadians Well, half of your roster is from Canada soooooooo.......

Canadians When half of your roster is from Canada it's not hard to go there.

Canadians. After all we are southern Manitoba.

Canadiens

Canadiens Because they are all canadiens Canadiens Look at your hockey team.

Canadiens The classy name of the most storied NHL franchise. And UND is close to Canada.

Cante Tinza Lakota for "Brave Heart"

Canucks How far are you from the Canadian border? / / Nuf said.

Capitulating Bureaucrates

Capitulators cease to resist an opponent or an unwelcome demand; surrender, give up the struggle

Capitulators You bow under pressure

Carbon Based Life Forms neutrality

Catamounts CATFISH

CATFISH

Cavaliers To honor the US 7th Calvary

Cavalry conveys bravery and pride. It refers a theme in our state's history. It's unique. It could honor today's military members.

CavalryLady Cavs

Teddy Roosevelt is a prominent figure in ND and he led a Cavalry that ultimately evokes Pride in ND and who we are as a state.

The Roughriders nickname is already taken, so this unique/gender-neutral name could represent that piece of ND history.

Centaur mythological creature with the head, arms, and torso of a human and the body and legs of a horse

Centaur Centaurs are pretty much the coolest, most badass creatures ever. Nothing can defeat a Centaur.

Centaurs

Cessna 172 Skyhawks I mean... Pretty self explanatory here. We have about 70 of these bad boys at the airport. It would make a pretty sweet dramatic entrance.

Ceta chaydahn Lakota for "Hawk"

CHALLENGE UND either offers the CHALLENGE or takes the CHALLENGE. This nickname represents the academic university as well as sports.

Chalupas Chalupas are delicious. It'd also be a unique, instantly recognizable nickname.

Champsosaurs

Change ND to UND

Channel Cats

Channel Cats

Channel Cats Because they're a sport fish with great logo potential and Grand Forks has the Red River.

Channel Cats Being we are in the Red River Valley with catfish as a number one catch out of the river its fitting.

Channel Cats Geographically relevant -- unique identity -- memorable and fun Channel Cats Reason being is for the big channel cats (catfish) in the red river

Channel Cats red river is known for its wonderful Channel Catfish

Channel Cats These are a fish native to Red River. Definitely unique and native to the area. Think it could turn into an interesting logo.

Channel Cats

Well the native Americans would really have to hav a good imagination to find something to complain about. A catfish mascot could look formi

CHARGE

The name UND CHARGE brings to mind a forward rush of power, a feeling to embolden the team, a command / to march into battle and victory.

CHARGE UND CHARGE

Charging Honkers See reason above

charging Nokiachant Nokia would fit well because Sitting Bull is seated on one in front of the Ralph E. Arena. Also UND could keep the present / tradition!

Cheap Shot's It's just the plain truth

Cheapskates

Cherokee Intimidating name to Bison and can kill gophers

Cheyenne's Famous name and western heritage. Also a river in N.D.

Chia Pets Because we are all waiting for you to grow, but in reality you are slowly dying.

Chiefs

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Chiefs because it would save a lot of money and it would keep some link to the universities history). Thank You, Kevin Remington

Chiefs could still pay homage to the Sioux & tradition, open games, et al. Plus restyle the logo to be the feathers off the ND or brow of helmets.

Chiefs Dictionary meaning - "highest rank or authority" and "greatest importance or influence" it suggests strength, fierce power.

Chiefs Everyone wants to be a Chief. Works with the existing logo on ice arena.

Chiefs Holding the traditions of old as new!

Chiefs I believe with this name we could keep the current logo/mascot

Chiefs I think it is stupid that there is a controversy over the current name. Chiefs would allow you to remain close to the current name and masco Chiefs It's been used but it holds some meaning that the beloved Fighting Sioux nickname carried, & still honors the traditions and heritage of ND.

Chiefs Keep the logo

Chiefs Makes no reference to any specific tribe; allows university to maintain the current logo (should be maintained, not to be inflammatory, but Chiefs Reasons / 1. No mention of any specific tribe / 2. Keep the logo saving money / 3. Maintains a link to the schools history (Via the logo) / / Thanks

Chiefs same as Grand Forks Calss C Northern League baseball team name.

Chieftains

Chieftans Get the old logo back and hopefully not offend everyone.

Children of Yost

Children of Yost Go Blue!

Children of Yost Michigan is better than NoDak

Chinooks of UND strong Chinook winds can make snow one foot deep (competition) almost vanish. Strong intense change -48 to 48

Chinooks or Zephyrs both meaning windy CHIPPEWA Peace loving indians

Chippewas

ChiyeTanka Mythical Sioux creature akin to Bigfoot

Choke artist Every year they cant win a title

Chokecherries

Chokecherries state fruit

Chokers Because Hakstol loses every year about this time

Chokers Because UND is very good at making it to the frozen four but never less or never farther thus always choking away a championship

Chokers Dat hockey game doe.

Choose a new name

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Christian White Men This will allow EVERYBODY to be "offended". Why should anyone be left out? In fact, let's add "Straight" to be sure.

Christopher Columbus he also hates Indians and takes their shit, very fitting

Christopher Columbus'

Chuggernauts Self explanatory

Chugglies When someone is both chubby and ugly.

Chupacabras Incrediibly unique

Chutzpah

Clashing Titans

Cliffords It honors Dr. Tom Clifford who was instrumental in establishing the med school, law school and aeronautics school. It's unique to UND.

Clippers because we usually get hit with an Alberta Clipper every winter

Clippers i.e. Alberta Clippers - Weather phenomenon, wtrength, force, regional domination.,

Clippers The State is hit by Alberta Clippers all winter. They are strong cold blasts of artic air. It's gender neutral. Politically safe.

Clowns are scary, much like the women of North Dakota.

Cock Gobblers Mostly because everyone there gobbles cock.

COCKSUCKERS ND is a bunch of cocksuckers

Colidoscope Represents variety of shapes, colors, and sizes.

Committee Chairs A distinct feature of this area, which is traditional, unifying, and looking towards building up the future. Would be incredibly unique.

Concordia College Cobbers

Coneheads named after the common green conehead found in North Dakota

Conquering Caucasians because white people conquer everything, and as a white person I would be proud of this name,

continue without one I am a former SIOUX athlete with a father in the athletic Hall of Fame, and would prefer to retain our old identity in our hearts.

Cooper's Hawks The family of Cooper's Hawks outside of Merrifield Hall. They are fierce and a celebrated part of UND campus.

Copying Blackhawks

Copying Irish

Corp of Discovery Unique-The Corps for short-Lewis and Clark Expedition spent more time in the state that would be ND than in any other-great logo potential.

Corps of Discovery Alternate way of phrasing.

Corps of Discovery Official name of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, much of which played out in North Dakota.

Corrupt Administrators

Cougars

Cougars Cougars

Cougars

Cougars Cougars (or Mountain Lions) are coming back to the Dakota. They are easily found in southwest North Dakota.

Cougars Cougars are swift, stealthy fighters and would well represent what any moniker should be.

Cougars Natural predator of bison / Cou rhymes with sioux

Cougars Strong animal, strong team.

Cougars

The Cougar has slowly increased its foothold through out the state, their fierce nature, survivability and adaptivity are very impresive

Cougars

The cougar is one of the most powerful predators in ND, yet it has a regal or proud grace to it that is to be admired and respect by all.

Cougars There are cougars (aka mountain lions) in the Badlands of western North Dakota,

Cougars or Mountain Lions With the growing population of these fierce animals in our state it seems fitting

Cougars. There are mountain lions in every county of our state.

Coulees In honor of the English Coulee that runs through the campus.

Counting Coup Counting Coup refers to the winning of prestige in battle by the Plains Indians of North America. (Wikipedia)

Countrymen

Coup Counters I think it sticks close to our history of native Americans and coup counters were fearless and very brave.

Cousin Fuckers Because everyone on campus has at least thought about fucking their cousins - if they haven't already actually done it.

Cow Tippers

Cowboys Cowboys

Cowboys

Cowboys

Cowboys Speaks to the past and present

Cowboys

Cowboys Because

Cowboys Because they're the ones whoe wiped out the indians in the first place. Cowboys Because...in the end....who really were the victors worth celebrating?

Cowboys cowboys

Cowboys If we can't be anything involved with native americans, lets go completely opposite. Free schooling to kids of parents in the rodeo.

Cowboys If we can't be the Fighting Sioux lets be the Cowboys. Cowboys and Indians were always fighting so lets show everyone we are still fighters.

No brainer, it covers all the above reasoning and is part of all of North Dakota heritage and future. Unlimited mascot options, no issues.

Cowboys North Dakota fans consider their state to be the Wild Wild West, so what better mascot of this lifestyle than a cowboy?

Cowboys Since mascots are offensive, nobody cares if it's a white male that's offended.

Cowboys to honor our nd roots.

Coyotes

Coyotes Coyotes

Coyotes

Coyotes Coyotes are natural predators of Bison!:)

Coyotes I'm an alumni, my sister submitted this name, I think it's great! U-N-D COYOT-ES!!! Has a nice ring to it, plus they are native to region!

Coyotes indigenous species

Coyotes It is respected in Native American Culture. And it hunts Bison (NDSU)

Coyotes Native animal in our area. Fierce and vicious, especially against Bison. Too big to be thrown on the ice. Coyotes Native to ND these are very smart and intelligent hunters. Plus no other Division 1 team is named this.

Coyotes Natural predator of the bison. Strong, shows pride. Indigenous to the area.

Coyotes The animal is native to the region, they're fierce & the name rhymes - U-N-D COYOT-ES!!! Awesome chant for fans! AND fans can howl at games!

Coyotes They're a cool animal! They're tough and from the region. It would make for a good logo and chant at games! UND Coyotes!

Coyotes We have Coyotes in this state. They are a pretty bold Animal. They are a big number of Coyotes in the world

Coyotes While one coyote can be weak a pack of coyotes is almost unstoppable and as a university we can unite as one like a pack of coyotes!

Crackers It's not offensive to the Native American population.

Cropdusters A nod to our ND agriculture, UND's aviation program, and the flatulence of UND's student body

Crows Wise, smart, agile, good hunters, tough, local. would make a fun mascot

Crude Cuckolds

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Cuddly Kerpaws Because my cat is really cute and brings a lot of good luck....BTW kerpaw is also my cats name.

Cukolds I think cuckold is a perfect description of most college athletes. /

Cum Dumpsters Because most people on campus openly get cum dumped in and/or on them.

Cunty Kellys Kelly is a Cunt oozing cuntiness

Custer Busters That's history!

Custer's Calvary If the the PC police want to play this game, you should get down on the mat with them.

Custers Killers The Fighting Sioux were involved in the event.

Custer's Raiders Proud name, Honorable

Cutlery Cutlery is the perfect nickname for a university located in Grand Forks. It is also unique.

D Bags Because they are all D bags

Da Fightin' Nort Dakotans Nothing is more fierce than a North Dakotan-We live through hot and cold. We're a big enough to have fun with our quirks & stereotypes.

da team up nort der that's how we talk

Dacotah It shows respect and pride
Dacotah Tie in to state name.

Dak Stars

Dakota Bears A bear in a Teddy Roosevelt Roughrider Uniform, replete with glasses and Roughrider hat, great for a mascot too. Both fierce competitors.

Dakota Beet slicers Corn huskers works for Nebraska! Why not beet slicers for North Dakota!

Dakota Defenders Anyone else who submit this idea probably stole it from me.

Dakota Defenders I wore a shirt 4yrs ago i made to home sioux games had alot of pos feedback. We defend our border we defend our goal. Defend team sports.

Dakota Defenders It's a good nickname

Dakota Drillers oil field exploration rampant in dakotas

Dakota Eagles Same as above.

Dakota Fire We could use the UND flame as the logo.

Dakota Fisher Cats

The fisher cat is know for it's fierceness and strength. The fishers endures adversity. New Hampshire Fisher Cats exists as well.

Dakota Flame

Dakota Flames The student body has the Eternal Flame and it would unite athletics with academics.

Dakota Flyers I love the idea of a mascot that is a person & that ties to our amazing aviation program at UND

Dakota Golden Gophers Promotes a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion.

Dakota Hawx Hawks to honor Ralph Engelstad's career with the Chicago Blackhawks and the unmanned aerial systems program with the GF Airbase and UND.

Dakota horse Originating in north Dakota, uniquely our own.

Dakota Houdini's

DAKOTA JETS JETS capitalzes on UND aviation fame and Military base known for jet tankers, Jet refuelers, etc. and it's COOL.

Dakota Lightning

Dakota Lightning Dakota identifys the state and lightning is strength.

Dakota Mallards Nd has many ducks

Dakota Proud I feel it is ad strong representation of the people of the area and UND

Dakota Raptors Raptors are a bird of prey and hunt. UND Hockey prey on thier competitors and hunt them down and defeat them! These birds exist in ND

Dakota Rattlesnakes Unique. / North Dakota reference. / Spirtual symbol of Native culure. / Attacks gophers, jackrabbits, bison, badgers. / Gender neutal. / Fierce foe

Dakota Skippers Dakota skipper is an endangered butterfly native to North Dakota. It is beautiful and lives a short passionate life.

Dakota Storm ND is notorious for storms and the strength of the people of ND to overcome them is unsurpassed, plus it lends to cool mascot options!!:)

Dakota Strong

Dakota Strong State and we are strong

Dakota Thunder

Dakota Thunder

Dakota Thunder Dakota because it represents all people who live in the state. Thunder -- has UND in the word itself--represents powerful storms.

Dakota Tornado's

Dakota Warriors As a student at UND, I always was proud that the Fighting Sioux name was the equivalnet of strong warriors. It beats "Minnrsota Gophers".

Dakota Warriors

Because it can be connected back to the old name fighting sioux, and the support of native culture and the sioux

Dakotans or Lakotans

Since the Sioux name is ruled out we can still basically be the same thing and it would not disrupt anything passed.

Dakotas or Lakotas More accurate than Sioux?

Dakrats is a name young airmen at GFAFB gave to gophers they used as pets in their free time. It is reminiscent of the "Flickertail" name.

Dakrats the ongoing legend of the infamous prairie dog problem along the state would be a comical possibility

Daks

Daks People often call North Dakota "NoDak".

Daks Play off Dakota. Unique and cool. Catchy. One of a kind. Think Zags (gonzaga). Could then create a funky new mascot

DAKs, The origin of the name would come from the meaning of "Dakota". It means friendly and is a child's name in the Indian nation.

Dangkotas Because yes fuck yes / /

Dank memes Because everybody loves dank memes

Dank memes Ebin :DDD

Daredevils A common term for pilots. Also a popular fishing lure. Lots of potential for mascots and fans.

Darudes

deer mice local animal, unique nickname, a smart and agile mamal

Dem Boyz Wiz Khalifa is from North Dakota, and one of his popular songs is Dem Boyz.

Democrats Because thanks Obama

Demon Drones

Derricks

Derricks It represents the current oil boom in ND, and a symbol of strength and power! UND Derricks!

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

Desolate Wastelanders Desolate Wastelanders

devils devils

devils why not

Devil's after the largest lake in North Dakota

Dick Draggers Huge cocks

Dick Fingers

Dick sucker They suck so much dick

Dick suckers

Dick Ticklers If people aren't gobbling cock they are probably tickling dicks.

DicklessLibtards

Dicklickers

Dicks Self explanatory

Diego de Landa's Because colonialism did not stop once we killed 200 million people, took their name and land, and argue about it for sports #History

Dikes

dingos

Dinosaurs Good alliteration (Dakota Dinosaurs), it's unique, and North Dakota has plenty of fossils so it's appropriate for the state.

Dinosaurs Rex

Dire Wolves

Dire Wolves Dire wolves are prehistoric wolves who preyed on large game such as bison. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TPoFho8srO4
Dire Wolves Dire Wolves used to roam North America. Though they are now extinct, they represent fierceness and history on this continent.

Dire Wolves Game of Thrones

Dire Wolves Wolves travel in packs like how UND comes together and cheers for their sports teams. Theyre native to the area and are intimidating.

Direwolfs There are grey wolves in the area, the direwolf is far more unique and legendary.

Dirty Rotten Mexicans Honors the tradition of laborers.

Dirty UNDies

Discriminators

Divergence Based on the definition it fits
Diversity Allies Being an ally is everything.

Dockers Because all the dudes like to dock their dicks in their free time. Probably.

Doctors Choose a mascot that favors brains over brawn. Nod to the medical school and phd program.

Dodgers Because they can dodge every puck.

Dodo Birds apropo

Dog Parks

Dollar Bills Because you'll make so many dollar bills from this new branding!

Dolphins Grand forks' weather greatly compares to Miami, FL, therefore, they should be the dolphins

DOMAIN UND rules!

Don the Mastodon Never since the days of the Mastadon has an animal so majestic ever walked the earth.

Dons The mighty mastodon used to roam the lands of North Dakota during the Ice Age and was the apex animal of the time. Strong, brutal, and cute.

Dont Do Drugs Follow the DDD

Don't do it

Don't use ND

don't have one chosen

The school and teams seem to faring well with out one, and this way we die hard Sioux fans can always remember them as such. Unique as well

Dont try to fight ncaa NCAA agreement " If UND does not adopt a new nickname and logo...UND will be returned to the list of institutions subject to the Policy"

ND is associated with North Dakota State University. The interlocking ND is what Notre Dame uses.

Doo

Double Dutch Rudders

Douche bags Also fits

Douche bags Perfect fit for anyone who cheers on North Dakota or the capital of bandwagoners

Douglas Dogs "Douglas Dogs" really represents the history and geography of the state of North Dakota.

Drifters Referencing the unending snowdrifts in the winter. And fall. and spring. And sometimes summer.

drinken squaws

drones

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drones

Because of our training of piolets

drones Grand Forks is drone central

drones It is something new. It is part of UND education. I don't know if there are names for different categories of them.

drones One of UND's greatest accomplishments was being the first university to offer a degree in unmanned aircraft systems operations.

drones Represents the times, they are powerful, and a part of our region with the air base site and drone related business

drones Same reason as #1

drones This points to the new research area UND hopes to lead in and the new mission of the afb as well as the image of US might abroad.

drones Your flight and aviation school is legendary. Embrace it!!

Drunk fighting racists Perfectly encapsulates ALL North Dakota fans as well as being a callback to the old Fighting Sioux nickname you insensitive assholes

Drunken Canadians All the hockey players are drunken imports from Canada

Drunken Cows

drunken Indians fuck u that's why mate

Drunks Because it is just as offensive as Sioux, except that it is towards our own homogeneous power elite. They like to drink too dontcha know?

Du dogs Sun is strong and bright and sundogs are something you don't see everywhere.

Duck Butter www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=duck+butter Roughriders is better though:)

Duck Hawks (historical name for paragrine falcon) considered "a royal bird, more armed by its courage than its claws"

Duck Hawks A historical name for the Peregrine falcon (of North Dakota), respected as the fastest member of the animal kingdom (200-250 MPH in flight).

Duck Hawks Peregrines Since Peregrine Falcons nest on the water tower on the SE edge of campus, I think that separates us from almost all other schools.

Ducks

Ducks rhyme with pucks. 'Nuff said.

Ducks Every spring and fall if you look up into the sky what do you see? Ducks. They are very symbolic of the area.

Ducks Major fly-way of the USA

Ducks There are a lot of ducks in North Dakota.

Ducks Works for hockey programs. Ducks are native to ND and can be fiesty. Ducks can be magestic and proud as well.

Dukes Who is tougher that the Duke, John Wayne? It's simple, no one. Tough, strong, rugged and manly. It fits.

Dump Trucks We could make honk noises at events.

Dumpster Fire

Dumpster fires Due to the fact that und sucks, I think the dumpster fires perfectly embodies the spirit of the university. /

Dung Beetles

Dutch Rudders

ead

ead Because it starts with the same three letters as "UND"

ead UND. Undead. Get it? Also takes advantage of the current zombie fad.

eagle eagle because they are the north Dakota state bird

Eagle Feathers You can actually use the The feathers from the headdress of the old logo

Eagles

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Eagles Eagles

Eagles A common name, but goes along with an aviation theme.

Eagles American Eagle always a great bird to represent

Eagles because the bald eagle is the countries bird and it would show that und is at the top

Eagles can incorporate Souix eagle feather

Eagles are sacred. They are strong and bold.

Eagles EAGLES ARE STRONG AND REPRESENT STRENGTH IN OUR TEAMS

Eagles Eagles are strong, majestic, sophisticated, and fierce.
Eagles Gender neutral and a fierce bird native to North Dakota

Eagles I don't actually want that one, Eagles, Wildcats, etc see how boring that is? Gooo Flying Squirrels http://iliketowastemytime.com/sites/def

Eagles I just think its a good name

Eagles It can have the same colors from before.
Eagles Majestic bird, native symbol, US symbol

Eagles Many Bald Eagles live in the Red River Valley. It is a very powerful, majestic and beautiful creature. Would make a great logo!!

Eagles Pilot synonym

Eagles portraysf strength - regal

Eagles the American Eagle is the embodiment of honor, fierceness, and long loved by all Americans, especially native Americans.

Eagles The bald eagle is a strong, fierce symbol and has made a tremendous comeback in ND. They represent a warrior who defends their territory.

Eagles The Bald Eagle is fierce, free, and majestic. It is the countries bird.

Eagles The bald eagle is strikingly powerful.

Eagles The eagle is a majestic, proud bird and it has positive and inspiring connotations in all cultures.

Eagles The eagle is classic symbol which carries of the strength of America & the revered position of eagle feathers in Native American culture.

Eagles The eagle is represented on the state flag of North Dakota and represents pride across the region. Being a bird of prey, it would be neat.

Eagles The State Flag features an Eagle. The former logo featured eagle feathers. The motto could be the screaming Eagles.

Eagles The symbol of power for the native people and the nation, which could be a rallying point.

Eagles They are majestic, strong, beautiful, and are a part of our past and hopefully in our future

Eagles Very proud bird. Just like the hockey team.

Eagles We are UND: Proud, dignified, majestic, imposing, fierce, impressive, energetic, powerful, competitive, faithful, loyal, overcomes adversity

Eagles What is more inspiring that an eagle? Everyone has pride and passion for an eagle! This also honors the tradition of the Sioux.

Eastern Liberals Pays tribute to the forces that decide our nickname for us.

Eel Pouts The eel pout has face only their fish mothers would love. Samesies with und students.

efeated

Elevator Piss Ants In honor of TJ Oshie

Elkhorns Teddy Roosevelt's ranch in the Dakota territory.

Emergency Room Werewolves

ENDURE

Honors the medical school, while adopting a mascot which will not offend any group.

ENERGY or NRG North Dakota is an Energy state. Coal, Oil, Wind. There's no denying that we are leaders in NRG Development.

engagés In the early 1800's engagés manned the push poles that brought flat bottom boats up the rivers with trade goods to the trading posts.

Engelstad Nazis Ralph Engelstad did collect Nazi memorbilia and even hosted Nazi themed events.

Engelstads Because he was a Nazi

Englestad's It would bring to light the idolatry of Ralph by UND.

Epic Sky Says oodles of our state, its blue sky and starry nights. Not to mention ND's thunderstorms and snow storms.

Epic Storm Says oodles of our weather and attitude.

er PoUNDers

Ercompensatedathletes

erdogs Everyone cheers for them

ermine

ermine

ermine

ermine Awesome

ermine Awesome animal that's native to North Dakota ermine Awesome animal that's native to North Dakota

ermine Based on my research, no other pro, college, or hs has this name. It's unique to ND and promotes high energy and ferocity.

ermine Because I want to see signs in the stands that say tERMINEator.

ermine Ermines are arctic stoats. Northern animals, fierce and territorial, yet also adorable, soft, and furry

ermine Ermines are native to ND, and I can find no high school or college team currently using the name. Ermine are really cool creatures.

ermine It is native to North Dakota, it's a fearsome predator; it's cute, furry and cuddly (exellent markerting), and UND Ermine reads "undermine."

ermine It looks adorable while it's killing Gophers, Badgers, and Wolverines.

ermine It would align well with Badgers, Wolverines, Gophers, and other nearby mascots, but it would be unique to ND and very original.

ermine It's ferocious and unique.

ermine It's ferocious and unique. I would buy a shirt with it.

ermine The ermine are a tough species native to the American midwest and are known to hunt rabbit - prey much larger than themselves.

ermine The Ermine is a majestic creature local to the area, and I don't think anyone else has that as a mascot

ermine The Ermine is a unique animal which is native to North Dakota and would be a great mascot. I assume no one else has an Ermine for a mascot.

ermine The ermine is fierce, it thrives in cold weather, and it's cute and furry. Plus, UND Ermines (undermines) is delightfully Machivellian.

ermine UND Ermines sounds awesome! Plus it is a neat play on words that teh folks at Sportcenter will love and is unique as well.

ermine Unique, native to North Dakota, and awesome ermine Unique, native to North Dakota, and awesome.

ermine We need a fierce northern animal that thrives in cold weather. Plus, ermine are really cool looking.

Ermines Make it happen

erpants Includes school initials, fun merchandising, unique

ers We are "under" a lot of scrutiny

ertakers

ertakers Not only contains UND in the name, but supports the mortuary sciences program. Not to mention it has a little intimidation factor to it.

ertakers We will bury you! Lots of great logo and marketing opportunities.

erwears then you can be the UND Erwears

Eskimo Bros It's cold in North Dakota. There's lots of snow and ice in the state.

Eskimo Brothers

Eternal Flames When I first arrived at UND I remember learning about the "eternal flame" that stays lit year round. It never goes out, and represents life. Euler Euler's or Eulers Pronounced OY-lər (oiler) this nickname would be a pun (for oil industry) and a homage to one of the greatest mathematicians in history.

European Settlers Not a protected class

Evil White People This might make politically correct people such as Kelly satisfied.

Exploding Railcats

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Exploding Railcats

Exploding Railcats Bobcat as mascot wouldn't you be scared when you see a oil car coming

Exploding Railcats The mascot would be wildcat or bobcat

Exploding Railcats Wildcat or bobcat as mascot

Exploding Wildcats

Explorers/Voyageurs Notes Western frontier background, image of untamed frontier, adventure

Express Train Logo Because of the GF history after the Great Northern railway & Northern Pacific Railway

fag bags That's what you all are

faggots because

Failing Coattails Despite every effort to have success like NDSU has leading the way, UND has failed.

Fairies Fits UND perfectly. Colors can be purple and pink.

Falcons

Falcons Falcons

Falcons

Falcons 1) Peregrine falcons nest in our water tower. 2) The flight motif goes well with our aviation program. 3) Falcons are fearsome predators.

Falcons A pair of Peregrine Falcons nest each year on the UND Water tower. Part of identity. Captive ones could come to games with handler.

Falcons after the Falcons that have taken up residence on our water tower.

Falcons Because of the nesting falcons that come to the water tower each summer.

Falcons Falcons nesting on the tower on campus.

Falcons GF peregrine falcons

Falcons I feel that the Falcon would be a good representative, as a pair of Peregrine Falcons come to the UND water tower each year to mate.

Falcons intelligent, strong for their size, great determination and tenacity.

Falcons naming after the birds nesting on the UND water tower

Falcons Obvious choice because of the 2 peregrine falcons nesting on the UND water tower! **Falcons** On campus we have Peregrin Falcon home and they are a very strong majestic bird.

Falcons Peregrine and prairie falcons are part of the North Dakota wildlife

Falcons Peregrine Falcons come to nest at UND every year. They are the fastest animal there is and they are fierce. Goes with the aviation school **Falcons** Peregrine Falcons that come back every year to the watertower in the campus, they are always true to show up. And they are a proud bird

Falcons Powerful Bird. Many options for a logo. No other teams we compete against have it except Air Force. We are next to the GFAFB.

Falcons Rolls off the tongue nicely.

Falcons We just had the Peregrine Falcons return to the UND water tower the week suggestions are being taken.

Falcons or Eagles Recognizes the role that the UND Areospace program plays in the state

Falcons or Peregrines / / The peregrine falcons that nest on UND's watertower are famous in the region. They are fierece & fast. Falcons r special in many / cultures /

Fannings

Fannings it's cheeky **Fannings** self explanatory

Fantom The Fantom Four airplane that the Happy Holigans were famous for! In honor of UND's a great aviation program!

Farquads

The proud practice of hydro-fracking in our state will soon help us achieve flammable water sources. Let's embrace this new future! **Faucet Flames**

Winter storms are a way of life in ND. We are not to be defined by the storm, but by our fearless nature towards it. It makes us who we are. Fearless Storm

FEARSOME FLYERS This is what UND is all about!

Feather Dusters

Feral Farmers Fierce Flickertails

Fierce Winds

Fiery Crackers It sounds patriotic, and as far as I know no one else is using it.

Fight n' Sue Just have angry drunk irish lawyers as the logo

And have a lawyer with a brief case for the logo. / This will satisfy all contentious parties! Fight 'n Sue

Fighter Pilots If not Sioux, recognize the flight program.

Fighter Pilots In honor of our military and the strong aerospace program at UND

Fighter Pilots Recognizing the School of Aerospace and its graudates.

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

Fighters of north

Fighters or fight Keeps part of name with controversial part removed

Fightin' Apaches Please see above -- derivation used to be 'enemy' but in 2015 it should mean like Cochise (an Apache chief). Plus UND are "Chiefs" in ND. Fightin Bison Jamestown ND - largest Buffalo

Fightin' Boobs
Fightin Byrons

Fightin' Dakotans

Fightin' Ferrets Ferrets are native to North Dakota, an endangered species, and played a totally awesome role in the BeastMaster movie. Go Fightin' Ferrets!

Fightin' Haggerties Fightin' Harriers

Fightin' Irish It's quite clear that this is okay and not hostile and abusive. And also it would just really be kind of funny to have the two green teams.

Fightin' Lou If you don't want to be named after a girl

Fightin' Mount Rushmores Best thing in the state!

Fightin Norskies Scandinavians in North Dakota? No Way.

Fightin' Nort' Dakotans Because NOTHING beats a North Dakotan! Not polar vortexes, or blizzards, or floods, or 100-degree summers... /

Fightin Parking Ticketers

Based upon my experience on the UND campus, The Fightin' Parking Ticketers seems appropriate and captures the school's mission statement.

Fightin' Sue Won't even have to change pronouciation

Fightin' Tom Hanks Cool

Fightin' Tom Hanks This is just a ploy to try to get Tom Hanks to visit campus and come to one of UND's games.

Fightin' UND

Fightin' Wall Drugs Second best thing in the state!

Fighting

Fighting 447s Ties to the GFAB and the 321st Missile Squadron. The Fighting 447s slogan is "Maxime Superiores" or The Very Best which describes UND.

Fighting 7 Sioux tribe comprised of seven nations; homage to Sioux, without using Native American terms, icons

Fighting 7th

Fighting 7th As a North Dakotan I am very proud of our ties to the old west through the 7TH Cavalry and how they protected the settlers.

Fighting 7th The Fighting 7th was stationed in North Dakota under General Custers Command. Take the Indian off the horse and put Custer on it.

Fighting 7th Cav

Fighting Aces Tie to us Air Force and ND Air National Guard and the Happy Hooligans

Fighting Allies Ally is the English translation of the Sioux word Dakota

Fighting Americans

Fighting Apache Apache and in the U.S. army helicopter. (Not Offensive)

Fighting Archers Another link to the heritage of the former name, but representing many cultures in whole.

Fighting Arikara It's historically accurate, and something we can all rally behind.

Fighting Asparagus because UND is green and asparagus can inspire the fans. Veggies are good.

Fighting Asparagus Keep the fighting part of the nickname and asparagus is green!

Fighting Aviators

Fighting Aviators UND has an excellent flying program and this nickname would be unique and specific to the region.

Fighting Aviators UND has the best and most recognized Flight School in the world. I remember students from all over the world to attend the Flight school.

FIGHTING BEARS After every score, the opening to the following music video could be played. It'd be a ruckus! / / https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=twQlpFrm5iM

Fighting Bees Could name the mascot "Sue" and we could be fighting sue

Fighting Beets The red river valley is the number one producer of sugar. There are a vast number of farmers in the area, many of which buy season tickets

Fighting Beluga Whales I think the beluga whale is a fierce animal, with the tenacity to stand up to any opponent of the sea. I will back down to nobody

fighting bighorn sheep why should ndsu be called the bison. bighorn sheep are powerful animals you see them out their hitting each other.

Fighting Biker Gang

Fighting Blackhawks A team name needs some toughness and the "fighting" moniker is a plus - the blackhawks name reflects on the open prairie just outside of GF

Fighting Blackhawks Let's be real, that's all you ever wanted to be

Fighting Boy Named Sue's It would be homage to one of the greatest country music stars in history. Johnny cash would be the mascot and 'Ring of FIre' our fight song.

Fighting Boys Named Sue You oughta thank me before I die for the gravel in your guts and the spit in your eye, 'cause I'm the sonofabitch that named you Sue.

Fighting Buffalo

Fighting Buffalo

Fighting Buffalo's

Fighting Butthurts My name is Rick Haley and I'm UND Hockey's #1 fan. The Fighting Butthurts is inspiring for our fan base.

Fighting Calvary I like the word "fighting". Plus I like the idea of Calvary because of North Dakota's herritage.

Fighting Calvary Recognizes North Dakota's heritage as a frontier state with a military tradition.

Fighting Calvary United. Strong. Proud.

fighting canadians

Fighting Canucks

Fighting Catamounts Fighting Sioux was chosen as something that can defeat bison. Catamounts (mountain lions) are a predator of bison.

Fighting Catfish Channel catfish of epic proportions are caught in the Red River at Grand Forks. The catfishing in the Red is among the best in the country.

Fighting Catfish Grand Forks is known for its Catfish in the Red

Fighting Catfish The catfish is inherently disturbing in looks; however, it can be fierce or even cuddly. Great product opp. "We sting, we thump, we jump,

Fighting Catfish The red river is huge in Grand Forks and the number one fish in the river is the catfish.

Fighting Caucasians Self-explanatory

Fighting Caucasians white people and natives won't bitch about it.

Fighting Caucs Honestly, there has been so much chatter about how white people would feel about being made a caricature of, lets do it. Fighting Caucasians

Fighting Cavalry

Fighting Cavalry

North Dakota Rough Riders heritage.

Fighting Cavalry

Same as above, except for more imposing.

Fighting Cavalry The name ties to the history of ND in the same fashion that Fighting Sioux did. It also doesn't end with an 's'

Fighting Celts Similar to Scots but could still preserve the tartan and pipe band idea.

fighting Cherokee Idk

Fighting Chippewa

Fighting Chippewa

Fighting Chippewa Bad ass

Fighting Chippewa I grew up in student housing for 8 yrs while my turtle mtn chippewa mom was in school She fought and overcame many struggles Native Pride

Fighting Chippewa Submit it to a vote of the Chippewa tribes in the state. If it passes -- go with it.

Fighting Chippewa The Chippewa people would be happy to have the nickname. It is similar to the beloved Fighting Sioux nickname.

Fighting Chippewas

Fighting Chippewas I feel like it would represent what the name was before in a different sense.

Fighting Clippers Based off the winter storms

Fighting Cockholsters My name is Rick Haley and I'm UND Hockey's #1 fan. The just another version, Fighting Cockholsters is inspiring for our fan base.

Fighting cocks It's a tribute to the fighting game hens that live on the prairie. Fighting for their lives

Fighting Corgis

Fighting Coup Means very successful act or (among the Plains Indians of North America) a brave or reckless deed performed in battle by a single warrior

Fighting Cowboys

Fighting Crackers Because that's what Grand Forks is full of.

Fighting Crew In honor of the Sioux Crew who was so loyal for all those years. Just take the Sioux out and you have Crew

fighting Custers

Fighting D Dakota Rebels It's a play on the original. D is short for Dakota. You can say the letter a long time and it sounds tough in unison. D is also for defence.

Fighting Dakota

Fighting Dakota

Fighting Dakota Fighting Dakota would be good, but eventually called hostile and abusive by politically correct paper pushers.

Fighting Dakota I think it's do-able, but the Sioux is best!! You are going to have a hard time changing what people cheer at games no matter what you do.

Fighting Dakota Similar to previous nickname but respectful since it utilizes the state name

Fighting Dakotan Dakotan referrs to inhabitants of North Dakota

Fighting Dakotas

Fighting Dakotas If we can't be the Sioux lets be the fighting Dakotas

Fighting Dakotas Same, but different!

Fighting Dakota's

Fighting Dakotians Can not have fighting Sioux so mine as well be proud of the state

Fighting Dikes

Fighting Dikes

The worst thing that can happen is some sterile, regionally irrelevant nickname. Why not celebrate the regions battles with the river?

Fighting Dons

Mastodons were the apex mammal of The Great Plains during the Ice Age. Historical, cool/cute, relevant to the region, muscular. Its perfect.

fighting drivebyes that's all I want to do in your state

Fighting Drunks truth hurts

Fighting Dub It's pronounced DOOB / HERE COMES THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA FIGHTING DUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUSS / Catchy right???????

Fighting Ducks North Dakota has a rich history with duck hunting and has tons of duck hunters every year.

Fighting DUIs To honor your teams off ice contributions

Fighting Dumb Shits Truth hurts...

Fighting Eagles

Fighting Eagles

Fighting Eagles Can use the Eagle Feathers used on the latest Sioux Logo. Can use just the feathers as the main logo and make it very colorful.

Fighting Eagles Still has "fighting" in the name, symbolically represents courage strength and immortality also some of the feathers could honor sioux logo
Fighting Eagles The UND Fighting Eagles logo is created by drawing an eagle from the 1976-1999 UND Sioux logo. The headdress in the 1976-1999 Sioux logo
This is a way to bridge the past with the present. The new symbol could use the same style of feather that is on the current Sioux head.

Fighting Eagles Would love to see them keep the Fighting part and Eagles are proud, strong, all American symbol and can be fierce

fighting Esau's

Fighting Ether Bunnies The only documented ether bunnies were at UND.

Fighting Europeans It will be a nickname that would offend no one. Well maybe Native Americans because they will get NO more attention brought to there cause.

Fighting Ewalds

Fighting Falcons
A bird of prey that symbolizes independence and resilience in the face an often hostile climate. Traits found in North Dakota residents.

Fighting Falcons
In Honor of the Historic Air National Guard Unit which flew protective missions over our Nation after 9/11 and all who served in The Guard!!

Fighting Falcons
It keeps the fighting part of the old nickname.

Fighting Falcons KEEPS HALF OF OLD NAME AND FALCONS ARE ON UND CAMPUS WATER TOWER

Fighting Falcons Keeps the Fighting moniker but does not use the Sioux name.

Fighting Falcons Reference to F16 Fighting Falcon Jet

Fighting Falcons

The Fighting Falcon is a fighter aircraft and would be unique to the region and promote a sense of pride, strength, fierceness & passion

Fighting Falcons UND is know for its aerospace program and a falcon is a plane. I think the nickname should have something to do with aerospace.

fighting fedups PLEASE pick a name so this horror can end and resources can be redirected to serve the core mission of UND!

Fighting Ferrets Raise awareness about Black Footed Ferrets which are endangered and occur in a very small range which includes ND. Also ferrets are vicious.

Fighting Fetuses Bunch a cunts, thats why

Fighting Few The few, the elite, the select few who can wear the green and white; homage to Fighting Sioux

fighting fiddlers UND continues to fiddle with this name thing while "Rome" continues to burn. God help the higher education system in North Dakota.

Fighting Fioux North Dakota is a small proud state, the few, the proud...(maybe a marine mascot character). "The Fioux", Here we go Fioux ...Here we go!

Fighting Flares North Dakota has a very large oil industry and the Flares could represent North Dakota.

Fighting Flatlanders It is the land we come from

Fighting Flatlanders

This nickname is a no-brainer in how it captures the essence of the region. Pride and honor are reflected in the Red River Valley

Fighting Flickertails

Fighting Flickertails
Fighting Flickertails

"The Flickertail State" is one of North Dakota's nicknames

Fighting Flickertails Because nothing promotes a sense of pride, strength and fierceness more than an irate gopher.

Fighting Flickertails Can't wait to see the Fighting Flickertails and the Golden Gophers in action.

Fighting Flickertails Fighting Sioux was preceded in name by Flickertails in 1930. What will drive adoption is creating iconic imagery-such as Golden Gopher.

Fighting Flickertails Flickertails are state bird

Fighting Flickertails Flickertails is a past nickname for UND and it could be a really cute mascot and I like it

Fighting Flickertails From the perspective of an aluminus, UND should borrow from it's past to shape its future.

Fighting Flickertails Harkens back to the days when the Flickertail Follies was a BIG event on campus - in the 50's. Flickertails = state gophers.

Fighting Flickertails Has history with UND. UM and SDSU are rodents too. Represents state fauna. They're cute.

Fighting Flickertails History / uniqueness

Fighting Flickertails I like the idea of keeping "Fighting" in the name, and we are after all the flickertail state.

Fighting Flickertails If we can't be the sioux we should go back to our old nickname

Fighting Flickertails It's reminescent of North Dakota being the flickertail state (or it used to be).

Fighting Flickertails Keep "Fighting" so we can keep some of our heritage.

Fighting Flickertails ND is the Flickertail State, used to be UND's name. Fighting adds a little attitude to the little critter.

Fighting Flickertails The mascot will be neat; it's a ND nickname already; there are rodent (gophers) in the NCAA already.

Fighting Flickertails This keeps part of the old name and brings back an older one. ND is considered the Flickertail State.

Fighting Flickertails This returns to a historical UND nickname, but retains the spirit of the most recent one.

Fighting Flickertails UND's former nickname (pre-1930). It's a takeoff from one of our state's nicknames..."The Flickertail State."

Fighting Flickertails unique, historic, state connection, tenacious, underdog with a bite! I would buy every hoodie/ball cap/ t shirt imaginable. GO FLICKS

Fighting Flickertails Uses the original UND nickname plus adds part of the previous nickname "Fighting" - is unique to UND

Fighting Flickertails Very North Dakota, best possible logo

Fighting Flilckertails

Fighting Flood The "Flood" connects to GF's past and empowers UND's teams around a powerful force of nature.

Fighting Floods

Fighting Flyers

Fighting Flyers Enhances unique program of excellence

Fighting Flyers It preserves the history of the Fighting Sioux name, as well as incorporating the UND Aviation program, one of the best in the United States

Fighting Flyers Leading the world through UND's famous flying programs and hockey program..

Fighting Flyers The term Flyers is used to reference UND's aviation culture and the term "Fighting" is an homage to UND's previous nickname.

Fighting Foo Fighting Forkers

Fighting Forks Grand Forks.

Fighting Forks No other team uses it. / Represents Grand "Forks" / Alliterations are easy for chants/marketing

Fighting Frontier This is the Roughrider State and in tribute to Teddy Roosevelt and the Badlands, this would be a nickname to be considered.

Fighting Frostbite It is very cold in Grand Forks and ND. Frostbite can be wicked dangerous.

Fighting Fugawee's That way when opposing teams come to the hell hole known as GF they can say "Where the Fugawee?" and not offend anyone.

Fighting Geezers

There are a lot of angry, irritable old people in this state; why not name a team after them? New Chant: "Hey Kids, Get Off Our Lawn!"
Fighting Germans

I chose this name because you won't be sued for it, and this primarily German state will actually be proud to honor it. You're welcome.

Fighting Germans Lots of German pride and history in ND, strong, good fighters,

Fighting Germans The large German population and the aviation school make this a great name

Fighting Germans The logo alone could be the inspiration to all 4 criteria.

Fighting Grandparents

Fighting Greenwings North Dakota is famous for its waterfowl hunting. Green is a school color. Aerospace related

Fighting Hacks Your team is full of goons who always try to start stupid crap after the whistle. Might as well embrace your identity by making it your name

Fighting Hagerties Marilyn Hagerty has brought more notoriety to Grand Forks than anything UND has done in a long time

Fighting Hanks Hank is the best nickname out there, and what better way to personify greatness, pride, strength and passion then by calling yourself Hanks.

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Fighting Hanks Tom Hanks is awesome
Fighting Hoglins Hoglins are great warriors.

Fighting Holsteins

Fighting Hulks The Hulk turns green. He is powerful. Seems logical.

Fighting Hutterites

Fighting Icelanders Icelandic people won't take offense and it's regional heritage

Fighting Indians

Fighting Indians Apparently we can't pick out a certain race of Indian

Fighting injuns The university can return to it's racist roots.

Fighting Irish Fighting Irish

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Fighting Irish because why not! (I'm Irish-Canadian, btw)

Fighting Irish

Notre Dame has been getting away with it for 88 years, why can't we?

Fighting Irish

We would both be UND with the same mascots and everything!

Fighting Jets

Fighting Jets or Pilots UND purports to be one of the best Schools of Aviation in the world.

Fighting Jew Stupid liberal morons got butt hurt over the fighting Sioux nickname which is not offensive at all but you caved and changed it

Fighting Jews

Fighting Jioux Make Ralph Engelstad spin in his grave by using the name of a people his buddy Adolph tried to eradicate from the planet.

Fighting Judy;s Support the Bar that supports UND.

Fighting Kangaroo Because it also rhymes

fighting Kerpaws Sometimes kerpaw is not so cuddly and really likes to fight.

Fighting Kevs Although he doesn't go there he has been an avid supporter of the school and would be a prideful face of the university

Fighting Lakota

Fighting Lakota Sioux is apparently racist unless an native is promoting a casino.

Fighting Lakotas

Fighting Lambs You ask us to remember tradition and heritage. It's obvious Hope and Change is the new tradition. Beaten and bloodied, I submit.

Fighting Lawyers Students and fans can still chant "Let's Go Sue"

Fighting Lawyers UND has a great law school and students can chant Sue! Sue! Sue!

Fighting Lawyers UND has a very strong law program

Fighting Lawyers With our battle cry of "Let's Go Sue", our teams and our university will take on all competitors (or the NCAA if necessary).

Fighting Lennys Name the triceratops in Leonard Hall Lenny and make him the the official mascot of UND.

fighting little snakes Original nickname origin Nadouessioux literally "little snakes"

Fighting Llamas Nobody messes with a llama. They spit

Fighting Magical Unicorns Who would be offended? It is an animal (like most mascots) and shows a fierce drive with the passion and love we all need.

Fighting Medowlarks the Western Medowlark is the state bird of North Dakota

Fighting Metis understood the rigors of the trails and how to overcome breakdowns of the trains on trails, mey-tees any person of mixed ancestry.

Fighting Middle Fingers Coach HakSTOOL is a total class act and likes to flip off the referees and encourage his players to cheap shot people in the handshake line

FIGHTING MILQUETOASTS Dedicated to the politically correct pantywaists that got us to this point.

Fighting Mohicans

There are no living Mohicans to find it offensive and they wouldn't have to change their mascot

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Fighting Mongooses

Flghting Moo You guys have cows, right?

Fighting Moose

Fighting Moose Its unique and current traditions like Sioux Yeah Yeah and Yeah Sioux Sioux chants will still work. Moose Yeah Yeah, Yeah Moose Moose!

Fighting Moose or Moose

Moose have always been present in the Turtle Mountain area of North Dakota. Secondly, I looked over other nicknames and did not see Moose.

Dr. Morgan is a Standing Rock Sioux who graduated from UND. By naming UND teams after an individual, permission from a tribe is not needed.

Fighting Mosquitoes Let's be honest, that's what we do most of the time in the summer anyway. Two other reasons: No lawsuits, and a free buzz.

Fighting Mustangs The mustang represents the freedom of the open prairie. They are independent, fierce, and strong.

Fighting Mustangs The nickname would be two fold/unique to the college landscape. It could use 2 logos, the Mustang Horse, and the P51 Mustang Fighter plane.

Fighting Mustangs The wild horses of ND are strong and represent the state of ND.

Fighting Nakotas Named after the state horse of North Dakota.

Fighting Nakotas This is a an animal from western part of the state

Fighting Nation

Fighting Nazis Invokes the passion of the Fighting Sioux nickname while paying tribute to the school's chief benefactor

Fighting Nazis Ralph Engelstad did collect Nazi memorbilia and even hosted Nazi themed events.

Fighting Nazi's Ralph Engelstad. 'Nuff Said

fighting nota didnt work NCAA agreement " If UND does not adopt a new nickname and logo...UND will be returned to the list of institutions subject to the Policy"

Fighting Ncaasux pronounced In-cuh-sux, think its a clever play on words

Fighting Negroes People loved the last racist nickname so they'd love this one too

Fighting negro's Simple. Your fanbase seems to thing Indian racism is ok. Keep it rolling. #rollselma

Fighting Niggers Because Fighting Sioux is offensive.
Fighting NoDak Sioux would be better but..........

Fighting NoDaks

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Fighting NoDaks / It meets all four criteria suggested on the previous page, which are longer than 140 characters.

Fighting NoDaks A NoDak is someone who lives in North Dakota. It includes all residence regardless of race or gender.

Fighting NoDaks Continues past history and tradition. Name is unique to North Dakota.

Fighting NoDaks If we cannot be Fighting Sioux, we can still be Fighting Nodaks. That is who we are.

Fighting NoDaks Keeping name "fighting" which is important to many. nodaks....well that's who we are.

Fighting NoDaks keeps half the old name and reflects the states informal name much like Hossers or Buckeyes etc.

Fighting NoDaks NoDaks NoDak Nation is the official student-athletic booster organization at the UND. Nice connection.

Nodaks are people from north Dakota and an existing nick name. Will tie to the old Fighting Sioux

North Dakotans are tough, we have to because of the not so nice winters. North Dakota Strong

Fighting NoDaks

The media referred to athletic teams as the Nodaks early on, as did several of our old cheers. Nodaks would be representative of all in ND.

Fighting NoDaks This name keeps us North Dakota but with a twist.

Fighting NoDaks Unique

Fighting NoDaks we are NoDak Nation

Fighting NoDaks We've fought floods, we've fought harsh winters. We fight, yet we thrive. We are our own unique tribe. We are NoDaks.

Fighting NoDaks You have complete flexibility in shaping the mascot/logo image.

Fighting Nokota Nokota horse is unique to ND. They have a rich history. Their athleticism and intelligence all symbolize UND in a positive way.

Fighting Nokota Official state horse of North Dakota; as the UND nickname, it would pay tribute to this hardy, unique Northern Plains horse breed.

Fighting Nokota The Nokota horse was declared the Honorary State Equine of the state of North Dakota in 1993.

Fighting Nokota horse
The Nokota horse, a wild breed found only in the ND Badlands. Logo, a wild stallion head, with current logo feathers woven into the mane.
Nokota is a wild horse breed native to ND Badlands. Can't be more North Dakota than that. Powerful, sleek, beautiful, proud. Vote for it!!
Fighting Nokotas
Stallion of the badlands, State Horse of ND, resilient survivor through multicultural history of the state, from Roosevelt to Sitting Bull.
Fighting Nokota's
Fighting keeps the tradition of the former. Nokota is a horse unique to the badlands of ND. Possible Boise State like logo or Bron

Fighting nomads Why not this been a waste of time and money ----

Fighting NorDakers Making the moniker "NorDaker" from Noth Dakota jokes and owning it.

Fighting Nordics Because I grew up in a Scandinavian community in Minnesota which bordered ND and these people were rich and industrious, kind, fairly calm.

Fighting Nords because I'm sure the Norweigens won't be offended

Fighting Nords The vast majority of people who attend UND are from Scandinavia. The nords fight hard and are fiercely loyal and hold a good standing.

Fighting Norse Fighting Norse

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Fighting Norse Fighting Norse Because it honors the founding people of this area and the money it can make by having some sort of Viking logo done by Bennett Brien.

Fighting Norse It is a nod to a name past, but also to heritage of the region; it shows strength/ferocity without being derogatory. It is easily marketed.

Fighting Norse Pays homage to the previous Fighting Sioux nickname by retaining the "Fighting" and Norse because it instills pride in the North.

Fighting Norse Represents the areas Scandinavian heritage, and will show pride, fierceness, etc. And Vikings is already taken.

Fighting Norse See above.

Fighting Norse Fighting Norse

Fighting Norsemen Fighting Norsemen Fighting Norsemen Fighting Norsemen

Fighting Norsemen

Fighting Norse Norsemen There is a lot of Norwegian and Scandinavian heritage in the state that would be proud of this name. Norsemen means people from the North

This represents a huge part of North Dakota, be they Scandinavian or German. It also has a northern feel, which would be good for UND. Fighting Norse, or Norse

Fighting Norseman **Fighting Norseman** North Dakota ethnicity is made up mostly of German and Scandnavian heritage

Fighting Norsemen

Fighting Norsemen An honor to the areas scandinavian heritage.

Fighting Norsemen Because of the Scandinavian heritage of many of the people in our Region.

Fighting Norsemen Could make a very cool logo and fits in with the overall identity of the folks who originally settled here.

Fighting Norsemen I'm a Norsemen and a UND graduate. I'll say this up front but every Norsemen I know loves the idea and the name.

Fighting Norsemen It pays tribute to all of the Scandinavians that helped the state grow and prosper.

Fighting Norsemen large norse culture in the area and a fierce name.

Fighting Norsemen ND has a long and proud Scandinavian presence, why not honor that.

Fighting Norsemen Similar disposition as previous nickname. Represents ND/MN heritage. Instills a sense of pride. Represents historically fierce warriors.

The Norsemen were a fierce group of warriors who let nothing, and nobody get in their way to success. We can truly relate to our ancestors. Fighting Norsemen

Fighting Norsemen This name plays homage to our "Fighting" namesake and honors the heritage that ancestry that makes up much of the Dakota region.

Fighting Norsk There are a lot of Scandinavian individuals in our area, and we're not offended with this idea for a nickname.

fighting norske more fun than norseman

Fighting Norskies

Fighting Norskies Because of the high number of Norwegian descendants and settlers in the area and state. The hardships they endured in migration and settling

Fighting Norskies it would be akin to Notre Dame's Fighting Irish, but more unique to our region.

Fighting Norskies It would be an honor!!! **Fighting Norskies** Norwegian nationality is one of the largest nationalities in North Dakota. Appearal is already in circulation, ok granted by King Olaf **Fighting Norskies** They are a strong band of people. They fight for what they believe in and conquer their opponents.

Fighting North **Fighting North** We ARE north. We are proud of where we live. We don't want to be confused with any other location.

Fighting North Dakota no iconic symbol Fighting North Dakotans Could go by the NODAKS. Those of us proud of the region and where we went to school. No hippies can convince folks it is hostile or abusive.

Fighting North Dakotans North Dakotans fight for what is right, moral, and just! A "Fighting North Dakotan" could be an awesome logo! Think about it!!

Fighting North Dakotans Seems like the obvious follow-up to previous name. ND winters require fighting for survival. We fought long and hard to avoid name change. Fighting North Dakotas

Because it is the name of your state

Fighting-our history. North Stars-identifies with our region and the clearly visible n.star. Lets Go Stars works for a chant! Northern Lights are North Dakota! A beloved Nickname that was taken away from one of our local pro teams that people would get behind! The north wind is strong and fierce and often present in North Dakota. The wind is here today and will be in the future and makes us proud

This name represents the fighting spirit of living and surviving in this north country. The logo would show hearty men and women.

More than 50 percent of North Dakotans have a Norwegian descent. Look at Notre Dame's mascot - Fighting Irish.

Fighting Norwegians Ancestors of most immigrants. Also, we could keep the Sioux logo by simply changing the hair to blond.

Fighting Norwegians Because there is such a high population of Norwegians in the ND/Midwest area. And it would be a very unique school name!

Hopefully this isn't offensive to Norwegians or Scandinavians in general. Perhaps they could take a vote on it.

I don't think there is another team with this name. It represents ND's strong Norwegian heritage. Promotes pride in said heritage. **Fighting Norwegians**

I would be proud **Fighting Norwegians**

Fighting Norskis Fighting Norskys

Fighting North Stars Fighting North Stars Fighting North Stars

Fighting North Stars

Fighting North Wind

Fighting Northmen Fighting Northmen Fighting Norwegian

Fighting Norwegians

Fighting Olive Gardens

Fighting Onions

Fighting Palefaces

Fighting Panthers

Fighting Pheasant

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Fighting Owls

FIGHTING NORTHMAN

If the NCAA won't allow us to show pride for the Sioux, then we should be able to show pride for the fellow Scandinavians that live here. **Fighting Norwegians**

Fighting Norwegians Many Norwegians are here at UND, so why not honor them?

Fighting Norwegians The Norwegian culture has had a big influence on the surrounding communities.

Fighting OILERS It is Positive --- ND is now the #2 state in Oil Production and lets be proud of the people and Industry that made it possible

Fighting Ojibwe If one tribe wont let us have the name lets just try another.

Fighting Okapis The okapi is a unique and mysterious animal. No other school has it as a mascot, and it would definitely create a brand to unify students.

The classiest restaurant in Grand Forks. Deserves its respect by being your team name.

Many diverse layers, sweet yet tangy with each bite. leaves a bad after-taste like our opponents have after we crush their hopes for victory

Have you ever seen an Owl fight? Fierce and Determined!

Not a single white male in the USA would be offended. This should be a safe bet as we sure do not want to offend anyone.

Fighting Perch North Dakota is known for some of the best jumbo perch in the country.

The name is unique to all schools in the NCAA and it fits with the culture of North Dakota

Fighting Pheasants I know pheasants are typically peaceful but perhaps they'd be okay with us using their name to sound a little bit more menacing on the ice. Fighting Pheasants Keep the "fighting" and lots of pheasants in ND.

Fighting Pheasants The pheasant is a beautiful, majestic creature that is very popular in North Dakota. It's a very good representation of our great state.

Fighting Pheasants When I think of North Dakota and prairie grassland, I think pheasants. Green head works with current color scheme.

Fighting Phoenix

A mythological bird which is continually reborn. The school can keep the fighting aspect. And, the logo could resemble the Indian profile.

Fighting Phoenix

Because our nickname has died and now we need to rise from the ashes like the myth. A bird also ties into the highly acclaimed aviation prog

Fighting Phoenix I believe this name can be used to reunite the school and its alumni. It resembles how we will rise from the ashes of the Sioux.

Fighting Pike Because North Dakota has a great history of fishing and is one of USA's best fisheries. The Northen Pike is a great fighter and predator,

Fighting Pike Green, aggressive, unique name, Northern in name to coincide with North Dakota

Fighting Pike North Dakota State fish and would be unique as a mascot. Fish are rare as a Division 1 mascot.

Fighting Pike

North Dakota's state fish, in Red River and Devil's Lake, green & white body, popular for year-round fishing, and mighty and hard to catch.

Fighting Pike

Northern Pike are a fish known for their excellent fighting and "nasty" reputation as an apex predator freshwater species.common in ND.

Fighting Pike Pike is the state fish, they are fierce fighters, they are abundant in the UND area, they are green and white.

Fighting Pike State fish and it's a unique nickname among universities

Fighting Pike State fish of North Dakota.

Fighting Pike The northern pike is an a predatory fish found in nearly every water body in North Dakota. Known for being aggressive and often very large.

Fighting Pike The Northern pike is the ND state fish. This is a fish known for its strength and aggressiveness. The name is a tribute to the ND wildlife.

Fighting Pike The Northern Pike is the State Fish of North Dakota

Fighting Pike

The Northern Pike is the state fish of North Dakota. It is an aggressive, intimidating denizen of the cold northern waters, and original.

The pike is the ND state fish, they have a lot of fight like UND teams, they're abundant in the Grand Forks area, they're green + white.

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Fighting Pikes

Fighting Pikes After State Fish

Fighting Pikes Based off of the Northern Pike the state animal of ND

Fighting Pilots Pay tribute to our previous mascott and still be pertinate to the school today with our aviation program

Fighting Pilots UND plays a major role in training pilots from all over the world.

Fighting Pioneers Fighting Pioneers

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Fighting Pike Fighting Pike Fighting Pike Fighting Pike

Fighting Pioneers

A non-offensive, realistic nickname that keeps a similar pride held as was with the Sioux. Also inspires the idea of a new start (pioneers)

Fighting Pioneers

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North Dakota has been and continues to be a land of people that go where others won't, fight hostile elements, and blaze their own trail.

Still hunted Bison (and Gophers) and pays homage to half of our real name.

Fighting Pioneers UND first college in state. This state founded by pioneers from all over the world, Germans, Russian, Norweigns etc. /

Fighting Pioux

fighting plainsmen

The plains of North Dakota are historic. The name would encompass all who have fought and died in the states history. Indians and whitemen.

Fighting Poles In reference to the large amount of polish people in the area. They prefer the use of Poles, rather than the negative Polack reference.

Fighting Poo It reflects the overall superiority above other schools

Fighting Potatoes

Fighting Potatoes see above

Fighting Prairie Dogs A Prairie Dog is twice the size of a Flickertail. The Prairie Dog moves us forward while retaining our past. We are bigger and badder!

Fighting Prairie Dogs I will miss the Sioux. But we need a mascot we can rally around. I want to join the fun that SDSU, USD, and NDSU enjoy. No more in-fighting

Fighting Prairie Dogs If a Bison steps in a Prairie Dog hole - IT GOES DOWN!!!

Fighting Prairie Dogs Just imagine a 6 foot Prairie Dog in costume showing up Thunder from NDSU on the court. Way too much fun. That would make a viral video!

Fighting Prairie Dogs Just look at the traction SDSU gets from a bunny. And U of M from a gopher. We could have that same situation.

Fighting Prairie Dogs Look at how much traction SDSU has from a bunny. And U of M from a gopher. UND could get that from a Prairie Dog.

Fighting Prairie Dogs Prairie Dogs are a plains animal. They can represent UND. I don't think anyone else has this nickname.

Fighting Prairie Dogs Prairie Dogs are better looking than gophers. Really - I googled it - it says that!

Fighting Prairie Dogs Prairie Dogs band together to protect themselves from outside predators. Look at the sea of green in the Engelstad for proof.

Fighting Prairie Dogs Prairie Dogs live in large families that bond together against predators. UND is like that - no matter where you are - we are all family.

Fighting Prairie Dogs live in large families. That is what UND is. Wherever I go, if I run into a UND grad - we have a connection forged in seconds

Fighting Prairie Dogs Retaining the "Fighting" would keep part of our heritage.

Fighting Prairie Roses They are our state flower- and roses have thorns

Fighting Priarie Grass Well...lots of prairie grass in ND, prairie grass also can't complain.

Fighting pride

Fighting pride Because our city and students have pride in their team and city

Fighting Pronghorns

Fighting Proud same as before...proud of our traditions

Fighting Pumas

Fighting Pussylillies Fighting Racists

Fighting Racists

Fighting Ralphie's Honors the man still calling the shots even from the grave. Ralphie from the Simpsons could be the mascot.

Fighting Ralphs Invokes the passion of the Fighting Sioux nickname while paying tribute to the school's chief benefactor

Fighting Ralphs Tradition of honoring Englestads interest over any others

fighting rams we need a tough team and rams are tough. and if the NCAA don't like those names them i want to talk to them and see how powerful they are.

Fighting Rattlers

Fighting Rattlers

Fighting Rebels

Fighting Rebels none

Fighting Red River Men

Your campus is on or near the Red River if I am not mistaken which has overflowed. You get to keep the name fighting from previous name ..

Fighting Rednecks

Fighting Rednecks Because this is 100% representative of the North Dakota population

Fighting Rednecks everyone can dress up to go to the games, and no one will be offended. Also scholarships for the tribes should be cut accordingly.

Fighting Reubens

Fighting Rioux Pronounced "rue", meaning regret or sorrow over changing the name. Less changes to existing structures. Honor to Standing Rock Tribe.

Fighting River Cats River Cats is in reference to the Red River catfish and Fighting shows our love of the old nickname.

Fighting rough riders
Fighting rough riders
Fighting Roughnecks

Fighting Saints

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Fighting Sambo's

Fighting Santee Fighting Sasquatch

Fighting Savages
Fighting Scandinavians

Fighting Scholars

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Fighting Scots
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Tradition tied to ND oil patch and ties in with the new focus of Petroleum Engineering.

I like this because it keeps the "Fighting" part of our old logo. Saints easily replaces Sioux in many of our cheers.

none

Reminds me of the old ST Paul Saints hockey team, again many good logo options.

It is a more historically accurate as a name for this indigenous people whom we revere. Sasquatch is a unique name with huge marketing possiblilites. Everyone loves bigfoot!

Other teams will tremble in fear at the sound of our fearsome name, derived from the cunning and ferocity of North Dakotas first inhabitants

All athletes are students first; it would be wonderful to acknowledge the role of academics in our athletic teams.

Intelligent committed athletes winning in the classroom and on the athletic field. When you compete with UND it is an honorable challenge.

first settlers in ND were largely Scots who settled at Pembina. Have official UND tartan, new traditition of kilts and pipe band

I would be proud to have the Scottish heritage of the area represented by the university

It rolls off your tongue and just seems right.

sea air and land north Dakota has a nuclear submarine 2 air force bases and the north Dakota national guard

The Navy Seals have great pride in the United States of America. UND has great pride for their school and educational opportunity it offers.

ND grows the great wheat that is exported for use in the best pastas & baked goods.

Based on North Dakota's rich history of our forefathers who endured the journey to Dakota territory and "settled" in North Dakota

The 7th Calvary was the longest commissioned unit in US history. They were also stationed in North Dakota.

Shrews are a common insectivourous animal species in North Dakota. They have a voracious appitite and are constantly on the move.

It was a scared honor to recieve this nickname from the tribes and an insult to them to take it away. It is not disrespectful to use!

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Because it the only rational option.

Fighting Sioux Exceeds the requirements.

Fighting Sioux Fighting Sioux

Fighting Sioux If it's not broke don't fix it /

Fighting Sioux If the tribe didn't have a problem with this sign if respect, why does NCAA?

Fighting Sioux In 1969 Aljoe Agard of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe sent a delegation to UND and gave UND the right to use the name of "Fighting Sioux."

Fighting Sioux It instills greatness in not only the athletes but the fans as well. Students are proud to wear the Fighting Sioux emblem.

Fighting Sioux It should be Fighting Sioux or nothing!

Fighting Sioux Its there name and a strong majority wants that name.

Fighting Sioux My donations have stopped. My employer's donations have also ceased. My parents donations have stopped as well. Too bad for UND

Fighting Sioux proud of the fighting Sioux... They will always be Fighting Sioux in my eyes

Fighting Sioux Sioux forever. Give the tribes a chance to vote again

Fighting Sioux Sioux Pride Forever!

Fighting Sioux The NCAA has no right to tell the university, the state and it's citizens what their schools' nicknames should be. I side with the tribes!

Fighting Sioux "Fighting Sioux" is a name of pride and power. It is a name of our history and heritage for American Indian and White man alike & "forever"

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Fighting Sioux #1 is clearly a joke. The only suitable nickname is FIGHTING SIOUX / / #SIOUX4EVER

Fighting Sioux #RollTribe

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Fighting Sioux 1.Unique, recognizable, inspiring, and distinctly UND. Fighting Illini, CMich Chippewas, FSU Seminoles, Hawaii Warriors, SDSU Aztecs, Utah Utes

Fighting Sioux 12,000+ Fighting Sioux Hockey Fans CAN'T Be Wrong! / Regional NCAA in Fargo was the Most Convincing Argument... Sioux Forever!

Fighting Sioux 60 years of proud tradition

Fighting Sioux 70 years of tradition and your just gonna rip it away from us. You will pay bet on that

Fighting Sioux 80 years of history, Bennett Brien designed Sioux logo. Let the Sioux tribes vote not the ncaa lawyers.

Fighting Sioux 80 years of HONOR, PRIDE, TRADITION.

Fighting Sioux 80 years of tradition
Fighting Sioux A compliment to the Sioux

Fighting Sioux A few people shouldn't have the right to strip this beautiful name and logo. Leave it up to the ones who actually care and support it.

Fighting Sioux A tribute to a proud race known to be fighters, an exceptional tribe showing an unmatched drive to be superior.

Fighting Sioux Accept NCAA sanctions and play without a division like Notre Dame, and get rid of that patsy Kelley and find a real President.

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Fighting Sioux Administration showed their lack of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion by letting go of this name.

Fighting Sioux After seeing past and present students, it is clear the pride felt with the Fighting Sioux name.

Fighting Sioux After visiting with several members from the Lakota and Nakota tribes, they fully support the name and what it brings to their traditions.

Fighting Sioux Again figure out a way to "get it done" - This nickname will NEVER die!!!!!!!!!!

Fighting Sioux Agrees with attributes above Fighting Sioux Agrees with attributes above

Fighting Sioux all requirements noted fit this name!!

Fighting Sioux all students, alumni and fans agree it is respectful.

Fighting Sioux All the attributes you are looking for rest in this moniker. Why must old white men continue to expunge what they have already inthralled?

Fighting Sioux All the criteria above were chosen because that is what the Fighting Sioux Nickname and logo embodies. there is no substitute.

Fighting Sioux All the qualities that are wanted in a nickname was already established with this nickname.

Fighting Sioux Already known, respected, and supported nickname. Excellent logo and a source of pride for all people of North Dakota.

Fighting Sioux Although highly unlikely, it is the number one option. the history and tradition this school has had with the name is un-replaceable.

Fighting Sioux Always has been always will be

Fighting Sioux Always will be the Sioux! Drop the "fighting" if needed, but can't drop the Sioux. The Tribes will agree..... Or else stop subsidizing them.

Fighting Sioux Any other nickname will create a rift among alumni, students, and fans. We are and always will be the Fighting Sioux.

Fighting Sioux Aren't We Sioux Enough?

Fighting Sioux As long as the Irish can be honored with a nickname, then why not the Sioux.

Fighting Sioux Ask for a re-vote with the tribes. You have to realize that there is no use in attempting to re-brand UND.

Fighting Sioux

Be proud of the past and the future.

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Fighting Sioux Be unique, recognizable, inspiring, and distinctly UND's. / Promote a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion. / Be representative

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Fighting Sioux Because that was the original name for our team. It represents the Indians not demeans or belittles them

Fighting Sioux Because that's who we were, are, and should still be.

Fighting Sioux

Because all listed reasons for having a team name are listed above
Fighting Sioux

Because anything else would be wrong. Its history and tradition

Fighting Sioux

Because changing it was stupid to begin with
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Fighting Sioux Because even if we change the nickname we will always be the Fighting Sioux!

Fighting Sioux Because even though you'll probably choose something else, the Fighting Sioux nickname will NEVER go away.

Fighting Sioux

Because freedom of speech
because fuck the NCAA
Fighting Sioux

Because go Sioux.

Fighting Sioux Because I believe the history and significance of this should not be overlooked and run roughshod by the few politically correct.

Fighting Sioux Because I hate repeating myself.

Fighting Sioux Because i honor and respect the Sioux Nation..and love their love for the University by allowing us to use their Beautiful logo and name

Fighting Sioux Because I love the name and what it represents!

Fighting Sioux
Because if the name is changed, students will become outraged, and will use the Sioux name more. Sioux Forever
Fighting Sioux
Because if we change to anything else but the Sioux, we loose our entire school. Leave it unofficially the Fighting Sioux
Because it embodies all attributes suggested above. My son is a UND alumni. He was proud to be a Fighting Sioux.

Fighting Sioux Because it fits the criteria you are looking for.

Fighting Sioux because it fits the school the best.
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Fighting Sioux Because it has 100 years plus tradition behind it.

Fighting Sioux Because it has memories attached to it. Fighting Sioux forever

Fighting Sioux because it is a stupit reaseon to get rid of it

Fighting Sioux Because it is an honorable name and evokes great pride and tradition

Fighting Sioux Because it is out tradition and heritage. Do not ruin what this school has made so proud.

Fighting Sioux Because it is the best nickname out there in collegiate sports

Fighting Sioux Because it is tied to the schools traditions and represent north dakota pride and fighting spirit

Fighting Sioux Because it is tradition and no new nickname will ever replace it.

Fighting Sioux because it is who we are and we will always be the sioux at heart and that can never been taken from us.

Fighting Sioux Because it makes sense.

Fighting Sioux Because it meets all the criteria listed and there is no better option.

Fighting Sioux

Because it never should have changed in the 1st place
Fighting Sioux

Because it promotes honor, strength and fierceness.

Fighting Sioux Because it should have never been an issue to begin with. The fighting Sioux name should instill pride not anger for the people affected.

Fighting Sioux Because it should have never been changed in the first place.

Fighting Sioux because it should have never been retired

Fighting Sioux Because it should have never been taken from us to begin with. Grow a pair and don't let the minorities always win

Fighting Sioux Because it shouldn't have changed in the first place

Fighting Sioux Because it was and always has been the heart and soul of north Dakota hockey fans since the beginning and it always will, SIOUX won't die

Fighting Sioux Because it was given to us by the Sioux tribe and it's an insult to get rid of it

Fighting Sioux because it was given to us from the native Americans in a ceremony.

Fighting Sioux Because it was never derogatory in the first place!

Fighting Sioux Because it was the best nickname and logo in all of NCAA sports. Fighting Sioux Because it wasn't right for the NCAA to force us to retire it.

Fighting Sioux Because it's all that we should be

Fighting Sioux Because it's been a long great tradition here at UND. Fighting Sioux Because its better than the nickname "northstars"

Fighting Sioux Because its cool

Fighting Sioux Because it's freaking awesome Fighting Sioux Because it's freaking awesome

Fighting Sioux Because it's obvious.. Fighting Sioux Because its right!

Fighting Sioux because it's the name given permission by the Lakota Sioux

Fighting Sioux Because it's the nickname I am proud to respresent Fighting Sioux Because it's the only name that should matter. Fighting Sioux Because Its the only one we want and will want

Fighting Sioux Because it's the proper name

Fighting Sioux BECAUSE ITS UND AND THATS OUR NICKNAME

Fighting Sioux Because Kelley can't handle us

Fighting Sioux Because most of the Sioux people want to keep the name.

Fighting Sioux because nothing was wrong with it I. The first place and it's removal marginalizes the Native American community.

Fighting Sioux Because nothing will ever compare to the Fighting Sioux nickname

Fighting Sioux because obviously I still have hopes we go back to this one.

Fighting Sioux Because Sioux Yeah Yeah

Fighting Sioux Because someone needs to stand up to the NC\$\$

Fighting Sioux Because that has been our nickname for the last 80 years and it is not fair that we are the only school who must change their nickname.

Fighting Sioux Because that is what it was for 80 years

Fighting Sioux because that's the name the University has always used. let's have some backbone and stand up to those who want to change it.

Fighting Sioux Because that's what it has been forever and there is no need for it to change

Fighting Sioux Because that's what it is supposed to be. Fighting Sioux Because that's what UNDs nickname is!

Fighting Sioux Because that's who we were, are, and, save for the corrupt NCAA and facilitating Higher Ed Board, would still be. Fighting Sioux

Because the Bleeding heart indians should grow a pair and suck it up. they need to stop using "White Man".

Fighting Sioux Because the Lakota Sioux tribe in north dakotah wants us to have the nickname.

Fighting Sioux Because the NCAA can suck it Fighting Sioux Because the Sioux nation had a ceremony to give UND the honor of using the name in the first place.

Fighting Sioux because the Sioux were silenced. Also it was a gift to our school. You can't take away a gift from our school.

Fighting Sioux Because the Turtle Lake Tribe said it was ok.

Fighting Sioux Because there is no other options.

Fighting Sioux Because there is no other.

Fighting Sioux Because there is still resistance to change.

Fighting Sioux Because there is zero wrong with this nickname. It's inspiring, prideful, representative of the state and region, and honors heritage.

Fighting Sioux Because this is a name that honors them. Get over it.

Fighting Sioux Because this is bullshit.

Fighting Sioux because tradition can't be ruined by financial greed

Fighting Sioux Because UND is and will always be the Fighting Sioux. It's everything you are looking for in a nickname.

Fighting Sioux

Because unless you just keep us as UND the backlash over the name you force us to have will be shit on for years to come
Fighting Sioux

Because Washington Redskins is a more offensive name than Fighting Sioux. SIOUX YEA YEA!!!!!!! FOREVER BITCHES!

Fighting Sioux Because we always will be the fighting sioux and the people that dont like it can suck a dick. :-)

Fighting Sioux Because we are fighting back.

Fighting Sioux

Because we are the Fighting Sioux, why call us something we are not?

Fighting Sioux

Because we can't possibly be known as anything else. Fire Kelly!

Fighting Sioux because we have been the fighting Sioux forever and no matter what nickname you choose it will forever be the FIGHTING SIOUX

Fighting Sioux because we know it is an honorable nickname.

Fighting Sioux Because we should not have had it removed in the beginning Fighting Sioux Because we shouldn't have to pay you to do your jobs for you.

Fighting Sioux

Because we true alumni will never use anything else.

Fighting Sioux

Because we will always and forever be known as such.

Fighting Sioux Because we will always be the Sioux no matter the name anyone comes up with so just give it back

Fighting Sioux

Because we're fighting back
Fighting Sioux

Because we're fighting back

Fighting Sioux Because why change what's already great

Fighting Sioux Because without that name, you will continue to see ZERO dollars in alumni donations from me.

Fighting Sioux Because Yeah Sioux Sioux

Fighting Sioux Because you don't start calling a stop sign, ago sign, And thats where the pride lies, is in the fighting sioux. ALWAYS no matter the name.

Fighting Sioux Because you just can't erase history of being the Sioux. Nothing will ever measure up to it.

Fighting Sioux Because you shouldn't have changed it in the first place

Fighting Sioux Because you will never get fans to adopt something else as the name. If you want to sell merch Fighting Sioux is the only way!

Fighting Sioux Been that forever. Why change it. It is a great name!!!

Fighting Sioux Best name around...fire Kelley now

Fighting Sioux Best name by far, very unique, has great meaning and tradition

Fighting Sioux Best name there ever was or will be. It is a disgrace what the people who tore it down did to UND supports and the native Sioux of N.D.

Fighting Sioux Best nickname and logo in sports.

Fighting Sioux Best option that meets all criteria above

Fighting Sioux Bring back our tradition. Everyone says the name anyways.

Fighting Sioux Bring back the old name. The name was not offensive and has heritage and character that fits the University very well. ROLL TRIBE

Fighting Sioux Can't replace tradition.

Fighting Sioux Cause fuck the NCAA and Kelley for wanting it gone

Fighting Sioux Cause thats what it should be!!!!!

Fighting Sioux Check video tapes of NCAA Hockey Regionals that recently took place in Fargo....there is NO substitute for "Sioux Forever"!

Fighting Sioux classic heritage
Fighting Sioux Common sense

Fighting Sioux definition of forever: : for an endless time : for all time / : for a very long time / : at all times /

Fighting Sioux deserving respect of tradition!

Fighting Sioux Disrespectful to remove the name of a college alumni and students have represented for years and years.

Fighting Sioux Do I need a reason?
Fighting Sioux do I need to repeat myself?

Fighting Sioux Do not change a thing. We will forever be the Sioux.

Fighting Sioux DO NOT CHANGE THE NAME PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!! Thousands of people do not want the name to change! So don't!!!!!

Fighting Sioux do you really need rationale?!?

Fighting Sioux Do you really think this is going to even work? We are the Sioux. This is Sioux country.

Fighting Sioux dont change a good thing

Fighting Sioux Don't change for the politically correct dimwits.

Fighting Sioux Don't change something when its working and Fighting Sioux will never go away

Fighting Sioux Don't change the nickname!

Fighting Sioux Don't change tradition, stand up for our freedom of speech. It's the minority that thinks it's offensive.

Fighting Sioux Don't let liberal political correctness dictate your decisions. Oh yes, school admin loaded with jellyfish!

Fighting Sioux Don't mess with the best.

Fighting Sioux don't silence who the university is and its proud heritage....

Fighting Sioux Due to the historical nature of the nickname and relevance to the history of North Dakota and the University the name should be restored.

Fighting Sioux Easy, it is their name and ALWAYS will be!

Fighting Sioux Either we have Fighting Sioux as our nickname or we don't have a nickname at all. Our school has too much pride. Sioux forever.

Fighting Sioux Engelstad embroiled himself in the fight over the Fighting Sioux logo when he built a \$104 million arena on the University of North Dakota. Fighting Sioux Engelstad threatened to withdraw funding if the long standing nickname were to be changed. A recognize Alumni ridicule after his death...

Fighting Sioux Even if a new name is chosen, the community, students, and alumnus will petition for a change. Fight the NCAA/tribes or fight your own people. Even if a new name is chosen, the community, students, and alumnus will petition for a change. Fight the NCAA/tribes or fight your own people.

Fighting Sioux Even if a new nickname is chosen, the Grand Forks community along with current students and alumni will petition to have it changed.

Fighting Sioux Even if there is a change in name, the people of the community will fight until we get it back. There is no way around it.

Fighting Sioux Everyone already knows and likes it.

Fighting Sioux Everything you are looking for was already encompassed by the Fighting Sioux nickname. If you ever attend a hockey game the pride is obvious Fighting Sioux Fans and other people will always cheer on UND as (Fighting Sioux). People will continue to wear Fighting Sioux Apparel. Go Fighting Sioux

Fighting Sioux Fans aren't going to "move on" as President Kelly says needs to happen they are going to continue wearing their Sioux gear proudly.

Fighting Sioux Fighting back
Fighting Sioux Fighting back

Fighting Sioux Fighting back. Sioux forever!
Fighting Sioux FIGHTING FOR THE SIOUX

Fighting Sioux Fighting Germans

Fighting Sioux **Fighting Sioux** FIGHTING SIOUX Fighting Sioux **Fighting Sioux** Fighting Sioux Fighting sioux

Fighting Sioux Fighting Sioux exemplifies each and every one of the qualities shown above.

Fighting Sioux Fighting Sioux far exceeds the requirements for the attributes for a new nickname.

Fighting Sioux Forever

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Fighting Sioux

Fighting Sioux Fighting Sioux forever!
Fighting Sioux Fighting Sioux forever!

Fighting Sioux Forever! You can't take it away from us.

Fighting Sioux Fighting Sioux Forever!!
Fighting Sioux FIGHTING SIOUX FOREVER!!!!

Fighting Sioux Fighting Sioux forever, and this is coming from a Bison fan.

Fighting Sioux Fighting Sioux forever.
Fighting Sioux Fighting Sioux forever.

Fighting Sioux Fighting Sioux Forever. UND Class of 1988
Fighting Sioux Forever. No other name will do.

Fighting Sioux Fighting Sioux has been recognized as UND's nickname for decades and will continue to be known as such. It has all the attributes.

Fighting Sioux Fighting Sioux is what we are. We aren't a bird. We aren't a small prairie dog. We are passionate, proud, people who fight for what we want.

Fighting Sioux Fighting Sioux meets all above attributes. When NCAA takes "Seminoles" and the dancing hollering white guy from FSU is when it's not about \$
Fighting Sioux nickname is the backbone of this university. We pride ourselves on tradition and excellence, things that the Sioux represent.

Fighting Sioux or nothing
Fighting Sioux or nothing
Fighting Sioux or nothing!!!!
Fighting Sioux or nothing.
Fighting Sioux or nothing.
Fighting Sioux or nothing.
Fighting Sioux or transfer!

Fighting Sioux Fighting Sioux promoted PRIDE, strength & passion. The NCAA should just remove all nicknames cuz I'm sure someone is offended by EVERY name

Fighting Sioux Fighting Sioux promotes a fierce sense of pride, strength, passion & tradition for UND. It's unique, recognizable and inspiring.

Fighting Sioux Fighting Sioux represents the power and strength of the three Native American nations of North Dakota

Fighting Sioux Fighting Sioux should remain the UND mascot until ALL people within the tribal nations of North Dakota have given their opinion.

Fighting Sioux Fighting Sioux will never die.

FIGHTING SIOUX, FIGHTING SIOUX, and FIGHTING SIOUX

Fighting Sioux Fighting Sioux, Sioux, or no nickname. UND will and should never be anything else.

Fighting Sioux Fighting Sioux. Forever and always. The state of North Dakota thanks you assholes. President Kelly can go jump of a bridge

Fighting Sioux Fighting SiouxFighting SiouxF

Figure out a way to "get it done" with one of the tribes to take it to a vote

Fighting Sioux Fills all requirements!

Fighting Sioux Find a way to keep Fighting Sioux. Everything else is already being used.

Fighting Sioux Fire Kelley

Fighting Sioux Fits all of the criteria. I firmly believe that UND has done more to help Native Americans than any other University in the Country.

Fighting Sioux Fits all of the suggested criteria

Fighting Sioux Florida State has a white guy on a horse in war paint stabbing the 50 yd line with a flaming spear. Tomahawk chants, head dresses worn. etc

Fighting Sioux For all we did to this great nation, we owe it to its survivors to boldly recognize and embrace these great people.

Fighting Sioux Forever Fighting Sioux!!!

Fighting Sioux Forever fighting Sioux. You guys have n

Fighting Sioux Forever Sioux
Fighting Sioux Forever Sioux
Fighting Sioux Forever Sioux

Fighting Sioux Forever the Fighting Sioux

Fighting Sioux Forever!!

Fighting Sioux Fuck you for taking our pride our passion and pissing on it. Thanks a lot

Fighting Sioux Fulfills all bullet points above better than any other suggestion.

Fighting Sioux Give the people what the people want

Fighting Sioux Give us the name back your not gonna win this battle. Bad thing are comin your way of the name gets changed count on that

Fighting Sioux Given to University in a tribal ceremony. Honor the Sioux nation. We are fighting back.

Fighting Sioux Go fuck your selfs. You should be put to sleep for this tragedy

Fighting Sioux GOD BLESS THE FIGHTING SIOUX!!!!!!!!!

Fighting Sioux God luck destroying the history of this University once an alumni I will not donate a cent to this institution until Fighting Sioux is back.

Fighting Sioux Great
Fighting Sioux Great
Fighting Sioux Great Name

Fighting Sioux Greatest nickname in the history of any sports team. If Fighting Sioux is offensive than so is Fighting Irish, it's no different.

Fighting Sioux Greatest team nickname in the history of collegiate or professional sports, and an incredible honor to the Sioux tribe.

Fighting Sioux

Has all the attributes you list above, except und admin, faculty (some), pc crowd and ncaa are hypocrites, and took it away from ND fans.

Fighting Sioux Having our name ripped from us was disgusting and a disgrace! That name was a GIFT to UND and we haven't soiled that name!! Bring it back

Fighting Sioux Having the nickname "Fighting Sioux" was an honor. We didn't mean any disrespect only honor and pride!!!!!

Fighting Sioux Heritage

Fighting Sioux Historic nickname. Strong tradition. /

Fighting Sioux History
Fighting Sioux History
Fighting Sioux History!

Fighting Sioux History, and it does not offended anyone. The Fighting Sioux nickname is what the fans want!

Fighting Sioux History, Tradition, recognizable, unique, AWESOME

Fighting Sioux History. Fighting Sioux History.

Fighting Sioux History. Always & forever will be Fighting Sioux no matter what!

Fighting Sioux History. Legacy. Forever. .

Fighting Sioux Honor the Sioux Nation, don't fold to the NCAA, just because UND isn't FSU, Utah or even SDSU doesn't mean the same rules should apply.

Fighting Sioux Honor... Respect... We are the fighting Sioux

Fighting Sioux Honor.pride. fight to the end by "burning the ship "tradition of our state heritage...bring honor and respect to the Sioux nation...

Fighting Sioux honorable, unique, everyone recognizes the SIOUX

Fighting Sioux Honoring a race of people is not racist, taking away their nickname is discrimination.

Fighting Sioux Honors the heritage of the noble Native American tribe that made it's home in the upper midwest. Fighting Sioux Honors the tradition and heritage of those who came before us. Gives respect to native americans.

Fighting Sioux honors traditions and heritage of the past. It's a unifying and rallying symbol Fighting Sioux How could it hurt to have another discussion with the Standing Rock tribe?

Fighting Sioux how mad with the NCAA really get?

Fighting Sioux How many of these are you getting? I suspect quite a few. That should tell you something...

Fighting Sioux I am 1/8 Native American & proud Fighting Sioux Graduate. Taking away our names makes us feel like we are not good enough.

Fighting Sioux I am a Native American, I wear my Sioux clothing with pride, and I want to keep my Native traditions alive.

Fighting Sioux I am a proud North Dakotan. I was born in Grand Forks and I attended UND. It is the best nickname in the country. Bring it back.

Fighting Sioux I am not returning in fall if you change it to anything else. It's up to you all bureaucrats if you think it isn't important enough...

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

Fighting Sioux I believe that suggestion #1 should be a nickname because it's been there for as long as I have been alive. Forever Sioux.

Fighting Sioux I believe the Fighting Sioux nickname should be selected because it represents all of the above criteria.

Fighting Sioux I believe the name should be brought back. As a UND Alum, I have had nothing but pride&respect for the Sioux nickname. In time it will return.

Fighting Sioux I do not believe that there was substantial grounds to revoke the "Fighting Sioux" nickname.

Fighting Sioux I do not feel that others should have the say as to what the successful nickname has been so far.

Fighting Sioux I don't think this choice needs any explanation

Fighting Sioux I feel UND is letting the NCAA get "their" way (which isn't necessarily right); the NCAA shouldn't be a dictatorship.

Fighting Sioux I graduated in 2014. I'm from the area. I will do everything in my power to continue the Sioux name. There are many like me. Why fight us?

Fighting Sioux I grew up a Sioux fan, graduated and will forever be a Fighting Sioux Alumnus.

Fighting Sioux I grew up in Grand Forks and played football at UND. Throughout my life I held the tradition, and nickname, with the utmost respect.

Fighting Sioux I have thought about this thru ALL the years of controversy and have never been able to think of something better for UND.

Fighting Sioux I know the Sioux name is done, but no matter what you pick the fans will still call UND the Sioux. Stand up to the NCAA, for the fans.

Fighting Sioux I know we longer can be represented as Fighting Sioux and feel strongly that no nickname is by far what the majority of us alumni want.

Fighting Sioux I should have never been taken away in the first place.

Fighting Sioux I still believe this name should be fought for and that it was gotten rid of inappropriately for political reasons.

Fighting Sioux i strongly believe that our nickname should stay the Sioux because that is our heritage. That is our history. Anything else will be a shame.

Fighting Sioux I think it honors the courage and strength of the native people of North Dakota. The Sioux name and Sioux passion are not dishonorable.

Fighting Sioux I think keeping it "North Dakota" with no nickname is the best and only way to respect the past and look to the future.

Fighting Sioux I think this is a recognizable, unique, and inspiring name which promotes a sense of pride, strength, fierceness and passion. /

Fighting Sioux I think you get the point. Fighting Sioux I think you know why...

Fighting Sioux

Fighting Sioux

Fighting Sioux I will never attend UND if it is not the Fighting Sioux.

Fighting Sioux I will not stop representing the "fighting Sioux"

Fighting Sioux I will personally help keep the Sioux name and logo alive. If it means creating patches and giving them to every new student then I will.

I wonder if it is possible for the University to wait, maybe 5 years or so, and try to enter talks to re-instate the original nickname?

Fighting Sioux I would give anything to have my grandpa, Cal Marvin and our good buddy Ralph Englestad here, I believe it wouldn't have changed!

I would rather have no nickname than something other than Sioux. I'm fine with being just North Dakota

Fighting Sioux If it is a good enough logo for the ND highway patrol, it should be good enough for UND.

Fighting Sioux if it's not the fighting Sioux, it should be nothing! UND or North Dakota only!

Fighting Sioux if it's not the fighting Sioux, it should be nothing! UND or North Dakota only!

Fighting Sioux If Native American names cannot be used than the University should also drop "Dakota" from the University name.

Fighting Sioux If Pres Kelly and ND Gov went with Spirit Lake leaders to Standing Rock, an agreement that honors all & the NCAA is totally doable

Fighting Sioux If Sioux tribes say the name is ok, yet it's still banned, it proves the University is too scared to stand up for itself against the NCAA

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Fighting Sioux If the committee picks another nickname beside Fighting Sioux, another university will have it. Please dont choose Rough RIders.

Fighting Sioux If the fighting Irish can keep it as well as the Arabs. We shouldn't have had to give up ours....

Fighting Sioux If the Fighting Irish, Utah Utes, Seminoles, Fort Totten Indians, Four Winds Indians, Stanton Indians, parshal braves can do it, so can we!

Fighting Sioux If you ever think we're giving up president Kelly your wrong. President Kelly I hope you burn

Fighting Sioux IF YOU PUT THIS TO A VOTE, IT WOULD BE A LANDSLIDE IN FAVOR OF FIGHTING SIOUX

Fighting Sioux I'm letter winner in track and am very proud of that nickname. It's kind of bullshit that you need to change it.

Fighting Sioux I'm Native American and this is not offensive. Give some of the money to the sioux tribes.

Fighting Sioux I'm sorry y'all had to change your nickname. You'll always be the Fighting Sioux for hockey fans. Don't blow this!

Fighting Sioux Indian names all over the country utes ,Illini , etc etc

Fighting Sioux Is "representative of the state and region in a way that honors the traditions and heritage of the past but also looks to the future"

Fighting Sioux Is there any other options?

Fighting Sioux Is unique, recognizable, inspiring, and distinctly UND's. Promotes a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion.

Fighting Sioux It a great nickname with incredible history that is an honor to the heritage of the Native people and history of North Dakota.

Fighting Sioux It carries a tradition that is very dear to my heart and thousands of others.

Fighting Sioux It describes the 4 bullet points listed above perfectly.

Fighting Sioux It embodies not only our school's vast tradition, it embodies a collection of people with roots deeper than most care to respect.

Fighting Sioux It exemplifies all of the attributes suggested above

Fighting Sioux It fits all of the requirements and has tremendous support of the UND community.

Fighting Sioux It fits all points you're looking. Distinctive fierce recognizable and a rallying point.

Fighting Sioux It fits into all the criteria listed above.

Fighting Sioux It fits the attributes perfectly. We shouldn't have dropped the name to begin with...

Fighting Sioux It fits the criteria you have provided, and nobody likes a tradition messed with.

Fighting Sioux It gives the UND student body, alumni and fans a joint unity and a team to cheer for. IT was an honorable name given to UND.

Fighting Sioux It has a unique history to the university, it is supported by the tribes, and is a name that shows a sense of pride and strength

Fighting Sioux It has all of the attributes that you are looking for.

Fighting Sioux It has all traits that und is looking for

Fighting Sioux It has been a very strong nickname forever and will always be referred as that. It has made the University what it is today!

Fighting Sioux It has been Fighting Suoux for so long and I don't think it should change!

Fighting Sioux It has been our nickname for over 50 years and is followed by tradition and shows great enthusiasm.

Fighting Sioux It has been our nickname from the beginning, why stray away from tradition? It's who we are and clearly no one agrees with the name change.

Fighting Sioux It has been the nickname for decades. Doesn't offend anyone and I'm sure jersey sales are down. At one time UND had the best hockey jersey

Fighting Sioux It has served the university well. It will continue to serve the university well.

Fighting Sioux It holds a strong value to North Dakotas history. This name is also holds pride to the students and the state of North Dakota.

Fighting Sioux It honors north dakota's history and tradition.

Fighting Sioux It honors the people of North Dakota. It shows pride, courage, strength, passion, and tradition. It is a nickname that we can be proud of

Fighting Sioux It honors the Sioux tribe.

Fighting Sioux It honors the traditions and heritage of North Dakota.

Fighting Sioux It honors the tribe, representing them as fighters. It's strong, fierce and keeps the tradition.

Fighting Sioux It is a crown of honor to ND. It stands out and identifies NDs rich history to a tee. No new one can have ND's heart and pride like Sioux.

Fighting Sioux It is a disgrace to our university community and state to take away a name that resembles who we are. /

Fighting Sioux It is a good nickname and i believe it is the one we need

Fighting Sioux It is a great name and it is a name we prided ourselves on having.

Fighting Sioux It is a great nickname with a lot of history and it isn't offensive.

Fighting Sioux It is a proud name that was given as a gift, and it should be honored and respected, not thrown out just because of some stupid NCAA threats

Fighting Sioux It is a strong and proud name that pays respect to the aboriginal people of North Dakota.

Fighting Sioux It is a tradition

Fighting Sioux It is already loved by multitudes fits all your criteria. There is an arena set up for it. It will be passed down the generations no matter

Fighting Sioux It is great! It is the best name ever! It should not have been taken from them (us). Go Sioux!

Fighting Sioux It is interesting how "Fighting Sioux" met every single one of the attributes listed above.

Fighting Sioux It is much simpler than suggestion #1

Fighting Sioux It is NOT a racist, hostile, or abusive nickname. If you couldn't tell by the regionals held in Fargo, WE are the Fighting Sioux.

Fighting Sioux It is not fair to change the name. The "indians" are ok with it and we are not using it in a derogatory meanor so how is it offensive?

Fighting Sioux It is our heritage.
Fighting Sioux It is our nickname

Fighting Sioux It is part of the culture of our state. It is prideful, powerful, and traditional. It shows respect to people of our state.

Fighting Sioux It is perfect!

Fighting Sioux it is right and not discriminatory. It is a privilege.

Fighting Sioux It is still our nickname

Fighting Sioux It is still the greatest nickname ever and should never have been taken away.

Fighting Sioux It is the best

Fighting Sioux It is the nickname- and always will be the nickname

Fighting Sioux It is the only name that will ever work.

Fighting Sioux It is the only nickname for the University of North Dakota

Fighting Sioux It is the proudest, most honorable name there once was. Should never have been changed. The majority of natives and white people love it

Fighting Sioux It is their name and ALWAYS will be!

Fighting Sioux It is UND

Fighting Sioux It is unique, it is recognizable. It promotes all the the attributes you are looking to attaine.

Fighting Sioux It is unique, recognizable and promotes tradition, pride, and strength!

Fighting Sioux It is unique, recognizable, inspiring, and distantly UND while promoting a sense of pride and strength. We already have a passion for it.

Fighting Sioux It is unique, recognizable, and inspiring. It promotes a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion.

Fighting Sioux It is unique, recognizable, inspiring and distinct. It promotes pride, strength, fierceness and passion.

Fighting Sioux It is unique, recognizable, inspiring, and distinctly UND's. / Promotes a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion. / Represents ND.

Fighting Sioux It is unique, recognizeable, and would be distinctly UND's (again). Definitely honors the past and is North Dakota's rallying symbol.

Fighting Sioux it is what I will always call your University.

Fighting Sioux It is what the majority of alumni and Sioux Tribes want and it has been the name for over 100 years.

Fighting Sioux It is what the majority of the North Dakota Sioux people want. It was a gift from the Sioux people and should be reinstated out of respect.

It is what we will always be. Bring it back.

Fighting Sioux It is who we are!!

Fighting Sioux

Fighting Sioux It meant no disrespect having this name in the first place.

Fighting Sioux It meets all criteria put forth for an acceptable nick name.

Fighting Sioux It meets all of the criteria above.

Fighting Sioux It meets all of the requirements and never should have been changed.

Fighting Sioux

Fighting Sioux

It meets the listed criteria

Fighting Sioux It never should have been removed.

Fighting Sioux It never should have been taken away in the first place.

Fighting Sioux It not only matches the above criteria perfectly, it perfectly represents a strong, honorable people that have rich tradition in the state. Fighting Sioux It promotes a sense of pride, strength, fierceness and passion. We will always recognize ourselves as Sioux, even if we're told not to.

Fighting Sioux it promotes a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion.

Fighting Sioux It reflects all criteria your guidelines suggest!

Fighting Sioux It represents us with pride, and tons of it. It honors our early settlers, and us fans wear it with pride.

Fighting Sioux It resembles honor, pride, and tradition. What und is supposed to be all about. That's what people will call them anyway so why not leave it?

Fighting Sioux It satisfies every requirement set forth by the task force. Don't let UND be bullied. Let the majority and Sioux people have their say.

Fighting Sioux It served us well for many decades.

Fighting Sioux It should be fighting sioux, sioux. Or no name Fighting Sioux It should have never been changed!!!!! Fighting Sioux It should have never changed in the first place!

Fighting Sioux It should never have been changed

Fighting Sioux It should never have been changed in the first place. GO SIOUX!!!

Fighting Sioux It should never have been taken.

Fighting Sioux It should of never been changed in the first place

Fighting Sioux It should of never been taken away!

Fighting Sioux It should stay what it always has been. There is ABSOLUTELY NO need to change it. Fight for what is right!!

Fighting Sioux It shouldn't change!!!!!!!11

Fighting Sioux It shouldn't have been removed in the first place. FIGHTING SIOUX FOREVER Fighting Sioux It shouldn't have been removed in the first place. FIGHTING SIOUX FOREVER

Fighting Sioux It shows pride, courage, overcoming adversity, and winning battles - everything the University is about.

Fighting Sioux It truly honors the great people of the Sioux Nation in North Dakota! Fighting Sioux It truly honors the great people of the Sioux Nation in North Dakota!

Fighting Sioux It was authorized by the Sioux nation. The NCAA does not authority to ban it. The Sioux people are proud of it, want it to remain. Go Sioux.

Fighting Sioux It was bestowed by the tribe in a ceremony in the 60's and the NCAA sucks.

Fighting Sioux It was North Dakota's traditional nickname, and I think it's dumb that they got rid of it.

Fighting Sioux It was taken away by lies

Fighting Sioux

It was the nickname we were given rights to back in the 60s.

Fighting Sioux

It will always be the Fighting Sioux / Fighting Sioux Forever!!!

Fighting Sioux

IT will always be the fighting sioux no matter what the ncaa says

Fighting Sioux it will always be the fighting sioux to anyone that cares about the university of north dakota

Fighting Sioux It will always be the nickname and the one individual who would not let it come to a vote will eventually die (not that I wish him harm :-)

Fighting Sioux It will always be their true name. It has honor ,pride,loyalty. A name we can be proud of.

Fighting Sioux It will forever be the sioux

Fighting Sioux It's a disgrace not to honor the university, organization, and community with any other name than what it used to be. Long live the Sioux!

Fighting Sioux its a great name and is honoring the tribes that ruled this part of the country before us and is such a great honor

Fighting Sioux It's a tradition here at this University why would anybody want to change that?!

Fighting Sioux It's a unifying and rallying symbol. It is FILLED with tradition, and everyone knows it.

Fighting Sioux Its always been and always will be chanted at games and NCAA should not be able to say other wise. Fighting Irish is offending to Irish

Fighting Sioux its always going to be the fighting Sioux for the fans and that's something to be proud of.

Fighting Sioux It's an identity. It's indescribable that only the people past, present & future in & around UND understand. It's more than just a nickname.

Fighting Sioux It's been a tradition in my family to watch th "Sioux" play for generations! If it changes I'm leaving. Along with my family endowment.

Fighting Sioux It's clearly the best.

Fighting Sioux It's definitely unique and inspiring as well as a unifying and rallying symbol.

Fighting Sioux Its fucking retarded to change the name from this symbol of a great college that has been around for over 150 years.

Fighting Sioux Its important to maintain North Dakota heritage.

Fighting Sioux its not racist. If that's racist than the Cowboys is racist. Have never heard a problem with that nickname.

Fighting Sioux It's original. It's unique. It should have never been retired in the first place.

Fighting Sioux It's our name

Fighting Sioux It's our name and will always be.

Fighting Sioux It's recognizable, inspiring and distinctly UND's. Promotes a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion. It's unifying and rallying.

Fighting Sioux It's recognizable, ties strongly to the state and our culture.

Fighting Sioux It's representative of the state and region in a way that honors the traditions and heritage of the past but also looks to the future.

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Fighting Sioux its ridiculous to change the nickname over what one group said, what about the rest of us who have family's wrapped in sioux pride!!!!!!!

Fighting Sioux Its simply the best

Fighting Sioux It's the best name for the team and it honors the rich history.

Fighting Sioux Its the only logical and rational nickname Fighting Sioux Its the only logical and rational nickname

Fighting Sioux It's the only name we'll ever be known as and recognized as

Fighting Sioux It's the way it should be.

Fighting Sioux It's tradition

Fighting Sioux It's tradition. This name will be with UND forever.

Fighting Sioux It's unique, recognizable, inspiring, and distinctly UND's. It promotes a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion. Fighting Sioux

It's unique, recognizable, inspiring, and distinctly UND's. It promotes a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion.

Fighting Sioux It's unique, recognizable, inspiring, distinct to UND (the area, people, and state, and its traditions), promotes a sense of pride.

Fighting Sioux It's what it has always been, it is what the people like

It's what the Sioux tribe wants and no payoff's to tribal leaders! Fighting Sioux

Fighting Sioux It's who UND is. Fighting Sioux It's who we are Fighting Sioux It's who we are! Fighting Sioux It's who we are.

Fighting Sioux It's who we are. No other name or options meets all of the suggested attributes as mentioned above.

Fighting Sioux Its who we are. We have statements. Either this or none at all. **Fighting Sioux** It's wrong to change a tradition that so many identify with

Fighting Sioux KEEP THE NAME. KELLY SUCKS

Fighting Sioux Keep the pride, honor and symbolism in place for a proud Logo and name...... /

Fighting Sioux Keep the school pride alive! Fighting Sioux is a name of a University that never gives up and fights for what it believes in!

Fighting Sioux KEEP WITH TRADITION.

Fighting Sioux Land of the free, and home of the Sioux!! #SiouxForever

Fighting Sioux Leave what is good

Fighting Sioux legacy, heritage, supported, well known, extensive meaning, and roots to our great state

Fighting Sioux Let the tradition live on Fighting Sioux Let the tradition live on

Fighting Sioux Literally everything listed in the suggested attributes we want in our nickname.

Fighting Sioux Long live the Fighting Sioux. It is tradition. There is no other reason than tradition.

Long live the Fighting Sioux. It is tradition. There is no other reason than tradition.

Fighting Sioux Many students will choose not to attend UND.

Fighting Sioux Matches all tributes above

Fighting Sioux Meets all above requirements of a great nickname.

Fighting Sioux Meets all criteria.

Fighting Sioux Meets all desired qualities of a nickname laid out by the nickname committee.

Fighting Sioux Meets all four attributes listed above.

Fighting Sioux meets ALL the above criteria
Fighting Sioux meets all the above criteria
Fighting Sioux Meets all the attributes outlined.

Fighting Sioux Meets all the specified criteria for what the University seeks in the nickname. Fighting Sioux Meets all the specified criteria for what the University seeks in the nickname.

Fighting Sioux Meets all your requirements.
Fighting Sioux Minority should not rule.
Fighting Sioux mistake to ever change it

Fighting Sioux name brings pride, strength, fierceness, and passion like no other name. This name or nothing at all.

Fighting Sioux Name change was forced for the wrong reasons. The NCAA ignored the so many letters from members of the Sioux tribe asking to keep the name.

Fighting Sioux Name is not racist; it reflects a proud heritage.

Fighting Sioux Name should never have been changed in the first place and it is a long standing tradition.

Fighting Sioux Name should not have been changed.
Fighting Sioux Name that they will always be known by.

Fighting Sioux Name was given by the Standing Rock and Spirit Lake tribes and they are both supportive of it. NCAAs decree is hypocritical and unfounded.

Fighting Sioux Name was given in ceremony and never should have been terminated.

Fighting Sioux Native American's are ND history, I learned this in 4th grade. You take them out of future learning, you don't have much. Past. Present. Future

Fighting Sioux NCAA should not be able to tell us what to do

Fighting Sioux NCAA shouldn't be allowed to negate our freedom of speech

Fighting Sioux Need I say more?
Fighting Sioux never forget

Fighting Sioux Never should of been taken away! Fighting Sioux never should've gone away

Fighting Sioux Nickname promotes sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion.

Fighting Sioux Nickname still won't die

Fighting Sioux No "nickname" can every replace The Fighting Sioux.

Fighting Sioux No "nickname" will replace the Legacy of the University of North Dakota Fighting Sioux No "nickname" will replace the Legacy of the University of North Dakota.

Fighting Sioux No explanation needed. It exemplifies everything you are looking for in the above description.

Fighting Sioux No legitimate need to change

Fighting Sioux No matter what the new nickname is, we will always be the Fighting Sioux!

Fighting Sioux no matter what UND will always be the Sioux

Fighting Sioux No matter what you do, UND will ALWAYS be the Fighting Sioux

Fighting Sioux No nickname can replace the fighting sioux.

Fighting Sioux No nickname will better exemplify UND. My parents are Sioux alum, I graduated this year as a Sioux, and my kids will be Sioux. End of story.

Fighting Sioux

No nickname will give off an aura of strength fierceness pride and passion like Fighting Sioux

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Fighting Sioux No one wants to change

Fighting Sioux No one will ever take away the name! Fighting Sioux Forever!

Fighting Sioux No one will ever use any other nickname for the school. Why get rid of history? Fighting Sioux forever!

Fighting Sioux No other name better reflects the attributes listed above. It honors the intent of those who originally gave us the name.

Fighting Sioux No other name can EVER be acceptable. Just read your criteria ... it fits perfectly. Always has and always will.

Fighting Sioux No other name embodies the spirit of UND athletics and the student body like the original.

Fighting Sioux no other name is glorified enough to be the understand hockey nickname

Fighting Sioux No other name will do, we will always be the Fighting Sioux!!! Why break the tradition?

Fighting Sioux No other nickname can carry as much pride and history as this. Anything else pales in comparison. We WILL be Fighting Sioux forever.

Fighting Sioux No other nickname is more worthy of the honor and tradition.

Fighting Sioux no other nickname should or will replace this one Fighting Sioux No other nickname will ever replace this one

Fighting Sioux No rationale needed Fighting Sioux No rationale needed

Fighting Sioux No reason to change it; honors the Sioux and what they stand for.

Fighting Sioux None here either Fighting Sioux North Dakota

Fighting Sioux North Dakota never should have been forced to change it's name. The Fighting Sioux and it's logo were classics.

Fighting Sioux North Dakota? The Fighting Sioux.

Fighting Sioux Not keeping this nickname is discriminatory against the Sioux Nation. Other NCAA schools (Florida Seminoles are allowed to keep their name.

Fighting Sioux
Nothing beats this nickname!!
Fighting Sioux
Nothing can compare. Honorable.
Fighting Sioux
Nothing can replace the fighting Sioux
Nothing can replace the Sloux

Fighting Sioux Nothing else is good enough Fighting Sioux nothing else like it.

Fighting Sioux Nothing else will ever be good enough and should still be the Fighting Sioux if it wasn't for lazy administration efforts to keep it.

Fighting Sioux Nothing else will work

Fighting Sioux Nothing says unique, recognizable, inspiring, / pride, strength, fierceness, and passion like the name "Fighting Sioux".

Fighting Sioux Nothing should replace this.

Fighting Sioux Nothing speaks more to the four points the committee has deemed important than the Fighting Sioux!!

Fighting Sioux Nothing was wrong with our old name. The NCAA can get lost Fighting Sioux Nothing will ever be as great a nickname as the Fighting Sioux. Fighting Sioux Nothing will ever be as great a nickname as the Fighting Sioux.

Fighting Sioux Nothing wrong with the original name. Read your list of attributes. Spot on. Bad decision and sad day for alumni. No donations from me now.

Fighting Sioux Notre Dame is the fighting Irish and yet no on minds but it's bad for us to have a fighting nickname.

Fighting Sioux Of the 4 att. listed above, this is the only nickname that meets all 4. It is inspiring to many and promotes a strong sense of pride and

Fighting Sioux ONCE A SIOUX ALWAYS A SIOUX Fighting Sioux Once a Sioux always a Sioux.

Fighting Sioux Once a Sioux, always a Sioux. Do not change the name!!!!

Fighting Sioux Once again it's part of North Dakota's heritage as well as Bison. Bison is taken.

Fighting Sioux Once Sioux always Sioux. It has pride, heritage and is just a great name

Fighting Sioux Only hippie liberal faggots are offended by this name, and has been a part of this region's culture since forever. Plus Fighting Irish is ok

Fighting Sioux Only name that fits the suggested attributes. The local tribe supports. Otherwise No free education to American Indians.

Fighting Sioux Only name we will be

Fighting Sioux Only viable name.. If we can't have this it should simply be North Dakota

Fighting Sioux OR NOTHING AT ALL Fighting Sioux OR NOTHING AT ALL

Fighting Sioux Or The University of North Dakota

Fighting Sioux Original name. Name is in honor of the tribe not a negative name.

Fighting Sioux Oroginal, inspiring, respectful. Great way to represent the Sioux tribe.

Fighting Sioux Our school has pride in this name. It is not offensive. It is a symbol of strength for the Native American community.

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Fighting Sioux Outsiders don't know what respect we have for the tribe. I have been a Sioux follower for 67 years. I watch with pride. I always will.

Fighting Sioux Parents were Sioux, I graduated in 2014 (as a SIOUX), my kids will graduate as Sioux. Whether the nickname changes or not.

Fighting Sioux Perfectly meets all four desired attributes laid out by the committee. It is also what the majority of fans, students, and alumni want.

Fighting Sioux Please don't change the name!!! For the love of God do not change the name! Fighting Sioux forever!!!

Fighting Sioux PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE don't change the name! It's either Fighting Sioux or no name at all.

Fighting Sioux Please remain UND until changes in future leadership and/or policy allows the return of the Fighting Sioux nickname. Patience is a virtue.

Fighting Sioux Please restore the rightful name.

Fighting Sioux Politics should not be the reason for removing such an honorable nickname.

Fighting Sioux President Kelley needs to be fired

Fighting Sioux PRESIDENT KELLY SUCKS

Fighting Sioux President Kelly will be a dead man if the name gets changed count on that Fighting Sioux President Kelly will be one sorry guy if gets changed. He will be done

Fighting Sioux Pride Fighting Sioux pride

Fighting Sioux Pride, honor and tradition

Fighting Sioux Pride, honor and tradition
Fighting Sioux Pride, Honor, Tradition
Fighting Sioux pride, tradition, honor

Fighting Sioux Pride, unique, golden standard, ND through and throughout, greatest name of all time

Fighting Sioux Pride.
Fighting Sioux Pride.

Fighting Sioux pride. Tradition. Can't be topped

Fighting Sioux Promotes a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion

Fighting Sioux Proud alumni

Fighting Sioux publicity again for the sioux nickname and with more people reading that page the more that will feel betrayed by a new nickname.

Fighting Sioux Pure north dakota

Fighting Sioux rallying symbol, state and region, traditions, heritage, unique, inspiring, UND's own PRIDE, fierceness, strength

Fighting Sioux Read above! Understand that no matter what CHEESY name you have already decided on, we will ALWAYS BE THE FIGHTING SIOUX!

Fighting Sioux Reading the 4 bullet points above there can only be one name that works best: fighting sioux

Fighting Sioux Reason number one

Fighting Sioux Redskins and fighting Irish get their stance. Fighting sioux is an honor. If anything take out the Fighting part

Fighting Sioux Reflects the proud heritage of ND Native American's

Fighting Sioux Relates to the history of the state and the University. Its like saying we respect the tradition and want to keep it going.

Fighting Sioux Represnts the heritage of the state and respect for Native Americans.

Fighting Sioux resembles everything UND stands for Fighting Sioux Resembles everything UND stands for.

Fighting Sioux Roll tribe again

Fighting Sioux Sales aren't down because of a lack of a nickname mechandise isn't selling because fans aren't going to buy non-Sioux merchandise.

Fighting Sioux
Same as above
Fighting Sioux
Same as listed above
Fighting Sioux
Same as option one.
Fighting Sioux
Same reason as above.
Fighting Sioux
Same reason in option one
Fighting Sioux
Same reasoning as above.

Fighting Sioux Save the Fighting Sioux nickname. You don't need a rationale reason. Self explanatory.

Fighting Sioux Save the Sioux.
Fighting Sioux See above
Fighting Sioux See above

Fighting Sioux See above rationale

Fighting Sioux See above.

Fighting Sioux See above. Please respect the Sioux people and their elders. Just as you cannot "un-baptize" someone, you cannot undo the gifting ceremony

Fighting Sioux See comments above

Fighting Sioux See Suggestion #1. The Standing Rock Council illegally refuse to let their citizens vote. UND, HBE, the Gov. & Legislature were wrorng

Fighting Sioux See the first one

Fighting Sioux Seems like a good nickname.

Fighting Sioux Seriously, it's better than any other possible name at fulfilling the criteria.

Fighting Sioux should be Fighting Sioux or nothing.

Fighting Sioux Should never have been taken away... Go Sioux...

Fighting Sioux Shouldn't have even gotten it taken away in the first place.

Fighting Sioux Should've never cave..Fire Kelley now

Fighting Sioux Shouldve never changed

Fighting Sioux Shows honor, pride, respect, sacrifice, bravery, tradition, determination, and spirit. Fighting Sioux Shows pride in the state and native american people. Plus it doesnt cave to the NC\$\$

Fighting Sioux Shows pride, spirit, respect, and it's the right thing to do. Sioux is the only nickname that's appropriate.

Fighting Sioux Since Florida Seminoles got to keep their nickname and mascot, what is more unique, pride and fierce than Fighting Sioux? #FreeWaiverForAll

Fighting Sioux Sioux
Fighting Sioux SIOUX
Fighting Sioux Sioux

Fighting Sioux Sioux elders gave us the name and blessed it. We should keep it no matter what the NCAA or any outsider says.

Fighting Sioux Sioux for life. Sioux forever Fighting Sioux Fighting Sioux Sioux Forever Fighting Sioux sioux forever

Fighting Sloux
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Fighting Sioux Sioux is the name of the beaver that lives in the coolie at UND. I hear he likes to fight.

Fighting Sioux sioux or nothing!
Fighting Sioux SIOUXXXX

Fighting Sioux Spirit Lake voted 70% in favor of keeping it. That's ALL that is needed under NCAA rules. Stand up for your citizens and the Sioux people...

Fighting Sioux Stand up for our heritage. Look around, it's North Dakota.

Fighting Sioux Standing Rock never got to take a vote.

Fighting Sioux Stick with the name that was given. There will be only one nickname and we might as well have it be the official name as well.

Fighting Sioux stop Boeing to an origanization that has no business dictating what is or is not hostile and abusive.

Fighting Sioux Strong tradition / Pride in native heritage / Strength in the name

Fighting Sioux Such a disgrace what your putting this city and state through. Go fuck your selfs

Fighting Sioux Sue the tribe that did not vote and wait until we get permission /

Fighting Sioux Taking away the Sioux nickname is saying we don't respect our heritage enough to keep the name alive.

Fighting Sioux Thanks a lot the whole state of North Dakota thanks you. Thank you assholes

Fighting Sioux Thanks for disgracing the city of grand forks and the state of North Dakota. President Kelly can go jump off a bridge. Thanks a lot

Fighting Sioux That is how most people identify us today and I intend it to be kept that way

Fighting Sioux

That is the nickname that should be associated with University of North Dakota and meets all of the criteria listed above.

Fighting Sioux That is what is has always been and always will be.

Fighting Sioux That is what it was and that is what it should be. Native Pride. They were here first and should remain recognized.

Fighting Sioux That is what we will always be /

Fighting Sioux That is who we are

Fighting Sioux That's the name their momma named them.

Fighting Sioux that's what it is and always will be

Fighting Sioux That's what she said.

Fighting Sioux The article in the Bismarck Tribune about the Tsunami suggestion can't be an actual story can it? April Fool's joke. North Dakota Tsunami??

Fighting Sioux The best and only nickname
Fighting Sioux The best nickname in the country.

Fighting Sioux The college should and is about serving the student's, not listening to their needs and reasons for keeping this name is not a good thing.

Fighting Sioux The criteria listed: unique, inspiring, pride, strength, fierceness, passion, representative of the state, traditions, heritage. fits fine.

Fighting Sioux The fact that this survey is even taking place is a total joke, GO FIGHTING SIOUX!!!!

Fighting Sioux The fighting Irish or the Chicago Blackhawks, KC Chiefs, Washington redskins are not having this issue

Fighting Sioux The Fighting Sioux because that's what we will always be. Changing the name is not going to change the students from cheer for the Sioux.

Fighting Sioux The FIGHTING SIOUX met the criteria, that is mentioned here already..

Fighting Sioux The 'Fighting Sioux' name best exemplifies what the GF area community is about. Proud, strong, passionate, hard working people.

Fighting Sioux The Fighting Sioux name is never going to die. Fight for what the people of the community want.

Fighting Sioux The Fighting Sioux nickname resembles all of the attributes listed above and the name was given to UND by Sioux elders.

Fighting Sioux The Force of the North

Fighting Sioux The honor of the native people of North Dakota and the tradition of their bravery and courage.

Fighting Sioux the Indians don't find it racist. It is a honor to have such a good university nicknamed after them.

Fighting Sioux The most unique nickname and logo in all of college sports.

Fighting Sioux The name honors the native people of North Dakota

Fighting Sioux The name is synonymous with UND and should never have been abandoned.

Fighting Sioux The name meets all attributes listed above.

Fighting Sioux The name never should have been removed in the first place.

Fighting Sioux The name promotes pride and unity in the region.

Fighting Sioux the name represents strength and pride

Fighting Sioux the name shows pride

Fighting Sioux The name Sioux in it doesn't mean it offend every Native tribe. The person who drew the Sioux head is Native American himself.Bring it BACK

Fighting Sioux The name was granted to the University by both tribves in 1969. Leave well enough a fucking lone.

Fighting Sioux The name was requested by UND and given by the Sioux tribe at a very sacred and holy Native American pipe ceremony That should be honored.

Fighting Sioux The namesake was too quickly pushed aside due to external forces, and did not get enough of a chance to gain approval from the tribes.

Fighting Sioux The native american history and culture in the region should be recognized and celebrated.

Fighting Sioux The Native americans should be honored to have their Sioux head as a logo and read what its all about because the school honors them so much

Fighting Sioux The NCAA are hypocritical politically correct and morally bankrupt thugs. The Sioux Nation has spoken and they have ignored them. Butt out!

Fighting Sioux The NCAA cannot have a double standard with it's rules on team names.

Fighting Sioux The NCAA is losing power with the major D1 football programs, why can't we do it as D1 hockey as well!

Fighting Sioux The NCAA never really had a leg to stand on in forcing everybody to remove the name.

Fighting Sioux The NCAA should not be able to choose for us.

Fighting Sioux The nickname is unique, inspiring, and distinctly UND's. It promotes a sense of pride, honors our state, the past, and looks to the future.

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Fighting Sioux The nickname is unique, inspiring, and distinctly UND's. It promotes pride, strength, passion, honors the past, and looks to the future.

Fighting Sioux The nickname search should end on a high note - Fighting Sioux and let the nay-sayers including the NCAA be Damned.

Fighting Sioux The nickname should never have been removed.

Fighting Sioux The nickname will never be gone, and there are many people who will NEVER cheer for any other name. Fighting Sioux Forever.

Fighting Sioux The only choices that will appear the student body are the Fighting Sioux or University of North Dakota.

Fighting Sioux The ONLY name students, faculty, and the community will accept and be prideful of.

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Fighting Sioux The only name with the history, the pride, the tradition and the RESPECT. The alumni support will return when our name returns.

The ONLY nickname choice, period, end of story. We were given that name in a time-honored traditional ceremony; we should continue as such. Fighting Sioux

Fighting Sioux The original is still the best.

Fighting Sioux The original nickname should have never been taken away.

Fighting Sioux The Sioux name is a name of honor and unique heritage. The Sioux people have been a vital part of our history and culture.

Fighting Sioux The Sioux represent North Dakota and fitghting represents the will and determination.

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Fighting Sioux The Sioux tribes didn't back down. Why should we back down from what we want and let go of the Fighting Sioux name?

The Sioux were a wise and educated culture, who during repression fought for the rights of the people as a whole and not for the few. Fighting Sioux

Fighting Sioux The term Fighting Sioux, while it may seem inappropriate to some, is part of our heritage. The students and faculty will always be the Sioux

Fighting Sioux The tradition and pride of being a Fighting Sioux is an immeasurable part of who I am and who I teach my kids to be.

Fighting Sioux The tribes support us and we can win the case!

Fighting Sioux The university never should have given up the fight for it.

Fighting Sioux The University of North Dakota Fighting Sioux name is prideful and honorable as well as promotes strength, power, and passion.

Fighting Sioux The University of North Dakota Fighting Sioux.

Fighting Sioux The University of North Dakota will forever be the Fighting Sioux in my heart. Its a travesty that our leadership at UND retired the name.

The years of tradition, honor, and legacy tied to the name will NEVER be gone. The Fighting Sioux will reign forever. Fighting Sioux

Fighting Sioux There are always the fighting sioux and any other nickname would suck

Fighting Sioux There can be no nickname for the University of North Dakota other than the Sioux.

Fighting Sioux There is a tradition behind this name that is recognized across the country. If others can keep their name (Seminoles), we can too.

Fighting Sioux There is no better nickname. UND should have offered to give 'Fighting Sioux' to the Sioux tribes, leasing it back from the tribes

Fighting Sioux There is no other choice! **Fighting Sioux** There is no other option

Fighting Sioux There is no other option Fighting Sioux There is no other options.

Fighting Sioux There is no replacement nickname that will be widely accepted by this community

Fighting Sioux There is not a greater nickname to promote a sense of pride, strength, fierceness and passion and it is unique and recognizable to UND.

Fighting Sioux there is not another name out there that can replace the greatest nickname in NCAA history. It was unique to UND. It was powerful. It was ND

Fighting Sioux There is nothing better. The fans will never stop using it regardless of what your committee comes up with. It embodies what you described.

Fighting Sioux THERE IS NOTHING GOOD ENOUGH

Fighting Sioux There is so much honor and tradition in this nickname. Give another go at the NCAA. Discuss this with the Sioux nations again.

Fighting Sioux There isn't another option.

Fighting Sioux There will never be a name that could ever inspire and bring together such a vast population here in ND as much as this name does.

Fighting Sioux They have always been and always will be the Fighting Sioux. Any other name will not change the tradition that runs so dear and deep.

Fighting Sioux they shouldn't have changed it in the first place!

Fighting Sioux They still are and always will be the Fighting Sioux. It a proud name and it represents ND.

Fighting Sioux They will always and forever be the Fighting Sioux.

Fighting Sioux They will always be called this no matter what. Just stop with all this mess and leave it

Fighting Sioux They will always be the Fighting Sioux, despite the best efforts of a bunch of old, white, RACIST members of the NCAA.

Fighting Sioux They will never be known as another name.

Fighting Sioux They'll always be the Sioux. Stop wasting everyone's time (and tax dollars!) with talk of a replacement,

Fighting Sioux This did offer Pride, Strength, Fierceness and LOTS of PASSION...But also was respected.

Fighting Sioux This Fighting Sioux name name displays courage, strength, honor, pride and determination.

Fighting Sioux This has all of the qualities you are looking for & honors everyone.

Fighting Sioux This has been and will be the nickname forever. Fighting Sioux This has been and will be the nickname forever.

Fighting Sioux This hickey has always been the Fighting Sioux and always will be

Fighting Sioux This in bodies the fierceness of our state. We have pride of our distinctly American Indian culture, and what they had to fight to survive.

Fighting Sioux This is a name that properly honors the rich tradition of ND and it's premier university. The original is still the best.

Fighting Sioux This is a part of North Dakota's heritage. I grew up respecting that.

Fighting Sioux This is and always will be our nickname. Please..

Fighting Sioux This is our tradition
Fighting Sioux This is our tradition
Fighting Sioux This is Sioux country!

Fighting Sioux THIS IS SO DEEP INTO OUR HEARTS, IT WILL NEVER DIE

Fighting Sioux This is something that cannot be replaced. Long live the Fighting Sioux.

Fighting Sioux This is the legendary name that made the school so well known for their amazing hockey! We can't get rid of it, Ralph would be disappointed.

Fighting Sioux This is the nickname I grew up with and it will always be the nickname we have!

Fighting Sioux This is the only honorable choice for the people of North Dakota, alumni of UND, and respect for the true beliefs of the Sioux People.

Fighting Sioux This is the only name I will ever cheer while at UND games.

Fighting Sioux This is the ONLY name that fulfills ALL of the above requirements. I will always think of this name with PRIDE and HONOR.

Fighting Sioux This is the only name UND will except

Fighting Sioux This is the only nickname that meets the criteria.

Fighting Sioux This is unique, recongnizable, inspiring, and distinctly UND's. This name promotes a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion.

Fighting Sioux This is what the majority of members of the Sioux tribe want. The corrupt Standing Rock council did not let their people vote.

Fighting Sioux This is what UND is known for!

Fighting Sioux This legacy well not die, and it's not right for a single party to take it away from a much larger group. Forever Fighting SIOUX!

Fighting Sioux this meets criteria for the nickname

Fighting Sioux This name best represents the University, the state of North Dakota and the students/alumni of the University.

Fighting Sioux This name fits all of the criteria stated above. It will always be a symbol of pride for my university and state, even if the name changes.

Fighting Sioux This name has a proud 60 year tradion and it captures all of the attributes that you are looking for in a name

Fighting Sioux This name has been blessed by both tribes through a sacred naming ceremony and only it will do.

Fighting Sioux This name is distinctly UND's. This represents integrity, respect and unity. The absolute best choice to represent heritage.

Fighting Sioux This name not only meets but exceeds your criteria for a nickname.

Fighting Sioux This name not only represents a strong, faithful tradition to the university but it also empowers future students, faculty, and community.

Fighting Sioux This name provides great pride for the entire state to unite on.

Fighting Sioux

This nickname already does everything that you want a new one to do. Sue the NCAA for not treating all schools with Indian mascots fairly.

Fighting Sioux This nickname has all the attributes the school is looking for. I have always been proud to be SIOUX!!

Fighting Sioux This nickname meets all four of your criteria exceptionally well! Fighting Sioux This nickname should stay and never be up for debate again.

Fighting Sioux This nickname was honored through a peace pipe ceremony and given to the University to uphold and defend.

Fighting Sioux This nickname was taken away from us with no right, it's not offensive to any one. If Florida State can be the Seminoles, why not be Sioux

Fighting Sioux This represents UND and complements the Bison further south.

Fighting Sioux This should be put to vote again to all the people of the tribes, not just the elders. I gaurantee we would get the approval we would need.

Fighting Sioux This should be the nickname, now and forever. The name was illegally taken away. Indian religion states an Indian name can not be taken away

Fighting Sioux This should continue to be UND's nickname because there are may other schools with derogatory logos. Fighiting Irish, Red skins ect. We if

Fighting Sioux This was the name given to us by the Sioux. It is morally wrong to discontinue it.

Fighting Sioux This was the nickname to begin with and I believe it was wrongly removed. We should bring it back since many still feel it is prideful.

Fighting Sioux This will never happen but one can wish... I am envious of you get to read all of these. There must be some horrible/hilarious suggestions.

Fighting Sioux Time to take NCAA back to court. NCAA are two faced and cannot be trusted. Should be none of their business.

Fighting Sioux

To honor the naming ceremony from the Sioux tribe.

To pick of Kelley and the cowards in the administration

Fighting Sioux To piss of Kelley and the cowards in the administration Fighting Sioux Tradiiiiii

Fighting Sioux Tradition

Fighting Sioux Tradition and culture
Fighting Sioux Tradition and pride
Fighting Sioux Tradition and pride

Fighting Sioux tradition and the two of three tribes approved. Seminoles only had to have one tribe approval. Not fair.

Fighting Sioux TRADITION BEEOTCHES.

Fighting Sioux Tradition can never be changed.
Fighting Sioux Tradition is the only way out.

Fighting Sioux Tradition is why we should use this name. If we can't have this nickname, we might as well stay nameless.

Fighting Sioux Tradition never dies.

Fighting Sioux Tradition,

Fighting Sioux Tradition, and lack of fear of political correctness. The new logos and jerseys have no appeal, very lame.... nothing like the old logo and

Fighting Sioux Tradition, honor and pride!!! Respecting what was giving to you and honoring the elders that gave it

Fighting Sioux Tradition, honor, respect

Fighting Sioux tradition, honor, respect, and proud culture, tribute fighting Sioux tradition, honor, respect, and proud culture, tribute

Fighting Sioux Tradition, honor, respect, integrity, etc.

Fighting Sioux tradition, pride

Fighting Sioux Tradition, pride, and confidence. The Fighting SIOUX legacy will never be matched by some "consolation prize" nickname. #SiouxForever

Fighting Sioux tradition, pride, and honors ALL people in North Dakota.

Fighting Sioux Tradition, Pride, History

Fighting Sioux Tradition.

Fighting Sioux TRADITION. INSPIRING. UNIQUE.

Fighting Sioux Tradition. Non-offensive. Never have been a yes person, never will be! Should NEVER have "caved"!

Fighting Sioux Tradition... I refuse to donate to the University of North Dakota or any cause related to UND until the previous name has been restored.

Fighting Sioux Try to find an agreement with the Tribe, and bring back the old nickname, as the UND was known for.

Fighting Sioux UND should never have changed their name. The NCAA is like the mafia....what a sad situation.

Fighting Sioux UND chose the name in the 1930's. It shows honor, pride, courage, overcoming adversity.

Fighting Sioux UND has a history of success using this name. Fighting Sioux UND is the Fighting Sioux. End of discussion.

Fighting Sioux UND will always be the fighting sioux to those that follow it. The legacy will be taken away.

Fighting Sioux UND will always be the home of the sioux

Fighting Sioux UND will always be the Sioux to those that should matter most to the University. The pride, tradition, and history cant be replaced.

UND will be the Fighting Sioux not matter what you change the Nickname too. Just look at the recent Regional hockey games in Fargo.

Fighting Sioux UND will forever be the Sioux, no matter what.

Fighting Sioux Unique, recognizable, and distinctly UND's. Promotes a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion. It represents the state and region Unique, recognizable, inspiring, and distinctly UND's / Pride, strength, fierceness, & passion / Represents state and honors tradition, unity

Fighting Sioux Unique, recognizable, inspiring, distinctly UND's; promotes a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, passion. Unifying and rallying.

Fighting Sioux Unique, recognizable, promotes pride, strength, and fierceness. Unifying and representative of the state. Tradition.

Fighting Sioux Unique, reconizable, inspiring, pride, strength, fierceness, passion, honor & unifying. ALL of your options and MORE!

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Fighting Sioux unites everyone, Sioux yeah yeah!

Fighting Sioux University administration refuses to be accountable to the faculty, students, staff, and alumni who support the Sioux nickname.

Fighting Sioux Until the name is changed back to the Sioux, the nickname committee will continue to lose this battle.

Fighting Sioux Very much UND, North Dakota, Inspiring, and a huge sense of pride is already behind the name that we shouldn't have dropped. Same logo.

Fighting Sioux Very unique, very beautiful, full of pride, full of success

Fighting Sioux Want it back it fits UND

Fighting Sioux Was the best name and logo ever. Long live the Sioux. The new nickname will never come close to replacing it.

Fighting Sioux Was the issue with the NCAA the term Fighting or the Logo? At the end of the day, Sioux can not be removed from our nickname.

Fighting Sioux Watch the social media campaign "The Sioux Were Silenced." It's PROOF that the Sioux tribes want to keep the nickname & will fight to do so.

Fighting Sioux We all know this won't happen, so Fighting Sioux or nothing. Fighting Sioux We always have been and always will be the Fighting Sioux!

Fighting Sioux
We are fighting back

Fighting Sioux we are fighting back! Symbolizes pride, heritage and tradition. Reinstate or remove all Native American names from all sporting events!!!

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Fighting Sioux We are proud and honored to be Fighting Sioux. I have a great deal of respect for Native Americans and the culture.

Fighting Sioux We are so proud if the name. It represents a heritage fierce pride and loyalty.

Fighting Sioux We are the Fighting Sioux. as what you have don to the city I. Gram forks and the state of North Dakota. You guys suck

Fighting Sioux We do not want a new nickname, I'd rather be the Fighting Sioux, or nothing. So much money has been wasted on this pet project.

Fighting Sioux We don't need a new nickname. We can just simply be the University of North Dakota. Let the students and alumni keep the tradition alive.

Fighting Sioux We don't need the NCAA. What is more important: Pride of the university or following an already flawed organization. SIOUX FOREVER

Fighting Sioux We don't want a new nickname!

Fighting Sioux We had permission to use the Fighting Sioux name going back to 1967. Keep the proud name and logo.

Fighting Sioux We just won't go away. Fighting Sioux Forever!

Fighting Sioux We R fighting back Fighting Sioux We R fighting back

Fighting Sioux We should be the Sioux or nameless.

Fighting Sioux We should go back to our old name because only a few people were offended. In the end, someone is always going to find something wrong.

Fighting Sioux We should have never dropped the slogan. We should have sued the NCAA.

Fighting Sioux We should keep our nickname because we are not offending Native Americans, we are celebrating them, and honoring all they have done.

Fighting Sioux We will always be Fighting Sioux. Even if the nickname changes, so quit wasting time trying to change tradition, something we're proud of.

Fighting Sioux We will always be nicknamed that way.
Fighting Sioux We will always be the fighting sioux

Fighting Sioux We will always be the Fighting Sioux no matter what.

Fighting Sioux We will always be the Fighting Sioux no matter what. You can't take that from us students.

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Fighting Sioux We will always be the Sioux no matter what.
Fighting Sioux We will always be the Sioux. Fuck you guys
Fighting Sioux we will be no matter what, make it official

Fighting Sioux We will be the Fighting Sioux forever. Sioux or nothing. Plain as that.

Fighting Sioux We will FOREVER be the FIGHTING SIOIX! This name has always and will always represent pride, passion, strength and fierceness!

Fighting Sioux Weak leadership at UND is why we are going through this. Kelly never even stood up for our school. "We need to move on" Its just sad.

Fighting Sioux Wear Sioux during regular season and North Dakota during playoffs to stay in compliance.

Fighting Sioux Well, durrr. Sioux Yeah Yeah!

Well, you know. Long live the Fighting Sioux nickname!

Fighting Sioux Fighting Sioux Were fighting back **Fighting Sioux** We're fighting back Fighting Sioux We're fighting back Fighting Sioux We're fighting back Fighting Sioux We're fighting back We're fighting back Fighting Sioux We're fighting back Fighting Sioux We're fighting back Fighting Sioux Fighting Sioux We're fighting back We're fighting back Fighting Sioux We're Fighting back Fighting Sioux Fighting Sioux We're fighting back We're fighting back Fighting Sioux Fighting Sioux we're fighting back

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What he said.

Fighting Sioux What name could possible be better?

Fighting Sioux whatever the new name is , i call the fighting sioux 4ever

Fighting Sioux Whats wrong with America? Stupid people that shouldn't be running things

Fighting Sioux When I was a senior in high school the reason I ended up choosing UND instead of BSC was because I wanted to be a Fighting Sioux.

Fighting Sioux When I was in Boston for the Frozen Four all I got when I wore the prestigious sioux head were comments like "Sure is a shame they're

Fighting Sioux When is the University going have the courage to stand up and do the right thing. Tired of the political correctness.

Fighting Sioux Who cares about what the NCAA says. Don't be ashamed of the name the Sioux elders blessed and gave to the University.

Fighting Sioux Who gives a fuck about being politically correct. UND is and always will be the fighting Sioux

Fighting Sioux Why have another nickname this one is the best Fighting Sioux Why have another nickname this one is the best

Fighting Sioux Why the hell not

Fighting Sioux Why would anyone want to erase so much tradition and legacy? President Kelley needs to actually FIGHT to get the nickname back.

Fighting Sioux Why would you pick anything else?
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Fighting Sioux Why? Why you ask? Because it's just a name! That's it. I understand your fans are amazing! Let's keep them that way. Keep the name!!

Fighting Sioux Will and always will be the Fighting Sioux!

Fighting Sioux Yeah Yeah Sioux!

Fighting Sioux You are looking for a strong unique name distinctly ND then you must stay with the Sioux. I have yet to meet a Native American who diagrees

Fighting Sioux You can not silence what is in the people's heart

Fighting Sioux You can take our name but you can't strip us of our pride and culture.

Fighting Sioux You can't change the name it's not going to work. Bring back the fighting sioux! Forever fighting!!!!

Fighting Sioux you can't erase history

Fighting Sioux You dishonored the agreement with the Sioux nation, you dishonor them by taking it away and you need to restore it

Fighting Sioux You know why

Fighting Sioux You made the criteria

Fighting Sioux You really should be ashamed of yourselves as a university for giving into the big money interests of the NCAA

Fighting Sioux You said it yourself in the rules.Be a unifying and rallying symbol. Be unique, recognizable, inspiring, and distinctly UND. We need Sioux

Fighting Sioux You shouldn't take the name away, its been the name forever

Fighting Sioux You want something that unifies, you want something fierce. What we had was good. It unified, there was pride.

Fighting Sioux You will never lose the Sioux name.

FIGHTING SIOUX FOREVER!!!
FIGHTING SIOUX FOREVER!!!

Fighting Sioux! CLASSIC

Fighting Sioux! FIGHTING SIOUX! FIGHTING SIOUX! FIGHTING SIOUX!

Fighting Sioux! It's a slap to alumni and UND to assume we do not know the truth of what really happened! My degree from UND taught me how to see through bs

Fighting Sioux! No other name works for this school

Fighting Sioux!!!!

Fighting Sioux!!!!

Fighting Sisseton Sioux As the Spirit Lake Tribe supported the original name, this name should garnish even more support.

Fighting Siuox This name because it is our identity. I, along with a very long list of alumni, will not donate another dime until the name is restored.

Fighting Sixou Because it's a damn good nickname, and you shouldn't be forced to be rid of it. Work with the tribe like Florida State.

Fighting Skeeters Hey, we are surrounded by them in summer. Folks who visit here remember them for their numbers/annoyance. Embrace them!

Fighting Skyraiders UND is known for its Aviation program. It conveys fierceness. / Would be able to create a great logo with that name.

Fighting Snirtballs Only place in America that I've ever seen SNIRT

Fighting Snot Rockets Much like mucus is the body's way of fighting a cold, UND will be fighting for it's reputation.

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fighting snowflakes Because 1 snowflake isn't viewed as frightening, but get aamany of them together and they are unstoppable!

Fighting Snowmen
Fighting Snowshoes
Fighting Sod Buster

Fighting soix Leave the God dam nickname of our proud school. That name was given to us by the tribes hear in North Dakota. step down president kelly

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Fighting Soo A form of compromise. Very relevant for the area as the Soo Line Railroad passed through here.

Fighting Soo A Soo Line railroad locomotive comin' at you is the mascot. Loophole that will confound the NCAA. I think that railroad runs in ND?

Fighting Soo Because it should never have changed from sioux.

Fighting Soo Best choice. Not in use

Fighting Soo big locomotive coming down the tracks! Strong, fierce, and tough!

Fighting Soo Can keep the "name" and have a locomotive for a logo. What is the NC\$\$ going to do?

Fighting Soo Fighting Soo Fighting Soo Fighting sue Fighting Soo Fire Robert Kelley

Fighting Soo Great name with a great storied history in North Dakota.

Fighting Soo Have a train engine bursting through a wall. Gives credit to our railroads and is a strong name and symbol.

Fighting Soo History of the state of ND with the old railroad company of the same name Fighting Soo If we can't have Fighting Sioux as a nickname then Fighting Soo will have to do.

Fighting Soo If you refuse to honor the Sioux tradition and honor, then honor the train yards that have been there as long as the town.

Fighting Soo In honor of the Soo Line Railroad

Fighting Soo It is similar to the nickname that shouldn't be changed, also it represents the Railroad that ran through the state

Fighting Soo It keeps the original sound of the nickname. Not sure if it's trademarked. Use a train engine for logo.

Fighting Soo Just imagine a mascot that would look like a giant mean green Thomas the Tank Engine! Okay, I know that's stupid. Go with my first one...

Keeps chants the same without affecting anyones feelings. Storied history and past in nodak. Fighting Soo Fighting Soo Locomotive as a logo. Really rub it in the NC\$\$'s face. What are they going to do about it?

Fighting Soo Logo would be a speeding freight train -- like the Soo line trains. This would keep a familiar name, but remove the controversial component

Fighting Soo Makes both sides of the nickname issue happy. Robert Kelley also does not deserve to be at UND any longer

Fighting Soo Makes everyone happy. Not currently trademarked or in use

Fighting Soo Name has been dropped and discontinued from use, its not currently trademarked. Logo possibilities are endless

Fighting Soo Not trademarked

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Not trademarked or subject to 3rd party rights, makrs both sides right, and its unique Fighting Soo

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Not trademarked, makes both sides happy, unique to north dakota Fighting Soo

Fighting Soo Not used or trademarked by anyone (including 3rd parties). Unique to north dakota. "Get off the tracks when the train's comin' through"

Fighting Soo Obvious reason is the railroad running through our town. The haul may be long, but the determination is strong. Steam Engine obvious reasons, steam engine on a jersey would be pretty tight, paying tribute to the heavy hitting nature of sioux hockey

Fighting Soo

Fighting Soo Railroad carries all of ND exports... And it's a way to keep the name

Fighting Soo Railroads led to the development of ND. One runs on the southside of campus. Still a critical part of the state delivering Commodities.

Fighting Soo Reference to the historic SOO rail line who's main line started in ND.

Fighting Soo Referring to the train line that has run through ND since 1961. Trains reflect strength, perseverance, pride...our past, and our future

Same as above, just incorporating trains that slow me down on 42nd

Fighting Soo Soo line railroad is a historic railroad that brought strength and stability to the state. Have the logo be a locomotive. Go Soo!!

Fighting Soo Soo line was a local RR co. Fighting SOO with RR locomotive (engine) as the mascot .-like Thomas the train

Fighting Soo Soo Railroad line ran through North Dakota. Whats tougher than a train?

Fighting Soo Sounds awesome. Logo could be a set of railroad tracks with the front of a big steam engine coming at you. Symbolizes being railroaded.

Still keeps our tradition and also shows the city and state in terms of railroads and how both have grown by means of transportation

Fighting Soo The fighting Soo is a railroad that operates in North Dakota.

Fighting Soo The nickname "Fighting Soo" is a unique name that will be instantly recognizable nationwide and easily accepted for the majority of UND fans Fighting Soo The old Soo Line railroad. Still sounds the same when shouting.

Fighting Soo The railroad has had a huge impact on North Dakota Fighting Soo the soo line has a long history in North Dakota

Fighting Soo The Soo line of the Great Northern Railroad is an integral part of our state's history. It is a testament to to our strength and pride.

Fighting Soo The Soo Line railroad has been in the area for many years. The ability to move resources across the plains is how the valley was populated.

Fighting Soo The Soo Line railroad is part of out history and identity here in North Dakota.

Fighting Soo The Soo Line railroad. The Railroad was & is important to the state of ND. I thought of it, since the sound of the name would not change. Fighting Soo They are still going to say let's go Sioux, so might as well be Soo. Use a steam engine logo from around the time UND was founded.

Fighting Soo This nickname pays homage to the history of our state and the enormous impact of the railroad. This nickname would allow UND to retain a similar name while alleviating past controversy.

Fighting Soo To honor the great traditions that the rail company has had on the North Dakota economy.

Fighting Soo Trains are awesome, trains helped build ND, trains continue to grow and sustain NDs economy and agriculture. very unique name, sounds great

Fighting Soo trains run all over our state, and it's a variation of the name that the vast majority truly wants.

Fighting Soo UND

Fighting Soo UND fans take pride in calling themselves Sioux so let's continue that tradition but with a different spelling and mascot of railroad car

Fighting Soo Unique Fighting Soo Unique

Fighting Soo Unique and heritage filled

Fighting Soo Unique railroad line that ran through north dakota. Its not trademarked or used by anyone else. Makes both sides happy, logo = a locomotive

Fighting Soo Unique to nodak, has a history in nodak, not trademarked or used

Fighting Soo Unique, former rail line. Not trademarked. Makes Robert Kelley very uneasy to lose at his own game

Fighting Soo Very unique. Has north dakota heritage behind it. Rolls off the tongue. Green train of pain
Fighting Soo We could still have the same name, but instead have a train as a symbol (e.g. Soo Line Railroad)

Fighting Soo We have a tradition with trains in North Dakota and why can't we use a little word play on something. This is technically a name change

Fighting Soo Why not try and keep it close

fighting Soo line Refers to railroad established in the dakotas & minnesota in 1961. / Would work well in sports arena when teams are in play.

Fighting Soo Line Engines Imagine a r.r. locomotive fighting its way through giant snowdrifts after a ND blizzard. We'll have to lease the name, I suppose. /

Fighting Soo Rail

The Soo Railroad has had a huge impact on our state, and a railroad cannot offend anyone. A similar sounding name will help people adopt it

Fighting Sooie

This was a way to stick it back to the NCAA and change the logo to a warrior pig and keeping the name slose to what it was.

Sooo sounds like Sioux. Sooo is nothing, it is an urban legend so it can be whatever we want it to be. Come up with a logo.

Fighting Sooooo Because Sioux is offensive

Fighting Souhockey

Fighting Souix
Fighting Souix
Fighting Souix

Fighting Souix Fighting Souix

Fighting Souix Because its my life and and relpoh would be rolling in his grave if he know guys took the head out of the arena and changed the name /

Fighting Souix Because no one will accept anything else

Fighting Souix Goes without saying

Fighting Souix I'm Lakota Souix and I'm very proud that UND would use this name

Fighting Souix It truly portray's our culture and is merely a name priding ourselves in our past.

Fighting Souix It would disprove the going theory that president Kelly lacks testicular fortidue and no brain. Its not offesive see ed loone 1969

Fighting Souix should have never taken it away!

Fighting Souix Spelled wrong on purpose as the tribe cannot claim it if its not spelled the same as their name Fighting Souix Spelled wrong on purpose as the tribe cannot claim it if its not spelled the same as their name

Fighting Souix The name was given out of respect and this choice to get rid of it is not only offesive to native it is against what the tribes want.

Fighting Soup not racist

Fighting Soup The cheerleaders wouldn't have to retrain very much.

Fighting Sous Fighting Soux

Fighting Soux soux

Fighting Spacklers See Caddyshack

FIGHTING SPATULAS Just being silly, hoping to make the reviewing committee smile during their long and tedious efforts.

Fighting Spirit Fighting Spirit

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Fighting Spirit Close to what everyone is used to , also honor the spirit lake tribe that supports using their name, use the Und Flame as the image. Fighting Spirit Fighting Spirit continues the UND tradition of honoring Native Americans and their spirit. It also honors the Spirit Lake tribe. Thank you! Fighting Spirit Logo a feather and the name...represents heritage of the Indian nation and the character of persistent and bravery

Fighting Spirit North Dakota has always had a fighting spirit. tough weather, rugged people, standing the test of time. We remember our heritage!

Fighting Spirit People that settled and lived in the region never gave up despite all kinds of hardship. / Unique.

Fighting Spirit Recognizes Native American history, state motto, school pride, heartfelt passion and unity. Numerous posssibilities for mascot. Timeless Retains the essence of former name plus honoring the eternal flame on campus and our native heritage without offending a particular tribe **Fighting Spirit** The history of North Dakota from Native Americans to Pioneers to oil drillers has always required strong will to overcome challenges. **Fighting Spirit**

The spirit of the people of ND is emphasized. **Fighting Spirit**

Fighting Spirit This is a play on the "Fighting Sioux" tradition by honoring it in a new way. I see the current UND flame logo being used in some capacity...

Fighting Spirit This is a positive nickname that honors the past, looks to the future, and recognizes the support of the Spirit Lake Nation.

Fighting Spirit What is greater than human SPIRIT? Our SPIRIT reinforces our purpose. No creature is more powerful than our SPIRIT, not even a Buffalo.

Fighting Spirit With the uproar for the old nickname, people have a sense of pride or spirit. Lets keep that spirit alive!

Fighting Spirit You hear about a fighting spirit. It embodies toughness. by definiton, it means willingness to compete or to do things that are difficult

Fighting Stars

Fighting stench

Fighting Sue

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In the heat of the summer, it is clear the strongest force in the region is the fumes from the sugarbeats and potatoes.

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"The Fighting Sue" would be 100% recognizable to fans, non-offensive to all indigenous people, 100% unique to UND and even gender neutral.

Fighting Sue A female lawyer who isn't afraid to sue you while sort of keeping Fighting Sioux name.

Fighting Sue A fierce fighting, wise cracking, hair pin jabbing old lady. Original yet traditional.

Fighting Sue A girl with bruises who just fought and won against another kid. Can keep the pronunciation of the old mascot w/o the NCAA complaining.

Fighting Sue A parody of the "other UND's" Fighting Irish. A fierce fighting housewife with oven mitts over her clenched fists.

Fighting Sue A picture of a Girl Boxer, that way you can still keep the name it is just a play of words.

Fighting Sue A Sue is actually a T-Rex, not only has North Dakota unearthed remains of dinosaurs it's also a strong fierce creature.

Fighting Sue As equity seems to be an issue, this would seem a logical answer. As all people still love the Sioux name. Sue would cover the problem.

As in Sue the T. Rex. Found in SD, surely spent time in ND. Pronounced like old nickname, easy transition. Ferocious creature obvs. Unique.

Fighting Sue Because it will allow fans to continue disrespecting our national anthem

Fighting Sue because it's what the NCAA does best but still represents UND

Fighting Sue Because sue is a great name. And F the NCAA

Fighting Sue Because the people love the name.

Fighting Sue Because then we can once again be the Fighting Sue without disrespecting anyone, except maybe Sue. But I talked to Sue and she's ok with it

Fighting Sue Because UND has a good law school.

Fighting Sue But then again, the committee is probably afraid of offending anyone named 'Sue'.

Fighting Sue Chants stay the same, Salem Sue in New Salem North Dakota, Cow Jerseys!!!

Fighting Sue Distinctively UND...plus all the Sue's of the world would rejoice their hated moniker of "lazy susan" would be diminished...no complaining.

Fighting Sue Female mascot named Sue. Pretty awesome.

Fighting Sue Fighting Sue Retains spirit of current nickname. Mascot shall be a pioneer women of native American women (or both) in appearance.

Fighting Sue great name, unique, shows human advancment, first female mascot, pide for ND's women, step towards equal rights for all

Fighting Sue Have a logo of a athletic person (woman or man - a boy named sue) with a mop in there hand.

Fighting Sue Honoring the pioneer spirit of Susan Johansen, early settler in Pembina. Settled fights among other settlers using her cast iron frying pan.

Fighting Sue I know a Sue who lives in ND and is a fighter.

Fighting Sue In honor of all the Fighting Sue's in North Dakota

Fighting Sue Is not derogatory to any group of people / / Fighting Sioux for ever!

Fighting Sue it continues the tradition of the nickname without using the unacceptable word that offends two people

Fighting Sue It is a homophone of its predecessor. / Johnny Cash looks good in profile.

Fighting Sue It is close to the previous name and nobody will be "offended"

Fighting Sue it is not racist and we are the Sioux no matter what

Fighting Sue It keeps use having the fighting sioux just a different meaning and saying. Not saying we're "suing" it's a name of a woman

Fighting Sue It promotes a sense of pride and fierceness. It also shows great respect to anyone with the name Sue.

Fighting Sue It's "Politically Correct."

Fighting Sue It's fun and harmless. Picture a housewife in fighting stance (like Notre Dame), her fists clad in oven mitts. Plus, a nod to UND law.

Fighting Sue its not offensive to native americans because Sue is a common women's name.

Fighting Sue Johnny Cash sang about strength and overcoming adversity with his song A Boy Named Sue!

Fighting Sue JUST BECAUSE.

Fighting Sue Just wanted to add a little humor for the committee.. I hope it didn't take a way from your work. Best of luck with the new nickname.

Fighting Sue Law school -- fighting lawsuits (I strongly believe in comprimise)

Fighting Sue Like an old house wife wearing oven mitts, but posed like the fighting Irish guy! Take that, other UND!

Fighting Sue Like North Dakota native Sue the T. rex, or Sue Heck from The Middle.

Fighting Sue Like the ifhgting irish mascot, but a fighting house wife ready to kick some butt

Fighting Sue Name is still pronounced the same and it fights getting sued.

Fighting Sue Named after the largest TRex fossils ever found. North Dakota has several TRex dig sites. Won't have to change any cheers at games.

Fighting Sue North Dakota should be a leader in gender equality, and there is currently a lack of female mascots in college sports.

Fighting Sue Obvious resemblance to previous moniker

Fighting Sue Our mascot could be a dinosaur and the dinosaurs name could be sue. this way we are changing the name and logo but still maintaing our ident

Fighting Sue Our mascot would be gray haired, angry grandma, named Sue, and she would be wearing a pink dress and a white flowery apron over the it.

Fighting Sue Our new mascot: A feisty Grand Forks house wife. Part Notre Dame Irish guy, part Rosey the Riveter. She's tough, endearing and all ours.

Fighting Sue Oven mitts, curlers and a bad attitude. Ans the law school will be happy

Fighting Sue Pays homage to the Fighting Sioux nickname and Susan B. Anthony.

Fighting Sue shes a mean lady with lots of fighting spirit

Fighting Sue Simliar ro current name

Fighting Sue Since we refused to sue the NCAA when they bullied us, we need a constant reminder to never lay down and die without a fight again.

Fighting Sue Sound familiar?

Fighting Sue Sue is a t-Rex in a museum in Chicago. Sue is large and in charge.

Fighting Sue Sue is a universally tough, proud name. There is A Boy Named Sue, Sue the Tyrannasaurus in Chicago, and many tough ladies named Sue as well.

Fighting Sue Sue is aggressive, competitive, and a good old American name...

Fighting Sue Sue, the housewife with a mean left hook.

Fighting Sue Susan B. Anthony is the new mascot. Maybe with some tasteful eagle feathers in her hair. Politically correct and inclusive.

Fighting Sue The fiercness of the logo remains with a girl with the name Sue wearing boxing gloves and motioning towards the other team.

Fighting Sue The logo has to be Susan B. Anthony.

Fighting Sue The logo would be some sort of lawyer logo

Fighting Sue Think of Johnny Cash song "Boy Named Sue" and/or consider the opportunity to be first coed University to feature a fierce, proud female logo

This is a politically correct name that preserves our University's heritage.

Fighting Sue This name reflects the old name but now it's an angry old woman. Simply change Sioux to Sue. The same logo can even. still be used

Fighting Sue This nickname would also alleviate controversy. The mascot could be a judge or a girl name Sue.

Fighting Sue This way only white women are offended

Fighting Sue This would be a great name because at the University we are all proud of law school. On the jersey we would have the law emblem.

Fighting Sue Thunder

Fighting Sue

Fighting Sue To honor Susan B. Anthony who was a great Civil Rights & Women's Rights Activist. A bun style hair-do on the current logo looks like her!

Fighting Sue UND has a law school and my mom, sue went there.

Fighting Sue UND will always be NDSU's little sister.

Fighting Sue Why mess with tradition?

Fighting Sue With a name like Sue you have to be tough. Johnny Cash couldn't be wrong.

Fighting Sue Would maintain the original school nickname, but in a slightly different form. Thumbs nose at NCAA and Tribes that forced the name change.

Fighting Sue: Like Salem Sue, the cow in New Salem, ND!!

Fighting Sue!

Fighting Sue! It is unique and traditional. Fans will not only appreciate it, but it also empowers women, that hasn't been done before with a mascot.

Fighting Sue! It's a nod to the law school, it's not hostile, and it keeps tradition going. Go Sue!!!

Fighting Sue!!!

Fighting Sue!!!

Fighting Sue!!! Because Ole Sue would fire Hakstol, and give UND a championship team.

Fighting Sue!!! UND Law is #! Plus I don't think anyone can be upset by this!

Fighting Sued Fairly self-explanatory.

Fighting Sueds

Fighting Sues

Fighting Sues An obvious compromise to the non-problem you had and have Fighting Sues Because sue is a tough lady and no school has a female mascot. Fighting Sues Sue Heck, Susan Boyle, Susan Sarandon, Susan Collins, Susie Q

Fighting Sues y'all suck

Fighting Sue's

Fighting Sue's

Fighting Sue's Because it would be funny. Have the logo be two old ladies with rolling pins raised and fist clenched at their sides.

Fighting Sue's You folks in ND are a bunch of panty waists...so why not fess up and make it your new moniker. Who's going to be offended?

Fighting Sugar Beets Brings together a plethora of North Dakota symbols because of how integral sugar beets are to the economy, which is a source of pride for ND

Fighting Sugar Beets North Dakota produces a ton of sugar beets

Fighting Suhaki

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Fighting Suhaki

Fighting Suhaki 100% unique and a great form of compromise. A suhaki is an African antelope that is extremely fast, fierce, and unique.

Fighting Suhaki a great animal which defines UND's pride and great heritage

Fighting Suhaki russian goat.

Fighting Suhaki Some people believe people want the Russian goat, the Suhaki, because it sounds like Sioux Hockey. That is offensive and I am hurt by that.

Fighting Suhaki suhaki is a goat from Russia and it is offensive if people confuse the Russian goat with a native american tribe that may sound synonymous.

Fighting Suhaki The suhaki is a sacred animal from Russia that deserves respect and I believe the student body will embrace with open arms.

Fighting Suhaki The Suhaki is noble and endangered species. Using this name will help bring notice to their plight and the name has already received support

Fighting Suhaki This IS our nickname. And the true fans will never give it up.

Fighting Suhaki UND can draw inspiration from this endangered antelope's desperate struggle to survive and emerge victorious against all odds.

Fighting Suhaki Zach Parise said it best, save our Suhaki from the winds of change! I love Fighting Suhaki! / / http://www.suhaki.com/

Fighting Suit We have been hijacked by Political Correctness, They that feel it has to be THEIR way or we will sue and use media pressure to force it on u

Fighting suix Same as above. This school is going to hell in a hand basket becouse the faculty does not listen to the students.

Fighting Sunflowers self explanatory

Fighting Supds Embrace the "Fighting" from the previous nickname, and use the potato crop that the red river is known for.

Fighting Sures UND fan's arms are always in the air. Plus Sure Women's Antiperspirant could sponser UND, "Raise your hand if you're Sure".

Fighting Susans Sue for short.

Fighting Susee's For giving in to the "political correctness" idiots..

Fighting Sushi

Fighting Susies It really fits the style of hockey we play

Fighting Suzies Simliar ro current name

Fighting Swallows The swallows are an aggressive bird that defends it's nest.

Fighting Teddies Obvi

fighting teddys in reference to Teddy Roosevelt known in ND.

Fighting Teddy's North Dakota has a deep history with one of our country's greatest presidents, Theodore Roosevelt. You should highlight this connection.

Fighting Temeraire A cultural icon painting, a ship in the battle of trafalgar, and french paying homage to early fur traders from Canada and hockey heritage.

fighting thunder It evokes the visions of the enormous power of thunder storms which are common in North Dakota. The "fighting" pays homage to the past.

Fighting Tree It pays respect to North Dakota's unique flora.

Fighting Tree it represents strength, knowledge, and no possibility of offending anyone.

Fighting Tree This pays respect to North Dakota's unique flora
Fighting Trex Fierce, honorable, green, and does not offend anyone

Fighting TRexes Green color. Fierce and intimidating. Can eat gophers, badgers, bison, and other pests. Sue, the T-Rex. Need I say more??

Fighting TRexes Green color. fierce/Unique. Many dinosaur fossils in ND. Could name the mascot 'Sue' Could use the 'Fighting Sue'. Could eat bison/gophers

Fighting Tribe

Fighting Tribe

Fighting Tribe I think it explains itself.

Fighting Tribe We can't completely change who we are. There is too much history.

Fighting TriSaurs It's also worth noting that other universities have mascots based on dead or fossilized animals. Tufts has it with Jumbo the Elephant.

Fighting TriSaurs Triceratops also roamed The Great Plains. There's already a triceratops head on campus in Leonard. Just make that the mascot.

Fighting Tsunami It's fierce, unique, fun, and similar enough to the past nickname that I think people would be supportive of it!

Fighting Tsunami

The RR floods often, and this can be shortened to Fighting "Tsu" which is neither hostile nor abusive.

fighting tumbleweeds that's all I remember from my counless visits of your state.

Fighting U

This ideal choice offers a nod to our proud past, while reaffirming us as the true "fighting" university.

Fighting UND

Fighting UND

Fighting UND It's not fighting Sioux but UND. To kind of keep old name without offending Sioux.

Fighting UND Erdogs People in the Midwest are accustomed to cheering for UND Erdogs.

Fighting UND Erpants Arizona Technical college is the fighting artichokes, so this isn't that much of a stretch. Also, the Internet would eat that shit up.

Fighting UNDies

Fighting Vaginas They are pussies

Fighting Vikings A name from a proud group of people who deserve a team that doesn't suck. Also, these people accept the honor & respect of a nickname.

Fighting Vikings Close to the old one without the possibility of offending that goup

Fighting Vikings Connects to name of the past. Connects with heritage of the region. The Vikings were a prideful, fierce and passionate people.

fighting Walleye
fighting Walleye A red neck's favorite dinner in nd

fighting Walleye The outdoors is a big part of North Dakota, I think there is lots of things u could do with the nickname and really cool designs

Fighting War Eagles
Fighting Watermelon
Fighting Watermelons

Fighting Watermelons Green and pink, no need to explain further, pretty self-explanatory.

Fighting Wayelles fishing committee represents the culture of North Dakota

Fighting Weasels A fearless prediter

Fighting Weiner dogs

The Dachsundbreed of dog conveys both elegance and prowess, truly fitting of UND's good name.

Fighting Whioux Fighting Whioux

Fighting Whioux? It retains some semblance of tradition without offending anyone.

Fighting White Guys
Fighting White people

Fighting White people No one will see it as racist.

Fighting Whiteman Fighting Whiteys

Fighting Whitey's Whitey's bar and grill is a hallmark of the grand forks area. I also doubt this name would offend anyone so win win!

Fighting Whities Fighting Whities Fighting Whities

Fighting Whities
Fighting Whities

Fighting Whities

Fighting Whities because fuck the NCAA

Fighting Whities If it works for a Native American intramural team for the University of Northern Colorado it would be great for UND

Fighting Whities If we can't be the Fighting Sioux might as well be the Fighting Whities.

Fighting Whities Most proponents of the "Sioux" are White people. They might appreciate being a racially-motivated mascot.

Fighting Who

Fighting Who Rhymes with Sioux and reflects our identity crisis.

Fighting Who Sounds good. Logo would be a? Warm-ups would play "Who are You" by the Who. "Who are You" becomes a statement, not a question.

Fighting Who?
Fighting Who?

Fighting Who? Why? This nickname questions why we don't exercise our right to free speech and keep the nickname that 98% of the Alumni approve. /

fighting whooo? The mascot could be an owl which looks good on helmets and uniforms.

Fighting Winds

With the strong winds we have in North Dakota, and with the strong winds to fight, and the fact there is the word WIN in the word.

An owl is a strong, proud symbol, and it would also incorporate outstanding academics at UND. Plus, all our cheers would still work.

Fighting Wolverines. Because the wolverine will take on the biggest of enemies regardless of size and strength. /

Fighting Woodpeckers

Fighting Xuois It is Sioux spelled backwards, so no one can say it is prejudiced. Pronounced "Sue."

Fighting Yeti Yetis are fierce, and bring to mind a cold climate the fighting throws back to past nickname And there is potential to make some cool logos

Fighting Yetis It is an animal known to be fierce and strong it sounds awesome and would be very easy to market as well as chant about.

Fighting Yetis People in ND could rally around something that includes what they love most: complaining about the cold. It's cool, fierce, & intimidating.

Fighting Zombies Zombies = universal politically-correct villains

Fighting Zoo Piss off the NCAA, our mascot can kick your mascots ass no matter what it is

FightingGreenFlickertails

Fightn Nazi Sympathizers see: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ralph Engelstad#Nazi controversy

Filckertails Brings back the past with a former nickname.

Fire & Ice The UND flame symbol could be used w/ something else for the ice. Same # of syllables as fighting Sioux so chants & songs could be similar.

Fire & Ice This unique nickname celebrates the proud past of North Dakotans, especially the winter of 1997, when we battled both fire and ice.

Fire Hakstol's

Fire Kelley

Fire Kelley

Fire Kelley

Fire Kelley Suck my ass Kelley

Fire Kelley UND needs competent leadership.

Fire Kelley We should fire kelley and get the "Fighting Sloux" moniker back.

FIRE KELLEY!!!!!!

Fire Kelley's He doesn't have the university's best interest in mind and so he needs to be gone!

FIRE KELLY

FIRE KELLY Because he hasn't done shit for the University.

FIRE KELLY Get somebody who can lead UND and supports the beliefs of the Alumni

FIRE KELLY He should be fired and then bring back the Fighting Sioux

FIRE KELLY Please inform Kelly our student body president is not an enemy. Please work with him or her and quit hiding tuition hikes from lawmakers!!!!

Fire Robert Kelley Robert Kelley is a tool.

Firefighters I think that firefighters would inspire people to have courage, pride, compassion, bravery, strength, teamwork and perseverance.

Firetrucks

Firghting Wahpetons As the Spirit Lake Tribe supported the original name, this name should garnish even more support.

First is my best idea

First Nation

First Nation It follows the tradition of the heritage of this great state and should not be offensive to anyone.

First Tribe

Firsts Since ND and SD were signed into statehood, ND and SD do not know which was a state first; well, declare it and make ND the ND Firsts

Fisher Cats

Fistpunch Highkickers Threatening and beautiful

Flame Not with s

Flame of North

Flame or NorthFlames und symbol with flame

Flames mascot mustang

The eternal flame on campus it an enduring sign of UND. The mascot could be a mustang with flaming mane.

Flaming Pirates! Arrrrr, Mateys!

Flaming Sex Panthers

Flare Stack

Flashing Soo The locomotive's flashing light symbolizes wisdom and sharing with communities. Train symbolizes humanity linked 1by1 for common purpose!

Flashing Soo The Soo Line railroad begins in ND. A locomotive is symbol of strength and endurance. Engine cars are topped with a flashing light.

Flaxseed Sprouts It's one of the only things ND is known for as a state. It's a wonder food that could energize and power the teams to victory.

Fleeing Taxis Because Bryn Chyzyk can't afford a \$4 fare.

Flicertails Obvious: ND state animal.

Flickertaiils UND"s original nickname before it was changed in the 1930s.

Flickertail going old school, not scary like a "duck", bought you could characterize a Flickertail with an mean and fierce look, if you had too. /

Flickertail Representative of the state's history and future with pride and dominance

Flickertail traditional name previously for UND and a vital part of economical growth, vitality, and withstanding the weather conditions of ND Flickertail Why rewrite history? Look at the old UND Flickertail Sports Review. "First Flicker Warcry" has ties to UND traditions & Sioux heritage.

FLICKERTAIL FANNIES Same as above and the LOGO will be provided FREE!

Flickertail Fighters

Flickertail squirrels

Flickertail State Northern Lights State

Flickertails frm1930 Those assholes from Grand Fork / / / UND athletic teams were once The Flickertails. Bison fall in gopher holes, don't they?! /

Flickertails or Stags flickertailsgophers

Flickertales it was the old nickname
Flies Flies take free rides on bison

Flight Captains

Flight eagle Honoring the air force presence in Grand Forks and the colleges long history in aeronautics.

Flint the rock flint is admirable. Creating fire, used in arrowheads. But also the main cchter of the north dakotan Louis L'Amour Novel

Floodwatersblizzards97S Winter is the theme in Grand Forks for a reason. Have the name demonstrate that. Something related to 1997 perhaps.

flowergirls

Flyers Flyers Flyers Flyers

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Flyers Flyers

Flyers UND has a world renowned Aviation program, and it's a cool nickname.

Flyers #1 aviation school

Flyers Acknoledges UND's strong aerospace program, yet has connections to the hockey "world".

Flyers Aviation program at UND.

Flyers Aviation program. Also, we have birds and mosquitoes.

Flyers Aviation school

Flyers because of aviation program

Flyers Because of the great Aviation program

Flyers Because of the wonderful flight school at the UND.

Flyers Because UND is know for Aviation - or something like Pilots, Aviators, Wings because we also have so much waterfowl hunting.

Flyers Capitalizing on UND's aviation excellence.

Flyers Carl Ben Eielson, UND flight school

Flyers distinct, connection to the AFB, aviation program, Eielson/Hatton connection, logo possibilities are endless, past and future connections

Flyers Great aviation program

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Flyers I believe it would be a great nickname for the school because it meets the above criteria, and will be especially relevant in the future.

Flyers I think Flyers would represent the aviation program at UND along with the GF Air Force Base. Also, Carl Ben Eielson was from the GF area.

In honor of the top notch aviation program - the name rolls off the tongue.

Flyers In honor of UND's outstanding/leading aviation pgm. If we do honor it, Flyers is much better/cleaner sounding than Pilots or Aviators.

Flyers In order to honor the memory of Mr. Odegard and the exposure the school has given UND, the "Flyers" should be considered as a new nickname.

In recognition of the Air Force base.

Flyers it encompasses UND's highly accredited aviation program while also paying tribute to our school's long tradition of excellence in ice hockey

Flyers Love those air force boys. / Beautiful skies. / Connotation of freedom from past. / Connotation of being top-tier. / Flyers hockey is cool too.

North Dakota prides itself in the school of aeronautics. This is a way to advertise the dominance of the flight school.

Not very strong but relates to our recognition for aviation and in sports, "flying" down the ice, field, court...etc.

Pays homage to the Wright Brothers first aircraft, the Wright Flyer, and to the University's storied aviation programs.

Flyers Popular Aviation school

Flyers recognizes schools premier aviation school

Flyers Recognizes the school's world class aviation school.

Flyers Same reason as above with one more connection. Hatton is the home of Carl Ben Eielson and less than 40 miles away.

Flyers Same reason I gave for "Aviators" above.

Flyers strong aviation presence on campus

Flyers Strong, fierce, represents UND's aviation program

Flyers Symbolizes our proud aviation history at UND. We have one of the best programs in the country.

The Flyers promotes the school's world class aviation school and the spirit of 'the sky's the limit' for students, school, and our state.

The nickname has the same rationale as the one posted above. It merely the single-word nickname instead of a two-word nickname.

Flyers The UND community is proud of its Department of Aviation.

Flyers The University of North Dakota is nationally recognized for excellence in its aviation program.

This nickname is representing Carl Ben Eielson of Hatton, ND. He was the first to make an air exploration over the Antarctic.

Flyers This nickname would represent the aviation program and the presence and relationship with Grand Forks Air Force Base.

This would fit the UND aviation school. I know Jets was an option. Flyers would be a better fit.

Flyers This would highlight UND's premier aviation program

ties to GF history as home of USAFB, the eng & aerospace program (future), gender neutral, native ties to feathers, symbolizes success.

Ties together the history of Carl Ben Eielson, UND's aviation program, and the influence of the air force in ND. Logo design will be key.

To honor our aviation program

UND has an elite aviation department and program. A great name would be the "Flyers".

Flyers UND is one of the best universities in the nation for aviation

Flyers UND is one of the largest aeronanautical schools and the history with the Grand Forks AFB.

Flyers UND known for aviation and Hockey

Flyers und's excellent aviation school can also be a symbol of their sports teams fast track skating and running for track as well as football

Flyers University of North dakota is home to one of the top aviation programs in the nation. Why not be the flyers?

Flyers Use of air base and flight school, cool nickname, could use same colors, cool logo (like Philadelphia Flyers)

Flyers We Have One of the best flight schools in the world, It is pertinate to the school and brings in a lot of money for it.

Flyers With the Aviation schools it would represent the school.

Flyers Worldwide recognition to the university's first class aviation programs
Flyers or Fliers Not sure if Philadelphia has TM on the spelling, would prefer Flyers

FlyersJets Outside of athletics, Aviation is the main reason, why so many people from across the globe come to UND. / So, why not pay tribute to that?

flying aces or just aces UND has a strong aviation school with a very distinguished history so I believe this nickname would be fitting.

Flying Areos We have a very good aerospace program at UND known nationally

Flying Canadians Again because most of the hockey team are Canadians

Flying Eagle the Eagle is a proud and majestic bird

Flying Eagles

Flying Eagles

Flying Eagles

Flying Eagles Eagles are very important in native culture so this would incorporate ND/UND history and heritage. Also Eagles eat gophers. :)

Flying Eagles I believe that this will still pay omage to our history while being progressive. It also honors our aviation program.

Flying Eagles Reference to Speed and slick control of flight.

Flying Eagles This is the logo that will unite people as we pay respect to a very sacred symbol. /

Flying falcons

Flying fokkers Aerospace school is one of the main studies

Flying Jets To honor UND Aviation School

Flying nazis Well they rink is named after a guy that supports nazi

Flying Nokota A native horse breed. The people of North Dakota, past, present and future need a name that is personal and represents the state with class.

Flying or just Aces Flying refers to very few colleges that have an aviation program. flying Soo same as above, but also gives a nod to UND's aviation school

Flying Squirrel It is unique, nobody else has it. That is what we all want, right? To be different and innovative.

Flying Squirrels

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Flying Squirrels

Flying Squirrels due to the aviation school

Flying Squirrels Have you ever walked on campus? They are everywhere.

Flying Toros It pays homage to UND's rich hockey tradition...both on and off of the ice.
Flying Toros This name gives a nod to UND's rich hockey history - both on and off the ice.

Flyovers

Flyway Best migratory bird hunting in America. We also have a big aerospace program.

Louis and Clarke travel route; Historic untapped known land in current America. etc

FORCE from NORTH Rally around a mighty FORCE by allowing each to imagine Strength & Courage without tying it to specific charactar. We come from the NORTH.

Force in North A name to promote unity pride power and keep the NCAA pockets full.

Force of the North

Force of the North

Force of the North Already partially in use by the marching band, Ominous.

Force of the North Because we are a force to be reckoned with.

Force of the North Clunky and cumbersome, but it's bland enough, and GF people seem to like that, so I bet it's what you end up with.

Force of the North I don't care about the Fargo Force....this names fits UND perfectly.

Force of the North I recognizes the powerful legacy that is UND and its teams (especially Hockey) and our location geographically.

Force of the North I think it is an awesome name!

Force of the North If we must be other than simply UND, this name from prior use embodies every single attributes stakeholders have brought forward.

Force of the North It promotes a sense of strength and fierceness while also identifying the region represented.

Force of the North It's a neutral alternative to the old nickname. Force of the North It's their unofficial radio handle already.

Force of the North

Nickname can be used to describe the strength of the people and the forces of nature that define ND as a state: force to be reckoned with.

No none college has this nickname - Realize it is in Fargo - they did an end run to our campaign BUT believe we should NOT give up on this

Force of the North Powerful and dominant sounding, this name unifies the tough people of ND and celebrates their strength and pride in adversity.

Force of the North SAA. Can be The Force for short

Force of the North

The issue is Fargo Force use, but this was brought in as an obvious option by Athletics sometime ago. Easy to say Go Force. Ties to ND.

This was a protected logo from a marketing theme back in 2005-2007 ish. / North Dakota Force of the North. Sounds nice and has strength.

Force of the North UND dominates its opponents. We are a major force in sports, education, and reputation.

Force of the North UND has used this in the past at games. Force of the North und is a force to be reckoned with

Force of the North UND is a strong force just like the weather and people up north are fighters: weather, floods, storms......we will prevail.

Force of the North Unique

Force of the North Unique and would be distinctly UND's & would promote a sense of pride and strength.

Force of the North We are from the north and we have a great force! /

Force of the North We have 2 major military instalations and some others, we are strong as thr Force for peace.

Force of the North We used this slogan a few years back. Even though Fargo used The Force for their hockey team I think we can still use it.

Force of the North While the Fargo Force also have this name, it is distinguishable and promotes the second prong the most.

Forkin' Rivers Let's keep it regionally relevant.

Forks Fighters UND is located in Grand Forks. This nickname is pretty general while still being unique to Grand Forks and UND. It also sounds aggresive.

Frack Rats Todays headline is about the state going up against the Feds on the issue of revealing what is in fracking fluids. Also a little word play.

Frackers! Innovative process commonly associated with the local geographic area also represents mastery of skills. And its fun-sounding and fun to say

Fracking A Oil boom. Take that, NCAA.

Fracking Bigots Keep the Sioux logo

Fracking Farmers Recognizes two primary sources of public financial support for the university.

Fracking Mad UND could be called "Frack-U" . Fracking oil in ND is important part of states culture.

FRACKING NODAKS

Franklin Bob its my dogs name and i love him

freeloaders

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"Freeze" has a double connotation: homage to the weather and describes what UND teams do to the competition.

Freeze -60 degrees, need I say more?

Freeze again, for the obviously cold climate.
Freeze Captures the true essence of a ND winter.

Freeze Duh. The freakin horrid weather. Only the strong survive.

Freeze It's always cold in North Dakota!

Freeze No matter what time of year it is it can also end up being 32 degrees or lower. Also no one would get offended by this

Freeze North Dakota is known for it's cold winters and frigid winds. It's easily relatable to the area but has no ties to any particular group.

Freezers It is cold!

Freighting Soo Soo Locomotive pulling box cars.

French Silk Pie More PC than current name and holds some tradition of "FS" French Spoilers school nickname and the MVP of the basketball team

Friar Punchingbags losers

Frickin' Frackers / Fracking is paying the bills. Would be uniquely North Dakotan. Very catchy!

Frigid Inferno

Frontiermen Embodies the exploration of research through academics, while refering back to the orginal frontiermen who explored these lands years ago.

Frontiers Men Strong pioneers who braved distances, severe weather, aggressive animals, starvation and aggressive groups of people.

Frontiersman

Frontiersman men ND was a wild frontier in the past for settlers, and now we're on the frontier or medical and aviation technology. (double meaning)

Frontiersmen

Frontiersmen

Frontiersmen

Frontiersmen or Fighting Frontiersmen

Frontiersmen Since Native Americans are offended to be represented as mascots, they should be pleased to have their antagonists portrayed as such.

Frontiersmen The nickname refers to the people who navigated this state in the early time of our history.

Frontiersmen We believe this nickname shows the ruggedness of the people of North Dakota and it's university.

Frontiersmen Frontier The rugged frontier of ND was settled by men & women with fierce compositions but tender of nature to tame the land and harness its power

Frontiersmenwomen North Dakota has a very recent history of being a new frontier, and still to this day represents a place of opportunity for people.

Frontiersmne See rational above
Frost Bite In honor of Danny Kristo

Frost or snowflakes Something severe weather related to our area Frozen chinooks Chinook winds come through ND often

Frozen North It would be rhetorical to answer why, if your from North Dakota you would know. Frozen Nuts God only knows I froze mine enough times walking across campus for 5 years

Frozen Tsunami Historic Let's go Sioux chants will never go away. Let go Tsu will have a new meaning and remain historic

Frozen Tsunami It's keep the "Tsu" chant alive forever! Plus it sounds fierce.

Frozen Tundra Just say it out loud and tell me that doesn't feel good? The University of North Dakota Frozen Tundra.

Frozen Yeti The rationale for the nickname is based on the climate of Grand Forks, plus it is very unique for a collegiate institution.

Fruitstripe Gumpacks Because any flavor the school might have is lost after 5 seconds of choosing it

Fucbois

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Fug Bois It just fits

Fur Traders Grand Forks was founded by fur traders and, as far as I know, they would be the only school to have this name

Fur Traders I think that's who founded Grand Forks

Fur Traders With the tradition of trapping and trading fur in the upper Midwest during the cold winter months

Furies why not

Fuscia Flickertails All of us Golden Gophers would like another team named after a colorful rodent

Fye Ting Su There is something about it that sounds wonderful.

Galaxy Symbolizes our outlook.
Galaxy Stars Symbolizes our outlook.
Galaxy Voyageurs Symbolizes our outlook.

Gamecocks Cool name

Gas Broz ND has the nation's only synthetic natural gas producer

Gators

Gentle Suez

I think the fighting Siou is so dear to our hearts, pride and support. No matter how many name changes submitted, it will remain the same. /
German Shepherds

German Shepherds are the perfect combination of the strength, discipline, and intelligence required for athletic and academic success.

Get ideas from tribes

GHAWKS Named after the Northrop Grumman UAV. Regarding UND"s partnership with this modern, fierce object. It may be something NOC would sponsor.

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Ghosts Creates a strong brand with a lot of interesting design options and motifs. Creates an aura of power and mystery. It's original. Fearsome.

Ghosts It's a state full of white people, so why not appeal to the majority.

Giant Douche

Giant Douche If your going to cave in disregard your own people in your town, the people that go to your school becuase of a small % then the shoe f

Giant pussy williows Represent what UND has unfortunately become

Giant Squids because they have no back bone

Giants

Giants Ole Edvart Rolvaag's "Giants in the Earth" (1927) portrays 1870s Nordlander settlers struggling heroically in forbidding Dakota Territory

Giants Only 2 teams are named giants in the NCAA. Ho ho ho, green Giants!

Gimp You know? That guy in the rape scene from pulp fiction? That's what I think of when i think North Dakota

Girthy Deemings this phrase can put fear into anyone, especially girls

Glacial Lakers reflects the Red River region's history as site of the Pre-historic Glacial Lake Agassiz

Glacial Ridge A remnant of prehistoric glacial movement- a feature that is forever etched into the landscape. It epitomizes strength and change.

Gldntrt

Glitter Just as glitter is the herpes of craft supplies, UND is the bane of ND Higher Education

Go nameless

go without

Go without nickname

GobacktoyourOriginalname Because bowing to peer pressure is stupid as

God Cause god is Great

Gold Rush Oil Boom

Golden eagle Strength, vision and beauty -purpose and prowess - the majestic Golden Eagle soars above and inspires the awe and respect of friend and foe.

Golden eagle The Golden Eagle is the great flight master of the high plains. It is unparalleled in its strength and beauty, it's vision and prowess.

Golden Eagles

Golden Eagles A lot of golden eagles are found in the state and are birds of the Great Plains. They are majestic birds in flight.

Golden Eagles A majestic animal native to North Dakota. It lends itself to many logo possibilities. Would be fitting for both men's and woman's teams.

Golden Eagles Another bird native to the state.

Golden Eagles Flight master of the plains, the magnificent Golden Eagle inspires awe and respect. With vision, beauty, strength and purpose, it thrives. Flight master of the plains, the magnificent Golden Eagle inspires awe and respect. With vision, beauty, strength and purpose, it thrives.

Golden Eagles i think it has Merit for a nickname!

Golden Eagles Powerful, dignified, respectful and well suited for UND.

Golden Eagles Serves as a Mascot & Nickname. Speaks to: aviation student, military personnel, male & female prospects, farmers. Exhibits athletic prowess!

Golden Eagles There are more and more bald and golden eagles in the area. The animal itself represents fierceness and intimidation.

Golden Eagles This bird isnt popular in North Dakota but they do exist and its a catchy name.

Golden Eagles VERY HARD FOR PEOPLE TO MESS WITH NAME AND WOULD MAKE BEAUTIFUL LOOKING JERSEYS

Golden gophers Because fuck UND
Golf Balls Cool golf ball mascot

Goons Because the hockey team is a bunch of fucking cheap-shots. Go Gophers

Goons It fits the style of play your team and fans have always loved.

Gopher Killers

Gopher Nation Because who would ever want to be apart of UND. I mean that's what underwear starts with.

Gopher Rejects It is a representative of the state and honors the tradition and heritage of the past

Gopher Rejects Let's be honest. #safetyschool

Gopher Rejects Self explainitory

Gopher Rejects Why on Earth would someone want to go to North Dakota?

Gopher scat ? Its obvious is' nt it ?

Gophers

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Gophers it is very unique to north dakota

Gophers We are the Gopher State.

Gophers Would help complete UND's ultimate goal, which is to be more like the University of Minnesota.

Gophers Your hockey program is so obsessed with the Gophers, they might as well name themselves after them.

Gophers Rejects

GorillasSilverbacks It would be awesome and pretty unique. Just don't make a cliche choice like bulldogs or wildcats.

GOSHAWKS A native species to North Dakota, the Northern Goshawk is a powerful hunter with that captures its prey with poise and finesse.

GOSHAWKS

This aggressive predator is built to move quickly and quietly. It approaches its prey stealthily, moving unnoticed through dense cover, unti

From Gotland, Scandinavian/Germanic which is who many of us are. Tribal, fierce, embattled, stormed the Old World and settled the New.

Governors

Grain Elevator

Grande Forks like the towne but more elegant

granite for the type of rock that mount rushmore is built into

Gray hawk,s

Green

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Green

Green Because if you have to make me choose a nickname, this is the best one to save the history and make every side happy.

Green is healthy (agriculture), other schools have a nickname of a single color, so there's precedent (Syracuse), could also be "Greens"

Green sample: Harvard Crimson. Logo is the Harvard "H" Continue to distinguish us as "North Dakota" Continue using the ND logo that exists.

Green Similar to Syracuse Orange (men).... / Environmentalist will like it. / Minimal cost to implement. / Consult marketing professionals first

Green Syracuse Orange, North Dakota Green

Green & White

Green & White easy for everyone to agree.

Green and Black Keep our school colors. It's unique.

Green and white Because if the president of the university wants to not honor a pact given 40 years ago then they don't need a name ... FIRE Kelley

Green and white School identity.....and colors

Green and white These colors provide the most recognizable link between our past and future. If you want to show support for UND, wear the green and white!

Green Arrow

Green Bananas It sounds cool.

Green Barrage Green represents school colors and rich farming heritage. Barrage; how our teams attack their foes and for the way the weather gets us!

Green Basterds Parts unknown baby!

Green Beans Obviously being a green bean is the best. The big Green Bean Fighting Machine is the best

Green Blacks

Green Bleaders The motto can be "Do you bleed green?"

Green Cocks North Dakota has many pheasants. Green Cocks sounds better than pheasants. Similar to the Game Cocks of the south Carolina.

Green Eagles or Hawks Green is UND's color; it represents the grasses, and grains of our prairie. The eagle (hawk) symbolizes: strength, freedom, and elegance.

Green Flashers Flashers is good original nobody has it you do want to be different the word flashers reps speed. Everyone has bears, lions tigers ect.

Green headed mallards If we are looking at birds we have alot of ducks and they are green so we can keep are colors

GREEN HORNETS

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Their color is green, it could make a nice logo, cheers could be (swarm-attact-buzz-sting-)
GREEN HORNETS

Green to keep the school colors. Hornets to symbolize all the honey we produce in ND

GREEN HORNETS Hornets are a fierce competitors.

GREEN HORNETS Hornets are aggressive and the green color fits in with current decor thus minimizing costs.

GREEN HORNETS powerful crime fighting hero

GREEN HORNETS The Green Hornet was a fictional superhero, so this would incorporate the school color with a dynamic figure.

GREEN HORNETS We could also be called the sting with the hornets. We have the sting of a fast team. Also when we score, the fans could say buzzzz loudly.

Green Lanterns I do not think a University has chosen a super hero to become a mascot, example the Hulk

Green Legion Just a great name. UND=green.

green mean machine It's baller

Green Meanies

Green Menace Strong simple unique Green Nazis In honor of Ralph

GREEN OF NORTH DAKOTA IT IS OUR COLOR ITS IS A SYMBOL OF OUR PRIDE IT IS THE COLOR OF ENVY (EVERYONE ELSE) IT IS ALSO THE COLOR OF MONEY

Green Pepper Grinders not as good as option 1 but still solid
Green Shield Green = UND, Shield = Protector, Defender

Green Sox

Green Sox

Green Sox Sox works well for other teams, and none call themselves Green Sox, so the name is unique. UND is associated with green for the past years.

Green Sox Wouldn't have to change uniforms

Green Spartans

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Green Tide Combines school colors with sensitivity to the environment and implies politically correct forcefulness.

Green Tornado

Green Warriors

Green Wave Completely non controversial, used only by a high school, allow UND to maintain its colors and be creative in design

Green Wave Honor state's ag past & school's athletic heritage & traditional scheme. Signifies growth (green) & strength (wave). Unique among DI teams

Green Wave It goes with the school colors.

Green Wave it's already a respected name. It fits with our 'green'.

Green Wave it's unique, and doesn't have any negative connotations. It's a collective name. We're the green wave. It only works when all work together

Green Wave Our main color is green; There is nothing more characteristic of ND than the 'Green Wave' of grain fields

Green Wave Right across the border in East Grand Forks, MN the high school nickname is the Green Wave. Just has a nice ring to it for UND:)

Green Wave The high school teams would kick your ass.

Green Wave Tying into the colors of the university while not having an animal or other insignificant mascot/logo/nickname.

Green Wave we are a state of green fields and rolling plains

Green Wave Green Storm I know it's an EGF thing, but it's a COOOOOL name, and formidable...how about something similar to that? / Green Storm? / The Storm? /

Green Wave or Pride

Green WaveGreen Name of EGF school, keep our colors, similar to the Syracuse "Orange"

Green Wheels Wheels are motion and UND teams do not sit still. Wagon wheels salute the past, racing & plane wheels salute future. Green is UND's color.

Green, Mean Green Play off the green theme.....Green Storm?

Greenheads Mallard ducks are often called green heads, and mallards are plentiful across North Dakota.

Greyhounds Greyhounds are cool dogs

Griffins 1/2 lion, 1/2 eagle: Unique (no other D1 school), non-offensive, strong, fearsome, cool, easy branding/logo, sounds good with "Grand Forks" represented both wisdom and power, associated with strength in war. Strong, majestic, rules land & air, non-offensive & easily kill a Bison.

Griffins They're strong, fierce, and it's a unique name that no one else has.

Griffons King of beasts: proud & strong, majestic & beautiful, rules the land & the air. (Tie-in to aviation program?) Would easily defeat a Bison.

Grim Reapers or Reapers

Grizzlies

Grizzlies

Grizzlies because grizzlies are fierce

Grizzlies It shows fierceness and strengh. It represents the northern United States. I don't believe another college has this name??

Grizzlies Lewis And Clark discovered their first brown bear in North Dakota.

Grizzlies on Lewis and Clark expedition first grizzly or brown bear was found in ND

Grizzlies Predator of the bison, shows strength. Mascot that can be fierce but also a fun, unifying character.

GROWLERS Fits right in with the ND Coyote population and has a GREAT ring to it!

Guardsman This would honor men and women that have served in the National Guard in the state. It would be non offensive. Mascot- minute man figure.

Guppiyas again why not

Gushing Grannies

Gust a brief, strong rush of wind
Gust All the wind... ALL THE WIND!
Gutless Wonders That's what this school had sunk too!

Hadrosaurs

Hakstol Middle Fingers

Halfpriced Apps Because who doesn't love half-priced apps?!

Hand Shake Line Punchers Accurate.

Handshake Line Punchers

Happy Hooligans In honor of the national guard flight squadron based in North Dakota

Harbaughs

HardhattersHard Hatters Reflects on the hardworking, blue collar spirit of ND. people who aren't afraid to roll up their sleeves and work, the basics of America.

Harlem Globetrotters ball is lyfe.

Harrier Falcon It is a native North Dakota bird.

Harriers A hawk native to North Dakota, Also could pay homage to our Air Force presence.

Harriers A native North Dakotan raptor that uses its keen vision to identify opportunity and then descend on unsuspecting prey.

Harriers Beautiful birds of prey.

Harriers Northern harriers are a bird of prey native to ND. The North Dakota Northern Harriers or Harriers would be a fun take on a nickname.

Harriers See above rationale

Harriers The Northern Harriers are very common birds of prey in North Dakota...very cool animals.

Harrisonites The guy did sign the bills that made it a state

Hart A hart is a male deer. The logo could be of a deer head. No. Dak. is known for its deer which are cunning and strong. Can be the Hart of ND.

Harvest Harvesters Harvesters

Harvesters

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Broader term playing on North Dakotas farming background

Harvesters Farming has always been the backbone of North Dakota. Oil production only comes and goes

Harvesters Known for agriculture and now oil, the term harvester is easily relatable to the state of North Dakota.

Harvesters ND feeds our country

Hawkeyes UND has the vision of a hawk

Hawks

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Hawks Because birds of prey slay rodents(Gophers, Badgers, jack Rabbits)

Hawks Hawks are a fighting bird that defends it's territory. It's also short and easy to say, but still a strong name.

Hawks are fierce and eat animals like gophers and badgers for lunch. It also goes well with the Sioux name and supporters. Hawks

Hawks Hawks have very sharp eyes and are very fast.

Hawks Majestic North Dakota Bird. Stealthy hunter, feared predator

Hawks Many species of hawks are common to our region. They are respected predatory bird. Our communities frequently monitor their habitats.

Hawks One syllable so can incorporate in school songs and chants. Image comes to mind of hawk soaring over Dakota prairie.

Hawks Same as above

Hawks Strong Predator, Local Bird, Crossover support with UND Flight Program

Hawks The hawk is the messenger of the spirit world. Uses the power of focus. Takes the lead when the time is right. Power to see, clear vision

They are fierce, it is representative of this region, we have hawks everywhere. Hawks

Hawks They are smart evil birds.

Hayseeds North Dakota likes to be seen as backward and hillbilly, only bettter name would e the inbreeders or clodhoppers

heck with NCAA

Helicopters or Choppers Helicopters are a unique flying machine with extreme performance and wide array of abilities. This ties into UND's flying heritage.

Hell Cats Fierce fighting strong animal nick name Great possibility for Logo

Herdsman North Dakota has herds of cattle, herds of bison, herds of sheep. Theodore Roosevelt was a herdsman. The name cowboys is already used.

HereWeGo It sounds fun. / The UND HereWeGo.

Hermaphrodites

Since they are spineless, they depend on other creatures to give them a rigid form **Hermit Crabs**

Heroic Wingman

Herpes Everyone at UND has herpes!

Hidatsa Get Three Affilliated Tribes to approve. Can keep similar logo and Still honors our Native American history.

Hidatsa Arikara or Cree

high High Flyers Represent the aviation side of the U. Gov. schaffer used this name for a flying club that was on junk yard wars a few years ago.

HighlandersFightingScots As a person of Irish/Welsh/Scottish heritage, we're proud to be identified as fierce warriors, unlike some other cultures.

when turtles get attacked they just hide in their shells highly aggressive turtles

Highwaymen

HILINERS 1. THIS NAME CAME FROM THE GREAT NORTHERN AND THE SOO LINE RR THAT ESTABLISHED THE NORTHERN HALF OF OUR STATE. WERE ALL PROUD I

hitler did nothing wrong
It has a lot of historical value to the name

hitler did nothing wrong Truth

Hitler Youth You already sold your soul to Englestad for an arena, might as well go all the way.

Hitlerjugend To honor Ralph Engelstad

Hitmen An homage to the Coen brothers film Fargo, also it sounds super metal

Hitmen because und is a physical team

Hockey KINGS We are hockey kings.
Hockey Team You are good at hockey

HockeyOnly's The crazy, idiotic. mind dead fans who only care about the sioux name for their program, leaving the other programs to suffer and fail.

Hoes There are farms in north dakota

Home of Sioux

Homesteaders or Cavalry To troll the haters.

Homsteaders

Honey Badger

Honey Badger It's a BA animal

Honey Badgers

Honey Badgers

Honey Badgers Because they fuck shit up

Honey Badgers Honey Badgers are fierce animals that won't let anyone or anything stand in their way. They are a force to be reckoned with.

Honey Badgers Honey Badgers has few natural predators because of its thick skin and ferocious defensive abilities.

Honey Badgers I don't think I need to explain this one but it's unique and has a lot of notoriety.

Honey Badgers

Like the university, the honey badger is a ferocious animal in an unassuming package. It also would be an original and cool looking mascot.

Honey Bees

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It's unusual. Can't possibly be offensive to anyone. N. Dakota is the largest producer of honey in the US. Artisanal apiaries are the bomb!

Honkers Canadian geese are very prevelant in our area (and across the state) and are actually fierce birds when cornered.

Honkers Going with the fact that the flyway for geese is very close to GF.

Honkers It's again fairly unique and strongly related to the state.

Honkers North Dakota sits in the centeral waterfowl flyway, also one of the breed spots for geese.

Honkers The state is known for its waterfowl hunting

Honkers or Ducks ND's known for its goose/duck #s. I'm not much of an animal nickname/logo person as they don't inspire but they are a hunting asset for ND

Honkeys The Canadian geese "honkers" fly over all the time.

Honorable Fighting Sioux

Honorable Fighting Sioux The Honorable North Dakota Fighting Sioux defines everything you asked for. Don't let the transients drive the bus or you will go where they

Hoodoos badland rock formation

HooligansHappy Hooligans

Tribute to the ND Air National Guard Happy Hooligans, winner of William Tell and Hughes trophy. Motto - Guarding the Northland

Hopping Hitlers

Horners he is an assistant coach there and is cool

Horsemen

Hosers

Hot Sun IMO Sun should be UND athletics in general and men's athletics nickname and Hot Sun should be women's athletics nickname. / From Cleveland, OH

Houligans Resembles the entrepreneurial spirt of the university

Howling Clippers A powerful, unrelenting snow storm from the Northern Plains!!

Hungary Hippos

Huns

Hunter No other American college uses this unique mascot

Hunters or huntsmen Both are unique names, hunting has been important in North Dakota from earliest residents, to first white explorers, to current residents.

Huntsman Attribute to local pastime

Huntsmen Hunters North Dakota is home to generations of huntsmen. It's heritage and shows teamsmanship. "Start the Hunt" and "The Hunt is On" as slogans.

HUSKEYS Huskies

Huskies

Huskies Because college hockey needs another team named the huskies! Or the Mavericks!

Huskies Husky type dogs are energetic and athletic.

Hymans Who better to represent UND pride than a hockey player who's better than all of the UND team combined? No one! Honor Zach Hyman!

HYPOCRISY OF NCAA

Ice Ice

Ice Descriptive and relatiely unique

Ice Football players as solid as blocks of ice, as slippery as ice "we will ice you" "we put them on ice" It makes our cold positive. hot ice

Ice It's cold here. Kinda like the miami heat

Ice Not another animal mascot name. Location. Tough & strong.

Ice Since we're known for our cold. Also, Hockey is what we're best known for on a national level.

Ice Where else in the USA would fit this mascot name? Nowhere.

ICE BUFFALOS Because Bison is taken.

Ice Donkeys

Ice dragon Again fierce, good for the cold climate. Can be made cute (for kids) or fierce for the sports teams.

Ice dragon

Because they are fierce and will inspire UND to conquer all.
Ice dragon

cause they are cool and fit in with the upper midwest motif

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Ice Dragons In North Dakota it's always cold and Dragons are the most fierce legendary creatures. Hence Ice Dragons. Ice Dragons Applies 2 all UND sports played on/in ice, including (not limited 2) hockey, football, and swimming. Bet no other teams swim thru solid ice. Ice Dragons Because it is fabulous! Mythical creatures are so 21st Century and powerful.

Ice Dragons Because it's fierce

Ice Dragons

Ice Dragons Because it's fierce, icy, and powerful all at the same time.

Ice Dragons Because it's freaking amazing!

Ice Dragons Because North Dakota is cold and icey

Ice Dragons Because Ralph Engelstad was a mother fucking nazi

Ice Dragons Because they're the tits

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Ice Dragons Best suggestion yet

Ice Dragons Creatures of myth known for their strength and wisdom, the image of the dragon would be a good rally. The ice shown for ND's snowy climate.

Ice Dragons Cuz the Gophers are scared of ice dragons

Ice Dragons Don't be lame

Ice Dragons Dragons are awesome and it's friggin cold up there! Hence the "Ice Dragons"

Ice Dragons Dragons are cool

Ice Dragons Dragons are ferocious & fire-breathing (the flame), which invokes fear. ND is dreaded for its cold. Both ice & dragons are strong.

Dragons are ferocious and ND is cold. The flame logo would have more significance: dragons (often but not always) breathe fire. Go Ice!

Ice Dragons Dragons are ferocious and North Dakota is cold. This is possibly the most terrifying combination of concepts possible.

Ice Dragons Dragons are fierce and North Dakota is a winter paradise--icy and cold.

Ice Dragons Dragons are fierce creatures. By inculcating fear in our foes through our icy blasts, we shall rise to the top. Go Ice Dragons!

Ice Dragons Dragons are green and fierce and sort of awesome.

Ice Dragons Dragons are pretty much my favorite animal. Also, they're awesome. Also, they have spells and stuff. Also, they're unique.

Ice Dragons dragons are scary. Grand forks is ice

Ice Dragons Dragons have always been recognizable, fierce, and strong. Grand Forks is the coldest city in the continental US; ice fits perfectly.

Ice Dragons Fierce, speaks to our climate especially if Nordic imagery is used, would work well with UND's eternal flame (emanating from the mouth)

Ice Dragons Grand Forks is the only known location hospitable to Ice Dragons in the continental United States. It just makes sense.

Ice Dragons I think this is perfect for UND: cold weather and terrifying!

Ice = Hockey, Dragons = Death

Ice DragonsIce dragonsIce DragonsIce dragons

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Ice Dragons Ice Dragons are indisputably fierce and strong, and they are uniquely appropriate given ND's climate.

Ice dragons are magnificent, ferocious creatures. Can a gopher stand up to a mighty dragin? Absolutely not. Never in a million years.

Ice; represents the North. Dragons; magical and most powerful creature on the land, sea, and air. Dragons defeat all other mortal creatures.

It is a unique name that can be very marketable, also you can keep the flame in the UND education logo but might have to change the color.

Ice Dragons It is typically cold here, and dragons are awesome. So naturally, Ice Dragons.

It is unique. It is fun. It represents both the cold climate and the fiery passion for UND. There is also a GOT tie-in.

It represents our culture here in Grand Forks (really friggen cold), and it also promotes fierceness and pride.

It represents the long, cold winters in North Dakota, Und's legendary hockey, and unrivaled strength.

It strikes fear into the hearts of our opponents and gives a nod to our notoriously cold winters.

It would just be kinda sweet to have them go against the bison. Ice Dragons v Thundering Herd

Ice Dragons It would just be really cool

Ice Dragons It's a majestic and honorable name.
Ice Dragons It's as tough as North Dakota winters.

Ice Dragons It's fierce, it's cold and intimidating, perfect for North Dakota

Ice Dragons It's important to embrace the weather that we have but also show our strength and drive as a university, fire and ice both apply here.

It's the University of North Dakota, home of ice and snow for nine months and the people who love there are fierce, like dragons.

Ice Dragons Just please? Maggie really wants it?

Ice Dragons No one will be offended by dragons.

Ice Dragons Offends no one. Easily merchandiziable Would make for fun moscot at games / Everyone loves dragons Makes a positive out of the weather here.

Ice Dragons People don't believe north dakotans even exist. People also don't believe that dragons even exist. You have to be a dragon to survive here.

Ice Dragons Really, let's thinks about this-no one is being mocked, everyone fears is, and the homecoming floats would be amazing.

Ice Dragons See above

Ice Dragons Showcases our terrifying strength and climate. Unique and singular.

Ice Dragons Sioux forever!

The ice dragons and mascot are mythical, scary and fitting for ND. And a dragon would be VERY marketable.

Ice Dragons The ice would refer to both the hockey and to the UND weather. Dragons since it is a mythical creature and no one could protest it.

Ice Dragons The only thing better would be to find something in the native Sioux language reflecting the fighting spirit.

Ice Dragons There's no cultural appropriation here, and it proudly displays our climate heritage.

Ice Dragons they are fierce, and almost entirely immune from offending anybody, being that an ice dragon is fictitious.

Ice Dragons They are Fierce, cold, mythical, impossible to be offensive, and Game of Thrones is really in right now.

Ice Dragons This is a great representation of our climate, region, and power!

Ice Dragons This is an intimidating name and goes well with our cold climates and dominating hockey team.

Ice Dragons This would be fitting given the strong ties to Scandinavia; dragons are an important part of Norse lore/mythology; powerful & elegant.

Ice Dragons WE ARE TERRIFYING

Ice Dragons We like to think we are strong, prepared enough to brave the region. But winter is coming. We need a powerful mascot to get us through. Ice Dragons Well North Dakota is well known for our frigid temperatures, and dragons have been known as iconic in both Germanic and Norse culture.

Ice Dragons What is scarier than a dragon?...one that can breathe both ice and fire. Able to easily conquer both gophers and bison.

Ice Dragons When you think of the north you think cold.

Ice Falcons

Peregrine falcons began nesting on the UND campus a few years ago and keep coming back. There is ice in North Dakota a lot of the time.

Makes for drama in the stands -- collective on-cue heaving. A tad messy but memorable. Cheerleaders could heave opponent colors - purging

ICE HOLES Ice Holes: It's cold and bad ass (pun intended)

Ice Men It's no secret that Grand Forks is cold and UND is a hockey powerhouse; this name honors both while being rugged and strong.

Ice Phoenixes

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Ice Phoenixes Phoenixes are majestic, wise, and dangerous creatures.

Ice Pilots

Ice Pilots

It is fairly unique and references our military, notable aviation school, as well as our athletic program of most note OR our arctic climate

Ice River Catfish

That differentiates from southern environments. It allows an extra level of creativity in defining a special breed of catfish...unique

Ice Storm

Ice Storm Its friggin cold up there

Ice Storm North Dakota weather, an ice storm is dangerous and to be feared.

Ice Weasels The "ice" portion is obvious. Weasels is just plain unique.

IceDeer It's cold and deer. And ice deer. Matt man part deer part ice. Like my grandmother.

IceFrost Giants Have you seen a giant? They're pretty much awesome at everything expect not being awesome. We could have a mascot named Andre. Icegators we could keep our current color scheme of green, white, and black. Students could do the "gator chop", and it is a fierce a creature.

Icegators Keep the green color, gators are a fierce and strong animal, chomp chomp chomp

Iceman What is North Dakota is known for.. Good for making cheers and symbols.. Does not affend a race, animals, or known groups

Iceman Where we live

Icemenicewomen

Idiots Ever met your students before? They're dumb.

IES cuz it spells UNDIES and the Sioux don't even wear those so they can't be offended

Illini

illuminati Immigrants

Immigrants ND was settled by immigrants. The early students came from immigrant families. They took pride in being in this country and being citizens.

Imperials or Brigadiers Short for Imperial Palace - for "the man." Brigadiers - our GFAFB

ImperialsIce Imperials Ralph Engelstad's casino was the Imperial Palace. What better way to carry on his legacy. Definition of word says it all!

Inbreds You know why.

Indiangivers

Indians For obvious reasons and have Bennett Brien design a new logo!

Indians Redskins Braves You may want to see if these nicknames are already in use.

INDOMINTABLE PRAIRIANS The literally meaning suggested above is the same as Fighting Warrior. Indomitable (untamable, undefeatable). Prairians (we, athletes)

Indpendent People Scandinavian origins obviously

Infantry Infantryman The great tradition of military service by the people of North Dakota.

Inferno

Inferno Destructive fire, overwhelming the competition.

Inferno Reflects the fire and passion of UND, and incorporates the flame in the UND logo.

Inferno See Igniter, Flame

Inner city gangsters It doesn't form a bad image about the inner city gangsters as a people

Insufferable Morons fits

Intensity Uniquely combines the tradition of "Fighting" and "Sioux" into one word, upholding tradition while moving to the future.

Intercontinentals We welcome students from all the continents of the world without discrimination.

Interesting Sounds like you're asking for the name Fighting Sioux

INTERLOCKERS DUE TO INTERLOCKED N/D

Interlocking ND ND is unique and recognizable. It is being used by UND + promotes a sense of pride,. / It will not create a backlash from Sioux supporters.

interracial cuckold fags similar to the first suggestion yet features a more 'out of the box' and playful thought process surrounding it

Invaders space invaders Research, education & especially aerospace = Space Invaders (or Invaders) = relentless, marching, attacking hordes. Great mascot, GAME OVER!

ioux We're fighting back!

lowa Hawkeyes Because the University of lowa is just about the most kickass school in the country. Why wouldn't you try to get in on that?

Iron Bison

Iron chieftains Sounds cool ha

Iron horses The Iron Horse or locomotive made it possible for adventurous spirits to settle this area. A powerful symbol of guts, determination, progress.

Iron horses this references our North Dakota history with the railroad

Irrelevant Divers The team is full of pansy divers with class only to be matched by the Spartan in East Lansing, MI

It really exists
Jack Ellises
Jack Wagons
jackalope
jackalope

Jackalopes Jackalopes

Jackalopes Seems continuing to believe that one can define reality without listening to anybody else qualifies a group of people to be called Jackalope the fictitious animal lobby is not very strong so this nickname should stand for a while. Also lots of possibilities for mascots and logos

Jackfish Jackfish is another term for Northern Pike, the state animal of ND

Jackrabbits No other team has them as a mascot and they are indigenous to North Dakota. They are fast, powerful, and tough.

JaFords JaFords

JAGUARS The JAGUARS are fierce and the black JAGUAR with the UND GREEN EYES, and a few white stripes on the sides would be a great mascot

Jan Orvik Because I'm lonely for her sweet sweet snowday emails.

JD's

Jedi With Disney's approval. Jedi are fierce but peaceful, have gender and race equality, and even Yoda is green like UND.

Jeffersons The rivaly with NDSU used to be Sioux vs Bison, the two sides of the nickel. The nickel now features Thomas Jefferson. Jellvfish because UND has no backbone

JetCats UND AeroSpace Program, and it's the name of a jet engine in the "Mutt" X-56A aircraft

Jets Jets Jets

Jets "Jets" or something aviation related: to honor the Air Force presence in the area as well as UND's leadership as a center for aviation.

Jets Aerospace

Jets Jets Jets

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Jets Aerospace is kinda our thing

Jets Aerospace school and no other college has this nickname. We can keep the same green and white colors!

Jets Air Force Base near by and aviation school

Jets Aviation program

Jets Aviation Program and Grand Forks AFB

Jets build up the aviation brand

Jets Given that UND is highly recognized for aviation why not run with that.

Grand forks air force base, UND aviation Jets

Jets Grand Forks and UND is famous for their history in flight.

I think this is a good way to honor the University's Aviation program without sounding over the top (aeros, mavericks, etc.) Jets

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

Jets In support of the Air Base and ND National Guard. I believe this is a fantastic nickname that is not original, but aggressive.

Jets It seems like an awesome name for the best Aviation school in the country

It would represent our aviation program and show that our excellence in the classrooms is reflected in our excellence in other activities Jets

Not original but makes sense since we are one of the few colleges in america with a flight program

Our flight program yields students and staff from all over the world Jets

Jets similar explanation as entry 1

Since Grand Forks has an Air Force base, it is part of the community and would show great pride. Jets

The Aviation program Jets

Jets The Harvard of Aerospace. Do you need to say anything more?

Jets The JDO Aerospace school is known globally and may be UND's most recognizable attribute outside of athletics.

Ties in well with UND and GF being so tied to aviation. You could have some cool logo/jersey design with this one and also with Rough Riders Jets Jets

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

UND has the largest & top aviation school in the country and Air Force Bases in GFK and MIB (Minot) previously had turbine or jet aircraft

UND is famous for its Aerospace program, Jets fits!

UND is known for its aviation program plus having an Air Base nearby connects the name to the region, plus no NCAA DI team has the name.

UND is known for its aviation program, I like the name and the logo possibilities and it is seldom used (Winnipeg and Fargo)

UND strong aviation program. Simple, many choices for logo. "Let's go Jets" rolls off the tongue nicely. It is one syllable like Sioux.

We are an aviation school. Being the Jets ties our nickname back to a program the school is known for.

With the regarded aero program at UND as well as the state having 2 active Air Force bases and 1 Air Guard base, Jets makes sense. Jets

Jets or PilotsTo emphasize the aviation programJets.Relating to the school of aviation.

Jews How about it?! You're only doing this to sell merchandise. ND is proud! Leave it as it currently is because we'll always be the Sioux!!!

Jingoes It would be a moniker that not only describes the residents of the state towards its country but also the students support of their school.

JINGOS

JIZZ Because they don't only suck they swallow

The constant refusal to accept the guidelines from the NCAA and drag this on for over 10 YEARS has made UND athletics one big joke.

North Dakota's population is mostly Scandinavian (38%) and Germanic (43%). Jötnar is the original name for the Norse Frost Giants.

North Dakota has more Scandanavian Americans per capita than any other state, and this reflects that. Jotun are mythical Norse giants

Jötunn A Norse Ice Giant. Reference our German and Scandinavian ancestry while using a synonym for Giants and Titans. Also, our cold nature.

Jotuns Yotons Jotuns are the frost giants of Norse myth. Strong, powerful, from a frozen land, and callback to the Scandinavian roots of much of the state

JR Canadians

Jr gophers Because someone always has to be #2

Juggernauts A juggernaut denotes an unstoppable force, a giant entity to be reckoned with. UND hockey reflects this, along with the other sports!

Junior Bison Club

Just interlocking ND The interlocking "ND" is unique and distinctly UND. It promotes pride and strength. It represents the state/region and it unifies.

Just keep it North Dakota Lets face it, there will be no other name or logo that will bring prestige or honor to The University of North Dakota as The Fighting Sioux.

just North Dakota

just North Dakota No nickname or mascot.. No nickname needed for anyone to know who and where, and mascots are ridiculous and childish.

just North Dakota no one will support anything new when took replace the fighting Sioux just North Dakota Please don't add a new nickname. The team formerly known as the Sioux.

just North Dakota Please no nickname

just North Dakota you cannot replace the fighting Sioux

Just plain UND Just leaving the name as the University of North Dakota is much better than coming up with a whole new name.

Just Stay North Dakota I believe that no nickname will be a bold statement saying we don't need to have a mascot. Hopefully the rest of the NCCA will follow

just stay UND do we really need to pick something different

just stay without one This makes us unique in the nation, and every time North Dakota is mentioned it is good for the state and the university.

Just UND No nickname necessary.

Just UND. No nickname

Justice Perfect for UND and the LAW school

kaldi Kangaroos

Who wouldn't cheer for a kangaroo? Power, strength, wild and freedom are just a couple words that come to mind when thinking of the creature

Keep interlocking ND We are North Dakota. It includes everyone. It represents everyone. It's unique in the fact that we can be powerful without a mascot.

Keep it how it is now If we can't have Sioux back we shouldn't have a nickname because all the fans will still say Sioux

Keep it just UND

Keep it North Dakota

Keep North Dakota Signifies strength and identity. A new logo may not ever be able to replace the Fighting Sioux.

Keep UND Because then we can forever be "The University of North Dakota" Fighting Sioux

Keep UND as nickname There are few schools that don't have a nickname, this makes us unique, and nothing can replace The Fighting Sioux.

Keep UNDNorth Dakota

Keep: UNDNorth Dakota We are North Dakota!

Kelley Greens As a tribute to our team colors and our current president.

KELLEY SUCKS

Kelly can't lead Kelly's kangaroos

Kelly Green Stanford and Dartmouth changed their mascots to colors in a similar fashion

Kelly Green, Kellys

Kelly Greens It's the color we have always worn with pride!

Kelly is a cunt. Kelly IS a cunt.

Kelly Tuition Hikers Stop hiding tuition hikes from lawmakers. Start listening to our student president.

Kelly's Do Gooders

Because he came to UND and ruined a tradition that was born before he was....and when he leaves, the Fighting Sioux / will still be here.

Because it's a unique and smart bird put it on top of the beautiful Killdeer Mountains from the North Dakota Rough Rider country / /

Killdeer are a bird commonly found in North Dakota. The name implies strength and passion, while upholding a sense of tradition.

Kings

Kings

Kings After Dr. Cora Smith King,

Kings Highest rank....royalty....excellence and prestigious

Kings Strong one syllable name that is unique to college sports. Kings are strong, powerful and always respected.

Kith & Kin Pertains to land, family & friends. Middle English word meaning to be inclusive, welcoming & allied dispite differances amoung us.

Kitten Drowners

Kitties Because they totes adorbs

Klansmen

Knockwursts Because they Knock the Worsts. And all them Germans running around. And all the campus sausage fests. Knuckle Draggers Because that's what the university looks like after their battle to keep the nickname fighting Sioux.

Koda's It is D dialect in the Sioux language for Friend. / It would be a nice gesture to continue our friendship and respect with the Sioux nation!

Kodiak Unique to the university

Kodiaks Nodak Kodiaks It makes sense, its an animal that inflicts fear upon its enemies, just like our fan base does.

KOHANA Native American Sioux name meaning "swift."

Korean Buffet Dogs Finally, a TRUELY racist moniker to wring our collective hands over. Picture scary dog skeletons, back to wreak vengeance!

Kota Thunder Could do some cool sounds for the Thunder piece.

Kotas University of North Dakota Kotas

Kraken A Kraken would dwell off of the coasts Norway and Greenland in old scandanavian folklore.

Kraken Legendary Scandinavian Sea Serpent.

Kraken The Kraken is a formidable foe and can take down whole ships... which means we will take the ship!!!!! CHAMPIONSHIP!!! RELEASE THE KRAKEN!!

Krakens Legendary sea monster that supposedly lived off the coast of Scandanavia. How cool would it be to say "RELEASE THE KRAKENS" over the PA?

Kristoes

Kumquats

Kurt Russells have you seen miracle? i know you have because you play the clip at every hockey game. he was in tombstone too! BAD ASS

KushMasters420ForLyfe We have a lot of weed

La Bison The name flows well while conveying sophistication and North Dakota

Lady Sue Lakers Lakota Lakota also awesome

Lakota Basically the same concept as the Sioux, but dropping "Fighting" and using the traditional word (as I have been taught) of the natives of ND

Lakota Don't need to redesign the logo. Keeps the same spirit of the Sioux because the Lakota are a Sioux tribe.

Lakota Holds tradition and mascot of the school can remain. Still PC

Lakota I think it is great that UND honors native americans, maybe they would be honored if we used their actual name and derogatory slang.

Lakota If approved by the relevant tribes, clearly honors the proud high plains heritage of both the University and the original peoples.

Lakota It honors the native people of North Dakota, just as the previous name did, but with the actual name of the tribe as they call themselves.

Lakota The Lakota and Dakota people were the first inhabitants of the land. The University of North Dakota Fighting Lakota would honor both groups.

Lakota This should be the name not the Sioux (snake), the logos could be saved with new names.

Lakota Pride If you were to be truly respecting the Lakota and Dakota you could probably keep the logo. / / Be unique, recognizable, inspiring and distinct

Lakota Warriors Keeps the native american in the nickname

Lakotas Named after the Dakota Tribe and then the previous logo could hopefully still be used.

Lakotas This name honors the original residents of the state and the source of the state's name.

Lamp Keepers Coal reference

Land Crabs The fictional University of American Samoa are the Land Crabs. They are known for their Law School, which UND shares.

Land Sharks Sharks are noble animals that defend their home territory with vigor. They don't make sense on the Great Plains so the "land" is added.

Land Telegraphs It's an anagram of "Ralph Engelstad"

Landfills Since UND is essentially located inside a landfill also known as Grand Forks, this name is appropriate.

Later

Law should be respected. Strong nickname. Intimidating judge with gavel mascot. Encourage students to be law abiding. Promote UND Law school

'Lawers' Crowd can still vell 'SUE, SUE'!

Lawn Mower Throwers Matt Frattin was a great hockey player and better lawn mower thrower

Lawn Mower Tossers

Lawnmower throwers Matt Frattin was a great hockey player and better lawn mower thrower

Lazy Nigger Faggots because hitler did nothing wrong

Le Fedora Tipping society Le Roughrider with Fedora

Leathernecks

Leave as is ND symbol already looks cool. I believe everyone would be satisfied with this.

leave as is: NORTH DAKOTA Do sudents, athletes, and alumni identify with a DUCK, a GOPHER, or a TERRAPIN? We are NORTH DAKOTA: proud and strong. We are ONE of a kind

Leave as North Dakota

There is no need for a nickname to unify people behind UND. What's better to represent the past AND future then the people of ND and state?

Leave geometric UND logo

Instead of a mascot, have a belief statement. University of North Dakota - Pride Lives On

Leave it as is UND

Leave it as North Dakota Nothing is going to be as good as Sioux, so leave it as ND! Use the interlocking ND as logo.

Leave it as UND I believe that we do not need a new nickname as it takes away from the long tradition we have had in the past. Leave it as UND.

Leave it how it is now Fighting Sioux or bust.

leave NCAA Lefse Eaters

Legend "Legend" captures the pride, strength and history of this institution and ties to the state's marketing motto: "Be Legendary."

Legend extremely famous notorious person.superstar, icon, phenomenon, luminary, leading light, giant. Non-plural. Ties w/flame in UND&ND tourism

Legend or Legend Plays to the state slogan, empowers the spirituality and history of ND. Can go in many directions for a mascot.

Legend's ND is Legendary. UND is Legendary. The people of ND are Legendary. This covers the past, present, and future of UND!

Legion

Les Grande Fourches Original name of Grand Forks.

Lewis and Clarks It would show the rest of the country ND was the place Lewis and Clark stayed the longest.

LGBT haters

LIBERAL COMPLIANTS It will make liberals happy.

Liberals All of you are liberals and are sensitive to PC so what you pick will suck.

Libtard Assfuckery Because libtard Assfuckery has cost the people of ND millions so far....why not more

Libtards Because NDU is obviously ran by these type of individuals

Lick Em Sue A suitable second option. Still should be Fighting Sioux, though

Lick Em Sue It seems inappropriate

Lick Em Sue North Dakota has a history of being one of the premier lick spots in the country and this rally cry would unify lickers and lickees alike.

Lick Em Sue Word play, obviously

Lick 'Em Sue

Lick 'Em Sue

Lightening On Ice Think of summer storms and winter ice in the upper midwest.

Lighting Up Frontier

LIGHTNING

LIGHTNING HIGH ENERGY, BRILLIANT, NORTH DAKOTA WEATHER PATTERNS, CAN BE USED WITH "THUNDER" WHICH CAN STRESS "UND"
LIGHTNING It's strong and perseveres. I feel it represents how UND students and ulumni stand out in the workplace and in our communities.

LIGHTNING Powerful. Strikes fast LIGHTNING Same as above entry #1

LIGHTNING The speed and power of a Red River Valley lightning strike. Would look great in green. The perfect counterpoint to the Thundering Herd.

Lil' Nazis Because it suits the universities history

lions

lions

lions cause lionz are cool

lions King of the Jungle! Would stomp a Gopher, Badger, Eagle, Huskie, Maverick, Bulldog, RedHawk, Pioneer, Tiger, Bronco, Vandals, Bobcat, Wildcat

Little Brothers Go Bison!

little snakes Original nickname origin Nadouessioux literally "little snakes"

Locomotive's The railroad industry was a major part of the local culture and economy. This can bring out a sense of pride and bring together the region.

LocomotivesLocos

LocomotivesLocos North Dakota's foundation is firmly entrenched to where the railroad was going to be in it's formative years. Lets celebrate it.

Lokota unique to the North Dakota. / Horse nicknames like the Mustang identify the greatest muscle car ever built. / Has a great rhyme to it.

LOSER Because you caved!

Losers North Dakota fans and following are scum bags in my opinion, terrible disrespectful people that make watching hockey not enjoyable.

Lot Lizards One of the most distinctive professions in the oil area, these industrious people work hard to bring joy to those around them.

Love Train

Luftwaffe In honor of Ralph Engelstad

Luftwaffe To honor Ralph and to honor our aviation history

Lunatic binge Symbolizes binge drinking as a common hobby in grand forks

Lutefisks Who doesn't like lutefisk? No one, that's who.

Lutherans

Lynchers Traces back to the beginging of North Dakota history where lynching was a long forgoten past time

Mafia John Gotti says there is no Mafia, so no protesters.

Magic Storm A highly unique nickname that incorporates the strength of our weather and the people that live in it. Leads to clever marketing.

Magikarp

Magpies Strong Local Bird - Resilient and it would blen perfectly with school colors.

Majestic Meadowlarks

Majestic Unicorns Unifies the campus under one (Unicorn horn). Majestic is such a beautiful term. What's not to like about the Majestic Unicorns?

Malamutes A malamute is strong, hardy cold weather dog breed, and perfectly represents the strong hardy people of North Dakota.

mammoth Mammoth roamed North Dakota. They're bigger than a bison.

Mammoths #NAME?

Mammoths A large & in-charge creature that roamed the wilds of prehistoric North Dakota! What's not to like in that nickname?

Mammoths Dinosaur that was native to ND. Meets criteria and mascot/logo should be easy to come up with.

Mammoth fossils are one of the most commonly found in North Dakota. Mammoths were big, strong, fierce, and built to survive harsh ND winters

Mammoths Mammoths were found in North Dakota and this is certainly an original nickname across the country.

Mammoths Many don't realize North Dakota's rich dinasaur history. The mammoth is a strong, powerful creature. The Mammoth is a unique mascot.

Mammoths North Dakota arguably had the biggest mammoth population in the 48 states. It is a great mascot with TONS of history!

Mammoths Or, insert the name of any extinct species whose skeleton had been found on the former inland sea now known as North Dakota.

Mammoths Our climate often defines us. People think North Dakota and they think "COLD." Mammoths lived in the cold.

Mammoths Roamed the plains during the Ice Age. Strong, Powerful, Intelligent, Group/Family oriented.

Mammoths There is only one other team named the mammoths, a lax team, and their fossils have been found in North Dakota.

Mammoths Woolly mammoth remains have been found throughout the state. Imposing and hardy, the mammoth would be a great symbol of strength and honor.

Mammoths of ND Historical animal to ND and entirely unique. A fresh and exciting brand to initiate. Plus its about Merchandising. The kids will love it.

MammothsMastadons Unique animal that lived in North Dakota. A hearty, stoic, survivor that may live again. Refers to no specific culture. Bigger than a Bison.

Mammouths

Manbearpig

Manbearpig Because Tessa said so.
Manbearpig I'm never wrong

Manbearpig Just imagine it. A college team as ManBearPig. It would be truly amazing.

Manbearpig Same as above

Manbearpig Strong and warrior like
Manbearpig Tessa is never wrong

Manbearpig This captures the fierce imagery needed to inspire fear in opposing teams. A no-brainer in terms of being the right choice.

Manbearpigs Because it would be awesome. Always in beast mode and truly aggressive. And nostalgic. That is all.

Manbearpigs It's half bear and half manpig. Or is it half pig half bearman? Either way it's AL Gore's worst nightmare.

Manbearpigs We could get Al Gore to announce it! Excelsior!

Mandan Keep native culture alive

Mandan Make Native American history a required class for all UND students.

Mandan or Arikara The Mandan tribal council could grant approval. It continues traditions from the Sioux name and the Mandan have a long history in ND.

Mandan or Chippewa Same thing, work it out with the tribe and it can be a win-win. The Seminoles seemed to be able to figure it out.

Maple Hens

Mark Jendrysik Because POLS115 is the bomb. Graphical depictions of Mark would be a peacock, because he's flamboyant as fuck.

Marlies It's cute

Marshalls Across the state the people of nd were watched over and protected by marshalls

mascot idea for above Also, with the UND Pride -- it can be just the "proud" idea, or it can be linked to a pride of Lions, for mascot purposes.

mason bennet D1 gang because he is also D1 bound

Massasugas It's the type of snake that comes from the Chippewa interpretation of "Sioux"

Mastadon

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Mastadons Ancestor of the woolly mammoth, which was indigenous to North Dakota.

Mastadons Mastadons were prevalent on the northern plains & had a strong relationship with early man. UND's colors could adorn in feathers or braids.

Mastadons See defense of Mammoth nickname.

Mastadons We're great, strong & have a huge presence in our community.

Mastodon Big strong animal

Mastodon Ice age elephant that loved in this region years ago. They were huge and awesome.

Mastodons Because mastodons were in North Dakota back in prehistoric times
Mastodons It's a strong prehistoric animal and some have been found in ND

Mastodons Mastodons are very strong. They have an imposing presence to their prey. They once roamed through parts of ND.

Mastodons Mastodons roamed North Dakota. They're bigger than a bison.

Mavericks Again, a strong, bold name choice.

Mavericks For the wild horses of the badlands and the independence it stands for.

Mavericks North Dakotans are Mavericks.

Mavericks We are independent of all other universities and it is a type of bird that has to do with aviation

Mean Green

Mean Green Because green is one of their colors

Mean Green Green is the color of money. North Dakota is "rich" in history and producing the most successful people.

Mean Green Using the color of the University...

Mean Green We fight to win even if it means being mean

Mean Green Blizzards

Mean Green Green Men Und's colors.

Meervallen This Dutch subspecies of catfish can grow to massive sizes and is widely feared in the Netherlands and throughout Western Europe.

Mentally III Horses Keeping with the Native American theme but under the radar. "Crazy Horses" is not PC on so many levels.

Michigans Nice

Microsoft Target US Bk

Midnight Sun Nickname of Scandinavian countries. Fitting nickname for ND as we can view the northern lights.

Midwestern Furry

Might Sounds strong and dignified

Mighty Bison The vast herds of bison that once populated North Dakota's prairies are an inspiring and iconic symbol of our rich and storied past.

Mighty Blizzard

Mighty Few Reflects strength of one of the least populous states. Also, sounds like Fighting Sioux, so all existing cheers can continue to be used.

Mighty Green

Mighty Green We can keep our color. Simple. Shows the strength and might of North Dakota.

Mighty Honkers Because of all the geese that fly over campus

Mighty Hunters Hunting is popular is our area. The Mighty Hunters would hunt the Bison, the Jack Rabbits, the Coyotes, Gophers, etc... / Mighty Hunters Hunting is very common and represents our area well. UND would hunt the jack rabbits, bison, gophers, coyotes, etc....

Mighty Kings of UND Stands for our strong state, ND is the king in a lot of areas, especially our students

Mighty Mjölnir In Norse mythology, Mjölnir (MYOL-n(ee)r is the hammer of the Norse god Thor. It is a fearsome weapon capable of leveling mountains.

Mighty Moo bull's face on the front of the tee shirt, bull's butt on the back

Mighty Moose Make for cool mascot and logo. Don't know of any other schools with that name.

Mighty Mountain Lions

The mountain lion is a predator on the Nort Dakota plains

Mighty Mustangs

Mighty NoDaks We are referred to as NoDaks by people outside the area all the time. Might as well be the MIGHTY NoDaks!

Mighty Norse

Mighty Norseman The strong Norweigen influence in the State

MIGHTY SIOUX

MIGHTY SIOUX MIGHTY SIOUX

MIGHTY SIOUX If fighting Sioux is hostile and offensive, mighty Sioux should be honorable and respectful

MIGHTY SIOUX It would portray the Sioux in a positive way and retain the Sioux name

MIGHTY SIOUX pride, strength, fierceness, and passion

MIGHTY SIOUX Put positive spin on, let's see if standing rock recognizes the value now

MIGHTY SIOUX Shows respect for the Sioux and their ancestors by replacing the negative adjective (fighting) with one that shows admiration. Compromise

MIGHTY SIOUX This positively honors the Sioux Nation. There is no negative adjective like in previous nickname. It has a very good ring to it.

MIGHTY SIOUX UND has alot to offer the Sioux people. We have a medical school, nursing, etc. They need it all. Let's work it out.

This nickname refers to the Soo Line Railroad. Logo could be a mighty Soo Line steam engine. Mighty Soo

Mighty SOO Line We would still be called the Mighty Soo and would not affend anyone. We could have a Mighty Locamotive logo on the jerseys.

Mighty Suhaki

Mighty Tribe Tribe: A group of people sharing common interests. The people of Nodak be described as a tribe. Logo could show diverse group working togeth Mighty Valkyries Valkyries are from Norse mythology, and many ND people come from Norwegian ancestry. They are fierce warriors of Odin, God of War & Wisdom.

Mighty Wind Mike McCarthys

Like the Packers, all our hockey team seems capable of is a great regular season followed by post-season flop after post-season flop.

Milf Hunters

Milk Bags The players are all Canadian, they'll understand.

GF has only state mill, ND is first in durum/spring wheat, we are still an ag state, and millers grind things into dust (like opposing teams Millers Millers Grand Forks and North Dakota is home to the largest flour mill in the USA and there is no other team with the nickname in the world Millers Grand Forks is home to America's largest flour mill, and, like the university, is also state-affiliated. Would reflect the town's ag ties.

Millers Named after the North Dakota Mill in Grand Forks taht started operations in 1922.

Millers Relates to the agriculteral history of the region and the ND Mill.

Millers State mill

Millers State Mill is in GF Millling is adding value to raw materials... it is non gender specific and is a relentless process Millers The "Millers" for reference to the Diamond Milling company which settled in Grand Forks in the late 1800's.

Millers The Millers is unique to GF since it is home of the ND Mill, in the heart of ag country. It is historical and uniquely identifies us as UND!!

Millers The North Dakota Mill and Elevator is the largest in the United States. The mill has been an important fixture in Grand Forks since 1922.

Millionaires Colors: check. The Bakken: check. Everyone hates them and us anyway: check.

Millionaires ND has the most Millionaires per person in the US

Mintberry Crunch Salutes original official school colors of green and pink. Unique. Powerful, yet fresh. Unique.

Minuteman In reference to the Minuteman missiles. These missiles are still housed in silos in North Dakota and help defend our freedom.

Minutemen During the Cold War, the state of North Dakota would have been the third largest nuclear superpower with its two minuteman missile bases.

Minutemen It symbolizes the history ND has in housing the Minuteman missiles. It would be unique, only shared with UMASS, however totally different.

Minutemen Meets all above criteria

Minutemen ICBMs formally stationed at Grand Forks AFB and Minutemen ICBMs currently stationed at Minot AFB.

Minutemen Not for the American Revolution, but a nod towards the missile silos and the cold war. Unique to anywhere outside Boston.

Minutemen Representative of the of the 321st Missile Wing, a cluster of intercontinental ballistic missile launch sites that were spread over a 6,500-Minutemen The missile.It would be a great name, because of the history of the state and UND's aerospace program. Could rename arena The Silo!

Minutemen The number of Minuteman ICBMs that are/were based in ND

Minutemen To honor the men and women who have and do serve at the USAF missile sits across the state.

Minutemen Tribute to the many nuclear missile silos in ND protecting the USA

Miracle Uplifting, positive name.

Missilieres Name given to the people who served in the missile silos during the Cold War

Mjolnir It is the hammer carried by Scandinavian legend Thor. Truly unique and works on every level asked of a nickname. Great local relevance.

Mjolnir: the war hammer used by Thor (Donner) in Norse (Germanic) mythology; could only be wielded by the worthy and leveled mountains.

Mjolnir This is the name for the Scandinavian God Thor's hammer. Since there are a lot of Scandinavians in ND, it fits the requirements well.

Moderate Muslims Not a real thing, no one can claim offense /

Mohow

Mondays Because everyone hates them.

Moon Doors Because most UND grads are either being fired or broken up with, it is said that they're being shown the moon door.

Moose

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Moose An animal commonly found in North Dakota. Why not use an animal that could represent the state.

Moose Few animals are more associated with the north than moose. The North Dakota Moose would be a solid choice.

Moose Fits in well with the lyrics of the school fight song: "We're the fighting "MOOSE" from North Dakota U". The Moose animal is here in ND. Here we go MOO-OOSE, Here we go!!! It's got a good ring to it, and gives UND a bold in-state animal mascot, just like the ND Ag college.

Moose one of the big five animals for the USA Moose Rhymes with Sioux. Moose are cool.

Moose Strong, mighty, relevant to the region, could be an awesome logo,

Moose the moose is a strong, proud, massive, majestic animal. A calm beast, until provoked, then becomes one of the fiercest animals on earth

Moose unique name; used by no other college or pro teams. Moose are large, powerful animals native to North Dakota

Moose Cavalry "Moose" alone would be confusing, but Moose Cavalry is pretty straightforward.

Mooses it would be totally unique to UND

morons because MORTH DAKOTA a strong name

Mosasaurus Look up a picture! Fierce, dangerous animals that used to live in what is now ND. They are a part of history, unusual name, fear inspiring.

Mososaurs

MOUNTAIN RUSHMORES you dakotas are all the same anyway

Mr Bubbles

MSUM Dragons

Mud Butt For obvious reasons

Muddy River NorthernStar

Star of our North and the Red River -- what better defines the NoDaks?

Mudshark

Muffin Stuffers no muffin tops score on us

Mule Deer Mulies There are no currently active NCAA programs with the nickname, and it is a crucial part of ND's heritage, and hopefully the future.

MULEYS NAMED AFTER NORTH DAKOTAS MULE DEER, THEY ARE FAST AND HARD TO CATCH AND I CANT THINK OF ANY OTHER THING GOING FOR ND OTHER T

Multiple Scorgasms we put too many pucks in the net not to be named the scorgasms

Murlocks Murlocs

Muskie

Mustang Native Wild horse population in ND

Mustangs Mustangs

Mustangs

Mustangs The wilde horses in TR National park. Also ties in with the statue in front of the Ralph.

Mustangs A tribute to the herds of wild horses who roam the western part of our state. They are majestic, muscular, and proud.

Mustangs Again, I think it should be kept with the native North Dakota theme. And mustangs are the horses the Sioux rode on.

Mustangs Because we have wild mustang herds in the Badlands

Mustangs Historical connection to the Sioux. Nakota mustangs from ND Badlands uniquely ours. (Good name too.) Strong, wild, fierce, noble, survivors Mustangs I believe the Mustangs should be the new nickname of the school. It would be neat to incorporate that into the name bc of aviation program.

Mustangs I believe we can keep the statue of the Native American riding a horse in front of the Engelstead arena.

Mustangs I like horses and wild mustangs do roam ND badland areas and a significant to North Dakota

Mustangs In pride and honor of the ND honorary equine, the Nokota Horse. A treasured, unique strain of Mustangs known for its strength, survival.

Mustangs Its a breed that has power and freedom to do what it wants.

Mustangs Mustangs were wild horses from the time when native Americans were in the Dakota territory. Horse are strong!

Mustangs Natives and settlers of North Dakota relied on these majestic animals. They were an important part of life in the Dakotas

Mustangs Representative of the wild horses that roam(ed) the area. Shows strength, speed, endurance, pride.

Mustangs Settlers rode mustang horses; fierce animals and know how to put the work in Mustangs The horse is a very powerful creature. The mustang is one the of best and so is UND!

Mustangs The wild, free horses of the badlands are iconic to the Dakotas, They show strength, beauty, and spirit in their living.

Mustangs To honor the wild horses in the badlands. But I am not sure if they are technically mustangs.

Mustangs Use of horses in Native American culture and battles, connection of the importance of horse in hunting bison and other wildlife.

Mustangs Wild horses roam in western North Dakota. These horses have strong ties to the culture of Native Americans and also to early pioneers.

Mustangs Wild horses roamed ND from the end of the last Ice Age (50k years ago), but went extinct thousands of years ago. The Sioux know their value.

MustangsWild Horses Fierce, powerful, loyal (lives in bands), beautiful, wildly free, historically important to North Dakota. Bison hunting game changer.

My niggers are tingling Multi-lingual

Myotis Name for the flying mammal, bat, that presides here in ND. Ferocious little creature that hunts in the night - striking fear into its prey.

N. Dakota Piping Plovers everyone would be Googleing Piping Plovers just to see what they are thus bringing attention to their endangered status

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Nakota

Nakota Beautiful wild horses from Western North Dakota. Unique to our state. Strong and majestic

Nakota North Dakota state horse

Nakota Horses It is a horse that ties to the area and the past, and symbolizes a spirit of freedom, strength, and power

Nakota Mustangs Definitely tied to North Dakota History as well as to the Native American population. Seems this could bring both sides to agreement.

Nakota Spirit

Nakotas The Nakota horse is unique to ND. It honors the Native American influence in ND and the wild spirit of the people that settled the state.

Nakotas Your state horse.

nambypambys Better than the racist name your fans cling to

Name of school Because We dont want anything more than just the University of north dakota

NASTY NORWEGIANS BECAUSE NORWEGIANS HAVE A SENSE OF HUMOR AND OUR CONNECTION WITH THE KING OF NORWAY

NATION A nation is a large group of people united by a common thing. History/culture, idea, ancestory, territory. That describes UND.

Nationals It's respectful, unique to college sports, goes hand-in-hand with Nodak Nation, and flows nicely, The University of North Dakota Nationals

native pride

Natural Gas because we have the only synthetic gas producer

Naturals Given the team's success, this name just comes naturally.

NAVIGATOR'S It can be used for the past, present and future in how students and the university navigate the world. Navigate means to plot a course. NAVIGATOR'S It can be used for the past, present and future in how students and the university navigate the world. Navigate means to plot a course.

Nazi Sympathizers

Nazi Sympathizers See #1

Nazis Ralph's favorite people

Nazi's It is what Ralph would have wanted.

NCAA Bootlickers It accurately describes Kelly and the administration's core beliefs.

NCAA GOLD DIGGERS NCAA is in it only for the \$\$\$\$, they could care less what the team is named as long as it makes them money!!!!

NCAASUX Pronounced "Nacka sucks" / this is a mythological creature that feeds on College team names as well as athletes.

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ND PLEASE INCLUDE NORTH DAKOTA IN THE FINAL VOTE! THIS OPTION AT LEAST DESEARVES A VOTE BECAUSE OF IT'S POPULARITY! LET THE PEOPLE DECII

ND Same as my rationale for option 1

ND simple and everlasting

ND - North Dakota We are proud to be from North Dakota - resilent and strong

ND Blizzard Same reason as above. Strong, constant, persevering. Just like our teams will be.

ND Brigade

ND bug eaters Bug eaters.. Why not...

ND Chiefs

ND Chill or Windchill North Dakota's weather is fierce and unforgiving. I think the ND Chill would represent our state and our unrelenting hockey team.

ND cock ravaging cumsluts I find it promotes pride and rallies together both student and athlete in a respectable, tasteful, creative manner

Nd dodgers It's unique

ND Elite ND Elite

ND Fierce We are ND, we have had and continue to have strong, fierce traditions

ND fighting stars
ND Flinging Pioux

Nd giraffes What a joke / We had a great name!

ND Glaciers

ND Guard ND Guard

ND ICE The beautiful images of ice as a prism, and or the beauty of ice is limitless. Icemen for Hockey, and Ice breakers for other sports/awesome

ND Kings

ND Laughing Stocks TM 2012

ND Nation

ND North Stars ND North Stars ND Northstarz

Nd Polar bears

ND Pride

ND Raptors Raptors portray a part of ND as they are a bird that exist here. They are dominate and fierce.

ND Rattlers If you want North Dakota in front of Rattlers put ND Rattlers / /

Nd roughriders

ND Sioux Even though you've shown no intention of compromise through the whole process, this would be. Drop the fighting, keep Sioux. It's prideful.

ND Sioux Name give to UND in a pipe ceremony by the Sioux tribe cannot be taken away, that is their belief.

ND Sioux SIOUX 4-EVER

ND Stars

ND storm Because they storm through other schools

ND THUNDER

Nd train Represents nd history. A force that could not be easily stopped. An old sooline train image, but not the name soo line just the train.

ND's Second Rate School NDSU is a better university. Also, how is UND a college?

Nerf Herders Star Wars is a beloved icon, Ole Miss nearly got Akbar, so let's be the Nerf Herders!

Nerf Herders Who are you calling scuffy looking

Nets A number of our sports involve a net: basketball, hockey, tennis, lacrosse, soccer, etc.

Neutrals Nothing offensive here...

New name needed NCAA agreement " If UND does not adopt a new nickname and logo...UND will be returned to the list of institutions subject to the Policy"

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Newfigs

Nice It represents the whole state's population, i.e. North Dakota Nice.

Nicknameless I would rather be known simply as North Dakota.

Nigga land Black people

Night Terrors Again it's an eye catcher

Niptuckbloodyfuck I litterally just thought of it.

no change I believe the name North Dakota represents all the "attributes" listed above. The only thing would be to change it to The fighting Nodak's.

no change To finish my point from above, Even Nodak's would not be accepted as it refers to the Dakota tribe which is not an option.

No change, please

No Indian names/symbols Honor the history of exemplary UND sports teams, not the history of misappropriating Indian names. Focus on the teams, not the former name.

NO MAAM

No Mascot Go without name/mascot. Revisit this issue in 20 years with the Sioux Tribal leadership and request permission to use name.

No Mascot The REA is flooded with Sioux heads so if we become something else, imagine how weird the best college hockey arena would look.

NO NAME

NO NAME Any new nickname, is a disgrace to the longtime tradition and honor of the school. It is not required by the NCAA to have a nickname.

NO NAME Athletics shouldn't be part of an academic institution. The nickname should represent the school not just the "athletics teams." Jerks.

NO NAME Because you'll NEVER be able to replace the SIOUX!

NO NAME enough harm has come by removing the Sioux name, let the people cheer how they want to,

NO NAME I believe no new nickname is needed at this time. Traditions can be established being known at The university of North Dakota

NO NAME I think that we don't need a nickname. The last one was prefect. Any other name will misrepresent UND.

NO NAME If #1 is not chosen, then no name should be chosen.

NO NAME if it can't be Sioux then no other name will do

NO NAME If it is meant to show pride in our school we should just be our school. University of North Dakota. No nickname.

NO NAME If it's not Sioux we don't want it

NO NAME If we can not have the original name then no name should be used, and we permanently just remain as plainly North Dakota.

NO NAME If we can't be Fighting Sioux then we should be nothing.

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

NO NAME If we can't have a name close to Sioux like warriors then we shouldn't have a name cause nothing else will live up to it esp. an animal name.

NO NAME If we officially can't be the Fighing Sioux, we should keep the no name policy we are useing today!

NO NAME It will be hard to replace Fighting Sioux, so let our programs play under the university banner rather than an icon.

NO NAME Just be "North Dakota"

NO NAME Just stay und

NO NAME Keep the U of North Dakota and let the fans carry on the Fighting Sioux tradition

NO NAME Most will never be satisfied with a new name so leave the just UND

NO NAME My example would be when a great player gets their jersey number retired, that franchise honors that player by not using that number. NO NAME No matter what name you change, people will never recognize them for that name, sioux will be forever, would rather have no nickname

NO NAME No name will ever be good enough. Ever. We could be the only college without one. Simply be NORTH DAKOTA.

NO NAME NO NEW NAME CAN EVER REPLACE FIGHTING SIOUX. NO NAME North Dakota works well and keeps with tradition.

NO NAME Nothing can ever replace Fighting Sioux (please, no animal name/weather event!) for inspiration/honor so why bother with anything else?! NO NAME Only alumni, current students and people associated with IND Gould nd allowed to vote. If SIOUX is not allowed back then we continue with no

NO NAME Respect the Native Americans who want it to be Sioux

NO NAME Since we aren't the sioux, let's just be North Dakota. That's who we are and what we are proud to represent

NO NAME the Sioux name was gifted to the univeristy through a sacred pipe ceremony and will remain forever

NO NAME The wounds of the past are still fresh. Let's give it some time instead of choosing a new name which will divide UND fans.

NO NAME There are no other options. We are the University of North Dakota Fighting Sioux. NO NAME we don't need a nickname. North Dakota represents all the characteristics required NO NAME we don't need a nickname. North Dakota represents all the characteristics required

NO NAME We should just be North Dakota if we can be Sioux.

NO NAME Whatever you pick is going to be hated. North Dakota is the only decent alternative to Fighting Sioux.

No name - just UND Because another name will just not due

No name at All

No name leave as UND Proud, stand behind what we believe in, unified, (epitome of North Daktoa). Makes the most sense since everyone will still wear old gear.

No name, just NorthDakota Honors the heritage and tradition which is not replaceable

No names No names

It reflects the time where we havent had a nickname and it would really be a unique name that no other school has. No names

Then we could still wear our Sioux stuff No names

No New Nick Name Let the Sioux be the final mascot out of respect to the tribes and tradition.

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Dan Passolt "I am absolutely convinced we shud not have a nickname, just call us UND and rework the letters into a more modern logo.

UND should not adopt a new nickname. University of North Dakota stands by itself. Any new nickname will be severely ridiculed. Leave as is We should not be forced to choose a name we the students and committees have said none are deserving except the one we had.

"University of North Dakota" is really the only option that meets all of the above criteria. We desperately need a re-branding, however.

A lack of a nickname results in referencing the state name, which is itself unique. Avoids backlash of choosing a new contrived nickname.

Absence of nickname is unique in athletics. "North Dakota" is recognizeable, distinctly UND's, representative of the state, promotes pride.

After winning the NCAA Regionals, the entire arena chanted "Sioux Forever." Another nickname isn't going to be accepted.

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No nickname Again, as stated previously, most student would prefer to have no nickname at all.

No nickname All other teams in the NCAA has a nickname.

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No nickname Any nickname that is chosen will be disliked. Most would just liked to be known as North Dakota.

As a lifelong Sioux fan, I just can't see anything replacing the old nickname. The last couple years has proved that we don't need one.

As a proud alumni - I would prefer that we simply stick with UND - and refrain from adding a nickname.

No nickname As an alum, I was proud of the Fighting Sioux. I really think we have a great identity just being the University of North Dakota.

As an alumni of the University of North Dakota I would rather see the University with no nickname at all As an alumni of the University of North Dakota I would rather see the University with no nickname at all

No nickname As an alumnus, I would rather be simply UND and unofficially be the Fighting Sioux rather than have a new nickname.

As far as I know every school has a nickname. If IND wants to be unique, UND should not have a nickname. /

No nickname As just "North Dakota" we would continue to display the pride and strength of our state, and it is completely unique.

No nickname As the flagship university of the state of North Dakota, I believe remaining The University of North Dakota honors our former Sioux nickname

No nickname Be proud to "break rules" and participate as NORTH DAKOTA. Minimize fighting over Sioux/new name. I will not purchase item with new nickname

No nickname Be proud to be the University of North Dakota, we know who we are and don't need a mascot/nickname

No nickname Be referred to as und to follow ncaa rules but can still represent our heritage

No nickname Be unique!

No nickname Be unique, be different. Be North Dakota. No nickname Because it's better then having a new one.

No nickname Because there is no need for a new nickname. Solidarity can be found in cheering for North Dakota.

No nickname Because we can't have Fighting Sioux, let's just be North Dakota

No nickname Being known simply as "North Dakota" honors all people of the State past prevent and future and can never be used by another University.

Being North Dakota gives those who are not native residents more of a passion behind not only UND but the state as well. No nickname

No nickname Can't be the Sioux. Should not have a new name

No nickname Can't replace previous. Maintain University of North Dakota with no logo or nickname if we can't have Fighting Sioux anymore

No nickname continue with no nickname, just use academic logo only.

No nickname Current arrangement satisfies the NCAA & other SIOUX opponents as well as supporters who can continue to prefer the SIOUX name unofficially

No nickname Do the right thing- no new nickname and just be known as UND We have much to be proud of as UND alone. Any new nickname is unacceptable.

Don't give UND any nickname. With no nickname we will meet the NCAA legal requirements and still always be known as the Sioux unofficially. No nickname

No nickname Don't pick something arbitrary like Wind, Sun Dogs, etc...that don't mean a thing. keep it just the University of North Dakota

No nickname Fighting Sioux nickname is incredibly unique for a university and a part of North Dakota heritage. It is not a bland like a color or animal.

No nickname Fighting Sioux or nothing

No nickname

No nickname Forcing a new nickname on such a passionate fan base will only add fuel to the fire. Let history run its course.

Honor the Fighting Sioux by not replacing it. No nickname

No nickname Honors the history of the school and is also a silent protest of the NCAA for their unjust and uneven application of their nickname rules.

I believe that we should remain being unnamed. I feel no one will quite agree on a new one, and most students want to stay UND & nameless. No nickname

I am perfectly content with no nickname if we can't be the name granted by an agreement with the tribe in the past, Sioux. / N.Dakota is fine No nickname

I am proud of North Dakota. Be bold, we are ND, that is unique, recognizable, inspiring and distinct. No nickname

No nickname I believe that if the NCAA does not allow us to be called what we want to be called, then we should not choose a name.

No nickname I don't feel the University needs a Nickname, I think that would be unique in it self!

No nickname I don't think we can ever replace our moniker, so best to leave it with no mascot.

No nickname I don't think we should get a new nickname so that we can unofficially be the Sioux forever

No nickname I have come to enjoy our teams being just UND, North Dakota, or The University of North Dakota when introduced and referred to in the media.

No nickname I love the ND logo that is used now. I also love the idea of our university being the only school that doesn't have a nickname.

I picked the same suggestion twice because I feel so stongly that we should have no nickname. ND is a name we can all be proud of. / No nickname

I think anything other than Fighting Sioux is going to fail. Too soon. Need to wait at least a few more years. / No nickname

No nickname I won't buy anything with another nickname. I have bins of Sioux stuff that I've been buying up since name was taken away.

If it can't be the Fighting Sioux then it shouldn't be anything so everyone wins

No nickname if it can't be the sioux then I would like to see no nickname and retain the interlocking ND

No nickname If it is not the Sioux. I would just leave it alone without a nickname.

No nickname If it's not Fighting Sioux than we might as well be nobody No nickname

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No nickname If no Fighting Sioux, then just North Dakota. Let the NCAA explain to all why North Dakota does not have a nickname. No nickname If not the Fighting Sioux, then nothing. Don't give the NCAA anything since they took from all students and alumni

No nickname If not the Sioux then nothing. This is the best way to honor the storied tradition of our university and the tribe that supported the name.

No nickname If the Fighting Sioux nickname cannot return the best way to remember it is to not replace it.

No nickname if they can't be the Sioux then no nickname No nickname If they won't be the Sloux, no other name will do

No nickname If UND cannot be the Fighting Sioux then they should just be the University of North Dakota No nickname If UND cannot be the Fighting Sioux then they should just be the University of North Dakota

No nickname If we can't be the Fighting Sioux then we shouldn't have a nickname. You are trying to change the identity of UND and that is wrong. No nickname If we can't be the Fighting Sioux, we should just stay UND. At hockey games they will still always say sioux even if there's a new nickname No nickname If we cant officially be the Fighting Sioux, why try to change tradition with roots deep in this state and university. Please consider this.

No nickname If we can't use Souix then I prefer no nickname

No nickname If we choose a new name, I believe the majority of UND's students are not going to accept it. I would rather have no name than a new one.

No nickname If you attended the recent NCAA Regional at the Scheels Arena in Fargo, it was clear UND is not ready to adopt a new nickname.

No nickname I'm one of those who doesn't think Sioux should have ever been erased. No nickname is working and people can still wear their Sioux gear.

No nickname Is it required by the NCAA to have a nickname? Lets be unique.

No nickname Is very unique. Why do you need one when you represent the greatest state...North Dakota. I think it really makes a statement.

It is good enough. shows pride and the willingness to be different. No nickname

No nickname it is unique and is the only way right now to ensure everyon' opinion is respected. Any new nickname is doomed to be hated.

No nickname It is unique and thus stands out among other college athletic teams.

No nickname It should be the Sioux, but since you suffer from politically correct BS, there should be no nickname. No nickname It suits all the criteria mentioned above, and the interlocking "ND" serves as the unifying symbol.

No nickname it will always be FIGHTING SIOUX

It will avoid all future NCAA objections to the objectification of cultures, animals, or peoples. No nickname

No nickname Its still too soon to try change the nickname, it makes more sense to stay known as "North Dakota". Don't lose the crowd you already have. It's unique: We Are North Dakota! says it all. Variations of the ND Logo, and mascot(s) representing something ND could be used as well.. No nickname

It's worked well the past 3 years...why mess it up further. Isn't it enough we were unwillingly stripped of our old mascot!???? No nickname

No nickname Just be known as The University of North Dakota.

No nickname Just be NORTH DAKOTA No nickname Just be NORTH DAKOTA!

No nickname iust be UND.

No nickname Just be University of North Dakota

No nickname Just because we must retire Fighting Sioux, why must we adopt a new nickname? Just go with North Dakota and keep the green and white colors

Just leave it as the University of North Dakota. Too many people have been hurt over these already, why do we need a nickname?? No nickname

No nickname Just leave it as UND, keep everyone from getting even more upset

No nickname Just remain NORTH DAKOTA.

No nickname Just stay North Dakota. We can't be the Fighting Sioux, but there is no name that could ever replace it.

No nickname keep as "university of north Dakota" No nickname keep as "university of north Dakota"

No nickname keep it as it is

No nickname Keep it as North Dakota. No nickname.

No nickname keep our current logo and name if we cannot be the Fighting Sioux. Kelley needs to go. No nickname keep our current logo and name if we cannot be the Fighting Sioux. Kelley needs to go.

No nickname Least offensive and we can proudly represent our state

No nickname Leave it as UND.

No nickname Leave it as UND.

No nickname Leave it as University of ND with no nickname.

No nickname Leave it the way it is

No nickname Leave our great athletic teams as simply The University of North Dakota.

No nickname

Let the fans decide. Have the committee members been to a Fighting Sioux hockey game or watched one on television? Fans wear Sioux Jerseys.

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No nickname Let's continue to use UND. It represents our state and we don't need a mascot or nickname - We Are North Dakota!

No nickname Many of the best nicknames are taken. I would rather see no nickname than a bland one. UND deserves something better than that.

No nickname Nicknames are passé. North Dakota says it all.

No nickname Nicknames don't really matter, and not having one, people will still have pride in their school.

No nickname No Fighting Sioux, no nickname. The attributes listed above are all embodied in Fighting Sioux

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No nickname No Flghting Sioux, no nickname. Honor the gift of the name from the Sioux people

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No logo will ever do justice to this region or its fans like the Fighting Sioux.

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No nickname No name can replace the tradition and pride the students, athletes and alum shared in being the fighting sioux.

No nickname No name will live up to the last one.

No nickname no nickname
No nickname No nickname
No nickname No nickname

No nickname

No nickname No nickname at least doesn't make anyone MORE upset than they already are.

No nickname because that is the only politically correct 'nickname' there is, other than colors or feelings.

No nickname can ever replace the Fighting Sioux so I would rather just be known as the University of North Dakota which is also unique.

No nickname No nickname can really replace the Sioux. Be unique and have just "THE University of North Dakota"

No nickname is better than some sham thought up to try and sell more merchandise for this corrupt corporation of a school

No nickname is needed.

No nickname is needed. Continue with the interlocking ND for a logo. Any new nickname would be disliked by somebody.

No nickname is unique, recognizable, and distinctly UND's. Its a sources of pride and representative of the state and has majority support.

No nickname or logo will ever replace the previous nickname and logo. Therefore, it should just be UND/North Dakota.

No nickname Provides focus on the school and state, ie UND-Grand Forks or simply North Dakota

No nickname Says school spirit, tradition, academics, and ties to the region like the University of North Dakota.

No nickname No nickname will allow fans to keep the fighting sioux tradition alive.

No nickname No nickname, and just use the logo. An indian head is not offensive

No nickname No nickname, just "UND" (each team/coach can identify its own nickname/mascot based on its own goals/inspiration for that season)

No nickname Would even come close to the Sioux name.

No nickname No weather phenomenons, no generic verb/nouns (Wild, Force, Rage), no animals or people that can be construed as hostile in 5 years

No nickname Nobody will be happy with new nickname. It makes UND unique to have no nickname if we can't have Sioux back.

No nickname North Dakota is all that is needed. Nothing makes me more proud than to say I'm from North Dakota.

No nickname North Dakota is epresentative of the state and region in a way that honors the traditions and heritage of the past plus the future No nickname

North Dakota is unique and inspiring to its fan base. It instills a sense of pride and passion. What could be more representative?

No nickname North Dakota meets the criteria listed above. If the NCAA and the board of higher education see Sioux hostile the Dakota should be also No nickname North Dakota says it all. Using any other nickname than Fighting Sioux only lessens the pride, passion, tradition, heritage and strength.

No nickname Not having a nickname is not offensive to anyone

No nickname Nothing is going to replace what was. Better to go with nothing.

No nickname Nothing will be as great of a nickname and have as much meaning as Fighting Sioux. Plus, no nickname could be UND's new claim to fame.

No nickname People can still cheer for the Sioux if there is no nickname.

No nickname People hold the Sioux near and dear to their hearts, a new nickname is NEVER going to change that and thinking it will is plain stupid!

No nickname Please do not select a new nickname. We are proud to just be North Dakota!

No nickname Politics do not belong in sports. If politics take away the original name. Protest by never using a name again!

No nickname Reinstate sioux name at later date

No nickname Remain "North Dakota"

No nickname Remain just the University of North Dakota

No nickname Same rationale as above

No nickname See above

No nickname

No nickname See last response.

No nickname Should remain North Dakota No nickname Should remain North Dakota

No nickname Sioux or nothing

No nickname Sioux or nothing. I'm against political correctness

No nickname Start a trend. what is the point of having a nickname when the school already represents a whole state.

No nickname That way no one will be offended, ever! Simply the University of ND has a nice ring to it. By choosing no nickname, we become very unique.

The absence of a nickname honors that which has been lost. Also, Dakota means Sioux. No nickname

The best way to diffuse any future controversy is to simply not choose a nickname, and go by North Dakota. We take pride in our state. No nickname

No nickname The current "We are One/We are North Dakota" speaks to the individuality and pride of the state and the school. No nickname/mascot needed.

No nickname The fans can use Fighting Sioux and the University won't need one.

No nickname The Fighting SIOUX nickname is a tradition & having no nickname is better than having one that's not the Sioux

No nickname The Fighting Sioux nickname was not removed by choice but thru intimidation by the NCAA. The best choice is to not replace it.

No nickname The Fighting Sioux was a nickname that students, alumni, and the community was proud of & is impossible to replace the rich culture & pride

No nickname The Fighting Sioux will always be our mascot and the University can't take that away from us.

The history and tradition of the University should not be hidden behind an ill attempt to reestablish an image that is deemed "acceptable". No nickname

No nickname The interlocking ND is a great logo.

No nickname The most unique nickname would be no nickname at all. Not adding a nickname allows everyone to be able to express support in their own way.

No nickname the past few years without a nickname has been great... And no one is going to like or buy products with the new nickname

No nickname The Politically correct pussies can shove it.

No nickname The pride that the state of North Dakota & city of Grand Forks hold the Fighitng Sioux nickname and people in cannot ever be replaced.

No nickname The Sioux is more meaningful then kust a nickname. It means more to the people of North Dakota. I urge you please leave the name alone.

The traditions and history of the Sioux name does not need to be replaced. Just be the University of North Dakota.

No nickname The UND - or North Dakota, speaks for itself. No need to downgrade w/a nickname. I am opposed to Nodak which is too easily open to ridicule No nickname The University of North Dakota is a unique identity of it's own, we take great pride in being known as North Dakota pride in our great state

No nickname The University of North Dakota is more than acceptable if we cannot have "Fighting Sioux" because of the NCAA Sanctions.

No nickname The University of North Dakota will always been knows to the alumni and students as the home of the Sioux

No nickname TheNCAA doesn't want us to have the old nickname. By not having a nickname, it could be a way to show theNCAAthat we don't want/need a new one

No nickname There is no need for a nickname. Will not improve marketing with Sioux name still prominent and be proud to be NORTH DAKOTA.

No nickname There is no nickname that could ever replace the Fighting Sioux, and to try to do so would be a mistake.

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No nickname There is no other nickname that will convey the pride and spirit of of the university's sporting teams. North Dakota or UND is good.

No nickname There will never be another nickname that will be acceptable to UND fans. Please respect this.

No nickname There will never be another nickname that will be acceptable to UND fans. Please respect this.

No nickname They had the best nickname and were not willing to do what ever was needed to keep the Fighting Sioux

No nickname This is unique and represents the state of North Dakota.

No nickname This seems the most logical. If not Sioux, nothing. Go with what we are using now. This would be very unique. How many schools do that?

No nickname This will eliminate the need to change it in the future.

No nickname This will leave the students and alma mater most satisfied by a mile. It is the only route in which UND will not be scoffed.

No nickname To me it's Sioux or nothing.

No nickname

No nickname

No nickname

No nickname To show you will not roll over to the hypocritical NCAA.

No nickname Too much tension surrounding this issue. There will never be "unifying" consensus. And this fast-track selection process is laughable.

No nickname UND alumni and donors will never embrace a new name, despite what outsider President Bob seems to believe

No nickname UND could be a leader in the collegiate world by foregoing the use of a nickname and stand on the merits of the school's name.

No nickname UND does not require a nickname. UND can take pride in not having a nickname. This would make UND more unique than any other school.

UND has 80 years of tradition and a \$104 Million arena dedicated to honoring the Sioux nickname, anything besides Sioux is an insult to that

UND has done a great job highlighting the spirit of North Dakota with the block ND. In most fan's minds, nothing could ever replace Sioux

No nickname UND is the Fighting Sioux and any other nickname just doesn't cut it. I'd rather have no nickname at all than anything but Fighting Sioux.

No nickname UND says it all. Dakota means friend/ally and we would be one of the few US colleges without a nickname. Representative of the state.

No nickname UND will always be known as the home of the Sioux a new nickname will be a disgrace to the heritage, better no nickname then any other name

No nickname UND would be the only university to not have a nickname. It would be the most unique non nickname in the country. Proud North Dakotan

No nickname UND would be unique in college athletics.

No nickname Unique. Respects history and tradition while eliminating the controversy with the old name.

No nickname University of North Dakota (UND) is enough of an identifier to all without alienating past alumni and their financial contributions.

No nickname University of North Dakota says it all

No nickname Using "the University of North Dakota" would be much better suited towards the branding of your team, rather than finding a PC replacement

No nickname We are just North Dakota! What's better than that? Please! No lame animal name! The interlocking ND is a great logo.

No nickname We are the University of North Dakota. We do not need anything else.

We aren't ready at this time to adopt a new nickname, and I don't think we ever will be able to.

No nickname We don't really need one, our passion is just as great now as is was with the Sioux nickname

No nickname We had a great name before and I hate to see a name that I can't get behind. North Dakota is just fine!

No nickname We have lived the past three years without a nickname. It's unique, and proudly displays that we are North Dakota. Let's stick with that.

No nickname We relish the fact that others, media refer to us as exactly what we are--that is, "North Dakota". We are one, unified North Dakota Nation.

No nickname We should remain "North Dakota"

No nickname We should simply be known as the University of North Dakota. Nothing will ever replace our beloved Fighting Sioux.

No nickname We're not ready for a new name, and won't be for a long time

No nickname We've been doing well without one. It makes us unique. All the good rodents are taken by other states.

No nickname We've never had a Nickname or Mascot, why start now. We honored a good of people called the Sioux by naming our Sports Teams after them.

No nickname What could be more unique than having no nickname at all?

No nickname When one says North Dakota they are saying courage, honor, dedication, teamwork, and a land with a future of hope. I love North Dakota.

No nickname With the rich history of the Sioux, a new nickname would not do it justice. Keep it nameless and everyone referring to us as North Dakota.

No nickname You want something, simple and unique. No nickname, we'll be the only school with no name. We don't want some dumb name.

No nickname Your branding for UND is working and you don't always need a mascot.

No nickname -- Just UND NO NICKNAME AT ALL

NO NICKNAME AT ALL Cause the Fighting Sioux is and always will be OUR nickname. Nothing can change that.

NO NICKNAME AT ALL Choosing no name also eliminates the necessity of assuming a new identity.

NO NICKNAME AT ALL JUST LEAVE US AS NORTH DAKOTA IT SAYS IT ALL THERE ISN'T A NICKNAME THAT WILL EVER REPLACE WHO WE ALL KNOW WE ARE

NO NICKNAME AT ALL No nickname will ever have the meaning that the Fighting Sioux one did so why bother.

NO NICKNAME AT ALL why do you need a nickname when are representing the University of North Dakota?? Why not standout and not have a silly nickname!

NO NICKNAME AT ALL Would be respectful of all parties involved maintaining the integrity of all the stakeholders. Thank you,

No Nickname is needed. no nickname or mascot

No nickname! If we can't be the Fighting Sioux then we shouldn't be anything at all. Any other name would ruin our awesome university!

No nickname! It meets many of stated requirements. It's unique, recognizable, distinctly UNDs, unifying, representative of the state, honorable...

No nickname! It should be the Sioux, but since you suffer from politically correct BS, there should be no nickname.

No nickname! no nickname because whatever you choose nobody will like. Keep it university of North Dakota.

No nickname! no nickname because whatever you choose nobody will like. Keep it university of North Dakota.

No Nickname, just ND No nickname is necessary, North Dakota just works and fits all the criteria listed above

No nickname. No nickname.

No nickname.

No nickname. You can't replace the beloved nickname, the Fighting Sioux of the University of North Dakota.

No nickname. Absolutely absurd that the fighting sioux was taken away. All those years of tradition and winning seems like it was thrown away.

No nickname. already had a great name, can't have it now so no new nickname needed,.

No nickname. I strongly oppose any effort to adopt a meaningless color or animal. I also oppose reference to Roosevelt, Roughriders or other transient

No nickname. I think no nickname is the one way that satisfies everyone on the issue. It's the proper compromise.

No nickname. If we can't have Sioux that is used all over the state, in the aviation program, etc then make a stand against NCAA overstepping.

No nickname. Its UND Fighting Sioux or nothing!!

No nickname. Just be University of North Dakota. A nickname is not a necessity.

No nickname. Just go with UND/North Dakota. If we can't be the Sioux, then there's nothing else that comes close.

No nickname. Just keep it "North Dakota" No nickname. Just keep it North Dakota.

No nickname. Just the University of North Dakota with the interlocking ND symbol. Simple, recognizable, classy, no chance of offending anyone.

No nickname. My personal preference would be to have no nickname at all, just leave us as the University of North Dakota.

No nickname. No need for a nickname. Honor the past by not settling for a new nickname that will never live up to the past.

No nickname can replace the fighting Sioux.

No nickname. No one will be offended ... which could happen by selecting a nickname. Nicknames are unnecessary.

No nickname. No other nickname can meet your standards.

No nickname. North Dakota stands alone just fine. We know who we are and what we stand for, and that is good enough.

No nickname. Nothing ever chosen will meet the above attributes like The Fighting Sioux has accomplished over eighty years.

No nickname. Nothing I can think of would fit the criteria listed as desirable for a nickname better than the Fighting Sioux.

The university should stick with no nickname and bill itself as the Flagship University of North Dakota.

No nickname. There is enough pride in UND and North Dakota to just be called UND.

No nickname. Unofficially the Fighting Sioux

No nickname. We are North Dakota. That is enough.

NO OIL PLEASE Oil is not our heritage in this state, It has a Negative Imoact associated with it. PLEASE Nothign to do with the OIL Industry!!!!!!!

no rodents or silly birds

NO rodentsfluffy animal No "flickertails" or "Boston Terriers". Neither portraits a strong, Honorable foe. NOTHING will ever replace the "Fighting Sioux:"so why try

Noble Nokotas Instills a sense of pride and heroism, Nokota is the honorary mammal of North Dakota and it has a nice alliteration. Mascot = gallant horse

Noble Norsemen, Noblemen The settlers who came to this region to build a better future for themselves along in harmony with the original peoples in this region

Noble souix

Noble souix It does not form a bad image of the Native American peoples.

Nobles From the state creed: We, as a People, because of growing Intelligence and a Nobler Outlook...

Nobs Self explanatory

Nodacks

Nodak Fliers Well known flight school

NoDak Junior Rejects Canadian Junior Hockey Rejects is not an ethical philosophy for buying an American College Hockey championship. Losers! / Go Gophers!

Nodak Kodiaks Kodiak Bears are majestic yet fierce.

NoDak Nation

NoDak Nation Unites ALL North Dakotans in support of school, state & community; includes all, excludes none. Wherever teams go, NoDak Nation is there!!

NoDak Ninjas This nickname is all that is tough in combat. It would do our school, city, and state proud.

Nodak Oilers

Nodak Oilers I think because of the oil in North Dakota

NoDak Stars greenwhite The "Stars" represents what our athletes truly are in all areas: campus, classroom, and community. Keep the green and white please!

Takes out the sioux name but still represents a North Dakotan group of people and their bond to eachother

Nodak Tribe NoDak Warriors

NoDakers NoDaker would symbolize a person from North Dakota and you could have a logo NODAK which would highlight both the state and the nick name.

Nodak's or Nodak nation This represent all of North Dakota

NoDaks or Nodaks

This defines who we are, is unique to us, and is an original name previously used by UND - Perhaps using the interlocking ND for our logo

Nodaks person from ND Nodaks would be a unique, memorable nickname, lending itself to a creative mascot; hyperaggressive mascots indicate insecurity

Nokdaks We are North Dakota. Nothing more needs to be said.

Nokia Mustangs The Nokia are the wild mustangs that have blood lines that can be traced back to Chief Sitting Bulls mustangs. It would honor his mustangs.

Nokota Nokota Nokota

Nokota Nokota

Nokota We could help to preserve these great horses. Need to go to the Nokota horse people and the Kuntz brothers and work out an agreement.

Nokota A horse native to ND. Nokota horses are described as versatile and intelligent.

Nokota A particularly North Dakota breed of wild horses. That are unique in physique and appearance, it may shine a light on a disappearing breed.

Nokota Breed of wild horses still found in ND. The name could reflect the school, the new mascot and placate those who want no mascot. Nokota = UND

Nokota Call them the Nokes for short. Would be a great logo. A horse that the SIOUX used.

Nokota Honors horse breed that was part of North Dakota's history. Could be modified with fighting/charging/other verbs. Powerful and enduring.

Nokota In honor of the state horse.

Nokota In keeping with UND's Native American tradition, choosing "Nokota" the historic Plains Indian's horse breed that could outlast white man's

Nokota interesting name, history of the horse in ND, known for its endurance, would then also have mascot to go along with it

Nokota It is North Dakota's state mammal.

Nokota It is the state horse of North Dakota so it is very unique to North Dakota. Also, it symbolizes freedom and power while not being offensive Nokota ND official horse breed. Original ND wild horse. Smart, tough, resilient breed. Lakota war pony. See nokota horse.org. They hunt Bison!

NO for North and KOTA for dakota seems like a great team name. Those wild horses were feisty fighters and true survivors.

Nokota Nokota horses are descended from the last surviving wild horses found in the North Dakota Badlands & now in Theodore Roosevelt Nat'l Park.

Nokota Nokota horses are native to the state, intelligent, and resourceful, but strong and enduring. Unique name, many logo possibilities.

Nokota: The smart, hardy horse from the North Dakota plains

Not sexist racist discriminatory their history parallels UNDs situation READ WIKIPEDIA ACCOUNTS ON THE HORSES & THE PEOPLE PLEASE! USE FOCUS

Nokota Powerful, beautiful wild horse breed, native to ND and saved from extinction by Teddy Roosevelt.

Nokota Sitting Bull is sitting on a Pony in front of the Ralph. That Indian Pony is now called "Nokota" compliments of the Kuntz's Brothers.

Nokota state animal

Nokota State Horse combines proud Native American & ND heritage not being hostile or abusive unique combo of NOrth / DaKOTA OPEN YOUR MINDS TO IT!

Nokota State horse of ND. Unique and easily makes one think of NOrth daKOTA. Many options for logos. 3 syllables like Fighting Sioux was.

Nokota State Horse, ties to the history of ND

Nokota The horse the SIOUX used.

Nokota The Nakota horse is the offical horse breed of north dakota, it has survived near extinction to become a popular breed and is an offical sym Nokota The Nokota horse is a unique ND native; smart, strong and a survivor. much like our athletes. the name is not an imitation of any other.

Nokota The wild horse of North Dakota

Nokota The wild horses of the Dakota region represents a strong wild animal from our region. It has significant importance for Native Americans.

Nokota This is North Dakota's state horse. They are strong, beautiful, fierce, fast, and prideful.

Nokota Unique. No other University or team has it. Nokota are strong fierce animals. Representative to ND's heritage and it is our state horse.

Nokota Wild horses located in the North Dakota badlands. The breed is described as versatile and intelligent.

NOKOTA FIGHTING STALLIONS Nokota is the name of the wild horses that roam our badlands They are proud agile & dominating breed

NOROTA FIGHTING STALLIONS

NOKOTA HORSE

NOKOTA HORSE

It is unique to North Dakota and would show off our heritage

NOKOTA HORSE native to ND badlands, they strong powerful athletic beautiful History goes back to 19th century descendant of wild horses perfect nickname.

NOKOTA HORSE Native to the Dakota badlands, the horse is described as versatile and intelligent. It's a tough horse, often used in endurance competitions

NOKOTA HORSE North Dakota designated the Nokota horse as the state honorary equine in 1993.

Nokota Horsemen Nokota is the North Dakota State Horse

Nokota Nokes Again, unique to ND and is the ND state horse.

Nokota Nokota Horses The state horse

Nokota or Nokes Unique to ND; history of surviving in adverse conditions; good logo possibilties

Nokota or Nokotas The Nokota is a sturdy, brave, agile, athletic horse of Spanish descent.

Nokota or Wild Nokota's Unique nickname. No others in the NCAA, Create a fun mascot for many of the sporting events and community events.

Nokota Roughriders Again Nokota is the North Dakota State horse and Roughrider is a North Dakota State nickname.

Nokota Stallions Durable, Athletic, Intelligent wild horses from the 1800's utilized by rangers, farmers, traders and numerous native tribes.

Nokota Stallions North Dakota's State animal is a rare blue colored horse called the Nokota Horse or Stallion. It is a wild horse native to southern ND.

Nokota Wild Horses Animal and still found in North Dakota. The name Nokota on jerseys could reflect both UND and the mascot.

Nokota Wild Mustangs 1993 ND State Horse-American Treasure-unbeatable endurance-agility-resilience-intelligent-athletic-versatile-history of @nokotahorse.org

Nokota Wild Mustangs This name also refers to the wild horses that have been in our badlands for over 180 yrs & will be here for many more They are a very proud

Nokota Wild Stallions Steeped in ND history-Custers Last Stand-Sitting Bull-Medora-Theodore Roosevelt. State horse-intelligent-athletic-resilient-unbeatable-agile

The name reflects the heritage of the institution while being no more offensive to anyone than the name of our great state.

Nokotans Nokotas

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State horse is the Nokota horse

Nokotas 19th century badland ranch-bred horse of SW North Dakota. Native American-Spanish mix. M/F. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nokota horse

Nokotas as in the nakota horse

Nokotas Because it would be the only nickname of the sort in the country and because it is the state horse.

Nokotas Because the Nokota represents the strength and beauty of your state. It is your state horse. "Nokota Nation".

Nokotas For the Nokota horse --- the official State of North Dakota horse!

Nokotas Great Horse, Great State, Great College!

Nokotas I believe that our nickname should be the Nokotas because they live in North Dakota and a horse would be a strong nickname.

Nokotas it fits all 4 attributes listed above very well, could incorporate that great blue roan color, on some level...

Nokotas It is a wild horse living in North Dakota.

Nokotas Its a mouthful but one of the few suggestions that could catch on and gain support. Unique to the state, prideful logo possibilities

Nokotas It's the state animal and horse imagery is cool and uncommon among North Dakota schools.

Nokotas Named after the state horse, this horse would be the perfect idea for the nickname as it has been part of the state for many years.

Nokotas Nokota horse is the state animal. Beautiful, majestic looking horse, fits color scheme, unique. Name also doubles as shortened state name.

Nokotas State animal/horse

Nokotas State Horse of ND, linked directly to ND and not to any other state. Crossbred to by a hardy horse

Nokotas State horse. Would be unique and representative of the state. A strong and resilient animal. Also a blend of the two parts of the state name Nokotas The Feral Nokota Horse is indigenous only to North Dakota known for their strength, power, endurance, fierceness, intelligence, versatility. The Nokota horse is located in North Dakota. It is intelligent and hard working; like UND students and the people of North Dakota

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Nokotas The Nokota horses are the state animal and represent the spirit of UND

Nokotas The Nokota is a rare breed of horse native to North Dakota, its mixed heritage of Native American and settlers horses reflects ND's heritage

Nokotas The Nokota is the official state horse of North Dakota.

Nokotas The wild Nokota horses are a good symbol of the strength and hardiness of the ND peoples' culture.

Nokotas These wild horses are in the badlands and are fierce in surviving and living in the wild. They are unique here in ND.

Nokota's The Nokota horse is a part of the North Dakota landscape. It is known to be versatile, intelligent and processes great endurance.

Nokota's The state animal for North Dakota is the Nokota Horse.

Nokota's What else you got North Dakota? Pheasants are cool. They do have green around their necks. A horse is a better mascot.

Nokotas horse state horse

Nokotas Nokes or Nokies

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None To simultaneously preserve UND's rich tradition and settle the issue, adopt no official nickname; "University of North Dakota" is perfect.

None A new nickname will just cause unnecessary discord and anger, UND like Dartmouth who also has gone through this is better off without one.

A nickname is unnecessary. "North Dakota" makes a strong statement all by itself. Let each individual think what it means to him personally.

State horse; tied to history of Sioux; Unique name; Can be shortened to good nicknames; Strong visual image and licensing opportunities

None Alumni are proud of a lot of things, at the heart of it is North Dakota—not the nickname.

None Any new nickname will be mocked, as it's living proof that the UND Administration has given in to the NCAA's politically correct bullsh*t

None Any other nickname is a slap in the Native Americans face.

None Anything other than Fighting Sioux is an affront to all alumni, including myself.

None Because even as a Gopher fan, no name will ever be as accurate and awesome as the Fighting Sioux.

None Because its so hard to even participate in something so sad :(

None Being know as just North Dakota would be a statement to the country of the pride we have in our state and the unity of everyone in it.

None Best name has been retired.

None Do you really think people are going to rally for a new nickname with so much opposition to it? Very dreambook world if you believe in that

None don't embarass us alumin None Fighting Sioux forever

None Fighting Sioux Forever!!!!!!!!!!

None Forcing a new name this soon may cause more bad than good. This allows for new nickname to organically be created by fans in the future.

None Honor the old nickname by not have a new one!

None

I believe we should continue as we are now, without a formal nickname. Our current logo of the interlocking ND satisfies your list.

None

I cannot come up with another that works short of going back to Fighting Sioux, which is impossible at this point...that would be my #1.

None I do not believe the administration understands that replacing the Sioux name will bring forth negative passion!

None I don't believe any new nickname would be embraced by the majority and would just cause a further division among students and alumni.

None
I don't want another nickname besides the fighting Sioux. If we can use that, then UND is who we are

None
I feel that the best way to honor the former nickname is to let it live on in an unofficial capacity.

None I like the current name and jerseys, can't stand the though of hearing us called anything but North Dakota.

None I'd rather not have a nickname if we cannot have Fighting Sioux.

If "Sioux" cannot be part of the nickname then I think the school should remain without a nickname, anything else would diminish the legacy. None

If fighting sioux isn't an optioin, I don't want a nickname. None

If The Fighting Sioux is not used, there should not be a nickname chosen. The Fighting Sioux name was given to the University in 1969. None

If we are not the Fighting Sioux we should remain nameless as a sign of protest to the NCAA.

IF WE AREN'T THE SIOUX WE ARE NOTHING None

None If we can't be the sioux we should just remain the University of North Dakota

If we can't be the sioux, we should just be North Dakota. None

If we can't have Fighting Sioux then I'd rather have nothing

None I'm not a ND fan, but there was nothing more iconic than the Fighting Sioux.

None It doesn't show pride to conform to the NCAA name standards. It shows pride to take a stand and not take a new nickname because we are told

It would be unique to be a University without a nickname or logo. What's wrong with being who we are - UND

Just be north Dakota. No nickname needed. It's Sioux or nothing.

None Just go by North Dakota

None Leave it as North Dakota

None Let the fans chant Sioux for eternity

None Many students would rather just be University of North Dakota rather than adding something none of the students care about at the end.

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NCAA is a corrupt organization and President Kelly is one of their minions. Also, fire coach Hakstol. That guy is a joke in college hockey. None

Nicknames should not be created on a whim nor as an obligation. The best ones are earned which sometimes takes a long time to occure.

No other name will prove to be as respected, as honorable, as strong, or as representative of the state and it's history.

No reason to 'create' a nickname. We know who we are. None

None None

Not having a nickname is unique, plus most ppl I talk to support no name over whatever terrible name is suggested None

None Nothing else can replace Fighting Sioux!

President Kelly is an idiot and so is the NCAA! Long live the Sioux!!!!!!!! None

Pride and respect should continue for our current one. None

See above. None

Sioux or nothing! Sioux yeah yeah! None

The current varsity athletics without a nickname is fine. To leave them without a nickname will pay the best respect to the old nickname so None

The one we had was not good enough and this way no one 25 years down the road can argue that we are hostile and abusive is we dont have one.

The student body won't accept I new nickname and will be even more upset with being forced to accept it. No nickname will be best None

The University of North Dakota does not need a nickname. We have a beautiful logo, the Fighting Sioux is retired. Leave as is.

There is no NCAA bylaw requiring a school to have a nickname. It's too soon to force a new name and logo on this fan base. We're not ready.

There is no nickname that can replace "The Fighting Sioux".

There isn't a single word that embodies a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion to our University as much as Fighting Sioux.

There will only be one nickname associated with UND. In its absence the UND or North Dakota moniker is sufficient.

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None University of North Dakota says it all - NCAA took the old one away, now we'll decline to play any more of their silly games.

None Unless someone can stand up to the NCAA and 2 SRST chairmen and get FIGHTING SIOUX reinstated, UND teams should remain nameless.

None Very few names will be publicly accepted. "None" is safer than ending up with something like...god forbid "Northern Lights"

None We are the SIOUX FOREVER no matter what you pick so just leave it alone. Being referred as "North Dakota" is a pure statement of independece.

None We don't need a new nickname - University of North Dakota (insert sport/club here) is the best option.

None We should go without a nickname and simply be known as ND. (Let's hear NDSU fans chant ND sucks and see how that goes over with the citizens

NONE! I think it would unique and represent a strong presence! No other college can claim that. 50-100 years from now, will still be relevant.

none. Best name has been retired.

none. I feel this issue is much too emotional for many alumni and students at this time. I was raised and educated on an Indian reservation in ND

none. Let's just go with what we have since the NCAA took away our beloved nickname.

none. None.

none. Sioux or nothing. There is too much history, pride, and passion to walk away from.

NonPartisans

nope nope

Nor Daks

NorDak Drillers To honor the oil reserve workers

Nordics barons jets

Nordies or Norsks It gives pride in the Scandiavian and German heritage of ND. Image can show Viking or something prideful

NordiesNorsk

Nordiques

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Nordiques French term translates to "Northerners" or Scandinavian - honors the settlers of our region, and their fierce pride In Quebec French, "nodiques" means northerners. Given that we live in the north, this makes pretty good sense. Nordiques It means "Northmen" is french. Us northerners have a sense of hard work and great care for our northern land.

Nordigues It means northman or northerners

Nordiques known hockey name; represents North Dakota regionally-nordique means 'northerner.' It's unique. Hat-tip to french heritage in NE North Dakota

Nordiques The word Nordique roughly translates to "Northmen". I figured that would make sense. Plus the NoDak Nordiques sounds nice.

Nordlandersnoorland

Norkota This is a meld of North Dakota. It can be taken to any degree of depth. It can highlight the history and future of ND.

Norkotas The wild Indian horses in T.R. National Park. Uniqually North Dakotan.

Norse Norsemen Scandinavian heritage/mythology works well for the region's population.

NORSE for Norsemen "The Norse" not only represents this Scandinavian region but also anyone who attends the University of North Dakota in the upper midwest.

Norse or Norsemen Reflects the North, and the mascot could be a Thor like power creature.

Norse or Norsk

Norseman A tribute to the Norwegian/Viking heritage in the area. Give it a combination viking/homesteader/explorer look and feel. North feel.

Norseman Chant:We will never surrender / Logo:sword, battle axe, spear / Norsemen were from Scandinavia, much like the population in this area /

It is a great name and one people of Nordic heritage would be proud of. Note that the UND area was settled predominantly by Nordic immigrant

Norseman local feel to history of area

Norseman Morseman means "person of the north". It's synonym "Viking" represents scandinavian heritage and pride. Tioga, ND has a Norseman Museum.

Norseman Reflects eastern North Dakotas Scandinavian heritage

Norseman Representative of the heritage of the area.

Norseman or Norse Descriptive of those who reside in the region and the weather associated with the area.

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Norsemen "Here comes your University of North Dakota NORSEMEN!" It's another name for the strong, fierce Vikings. Scandinavian heritage is huge here.

Norsemen A variation of the first suggestion.

Norsemen Because of the close proximity to the Vikings and the dense population of northern heritage.

Norsemen Covers all the attributes perfectly.

Norsemen Due to the large population of individuals with Scandinavian descent, it would be a great way to encorporate their heritage into UND.

Norsemen For their fighting spirit, courage and stamina.

Norsemen Geographically speaking, ND is up there. Norsemen literally translates Northmen & large percentage of the pop. is of scandinavian descent.

Norsemen Honor Scandinavian heritage. Distinct. Won't be targeted by the NCAA (hopefully).

Norsemen I believe Norsemen is the plural of Norsman that literally means "people of the north." This is a good descriptor of North Dakota.

Norsemen Identifies with a heritage and history for the region; conveys strength and resilience, easy to rally behind,

Norsemen IT DESCRIBES THE HERITAGE AND CULTURE OF MOST NORTH DAKOTANS

Norsemen It honors a proud group of people that were an important part of history.

Norsemen It is in honor of the very large Scandinavian population that settle the upper Midwest and their descendants that are still in the area.

Norsemen It is representative of the heritage of the state, and meets all the attributes listed above.

Norsemen It recognizes the heavy Norwegian/Scandinavian heritage of the area. It can also represent the fierceness of the Vikings, who were norsemen

Norsemen It would demonstrate the proud and battling spirit of people with a Nordic background.

Norsemen It's strong and fierce. It represents the Scandinavian heritage of the people in the region.

Norsemen Many North Dakotan's are scandanavian descent. Much of our state is agricultural. Norsemen were fierce at times(raiders) but also farmed.

Norsemen Means "People of the North". Vikings was a common term for Norsemen, especially in connection with raids and monastic plundering by Norsemen

Norsemen Norseman means "person from the North" and applied primarily to Old Norse-speaking tribes who settled in southern and central Scandinavia Norsemen Norseman means "person from the North" and applied primarily to Old Norse-speaking tribes who settled in southern and central Scandinavia.

Norsemen Norseman means "person from the North". Most North Dakotans have Northern Europe ancestry.

Norsemen Morsemen means "person of the north." Need I say more? Also, the Sioux logo could easily be changed into a Viking head.

Norsemen Morsemen means "person from the north"we are; known for raids and plundering; they were German, Gauls, Daness, Norwegians, all ND people.

Norsemen Norsemen translates to "people of the north" and refers to the North Germanic tribes that spoke ancient Norse.

Norsemen, who were also known as Vikings, were a group of people who spoke the Old Norse language-they were a fierce people from Scandinavia

Norsemen North Dakota has a large population with Scandinavian descent. We have the Norsk Hostfest and a large number of Scandinavian museums.

Norsemen North Dakota was primarily settled by immigrants from Scandinavia and Germany which make up more than 75% of the states population today.

Norsemen Pays homage to the hardy Scandinavian people who settled North Dakota and evokes the image of fierce Viking warriors

Norsemen pays tribute to North Dakota's Scandinavian/German heritage and invokes images of strength. The term refers to the Northern Men

Norsemen People of the north, with a lot of Scandinavian imigrants.

Norsemen Recognizes the settlers to the valley, harkens the fighting spirit of Vikings, and honors a group of people not easily offended.

Norsemen Reflection of the scandavian history of the area.

Norsemen regional heritage and location.

Norsemen Represents our area as a large pecentage of the population of Scandinavian decent. Original to college sports names as well.

Norsemen Similar to Vikings. Fits in with the German & Scandinavian roots:)

Norsemen So many people with Scandinavian heritage around here

Norsemen State nickname Norse Dakota Norsemen Strong scandanavian heritage.

Norsemen Strong Scandanavian influence in region. Fierce.

Norsemen Strong Scandinavian heritage in North Dakota and NW MN, Viking heritage is strong and proud.

Norsemen Strong Viking battle warriors. Many North Dakotans and bordering states have ties to the Norse people

Norsemen Suggestive of the heritage of many of the settlers of the area

Norsemen The Norsemen were a fierce colonizing/marauding/exploring people and is representative of the Red River Valley's population's heritage.

Norsemen The vast Norwegian influence in the history of the state and still large population of Norwegians living in ND.

Norsemen There is such a large percentage of Nordic people in the State of North Dakota; I thought "Norsemen" would reflect that.d

Norsemen They were of Scandinavian heritage and were fierce fighters.

Norsemen This would be a great nickname to show our strong Scandinavian/Viking heritage! Perhaps Fighting Norsemen would be an option as well.

Norsemen This would be something to honor the Scandinavian heritage of North Dakota

Norsemen To recognize and pay tribute to the large amount of Scandinavian heritage our state has.

Norsemen translates to "people of the North," conveying pride ND / reflects notable Scandinavian influence on ND / Norsemen: proud, strong, fierce

Norsemen UND was founded by many people of nordic heritage, the area and school is also highly populated by people by that same region.

Norsemen very indicitive of the region we are in, unoffensive, and instills pride

Norsemen We in the North Dakota and Minnesota have a strong ties to our ancestors. A major part of our heritage is the people from northern Europe.

Norsemen and Norsewomen UND resides in the middle of a region with strong Scandinavian heritage.

NORSEMENNORSE ND owes it's history, heritage, growth, vitality, and population % more to Scandanavians (especially Norwegians) than to any other group.

NorsemenNorsewomen NorsemenNorsewomen

NorsemenNorsewomen Acknowledges concentration of Scandinavian settlers in the region, strong image, more unique than vikings

NorsemenNorsewomen Many people of this region are of Scandanavian heritage.

NorsemenNorskmen Llarge Scandanavian community in the Grand Forks and surrounding area, this name would be very relevant. Norsemen invade from the North.

NorsemenNorthmen Many area families are of Scandinavian descent. I also believe this nickname could produce an impressive logo.

NorseNorsemen, Norsewomen

Norsk

Norsk An ode to the region's Scandinavian heritage, the Norsk reflects N.D.'s past, resilience, strength, and is readily identifiable and unique.

Norske The Scandanavian heritage of North Dakota
Norskies IT DESCRIBES THE HERITAGE OF THE AREA

Norskies Norwegian heritage, strong name

Norskies While it refers to Norwegians, it also more generally means "those from the north." And "North Dakota Norskies" rolls off the tongue nicely

Norskmen Norskmen

Norskmen A large Norwegian population. The men can be called the Norskmen, and the women's teams can be called The Lady Norsk.

Norskmen Pays tribute to large Norwegien constitent that settled in the northern plains, particularly North Dakota

Nort Dakota 39ers

North Dakota is the 39th state of the United States, having been admitted November 2, 1889

Brave people saw the value of the North Country and braved the elements to settle the area

North 89'ers North Dakota became a state in 1889. No one knows which state (North & South Dakota were admitted in the same year) was first. So, my idea.

North Dakota no mascot the Sioux name was taken away unjustly and I believe we should just stay as North Dakota.

North Dakota no mascot Who is to say that whatever "mascot" is selected, it will not be offensive in some way to someone in the future? Be bold! Set a trend!!!!!!!

North Dakota 89's

North Dakota 90 When I drive through ND I take Interstate 90 and try to get through it as quickly as possible.

North Dakota Aeros Our school focuses a lot of pride in their aerospace program, besides being known as the Sioux, aerospace is next in line.

North Dakota as is Everyone can get behind the State of ND. No other name is ever going to measure up

North Dakota Athletics no new name, we are the Sioux no matter what you change it to the Sioux name will never go away North Dakota Athletics no new name, we are the Sioux no matter what you change it to the Sioux name will never go away

North Dakota Aviators Because one of the things that und is known for is the aviation school. I think it fits well.

North Dakota Aviators We have a great flight school, an astronaut, and the sunglasses look cool if people wore them to games.

North Dakota Bad Like the Minnesota Wild are named after the wild life we could represent the badlands.

North Dakota Badlanders The Badlands are a big tourist attraction of the state and also the history of Theodore Roosevelts time in the state.

North Dakota Badlands Because it is not a rodent or animal. It's realistic and a reason why we love ND.

North Dakota Beer Shits

North Dakota Berserkers Berserkers are Norse Warriors who fought so fiercely that they gave rise to the term, berserk. This name is a nod to the Norse heritage.

North Dakota Bobcats Bobcats fits with your region, not many people have it, and it is a unique name

North Dakota Bombers Aviation Program

North Dakota Boner Patrol

North Dakota Boomers This name evokes the spirit of entrepreneurship, embracing opportunity and meeting the challenges in North Dakota' past, present and future.

North Dakota Border Kings I use to referee hockey in Canada and one of the teams names was border kings and I always liked that name.

North Dakota Brave I think this embodies the spirit of the people, the past and the future.

North Dakota Brave. To me, we will always be the Fighting Sioux. HONORING A PROUD AND DIGNIFIED NATIVE PEOPLE. The brave would continue to be a name of honor.

North Dakota Braves My rationale is the same as above. I prefer this name, unless it is too "politically incorrect" for the NCAA!

North Dakota Chiefs Has some of the Native American connection, yet utilizes a word which implies "leader"

North Dakota Chippers Reference to the wood chippers in FARGO. ND has a lot of potato farms. Also chocolate covered potato chips... YUM

North Dakota Cold Like the Heat or Wild. And just as stupid as this whole process is. Just be the university of north dakota

North Dakota Coyotes Coyotes are the number one predator in the state of North Dakota which has a nice feel for a sports team. A team that is the most feared.

North Dakota Crusaders Crusaders pursue their cause under the banner of bravery, toil and truth and, therefore, never surrender the victory.

North Dakota Dak Rats Richardson ground squirrels which are abundant in North Dakota are also known as dak rats.

North Dakota Diamond Dust Ice needles or ice crystals that form at temperatures near -40 °F due to air with higher moisture from aloft mixing with surface air.

North Dakota Drillers Booming economy due to the success in the oil industry

North Dakota Eagles Eagles are majestic, strong, loyal to their partners and symbolize freedom from constraints, power, individuality, and patriotism.

North Dakota Eclipse The name may have changed, but we are still the same.

North Dakota Emeralds

Based on the traditional green color. UND is truly a gem; a rare find with precious value.

North Dakota Energy

This applies to the above regarding the future of ND which is the Oil, Wind, Gas and Electric.

North Dakota Expedition nod to ND's mission to explore new areas--the west, science/innovation, and aviation. Also pursuit athletic achievements - going D1

North Dakota Explorer Historical, Astronaut, Lewis & Clark

North Dakota Explorers Explorers would pay tribute to people like Teddy Roosevelt and the Lewis and Clark Expedition. The early settlers of this region.

North Dakota Explorers In honor of the early settlers of our state and such events in history as the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

North Dakota Explorers

Since the first American Indians came to this land, to Lewis and Clark, our aviation program, an astronaut, and our alumni, we are explorers

North Dakota Ferrets

Ferrets are fearless they kill poisonous snakes. these animals are also endangered so it could also bring attention to their endangerment.

North Dakota Fighters Like the Jets, but still an aircraft. We have the air base, an astronaut, a flight school and it is historical and aggressive

North Dakota Fighting Simply 'Fighting'. Drop the objectionable word - Sioux - and keep the modifier; continuity with tradition and innovating a gerund nickname.

A play on the Fighting Sioux.. Just a different spelling and the mascot could be a woman with a big wooden club.. "you gotta problem with ME

North Dakota Flames Eternal Flame at Twamley Hall has been a source of strength for me since the 60's

North Dakota Flood Historical, Menacing, and unique

North Dakota Flood Powerful force of nature

North Dakota Flyers Highlight our renown aviation programs

North Dakota Flyers UND Aviation, Air Force air base.

North Dakota Frackers

NORTH DAKOTA FREEZE Fitting for the state and area. Nothing confrontational about the name.

NORTH DAKOTA FREEZE Its cold up here.

NORTH DAKOTA GREEN Already pretty much in place and other schools have gone this route - Harvard Crimson, Syracuse Orange.

NORTH DAKOTA GREEN Very distinguished. :Harvard Crimson. Use existing ND logo and "North Dakota"

north Dakota green berets it would be an honor to call ourselves the green berets after the military.

North Dakota Greenmen Play on Syracus Orangemen
North Dakota GreenTurds like a big pile of bison dung

North Dakota Hitmen I'm not from this school but I think that a name like that is really intimidating and exciting.

North Dakota Hockey If we cannot have Fighting Sioux, then just leave alone. We will be known as North Dakota Hockey.

North Dakota Horizons Celebrates open skies of the prairie, vast possibility, unlimited potential

North Dakota Howlers For the growing wolf population in the state of North Dakota

North Dakota ICE

North Dakota ICE

This is a condition in North Dakota and strikes fear but also can be fun. On the other hand it can be a play on North Dakota Nice.

North Dakota Jets We are a very popular aviation university. Students come from all over the country to major in aviation.

North Dakota Kelly Green Named after the school color, like Harvard Crimson or Stanford Cardinal.

North Dakota Lakota The Sioux nickname shouldn't have been removed in the first place, so this is a more peaceful alternative and they could keep their logo.

North Dakota Lawyers We should show off one of our programs.

North Dakota Legend nod to ND rich history of state & univ &noble purpose of former mascot. coincides with tourism campaign. Establishes UND as THE ND Univ.

North Dakota Legend Our state is legendary and I think we could play off the "legend" theme.

North Dakota Legends http://www.ndtourism.com/

North Dakota Legends It is powerful, unique, and it encompasses everything about North Dakota.

North Dakota Legion Military base, aggressive, Roman influence

North Dakota Machines The reason I pick machines is that it is original and no one else in college has it" like a well oiled machine" describes a team concept!

North Dakota Madlarks A play on words focused around North Dakota's state bird - the Western Meadowlark.

North Dakota Meadowlarks Meadowlarks are strong soaring birds who by vision, risk and resolution go where others dare not go.

North Dakota namedroppers

North Dakota Nation North Dakota Nation A group of people who pull together. A nation is hard to defeat.

North Dakota Nation UND fans are some of the most passionate and loyal fans in the country. We would follow or teams anywhere and every game is a home game.

North Dakota Nations Representing the "7 nations" claiming North Dakota as home. Shows ultimate respect for native peoples, allows the university to keep logo.

North Dakota Natives This would be to honor everyone born in the state or territory of North Dakota and would include all of race, color or creed.

North Dakota Nazi Lovers Because the University accepted hundreds of millions of dollars from a Nazi lover, they should embrace it.

North Dakota ND I would like to see us stick with ND as our logo and have no additional nickname. I've grown fond of the force behind just being ND.

North Dakota Neat Neat means excellent in character, skill, or performance

North Dakota Necessary Necessary: Must be, impossible to be otherwise, not to be avoided, inevitable.

North Dakota Net

North Dakota NICE Because it would be fun to hear the announcers say, "Here come The University of North Dakota National Champions..Fighting NICE Hockey Team"

North Dakota Nitro

North Dakota NO MASCOT the Sioux name was taken away unjustly and I believe we should just stay as North Dakota.

North Dakota NO MASCOT Who is to say that whatever "mascot" is selected, it will not be offensive in some way to someone in the future? Be bold! Set a trend!!!!!!!

North Dakota Noble Synonyms: lofty, elevated, high-minded, principled; magnanimous; honorable, estimable, worthy, meritorious.

North Dakota Nodaks Simply because the people who have followed UND Athletics will never be happy without the Sioux nickname. North Dakota Pride!

North Dakota Nomads The Pioneer heritage

North Dakota Norse North Dakota Norse rolls off the tongue nicely; Relates to our northern location & our Scandinavian heritage, more inclusive than "Vikings."

We are the Norse, we are North Dakota. North Dakota Norse

Norweigan heritage North Dakota Norsemen

North Dakota North Stars

North Dakota North Stars I think it's a great name, there are many ND athletes that have become stars.

North Dakota North Stars Only thing that makes sense

North Dakota North Stars Regional, hockey associations, independent spirit, shining light to the region by hard work, toughness, and ever pursing to solve problems.

North Dakota North Stars There is immense brand equity already in the 'North Stars' name in this part of the country.

North Dakota North Stars We are the leaders of the North / Pilots can use the stars to navigate

North Dakota North Stars We are the most northern D1 college in the country in the big sports, also the logo could be a ND with a star above it.

North Dakota Now

North Dakota oilers

North Dakota oilers

North Dakota oilers North dakota Roughriders

North Dakota oilers Oil is historical and big out here in ND. The petro. dept is one of the fastest growing at UND

North Dakota oilers There is a large oil industry in North Dakota.

North Dakota oilers To highlight the booming oil industry in North Dakota

North Dakota oilers Western North Dakota has had a strong oil boom. It would be great to showcase that in the nickname & show pride in our state.

North Dakota oilers With a new nickname, what has been more of a recent connection to North Dakota than the Oil Boom.

North Dakota or just UND The administration at UND stated WE ARE ONE WE ARE NORTH DAKOTA a few years ago so we need to stick to that. NO NAME MEANS FIGHTING SIOU

North Dakota or NoDaks We are already used to it being ND North Dakota or nothing Nothing can replace the Sioux name.

North Dakota or UND Keeping it North Dakota will help the majority who wanted the Sioux know that officially we're not the Sioux but unofficially we always will

North Dakota Otters No other Division I school uses this mascot. They're hard working animals and skilled hunters.

North Dakota Pikes Focuses around the state's fish, the northern pike, and is specifically unique to the state of north dakota. No other state fish is the pike

North Dakota Pioneers OK, SO DENVER UNIVERSITY HAS THIS NICKNAME, BUT SURE DESCRIBES THE ORIGINAL SETTLERS OF NORTH DAKOTA

North Dakota Pioneers The North Dakota Pioneers were brave, hard working, forward looking and never gave up on their goals.

North Dakota Power I think Power represents the future of North Dakota with Oil, Coal, Wind, Gas and Electric.

North Dakota Predators North Dakota Pride

North Dakota Pride Because this replaces the past names and represents how we feel about the Original Nickname!

North Dakota Pride I believe this could also be a choice because the University has great pride in its past and this will be respectful to all fans.

North Dakota Pride Pride signifies how we take Pride in UND, the "Pride" of North Dakota, Pride can be what we make it. (i.e like Minnesota Wild use wild

North Dakota Pride

North Dakota 'Pride'

North Dakota Pronghorn pronghorn would be a good name because there are a lot of pronghornin your region. And no major university has that name.

North Dakota Proud

North Dakota Real Men

North Dakota Redskins

North Dakota Rising Tide

North Dakota Roughriders

North Dakota Saberteeth

North Dakota same as now

North Dakota Samurai

North Dakota Settlers

North Dakota Sioux

North Dakota Sioux

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North Dakota Sioux

We're proud to be from north dakota and we want to be proud of our students and athletes

It is who we are and what we stand for.

Just as the Sioux are a proud people, we are a proud school. Die-hard fans would not argue with this fact.

It instills a sense of pride that my grandpa could be proud of.

If you pick something that is more offensive, maybe the NCAA will say "You know, Sioux really wasn't that bad"

Links to struggles overcome. To history of city. Symbolizes progress, great forces, great efforts.

A defining characteristic of North Dakota is the desire to do it their way. Teddy Roosevelt understood this, as do most from ND today.

Although we have a local high school that holds this nickname, the name has great recognition and hold much traditional significance for ND.

I know it is already taken by a school in Grand Forks, but it's the best nickname in sports period.

Resembles one of the state's nicknames and the logo, song, and theme possibilities are endless.

Same rationale. The connotation between Ice Age and ice hockey is obvious. These cats ranged across North America including North Dakota. /

A nickname is not required by the NCAA. We have respect using "North Dakota" anything else will diminish the history & heritage of the scho

The Samurai were proud warriors and feudal Japan's answer to the knights of old. The name is noble, strong, and full of passion.

To honor the men & women who gave their lives to grow our region into the great state we are today.

North Dakota Sioux

North Dakota Sioux

North Dakota Sioux

North Dakota Sioux Dakota IS Sioux....seems like a matter of semantics that Dakota is ok but Sioux is not.

North Dakota Sioux drop affiliation with the tribe

North Dakota Sioux Honoring what ND is recognized as in a slightly different manner benefits fans and the university. Sales \$ climb on items and fans are happy

North Dakota Sioux I grew up in Grand Forks and played football at UND. Throughout my life I held the tradition, and nickname, with the utmost respect.

North Dakota Sioux I think we need to fight to get the a Fighting Sioux name back! Many things have happened and sealed documents need to be unsealed! Go Sioux

North Dakota Sioux Its recognizable, Distinctly UND, has great strength, pride, and fierceness, Its a rallying SYMBOL and "it has always represented ND Hockey".

North Dakota Sioux It's the most respected and known name in the country.

North Dakota Sioux Leave out the word Fighting Sioux.

North Dakota Sioux No need for a rationale explanation, enough said!

North Dakota Sioux North Dakota

North Dakota Sioux

North Dakota people are proud of the original name as expressed in a vote. This is second best choice for all loyal fans and Alumni

North Dakota Sioux See rationale above North Dakota Sioux Sioux FOREVER.

North Dakota Sioux Take the "fighting" part out and it is no longer offensive or subject to Washington / NCAA scrutiny.

North Dakota Sioux There will be no name other than the Sioux

North Dakota Sioux These are the only two names that are fitting for the University of North Dakota.

North Dakota Sioux This was approved by all concerned parties when it was enacted North Dakota Sissyna That's basically how we feel right about now. Been a joke of a process.

North Dakota Siuox

North Dakota Skyhawks A tip-of-the-hat to the strong aviation program, plus as a native North Dakotan, the hawk has always been a constant in our landscape.

North Dakota Skyhawks UND is known as an aviation school, so therefore I think its fair to use an Aviation term.

North Dakota Smilodon Smilodon fatalis were the largest of the saber-toothed cats during the last Ice Age. Smilodon means "knife tooth" in Greek. /

North Dakota Soo Our state is built around the railroad so it has deep history. It represents strength and determination. We can be known as the Soo Line.

North Dakota Soo Train Logo can be used
North Dakota soo line Ties to the railroad

North Dakota Souix Historical, Politically Correct, Culturally Representative, and everyone's happy

North Dakota Souix If fighting is bad just drop the fighting. Take pride in the name Souix. They should take pride in the fact we want to keep the Souix. I do! North Dakota Spirit From the early, hardy settlers of ND, to today's "pioneers", 'Spirit' best illustrates the character of the people of ND and of UND sports. Positive meaning/connotation. Strong. Good association for sports. Fits UND in that it can take spirit to survive/flourish in the climate.

North Dakota Spirit ties in to north dakota history and marketing logo for state of north dakota "Discover the Spirit".

North Dakota Spirit Use peacepipi as logo

North Dakota Spirited

This shows what a tough, resilient, perservering people we North Dakotans are and how proud and supportive we are of our athletes.

North Dakota Stark

Stark: It does define the region-especially in the winter time. Defines university mission as absolute. Unique name. Powerful nickname.

North Dakota Stars North Dakota Stars

North Dakota Stars N D has the most beautiful view of stars at nite when clear. Our athletes are "Stars". Or could be "North Dakota Lights" 4 northern lights.

North Dakota Stars Stars, real & abstract, reflective of students, staff, athletes, alumni, the aerospace program & stars shining brightly on the ND prairie

North Dakota Stars We have an astronaut while many other universities do not. It is similar to North Stars, which Dallas stole from MN.

North Dakota States who doesn't want to be like the Bison

North Dakota Storm

North Dakota Sucks Self explainitory. North Dakota Sucks.

North Dakota Sue .

North Dakota Sugar Beets Homage to our state's agriculture business; catchy (like the UCSC Banana Slugs)

North Dakota Suhaki Save our Suhaki

North Dakota Suhaki The Suhaki is an animal (hoofed animal). I believe that community, students & alumni will appreciate having a name that is similar but diff.

North Dakota Sun Dawgs Since winter/cold is 10 months a year in ND we see them all the time.

North Dakota Sun Dogs
The letters UND are within the name Sun Dogs. It is a beautiful phenomena witnessed often in ND, as we bravely face harsh elements.

The letters UND are within the name Thunder. Thunder is heard and respected. A frequent occurrence on the northern plains of No Dak!

North Dakota TIME Time is a recognizable commodity. Many logo ideas and unique perspective on many levels for notarity.

North Dakota Tribe Could possibly alter sioux head logo and keep a similar concept. just remember, we will always be the fighting sioux

North Dakota Tribe Definitions: A group of people sharing an occupation, interest, or habit. / a tribe of graduate students. / A large family. / Use same logo

North Dakota Tribe Ties the old Sioux name with the heritage of North Dakota

North Dakota Two Socks Endearing, symbolic wolf from Dances with Wolves. Links to plains and badlands, to history, to Sioux. Respectful. Strong. Nice ring.

North Dakota UNDIES First thought I had.

North Dakota United After everything UND had has had to go through with the name change, it keeps the ND U intack - just a different order.

North Dakota Vice

North Dakota Vikings North Dakota has a large pocket of people with Icelandic heritage, you would be celebrating this by renaming the team.

North Dakota Vipers Strike'N'Bite. Fearless, Deadly. Won't know what hit you til you've been struck by a viper.

NORTH DAKOTA WHEATKINGS A great nickname from an old hockey team that played in the 1970's. in Grand Forks.

North Dakota Wildfire This supports the current the green UND logo with the yellow flame. The Wildfire of ND can be all-consuming on the prairie and strong!

north dakota wind

north dakota wind

I wanted something that could not cause controversy. Anyone who has lived here knows how strong and constant it is. Just like ND teams are.

North Dakota Wizards

North Dakota Wolfpack Hometown went from park high Indians to the Wolfpack, went over very well. Strong name, amazing animal in the Midwest.

North Dakota Wolves Sounds cool

North Dakota WoodTicks north Dakota is full of ticks .so the name is fitting.North Dakota Fighting WoodTicks . the logo would be this blood sucking giant tick

North Dakota Yetis Very unique. Matches our grand forks weather.

North Dakota, Ice I've had a good reaction to this suggestion in the group, " You Knew You Grew Up In Grand Forks If ", shown logos, and used Icemen, mascot.

NORTH DAKOTA, ND

North DakotaND

I would like to see us stick with ND as our logo and have no additional nickname. I've grown fond of the force behind just being ND.

North Dakota-no nickname If it's not the Sioux, nothing else would do. What is wrong with simply North Dakota? It's who we are, not some random animal or slang.

North Dakotans

North Dakotans because there are no other nicknames that reflect the people's desire to not have a nickname.

North Dakotans Elegant in its simplicity. NCAA couldn't possibly argue with this one. Could they?

North Dakotans if the University will not stand up to the NCAA then keep it simple

North Dakotans North Dakotans have a long and proud history in North Dakota

North Dakotans PLEASE DON'T CHOOSE A RANDOM NICKNAME. NORTH DAKOTA IS UNIQUE ON IT'S OWN REGARD. WE DON'T NEED A NICKNAME WITHOUT TRADITIOI

North Dakotans That encompasses everything we are here in North Dakota - we are proud to be North Dakotans.

North Dakotans The North Dakota North Dakotans is still an Indian term and still funny. North Dakotans To be honest, I dislike nicknames, so let's keep it plain and simple.

North DakotansNoDaks It is all-inclusive, describing all North Dakotans past, present, and future; furthermore, it isn't a bland animal or weather phenomena.

North Dakotas Be proud of North Dakota heritage. Put fear in opponents of the North Dakota North Dakotas.

NORTH DAKOTAUND

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NORTH DAKOTAUND Leaves the option of returning to the Fighting Sioux name upon voting/approval of the Standing Rock Tribe.

NORTH DAKOTAUND Makes the NCAA happy, plus we both know that hockey fans are never going to cheer for a new nickname anyway. EVER.

NORTH DAKOTAUND same as above...why can't we be different and not have a nickname / Just use the interlocking ND as a logo.

NORTH DAKOTAUND This is who we are and always will be. The name promotes the school and state in a positive light. A new nickname will only detract.

North Devils U is located in the North

North Flyers "The North Flyers" represents our geography and ND and UND's strong interest in flying.

The North Dakota North Koreans would strike fear in the hearts of all who hate our Dear Leader North Koreans

North Northern Stars

North Poles The North Stars will cost too much money, and who's going to pay for that? Oh wait, ME the tax payer and I say NO!

North Prairie Storm

North South Dakotans Geography

North Star North Star North Star

North Star

North Star isint used anymore and would bring pride to a great school. Plus it already has a good representation in the community. Respected

north stars northern ligh

North Stars or just Stars Here's your University of North Dakota North Star Scoring! Potential for cool and neutral logo. We are the leaders of the North in many ways

North Stars or just Stars I am not sure if this nickname is still trademarked as 'North Stars'.

North Stars Stallions

North Winds

North Winds

Past (Lewis & Clark).... to the present & future UND leaders. NorthBlazers 1or 2 word

NORTHDAKOTA SHARPSHOOTERS UND PRESIDENT ROBERT KELLEYS HEAD SHOULD BE IN THE CROSSHAIRS OF A GUN SCOPE for a LOGO He will get his picture on the new logo FIRE HIM I

Norther Pike State fish

Northern Catfish

Northern Eagles Eagles are an endangered species. Our student-athletes are proud, strong, beautiful. Respected, awesome.

Northern Flame or Flames Same reason above and captures a hockey team. It is inspiring and reflects power. No mascot needed. Less is more!

Northern Floods

Northern Force Northern Force

Northern Force

Northern Force Samzies northern freeze

northern freeze Fierce temperature is what we're all about!

northern freeze this refers to our physical location as well as the colder climate.

northern freeze We are in the northern part of the country and we are known for the cold.

Northern Harriers Common prairie raptor to North Dakota and besides, we know who wins between a harrier and a gopher!

Northern Knights

Northern Knights ND is located in the extreme North of the US, the Northern Lights in are easily seen at night and I know of no other team with such a name.

Northern Light Because they are beautiful and amazing to see (like UND and the sports)

Northern Light It uses the North of North Dakota, respects our geographic location, &! As a light UND offers hope, new research, education & opportunity

Northern Lightnings Northern Lights Aurora

Northern or Green Wings Meaning flying high. Also UND is one of very few colleges with aviation program.

Northern Pike

Northern Pike

Northern Pike A pike is green and white. It is a fierce apex predator of north Dakotas waters. It is a unique name that North Dakotans will relate to.

Northern Pike Fish in ND. Sharp teeth. Northern is good,

Northern Pike It is a ferocious fish that's also our state fish. It is one of the toughest fish in our waters and is one that other fish don't mess with.

Northern Pike it is a very unique name and all north dakotans know it. its the state fish

Northern Pike It is the state fish, unique, Northern Pike are mean and tough. It markets something great about the state (world class fishing).

Northern Pike It's a very tenacious North Dakota fish, already green to match the school colors.

Northern Pike its the state fish

Northern Pike Northern Pike are one of the toughest fish, surviving many conditions just like North Dakotans. Pike are the ND state fish and are green.

Northern Pike State fish

Northern Pike State Flsh, goes with school colors, has north in the name, the northern pike is a relatively aggressive species,
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Northern Pike State Flsh, Same color scheme. Fierce fresh water predator. Not a lot of entities use a fish. That makes it unique.

Northern Pike The northern pike is a toothy and aggressive predator fish native to the waters of North Dakota.

Northern Pikemen

Northern Pikes

Northern Pikes Our State fish.

Northern Pikes They are the symbol of North Dakota.

Northern Plains Spirit State's overall outlook. Lots of interpretations for this one.

Northern Plains Warriors Connection to past native and military history with current military connection.

Northern Plains Warriors Regional concept plus holding to the tradition of Sioux Warriors.

Northern pride Northern heritage

Northern South Dakotans

Northern Star Old North Star nickname keeps tradition going

Northern Tier

northern wind the wind up here is tough!

Northern/Fighting Pike Focuses around the state's fish, the northern pike, and is specifically unique to the state of north dakota. No other state fish is the pike

Northerns It's North Dakota's state fish.

Northerns Northern Pike.NoDak has great fishing/outdoors tradition.Pike=State Fish.No other school has fish.Its a pun on geographic location

Northern's The northern pike is the state fish and represents strength fierceness, and no other school has this nickname.

Northerns Northern Pike State Fish, swift hunter, menacing, green and white coloration

NORTHLANDERS

Northmen "Northmen" refers to Vikings or Danes that were the ethnic group that settled much of the Grand Forks and Northern ND area.

Northmen It touches on the image of the old-world vikings, but it is vague enough that it can also apply to the strength of North Dakotans.

Northmen

North Dakota has a high amount of Norwegian descendants. Without copying the viking nickname you could pay homage their descendants

Northmen

Old slang term for Scandinavian/English Viking raiders. Given a massive % of the state has ancestors from that region it makes sense.

Strong, fierce, hardy, with a talent of exploration, Northmen would be a great nickname for a state with a strong Norwegian heritage.

Northmen Ties in with heritage of the area. The Northmen, or Vikings, were feared warriors, who were innovative and worked together.

Northmen We are North Dakota this plays off that

NorthmenNorthwomen

NorthmenNorthwomen

It's a no-brainer with the heritage of the people of the region.

NorthmenNorthwomen Northwomen Northwomen

NORWEGIAN BLADES it's our turn ...
Norwegians

Norwegians 30 percent of North Dakotans can trace their family history to Norway the highest percentage of any state or province.

NOT Flickertails Are you kidding me? Any adolescent boy can make a thinly veiled sexual reference to it.

Not From Here's All athletes are from other states & Canada, especially hockey! Battle cry is "Recruit Anyone But Dakotans!" Student body isn't far behind

Not green meadowlark

NOT green meadowlarks Sounds ridiculous and not "tough"

NOT ice dragons

NORTHLANDERS Northmen

Not Iowa Hey, could be worse right?

NOT no nickname Controversy will never end unless we get a new nickname. Today there's a new online resurrection to bring back the Sioux? End the madness!

NOT no nickname Please leave this option out of the final vote as its time to move on. No nickname might win a vote but it's not the right decision for UND.

Not Roughriders It's already being used in GF.

Not Roughriders The fact that the local high school already holds that mascot makes it completely unoriginal. Shows a lack of creatively.

NotAsGoodAsTheGophers

Noth Dakota if we can't have sioux we want NO nickname... Leave it just North Dakota

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Nothing Nothing Nothing

Nothing Any other name will be offensive to all who ever revered the Fighting Sioux.

Nothing As a current student, as well as a legacy alum, the best way to honor the past and look to the future is to be who we are. Nothing else.

Nothing Best option if not an Indian logo, or the state.. nothing else represents north dakota. Maybe just farmland?

Nothing Either people want The Fighting Sioux or nothing. So committees should quit wasting their time. We will always be the Fighting Sioux!

Nothing Either the Fighting Sioux or nothing.

Nothing Fighting Sioux

Nothing Fighting Sioux or nothing at all. Just look at the 4 bullet points at the top of this form.

Nothing Following Sioux with an animal or person image seems inappropriate. Animals are overdone and another person image is insulting to natives.

Nothing I (and most students) would rather have no name than something without sioux or suhaki lol

Nothing I suggest, as an alumnus and someone who grew up in Grand Forks, to leave as just the University of North Dakota.

Nothing I'd rather not have a new nickname if we cannot have Fighting Sioux.

Nothing if it's not Fighting Sioux then leave it with no nick name

Nothing If not the Fighting Sioux, then we should have no nickname.

Nothing If not the Fighting Sioux, then do not assign another nickname. Doing so would dishonor our alumni and Native Americans in our state.

Nothing If the fighting Sioux cannot be restored we should have no nickname

Nothing If the name changes, students and residents have already talked about leaving. The name needs to stay.

Nothing If we can't be the Sioux we should remain nothing for a few more years

Nothing no mascot, no nickname. The University of North Dakota. There is nothing else like it, no one else has it.

Nothing No nickname is the only option even remotely acceptable.

Nothing Nothing can replace our previous nickname. Honor our history and remain simply UND. Pride is in the school and not a nickname. Nothing Nothing can replace our previous nickname. Honor our history and remain simply UND. Pride is in the school and not a nickname.

Nothing See reason #1.

Nothing The fighting Sioux tradition will stay forever. So don't bother giving a nickname because no one will follow it and it would be a disgrace

Nothing THE POWERS THAT BE KNOW DAMN WELL THE MAJORITY WANTS THE NAME SIOUX, AS WELL AS THE MAJORITY OF THE NATIVES. RIDICULOUS

Nothing To add, the marketing department had it perfect while fundraising for the Minot flooding in saying We are One, We are North Dakota.

Nothing Which is what we will be if we switch the name. The pride of generations past will be wasted on a new name.

Nothing at all Just be North Dakota. Its either the Fighting Sioux or its nothing.

Nothing else no other name other than the fighting SIOUX should be allowed as our nickname. Thank you <3

Nothing else The university and president are not listening to the majority. Be Sioux or be nothing

Nothing Just keep it ND

Nothing just North Dakota A new nickname kills the tradition of our university.

NOTHING! Just be Uof NDakota, the Sioux nickname wont go away with fans and I'm a St.Cloud St. fan. Don't push a new name that will never accept it

Nothing, leave it as noth Nothingleave it as UND

Nothings Is North Dakota even a state?

Notre Dame wannabees

Novas The word nova is Latin in origin and means new. It also pertains to astronomy.

Nukes Plays on our nuclear arsenal plus awesome alliteration! It will also sound cool during the national anthem: and the home of the NUKES!

Nukes this is referring to all the nuclear weapons in North Dakota, especially around Grand Forks and Minot.

null I am not ready for a new nickname. Forcing a new nickname will not be unifying for those of us who, in our hearts, are still the Sioux.

null null

Nutlesses Because NDU obviously doesn't have a pair.

Oddessy It sounds cool.

of North Dakota Let us stay unique by not having a nickname.

of North Dakota The majority wants it left as is.

Ogre's I have never heard of this nickname anywhere and it would go with the green and white color scheme.

Ohitika Means brave and courageous in Lakota

Ohola

Oil Barrons

Oil Kings

Oil Pigs

Oil Rigs

Oil Sheik

Oilers

Oilers Oilers

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Lakota Sioux name for respect. I think we should create a positive Sioux word and use that to continue to honor the Native Americans. Is there not a great deal of oil in North Dakota?

oil

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Oilers Oilers

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oil is a huge state commodity that is shaping our university and state collectively. east and west would come together in this name

Oilers #2 in American oil

Oilers A new era for North Dakota.

Oilers Bakken oil field,
Oilers Bakken reference

Oilers Because it's what are state produces.

Oilers Because of oil boom in the western part of the state it also shows a part of North Dakotas history

Oilers Because of the oil boom in Bakken.

Oilers Because of the oil exploration taking place in western ND.

Oilers Because the majority of profit in the state of North Dakota is coming from the oil boom in western ND.

Oilers Bison is already take, oil is our next big thing North Dakota is known for.

Oilers Booming business in North Dakota

Oilers Due to the abundance of oil drilling in ND including its part in keeping the North Dakota economy the envy of the US.

Oilers Due to the giant North Dakota oil boom, it shows the amazing growth of the state and pride of its people.

Oilers Due to the impressive industrial boom out west in the state.

Oilers Economic prosperity from Bakken formation. Embodies state pride, strength, passion, looking to the future. Certainly unifying and rallying

Oilers For the big oil boom in our state.

Oilers for the ND state oil industry - no other college in the USA uses "Oilers" as their mascot

Oilers Fuel the pride of North Dakota

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

Oilers home of the world largest oil field

Oilers I believe the Oilers would be an excellent choice because of the oil boom in North Dakota. I feel that it fits us well.

Oilers I choose this due to North Dakota's booming oil industry. Plus I want to see you use Houston Oilers style helmets and jerseys.

If UND is to absolutely have a nickname and can't just go with "North Dakota" then recognize the state's oil wealth as a symbol of success

In recognition of N Dakota's booming economic growth due to it's #2 (behind Alaska only) state ranking for barrels of oil produced.

It reflects an impact oil is having on North Dakota and the nation.

Oilers It represents the state. great on a hockey jersey as the logo of the Houston Oilers back in the day, with "OILERS" written above.

Oilers It show that we are a oil producing state.

Oilers It would represent the huge impact the petroleum industry has on North Dakota and the University's involvement in the field.

Oilers IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS. OIL EXTRACTION IN NORTH DAKOTA IS WELL KNOWN!

Oilers Lots of oil activity has given ND much national recognition.

Oilers Mallards

Oilers Named for the workers on the oil fields in the western part of the state.

Oilers ND being a large oil producer, UND having an oil drilling engineering dept.

Oilers ND is a huge oil state now so it makes sense

Oilers ND is thriving off of oil right now, it has given this great state a huge economy boost. This tells it to the nation that ND leads with this

Oilers Nd oil

Oilers Nd oil production

Oilers North Dakota has a rich history with regards to the oil and drilling industry. Oilers also is a "tough" sounding nickname.

Oilers North Dakota has taken the lead in producing oil from fracking, that success leads to the Nations Security and Independence from foreigners

Oilers North Dakota is a big producer of oil.

Oilers North Dakota is begining to be recognized nationally for their oil fields and large profits it is bringing to this state.

Oilers North Dakota is increasingly being known as a major oils producing state.

Oilers North Dakota oil boom
Oilers north Dakota oil boom

Oilers North Dakota oil boom. The oil boom has resulted in enough jobs to give North Dakota the lowest unemployment rate in the US.

Oilers North Dakota recently becoming a major source of oil to the nation

Oilers North Dakotas oil industry.

Oilers North Dakota's recent and no doubt continued oil boom.

Obvious oil activity in the state, although an NHL team uses this name...

Oilers obvious reason, huge oil producer.

Oilers Obvious reasons

Oilers oil
Oilers oil
Oilers Oil boom.
Oilers oil fields

Oilers Oil fields

Oilers Oil fields in west north Dakota

Oilers oil fields western n .Dakota-history of oil in north dakota

Oilers Oil fields, Unique to College Athletics, What ND is known for in the 2000's

Oilers Oil in the state, no DI team around here has the name.

Oilers Oil in the State. Good representative symbol for a North Dakota University.

Oilers Oil industry

Oilers

Oilers Oil industry is a major employer in ND.

Oil is a huge part of the North Dakota economy and is a source of pride for North Dakota.

Oil is a main staple of the North Dakota's economy. The name is gender neutral and unique in college sports.

Oilers Oil is a major export and a econmic powEr. To the state

Oilers Oil is obviously drastically changing the make up of North Dakota.

Oil production has boosted the state economy and it fits with the athletic colors: green-prairie, white-snow, and black-oil.

Oilers Oil, an historical resource, will shape the future of ND. The presence of oil sparks fierce debates and passion among NDakotans.

Oilers Our state is well-known for the recent oil boom. The Oilers would represent the strength, prosperity, and future of our state.

Oilers Production of oil now in North Dakota

Oilers References one of the largest industries in North Dakota.

Oilers Reflects the state's new economy, and allows you to steal a logo from somebody other than the god damn blackhawks for a change

Oilers Reflects the state's past, present, and future. Is North Dakotan and associated with North Dakota but doesn't reflect any specific people

Oilers Representative of the energy industry.

Oilers Represents the hard working, blue collar citizens of North Dakota. Important natural resource that supports econmoy.

Oilers Represents the industry that has essentially brought attention to North Dakota.

Oilers Simple, relevant to the the "new North Dakota"

Oilers Somewhat unique, I feel it's better than just another random animal. Will forever miss the Fighting Sioux.

Oilers Sounds like there's a large history of fossil fuel development in the state.

Oilers Strong, fierce, proud

Oilers The big boom in the oil industry in North Dakota.

Oilers The boom of Oil in North Dakota will go down in history. This name represents the time that the name is established.

Oilers the name will appeal to many including the new workers from out of state with no relation to UND+Only used by 1 pro team and no universities

Oilers the North Dakota oil mines

Oilers the North Dakotan economy has boomed past the recession due to an upswing in the oil market largely in The northwest Oilers The oil boom in ND has been a great thing for the state, but it has negative connotations. Let's make something positive.

Oilers The oil boom is paramount to North Dakota's economy. It has had a significant impact on the health of the Grand Forks community.

The oil boom of ND is recognized all through the nation. UND's petroleum engineering program is one of the best in the nation.

Oilers The oilers should be a nickname due to the rising oil boom in North Dakota.

Oilers The state is associated with oil now more than ever. It also represents the hard working people that live here.

Oilers The state of North Dakota has a large oil industry

Oilers The state's oil industry.

Oilers There is a lot of oil in the state

Oilers Unique / Showcases one of the major state resources / Instills the same hard work, pride, and passion of the University of North Dakota

Oilers Unique to North Dakota. / Pays tribute to the greatest NHL hockey team ever assembled. / Pays tribute to the jobs created by domestic oil. /

Oilers We are now oil country
Oilers We got oil here, right?

Oilers What the heck, if you what to rip-off an NHL name go big or go home, leave the North Stars out of this.

Oilers With the recent oil boom out west it makes perfect sense.

Oilers With the wealth of oil that North Dakota is now producing, it seems logical.

Oilers you guys have/had a ton of oil.

Oilers Drillers Make the announcement along with a major gift from an oil company for athletics facilities improvements. Naming rights to the new HPC

Oilers North Stars The term "Oilers" is trendy, popular within hockey circles, and relevant to our state.

Oilers or Drillers
OilersRoughnecks

Ojibways Cause they're not as offended as the Sioux about the celebration of their culture.

Ojibwe

Oilers

Oksanens Because Ahti Owns you

Olaf We all like warm hugs.

Old abandoned outhouse On the plains of North Dakota / Standing there for all to see, / Is an old abandoned outhouse / And they call it UND

Oli Field Sex Workers I mean, it's accurate.

Olsons

Oppressors

or just North Dakota or North Dakota.

Orediggers Due to ND's long history of drilling and mining. Tough, symbolic, original

Oshies

OSIFNDWAS

Ospreys It is a fierce bird of prey and a unique name. They also can be seen once in a while in North Dakota

Ouch this is heavy

ouchebags

oux soux

Owls or Hawks We have both of those birds in Grand Forks and they are both very powerful

Owls Snow Owl Fierce hunter of the barren North - able to survive and thrive in our Northern land- Would make for a awsome logo if we used an adaptation o

Owls Snowy as a mascot Snowys are, in addition to being a powerful athletic symbol and an honored part of native american lore, owl is the heart of knOWLege.

Owned by BU Because it's true?

Ozuye Means Warrior in Lakota

Pack Pack

Pack Pack Pack

Pack It is a one syllable nickname so all the chants can be changed. And a pack of wolves prey on Bison (NDSU)

Paddlefish

Paddlefish because they are really cool and they are from north Dakota

Paddlewheelers Named after one of the founding fathers of Grand a Forks, Alexander Griggs, a steamboat captain. This is a nickname for "steamboats".

PAGANS Strikes fear into home and away teams. Unique in the collegiate world (to my knowledge). Meets all attributes.

PAINTED PONIES

pancakes Because nd is flat like a pancake

Panda Bears

Panda Bears Because air China students love pandas. It promotes diversity and multiculturalism.

Pandas I love pandas.

Pansies This is the name we should adopt if we decide to cave to societal pressures and eliminate a piece of North Dakota Heritage. Have a nice day.

Papa Johns Pepsis Everything is just corporate BS these days anyway, just go ahead and completely sell out. It'll be fun.

Paragrines Peregrine falcon (of North Dakota), respected as the fastest member of the animal kingdom (200-250 MPH in flight) pays homage to aviation.

Paragrines Falcons Native Americans used the peregrine (found in ND) in imagery as a symbol of "aerial (celestial) power" - capable of 200+ MPH

Parking Enforcers Elicits fear into opposing teams hearts.

Passive Aggressive Norsks

Scandinavian roots. Not aggressive, at least actively.

Pathfinders

Pathfinders Historically relevant, one can find their path to knowledge. as well as locate a specific place; to find a path you need to lead, not follow

Pathfinders ND has several historical figures that blazed trails... Sakakawea for example.

Pathfinders speaks to a proud heritage from Native American through Lewis and Clark to homesteaders and oil field workers to the future of aeronautics

Pathfinders UND and ND finds the path to greatness from the early explorers to modern day space exploration.

PC Panderers You pandered to political correctness. Granted, you're not unique in that, but you're blatant extremists, deserving historical recognition.

PC Police

PC SELL OUTS The name above should be considered due to the spineless actions of the university......

Peabodies

Peace Gardens it's a very historical nickname and im proud to live there

Peace Keepers! Relating to the two air force bases in ND.

Peaceful Aboriginals the opposite of the fighting Sioux, not offensive to any tribe

Peacekeepers Goes with Peace Garden, but still has a name that's a force to be reckoned with like a western lawman or military status

Peacemakers Colt single action army, It's unique and pretty badass. Could also have a second meaning in relation to the International Peace Gardens.

Peacemakers Needed to keep the law in the wild west. We are the peace garden state.

Peacemakers Sports teams have so many violent names, like Warriors.

Pencil Dicks

Penguins Easy merchandising: fierce and loveable. rare mascot. Represents the north (embrace it!), interesting animal - i.e. documentaries/movies

Penis Wrinklers Because nobody can wrinkle up a penis better than UND players

People Nobody else has it. It sounds great.

Peregrene Falcons

peregrine falcon this bird is the fastest bird that lives in Grand Forks right on the campus of the University in the UND water tower. both male & female

Peregrine Falcons

Peregrine Falcons Has a presence on the UND campus water tower

Peregrine Falcons Peregrine Falcons come to nest at UND every year. They are the fastest animal there is and they are fierce. Goes with the aviation school.

Pest Control Get rid of badgers, gophers, beavers

Petras solid like a rock, ties in with petro/petroleum

Phantoms

Pheasants Bird that is indicative of the area, colorful.

Pheasants The pheasant is an animal very prevalent in the area. It's fast, smart and its unique use as a nickname would stand out among other schools.

Phenix The idea of a bird rising from the ashes of controversy on fire has so much meaning for UND. We can be reborn with an ignite passion for UND

Phighting Pheasants Beautiful native birds, fun play with spelling, keeps 1/2 of your previous nickname.

Phoenix or Golden Phoenix In mythology, a phoenix rises from the ashes as a sign of rebirth/regeneration, which is what the new nickname is attempting to do for UND.

Phoenixes Rising from the ashes of the cherished name they lost, much the same as the bird rises to be born anew.

Phoenixes Symbolizes the rebirth of a nickname and mascot.

PHOENIX'S BIRD RISING FROM THE ASHES (FIGHTING SIOUX NICKNAME)

Pigeons

Pike

Pike Pike

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Pike It is a bad-ass fish with sharp teeth. You could make a sweet logo with one of those bad boys. It is also the state fish.

Pike It is the state fish and is the colors UND uses as school colors (Green/white). I think it is original and fits the criterea for the school.

Pike northern pike are in north dakota

Pike Referring to the northern pike, our state fish, remarkable for its fierce and strong ways, it is already a recognizable symbol of the area.

Pike Since the state fish is the Pike, and it is an awesome fish. I also think the logo could be amazing and unique

Pike state fish and is unique, recognizable, inspiring, and distinctly UND's

Pike State fish, aggressive, tough, and unique. (Avoids generic names like Wildcats, Bobcats, Cougars, Tigers, etc.)

Pike The Northern Pike is the state fish of North Dakota. It's a large, aggressive predator in the state's rivers. No other fish mascots in D1.

The Northern, also the Pike, would be something that wouldn't be offensive to anyone and is a common freshwater fish of North Dakota.

Pike The state animal of ND is a fierce fish.

Pike The State Fish is known for both its toughness and its agility. Grit and skill are both significant aspects of North Dakota's culture.

Pikes

Pikes Because its a fish in ND and its in a lot of lakes. Also it is sometimes a vicious fish to because my uncle got bit by one.

Pikes Northern Pikes are the state's fish - it is a mean fish and definitely is not goofy in any way, it is a firm new logo that represents ND.

Pikes Recognizes the state fish, the northern pike. Also comes across as fierce because it's a type of medieval weaponry.

Pikes State fish

Pikes The northern pike is the state fish and a fierce and tenacious animal

Pileated Woodpeckers

Pilot's For the riverboat pilots of the past, and the aviation pilots of the future.

Pilots Fighter Pilots

Pinguins That would be pretty sick

Pioneer Preserverance and tenacity of the people who pioneered the great Red River Valley.

Pioneer The word represents both UND and ND's past and future spearheading innovation, toughness, ability to lead.

Pioneer Spirit The heart of the North Dakota spirit that settled the state

Pioneer woman named Sue I think that it will show how people from North Dakota are rough and tough. People from ND are really still pioneers in their own way.

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Pioneers Pioneers

A broad term used to describe early settlers.

1. a reference to NASA and our contributions to it 2. our state was settled by pioneers 3. it is cool

Because Pioneers settled North Dakota

brings historical reference of pioneers crossing the plains and UND pioneering (aviation, science etc) now.

Early settlers farmers, trappers, explorers etc

Felt that North Dakota had many pioneers over it's statehood.

Gender neutral brings an image of determined people and history of North Dakota.

Honor white settlers to region/state

Honors the courage and strength of those who settled these plains before modern conveniences, and those who will create a new future.

Honors the hard work of the people that settled ND - also represents students and grads of UND that are pioneers in their chosen fields.

I believe we should stick with a ND spirit. ND was settled by the brave Pioneers looking to start a new, make something their own

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.

It represents a forging ahead, a new beginning. And an ironic nod to the original nickname controversy.

Keeps the old west tradition alive

Lewis & Clark Corps of Discovery heritage theme...

Many pioneers in US history passed through and settled in what is now ND, including large expeditions such as Lewis and Clark expedition

ND is known for its pioneer past.

ND was settled by strong, couragous pinoeers. The state & UND continue the pioneering spirit in many fields.

North Dakota has a strong pioneering heritage and we are pioneers for the future as well (i.e. UAS)

North Dakota was settled by "Pioneers" as well as UND is well know for flight school, space, law and medicine require pioneering efforts. North Dakotans are masters at living off the land, embodies the self-sustainability of the state, and it's people. Logo must be white man. /

North Dakotans are pioneers of the past, present and future.

Not only did past pioneers pave the way for future generations, but North Dakota will be a pioneering state well into the future for energy.

Our ancestors were those who forged this state with their bare hands into a place we all proudly call home!!!

Our state was founded with people who had no idea what life would be like and that spirit should be alive in all of us today

Pioneer - "a person who helps create or develop new ideas, methods" A big part of the college experience / Pioneer Spriit A positive term

Pioneering spirit of north Dakota, and it symbolizes overcoming, victory and pursuit of success.

Pioneers had strength, determination, and resolve to settle ND & our future pioneers will lead ND forward. All of ND can rally behind it.

Reflects the spirit of those that settled in North Dakota and their efforts to build the state

Relates to the men and women who traveled to our state and settled here.

rugged pioneers that built north dakota and made it what it is today

same as above reasons

Same rationale as above, except it's more gender inclusive.

Some of the toughest people of their time in history. Leaving everything they had known behind for the unknown. Truly inspirational.

speaks to a proud tradition of hard work and sacrifice as well as the future promise of prosperity through determination and commitment speaks to both the past pioneers of the land, native and scandinavian, but can speak to current pioneers in energy industry and the future.

The logo would look like a cowboy, but it shouldn't say cowboy because that would offend some anti-Sioux people. this embraces ND's heritage

Pioneers The ND State Capital statue is of pioneers who helped settle this state. Pioneers in a horse drawn covered wagon would be great UND mascots.

Pioneers The pioneers of the 1800s shaped North Dakota into what it is today.

Pioneers The state was settled by people starting a new life and bringing a territory into a new era. They were the Pioneers.

Pioneers The strength and determination needed for those that came before us to settle this land.

Pioneers They founded the state, no one can be offended, and UND is a pioneer in education. which I feel is the beginning of the future.

Pioneers This nickname would reflect both the heritage of pioneers arriving in ND to start a new life and UND as a trailblazing institution.

Pioneers TO RELATE TO THE "PIONEER SPIRIT OF THE SCHOOL IN MEDICINE, AG, ARTS, SCIENCE, AND BUSINESS. DON'T GIVE UP ATTITUDE. KEEP MOVING FOR

Pioneers To remember the spirit of the fur traders, settlers and frontiersman who adventured the Red River Valley.

Pioneers UND is the oldest university in ND.

Pioneers UND is the oldest/largest college in the state and it was actually a college even before North Dakota became a state.

Pioneers UND was a college before North Dakota was a state. What came next were the pioneers who surmounted great odds to settle the forbidding land

Pioneers We had Lewis and Clark pioneer and explore the area, oil pioneers, and open country side where pioneers roam.

Pioneers Were the ones who lead the way for others. That is who and what we are in the Dakotas.

Pioneer's UND has a great heritage with the state of North Dakota, also the school has been a leader with all the academics they offer. 'Pioneers' They hunted Bison, settled ND, etc. Lewis & Clark, used notable state rivers. Pioneer mascot/logo. Reflects history of ND.

Pioners
Piranas
Pirates
PIT BULLS

PIT BULLS have the theme song be timber!!
Plaindealer Trappers 1st newspaper in Grand Fork

Plains Clippers After the railroads that played such a large role in the development of the state. Often called Great Plains Clippers/

Plains or Planes First team with one name, two spelling's

PlainsKings represents entire UND area and recognizes UND's achievements in college athletics

PLAINSMAN

PLAINSMAN honoring the pride and heritage of North Dakotans
PLAINSMAN Represents the plains and I don't think anyone else has it.

PLAINSMAN To be a plainsman, you have to be tough and willing to weather any storm. We also are typically very strong willed, prideful people.

PLAINSMAN Tribute to the people of all heritages/ethinic groups who contributed to making North Dakota a great State

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Plainsmen First thing I think of when I think of North Dakota.

Plainsmen Fits with North Dakota's heritage of strength and perserverance. Strong image for both male or female.

Plainsmen For the Great Plains of North Dakota.

Plainsmen Has a double meaning, planesmen represents the future / Past and future / The PC crowd will not like it because it is sexist

Plainsmen I believe this name truly represents both the Native peoples who settled the region as well as the current residents.

Plainsmen Men and women pioneers settling in North Dakota were referred to as plainsmen. (without respect to gender)

Plainsmen North Dakota is geographically part of the great plains

Plainsmen North Dakota is in the Great Plains.

Plainsmen or Fighting Plainsmen

Plainsmen Our heritage as farmers on the plain. Could use the image similar to the statue in downtown fargo with a muscular farmer behind two oxen.

Plainsmen Our state was explored settled and developed by pioneer plains people of all races and origin and would honor all who came here

Plainsmen Pays homage to the settlers and region of the Dakotas

Plainsmen Plainsmen were early settlers who forged a life in a very tough environment and over came numerous obsticales and challenges and prevailed

Plainsmen Plainsmen were individuals that settled the prairies and established the tradition of North Dakota life. Strength of character and resolve.

Plainsmen Prairie state

Plainsmen Reflects the pioneer spirit and strength it took to settle and prosper in the Red River Valley.

Plainsmen representative of North Dakota's history
Plainsmen Suggestive of the vast plains of the region

Plainsmen Tough, chisled explorers of the rugged and wild plains of North Dakota...survived off the land

Plainsmen We can keep our same logo and it is not offensive to any tribe /

Plainsmen With a strong regional connection to the Great Plains, North Dakota can represent this nickname with pride. It represents the state well.

Plainsmen or Plainers Tribute to those that settled on the plains across the state

Players Yeah.

Please not North Dakota During UND Hockey's playoff run, I heard the commentator say "NoDaks" at least twice. Pick a nickname ... or the media will do it for you.

Please, NOT no nickname We need to move on, pick something inspiring to move us forward. How about "Roughriders"?

PLOWERS 1) It's a powerful force 2) It refers to both summer agriculture and winter snow plowing

Plundering Norsemen

pocket gophers,

Pocket Pussies

Point Six

Polar Vortex or Vortex North Dakota is well known for its cold weather during the winter, and North Dakotans are known for their hardiness and strong resolve.

Polar Vortex w/Yeti masco It is unique and call to mind readily the area/region, and the yeti is a mysterious, simillarly relatable, icon.

POLEBLOWERS ND is a bunch of poleblowers

Politically Correct You went all politically correct and messed up a great and non-offensivenickname.

Politically Correct Souix Perfect. Exactly 25 charactors
Politically Correct Team Not offensive or hostile to most...

Politically Correcter History of worrying about the PC of our nickname

Politically Corrects

Politicorrectikazoinks It proudly reeks of a fierce spinelessness to unite us in our irrational fears - picture the faceless worms from Pink Floyd's 'The Wall'.

ponies

Poo It rhymes with sioux and it's stinky.

poopy butts

Poopy Pants sometimes you poop your pants!

Population: Not many

POSSE "Here come the N.D. POSSE.'

Power Hamsters What's greater than a ball of furry, lovable, lethal energy?

Praire Raiders Symbolizes our origins

Prairie

Prairie

Prairie cats

Prairie Chickens Because it represents how strong and honorable they are. Prairie Chickens if they don't bring back the old nickname their all cowers!

Prairie Chickens I've run out of good ideas and I dont know... Maybe you need a good laugh about now? Also this one was from a gopher fan family member Prairie Cocks Prairie Chickens are a bird common to the area. There are no other NCAA teams with this nickname. Birds are a popular type of nickname.

Prairie Dawgs

Prairie Dawgs These creatures are fast and sneaky. They have a significant presence in the state. I think it would be unique- esp. with the spelling.

prairie dog

prairie dog woodchuck / / pick a unique name that is familiar to the state

Prairie Dogs

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Prairie Dogs A recognizable persona, prairie dogs face fierce environmental conditions, and, as such, are tough, team players working together to survive

Prairie Dogs Because its boring and cant possibly offend anyone...probably, you never know.

Prairie Dogs Fits in with other regional rival schools (Badgers, Gophers, Beavers, etc.) P-Dogs are endemic throughout the state and are a very ND animal

Prairie Dogs Flickertails was the original nickname for the school, but many are against that name. But maybe Prairie Dogs is different enough.

Prairie Dogs harkens back to our past and the flickertails

Prairie Dogs Indigenous to ND. Fights for its survival. Lives in groups and depends on one another. Their holes are notorious for breaking Bison Legs.

Prairie Dogs Inspired by hunting

Prairie Dogs It's a familiar animal in North Dakota.

Prairie Dogs Much like the prairie dogs we use tunnels and tubes to get around the campus during cold weather.

Prairie Dogs North Dakota has plenty of Prairie Dogs

Prairie Dogs Prairie Dogs are fast and fierce even tho they dont look it. Indigenous to the Prairie State. GO DOGS! Cute option

Prairie Dogs Prairie Dogs have close knit communities that take pride in their unity and serve one another. This name would suggest a team atmosphere.

Prairie Dogs Pretty rare mascot

Prairie Dogs The prairie dog is a legacy of North Dakota. **Prairie Dogs** There is prairie dogs everywhere in North Dakota

Prairie Dogs They are cute and work hard!

Prairie Dogs They are efficient, everywhere, develop great community, and a prairie dog would be a really fun mascot. Again, great tshirt possibilities!

Prairie Dogs They can only survive because of the community of other prairie dogs

Prairie Dogs They're all over campus.

Prairie Dogs They're communal, sociable and hard-workers.

Prairie Dogs To continue the rodent tradition among fellow northern schools; the Michigan Wolverines, Wisconsin Badgers, and Minnesota Gophers, Go 'Dogs!

Prairie Dogs Unique to the area. Would make a cute mascot.

Prairie Dogs Very unique.

Prairie Dogs Well, duh. It's unique, regional, and marketable.

Prairie Dogs What else is there in Nodak? **Prairie Dogs** Who doesn't like a prairie dog?

Prairie Dogs Dawgs

Prairie Ducks ND is famous for our prairie pot hole region we produce the most ducks

Prairie Eagles ND is basically all prairie. eagles are free, and fierce

Prairie Falcon It's a hunter that is native to the northern plains and North Dakota.

Prairie Falcon The prairie falcon is more lightly built than the peregrine falcon, but almost equally rapid in flight.

Prairie Falcons

Prairie Falcons

Prairie Falcons Again strong image of hunting bird of Midwest..5 strong birds of the Dakotas.

Prairie Falcons An actual species that is in ND year round. Contains the word prairie which can describe ND.

Prairie Falcons Brings attention to where we live, ties into the strong aviation program, the AFB and the UAV development.

Prairie Falcons Feisty, fast, and lives in North Dakota. Resonates with the aviation school, a strength of UND.

Prairie Falcons invoke the image of the ND plains, strength of the predatory bird

Prairie Falcons Soaring over bison and feasting on gophers of the Northern prairie. Have Bennett Brien create new logo, with use of current logo feathers. Prairie Falcons

The Prairie Falcon is indigenous to North Dakota, beautiful, athletic in ability, transcends sexes, & "prairie" exemplifies ND's character.

Prairie Fire

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Prairie Fire Prairie Fire

Prairie Fire A Fire is intense, exciting, and can't be ignored

Prairie Fire A prairie fire is fierce, dangerous, strong, and something to be feared.

Prairie Fire Dangerous and common in ND. A force to be reckoned with at your own peril!

Prairie Fire Fast and free. Burns everything in it's path

Prairie Fire Few things evoke fear into the hearts of the settlers than the prairie fire. It embraces North Dakota's history and unique environment.

Prairie Fire Fire represents strength, fierceness and passion and prairie is unique and recognizable to N. Dakota. Prairie Fire Goes with current logo. Non-offensive. Good imagery & verbs for ath comp; "scorched competition, burned opponents". Local phenomenon.

Prairie Fire It fits with the existing UND logo with the flame.

Prairie Fire It's fierce, strong, intimidating & people should fear a prairie fire. Goes along with our flame logo. Could be "fire" for short. Love it!

Prairie Fire North Dakota is primarily prairie grasslands. The fire comes from the flame on the UND campus and prairie fires are very difficult to stop.

Prairie Fire Prairie depicting our region - Fire - intense - unstoppable

Prairie Fire Same syllables as Fighting Sioux. Easily help the transition for the fans. It is dangerous and powerful! Flame logo, so perfect!

Prairie Fire Speaks to the region, power, energy, terrifying Bison and other animals (Gophers, Badgers, etc.). Connects to flame.

Prairie Fire Unique to North Dakota and somewhat intimidating.

Prairie Fire, Flames Use/expand upon existing logo. Both relatively unique, Flames can borrow from Calgary imagery. Montreal Fire/Ice effect. Embrace Firetrucks

Prairie FireFlames Prairie fires were and are essential for the health, renewal and continued growth of the prairie grasslands.

Prairie Flickertails In honor of original nickname and reflects UND's service to the entire state of North Dakota.

Prairie Fliers Incorporates 2 concepts unique to UND

Prairie Goats Pronghorns are very fast (2nd fastest animal) They inhabit the area. They won't be offended if a team adopts them as their mascot.

Prairie Grizzly

Prairie Hawk Praire reflects the predominate terrain of the area. Hawk is a fearless raptor that will protect its domain

Prairie Hawks
Prairie Hawks

Prairie Hawks

Prairie Hawks Brings attention to where we live, hawks are very common, ties into the strong aviation program, the AFB and the UAV development.

Prairie Hawks ND is a vast 'prairie,' land of the free & home of the brave! / Hawks are a symbol of great strength & endurance! Together they = ND PRIDE!!

Prairie Hawks North Dakota is widely known for prairies and wildlife. Hawks are predatory animals that you don't want to mess with.

Prairie Hawks Relates to the official state bird of ND

Prairie Hawks Seriously, this is the best I can think of right now.

Prairie Hawks Strong Predator, Local Bird, Crossover support with UND Flight Program

Prairie Hawks Symbolizes mid west and strong image of Midwest bird of the prairie.

Prairie Hawks The prairie is indicative of North Dakota past and hawks should not be objectionable to those of the politically correct persuasion

Prairie Hawks or Falcons

Either a prairie hawk or a falcon would be a strong mascot because the animal is fierce, agile, strong, focused, adaptable, and it soars!

Prairie Knights

Promotes pride, recognizes the first residents in a respectful manner, descriptive of ND, represents warriors of superb valor and strength.

Prairie Knights The concept of native American and settlers as peoples of valor, with a spirit of adventure and confidence for successes is UND.

Prairie Nation Captures the environment, geography, and tight-knitted community.

Prairie Pilots Isn't UND known for aviation?

Prairie Ponies

Prairie Predators The history of ND starts with the American Indian Great Hunters the first predators and the new Predator which is being used to hunt prey

Prairie Propellers Windmills provided energy for farmsteads and wind turbines provide "green" (renewable) energy today and will continue to do so. prairie raptors Birds of prey are one of the top predators on the prairie. It would work well with one of the UND's main draws - the aerospace school.

prairie raptors It speaks to the plains nature of our state and a predator of the prairie. It alsomshould allow good mascot branding.

PRAIRIE RATTLER NATIVE TO NORTH DAKOTA, RELATIVELY SMALL BUT FIERCE, QUICK AND DANGEROUS.

Prairie Rattlers

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Prairie Rattlers

Prairie Rattlers Because it is a strong, unique nickname with North Dakota connotations.

Prairie Rattlers Dangerous, fearsome, native and would lend to the use of rattlesnake sounding rattles by the crowd to cheer on the teams

Prairie Rattlers I feel that it meets all of the criteria outlined by the Nickname Committee

Prairie Rattlers Meets/exceeds all listed criteria. / Unique - strong & fierce - North Dakota? yep! - even PETA won't complain...

Prairie Rattlers Native to northern plains & ND, deadly opponent, will fiercely defend & attack against all opposition, quick to strike, highly intelligent.

Prairie Rattlers Respected and feared.

Prairie Schooners The Dakota's have always been historically the beginning of prairie country. This makes them number #1 heading west...

Prairie Spiders (slight name change)

Prairie Storm

Prairie Storm

Prairie Storm A prairie storm is one anyone on the Dakota plains has seen and appreciates its power and magic.

Prairie Storm It's reflective of North Dakota's hardy character and the state's toughness, strength, and resiliency; it's also a very visual image.

Prairie Storm ND is certainly a prairie state, and the storms are legendary. The idea would be that the UND teams would "sweep" away the opposition.

Prairie Storm Storms often overhead on our N.D.plains

Prairie Storm The name suggests largeness, something to be respected.

Prairie Storm The ND climate, prairie and its blizzards are fairly unique in the world.

Prairie Sun

The rise and fall of sun each day on the flat prairie was seen by our ancestors and our Grand Children. UND is that of the same.

Prairie Tempest Variation on Prairie Storm

Prairie Thunder

Prairie Thunder Describes the locale. Dynamic, evokes power. Could keep the colors

Prairie Thunder ND is within the prairie ecosystem, a absolutely beautiful landscape, and you can bring the rain we'll bring the Thunder.

Prairie Thunder State's often ominous trademark. Fierce, intimidating, gigantic, humbling, terrifying, intense, grand.

Prairie Warriors Let's test the NCAA once again.

Prairie Warriors To live on the North Dakota prairie we all have be warriors to handle the extreme weather conditions

Prairie Wildfire Has, is and will always be part of ND history & culture. Fierce, fast, wild and free as well as a symbol of the enlightenment of education.

Prairie Willows Strong, beautiful, powerful, unique

Prairie Wind

Prairie Wind

Prairie Wind ND is known for its wind. No other school has it, which makes it unique and rife with creative potential. It's not gender or ethnic specific

Prairie Wind Strong and everpresent; yet constantly changing it's surroundings.

Prairie Wind The seemingly never ending wind that all State residents can identify with. The name will do doubt often be simplified to "The Wind!"

Prairie Winds

Prairie Winds This would honor the force of we all know. The bilzzards of winter, the tornadoes of summer, and the wint that blows around us.

Prairie Wolves

Prairie Wolves "Prairie" describes our region; "wolves" shows strength and a fighting spirit.

Prairie Wolves another name for a Coyote. They are agressive, cunning, and the nickname is unique as far as I know. ND is overpopulated with them Prairie Wolves Prairie because we are a prairie state. / Wolves because they are smart, loyal, fierce, successful, and because they hunt Bison! Prairie Wolves The Prairie wolf are a very prominent species in the plains of ND. "Prairie wolf" is just another name for "Coyote" which is a possibility.

Prairie Wolves The prairie wolf was a fierce, noble animal, which was native to North Dakota and was the main natural predator of the bison

Prairie Wolves or Falcons Few schools have Prairie Wolves and fewer have Prairie Falcons. Both real animals in ND. Could have green eyes.

PrairieChicken The Prairie-Chicken is a native and well recongnized bird and symbol on North Dakota.

PrairieFire North Dakota has a large area that is "Prairie" land and I added "Fire" to indicate a fast moving force of nature.

prarie chicken regional bird

Prarie Fire Prarie Fire

Prariedogs Native animal of North Dakota no other school uses this nickname

Predators or Sky Hawks Predators or Sky Hawks, for the UAS missions at Grand Forks Air Force Base, as well as UND's aviation education program and Grand Sky park.

president Kelly's craps Kelly's crappy kingdom

PRIAIRIE DOGS If MN can have a gopher OUR ground dweller should be bigger, tougher and able to hide successfully underground from the NCAA.

Pride of Dakota
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Pride mascot mount lion I believe all the UND athletic programs are the pride of the NoDaks. I feel using a pride of lions as mascot is the best association.

PRIDE OF NORTH

PRIDE OF NORTH

A phrase we've used in the past. It can be depicked as a pack of lions for a mascot. is a strong emotion, satisfaction with achievement

The slogan attached to the marching band could very well carry over to all of the University of North Dakota, as UND is the pride of Dakota.

PRIDE OF NORTH this is who we are and the band already uses it successfully Pride of North Dakota The Dakota mill in grand forks with the pride of North Dakota.

Pride of North Dakota While "Pride" is not a mascot persay, the phrase "Pride of North Dakota" flows nicely and is easy to embrace.

Pride of the North Pride of the North Pride of the North

Pride of the North Already the name of the marching band. Mascot would be a lion.

Pride of the North Already used by band. It is known

Pride of the North Already used for the marching band and is descriptive for the region.

Pride of the North Already used in relation to the marching band. Shows pride in our school, state and heritage. A lion could be the mascot.

Pride of the North It's been the name of the band for years and describes who we are well. The Pride of the North.

Pride of the North Our Band already uses this name and I do think UND is the pride of the North. We could have a Lion as a mascot or just go with the name.

Pride of the North Our wonderful pep band has been the Pride of the North for years and we are THE pride of the North. / /

Pride of the North Pride is what we feel for UND - and we are as far north as you can get!

Pride of the North The band already uses it and it can't be offensive to anyone.

Pride of the North The Marching Band is called the Pride of the North and I like the connection.

Pride of the North This has served the marching band well, and perhaps they would be willing to share it with the University. (Logo could be a Mountain Lion)

Pride of the North UND has a proud heritage and as an alumnus I am proud to have gone to UND.

Pride of the North UND is the pride of the North! It's the most northern university and comes with students, faculty, residents and alumni that are very proud

Pride of the North Works for the band - why not the teams?

Pride of the Prairie Pride of the Sioux Pride of the Sioux

pride of the sioux nation more respctful

Pride of UND Putting the nickname first would make us unique. The logo becomes a pride of rare white lions. This is significant as it is gender neutral Pride or Pride of ND Though we failed the fight to retain our beloved "Fighting Sioux" nickname and logo, our dignity will not be so easily relinquished.

Pride or The Pride

I think it represents that UND is proud of it's institution, it's faculty/staff, students and community. UND is the Pride of the North.

PRIDE PRIDE OF NORTH

PrideofNorth or Pride PridePride of North

'Prince Symbol' Und like price got its name stolen due to corporate greed, the parallels are profound. And the mascot can be a white dude with Jerry curls.

Progenitors

ProLifers It's time the liberals who stripped UND of its name had the situation backfire on them.

Prostitutes People at ND accept money for sex. Usually it is for weird sexual acts such as the Dirty Sanchez, or the Alaskan Pipeline.

Proud Sioux

Proud Sioux i don't know why this was never pursued in the first place given most people that had an issue had it with "fighting".

Proud Sioux We will forever be the Sioux. That nickname will not go away by the University simply changing it. We are proud to be alumni of the Sioux.

Proud Soo

Prowl A pride of jaguars is a prowl. A group that work stealthily together to hunt. Like a hockey team must!

Prussians

Puck Heads

Puck Heads Hockey Program

Puck Sluts

Pumpers

Pumpjacks Current and near future definition of the state and the university by the oil boom.

Puppy Kickers

Purple sailboats

PUSSY SLAYERS cuz ya'll got mad game

Pussy willows Cause your administration is a bunch of pussies for bagging the greatest nickname ever.

Pussy's For caving to the NCAA!!!

QUIVERING ASPENS THE NAME WAS INSPIRED ON A ROAD TRIP WITH PRESIDENT KELLY WHEN THE ISSUE OF THE OLD LOGO WAS DISCUSSED. I LIKED THE UNIQUE IRONY (

R.O.U.S. S

Rabbits

Rabid Prairie Dogs

Racing Soo Grand Forks is a major railway town and the Soo line was one of the most popular rail lines when the town was started.

Racist lying liberals Putting the name to the real reason for the name change

Racists Because that's what we all are, and The Ralph already has imagery ready

Racists It seems to match the state and school well.

Raggin Rough Riders

Ragging Llamas Its unique and awesome

Ragin' Caucasions Why not?
Ragin' Drunks truth hurts

Ragin' Red Devils

Ragin' Reds

This should be the new nickname for the University of North Dakota as the name embodies the strength of one of the state's largest rivers.

Ragin River Cats red river catfish. Awesome mean looking catfish could look cool and relavent to the area.

Raging Floodwaters The 1997 flood was devastating but made our community stronger.

Raging Mosquito's raging Norwegians Raging Prairie Raging Red This name takes geographic location and references the Red river that passes through the heart of Grand Forks. It gives a sense of power

Raging Reds In 1987 the red river demolished the city. Nothing in the towns history has equiled its power and unweilding force.

RAGING SOO

RAGING SOO

It just seems so sweet!

RagingBlazing Inferno Derived from the flame that North Dakota has started using. It is a strong and fierce nickname. Even just Inferno would work.

Ragnarok It is a future event such as a future battle

Rainbow Ponies I believe this nickname should not be offensive to anyone. In addition, our mascot would be very popular with elementary-age girls.

Ralph

Ralph Engelstads A true sioux who has given a lot to our school. It would be very unique to our school, and well respected throughout the country.

Ralph Englestad's Ghosts Very, extremely distinctly UND

Ralphies

Ralph's nazi lovers Speaks for itself. Who doesn't love Ralph and his nazi parties? Ramblin Rough Riders

Rambling Nokotas Because the Nokota represents the strength and beauty of your state. It is your state horse. "Nokota Nation".

Ramjets Do NOT use a rodent of any sort.

Rams Rams

Rams The nickname should be the rams due to how many bighorn sheep are in the North Dakota Badlands

Rams The ram is a aggressive animal that protects its home turf against any big or small just like the sports teams of UND

Ranchers Ranchers

Ranchers Our state is based on farming and ranching

RangeRiders Ties in with the rough and tumble cowboy image the state projects to some.

Rangers Rangers

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Rangers An option to Roughriders that will allow some that are hesitant to use a high schools name but still hold to an honored part of North Dakota

Rangers Cool alternative to Roughriders

Rangers Good strong name. Highlights strength, adventure, and character. Easy. Very few NCAA schools have this today. No baggage.

Rangers I prefer the name over Cowboys. I envision a frontiersmen type symbol to represent North Dakota's history. Please don't use Frontiersmen.

Rangers I think the Rangers would be a great name for DIND because it has or to do with the cowboys and Indians and about our history in ND!

This can still refer to the past nickname without being derogatory. Also refer to ND national parks, Teddy Roosevelt and Lewis & Clark.

Rappin' Kanyes

Raptor Birds of prey, eagle, hawk, falcon, owl, osprey. Latin meaning "To seize and capture" Important to area culture, beauty and danger, sacred

Raptors or Brushhawks If my 1st suggestion is not "fierce" enough. As a boy on the prairies I watched "brushhawks" (Red tail hawks, officially) hunting prey.

Rat Bastards

RattlersRattlesnake Native to North Dakota, very hearty, distinctive rattle sound, dont mess with me attitude, intense when poised to strike.

Rattlesnakes In my research, I read that the name "Sioux" was borrowed from Odawa/Ojibwa into French-Canadien and means "little rattlesnake."

Rattlesnakes What's scarier than a rattlesnake?

Really has to be ermine

Really, no nickname. Seriously, if you just want to make money selling logo merch, just come up with a few new black and green logo designs. No nickname.

Reaper The ag history of ND and the new UAVs at GFAFB (past and future); and black jerseys could be a lot of fun.

Rearing Nokota The Nokota is the ND state equine. Regal and brave. Also celebrates the Native American heritage of the Fighting Sioux.

Rebels

Rebels Excellent mascot nickname, good strong name for sports teams. Conveys spirit and fight.

Rebels Nodak spirit: rough riders, Cowboys, native American tribes, and cavalry men. The mascot would be general Akbar!

Rebels North Dakotans do not like to be told what to do. We are a bit rebellious

Rebels Rebels means; person who rises in opposition or armed resistance. As the University of North Dakota Rebels, we will rise against our opponent

Rebels The Rebels would be a fierce name that would truly honor our great reputation as a respectable school.

Rebels We tried rebelling against the whole logo issue. It shows we won't settle and will keep fighting!

Rebels With our recent history a name like this can be fun, makes a statement but in tactful way, and can make us excited for our new name. Red Color nickname like Stanford. References the river, and symbolically gives us power over the flood of 1997. Retire #97 in all sports.

Red Fox

Red Hats I did it for the fade

Red Pepp Because where else do you go at 2am when you're drunk? **Red Pepper Grinders** it's just an awesome nickname that could fit any team

Red Peppers

Red Peppers red pepper is best thing besides the sioux Und had going on

Red River Eagles The river identifies the UND region and the eagle is a mighty bird of prey; a Native American symbol of freedom & The Great Spirit.

Red River MudSharks The Logo has a Catfish on it witch is 1 of the Strongest and Mightest Fish in all of North Dakota. It covers border to border.

Red River Phoenix Would denote resiliency and perseverence while commemorating the flood of '97 and the subsequent rebuilding of downtown Grand Forks.

Red River Raiders

Red River Raiders located near the Red River--Raiders attack an enemy in the enemy's territory

Red River Rangers

Red River Raptors Red River Rebels

Red River RoughRiders or "Riders", reflects North Dakota being the Roughrider state and the Red River flowing through Grand Forks

red river sugar red river sugarbeats

Red River Trappers History

Red River Trappers Shows the importantce of the early peoples and how they used the Red River to develop the region in what would later become the state of ND.

Red River is the main geographic focus of the area. Voyagers refers to the history of fur traders who traveled the Red River Valley. **Red River Voyagers**

Red River Warriors To signify the importance of the Red River to the Region and "warrior" reflects the spirits of the original settlers and pioneers.

Redacted

Rednecks What better way to represent our state than to name it after its inhabitants?

Redskins Redskins

Redskins

Redskins

Redskins Because it promote a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion.

Redskins For redskin potatoe. To represent our farming history. It is North Dakota's #1 industry. It will go well with the potatoe bowl in the fall.

Redskins If it's good enough for the NFL, it's good enough for us

Redskins Not the "Indian" Redskin - but the potato - to honor one of the more prevalent

Redskins The Fighting Sioux is a better name,

Reepers Reepers connotes fierceness, but could also be tied to agriculture.

Regulators Regulators

Regulators Very unique in the fact that I've never heard of any other athletic team using the nickname. Many options for logo design and marketing.

Reivers A Reiver is a river pirate and fitting for a university located on the Red River.

Reivers The border reivers were raiders and mercenaries on the Scottish/English border that protected their own country and punished their enemies

Remain North Dakota We don't need a nickname. We are trying to kill the using Sioux, and that will not happen for sure in hockey even if you have a name.

Remain UND only We don't want a team name with something to represent our oil, what if it goes away, we need a permanent good name.

Remain without a name Everyone I have talked to would rather not have a nickname than a nickname other than the Fighting Sioux

Return to Flicker Tails The original nickname before the Fightin Souix - Do not take on the Red River Rough Rider title.

Reuben Delicious team, delicious sandwich.

rework modern logo Lets not conjure something up that will never be good enuf for some of us and/or might be controversial in the future.

Rex ND has a vast prehistoric history which we are still "digging" into today. Go with the king of all historic beasts, the T. Rex!

rhinoceros

Rich White Boys UND has way too much money. With this new nickname, the alumni, student body, and country will know who we really are.

Rick James because Rick James. Duh.

Riders Rough Riders Riders or Rough Riders represent something specific only to our State and its history especially in regards to the Badlands and T Roosevelt.

Riflemen

Riggers

Riggers Due to the rich history in the oil industry

Riggers Pays tribute to North Dakota's rich oil reserves and those that worked in the fields. It conveys a sense of ingenuity and resourcefulness.

Riggers There are a lot of oil rigs with riggers on them.

Rigger's For the oil industry that is booming in North Dakota

Righteous Rough Riders

Rigmen For the last 30+ years the people that work the rigs have shown their strength and this industry contributes a ton to the state.

Ringnecks Ringnecks

Ringnecks The pheasant is the popular bird in ND. It's beautiul looking bird. You say pheasant nationwide and they think ND. Brings pride to our state

River Since the River is a huge part of the town and the flooding history.

River Bandits

RIVER CATS The Red River is important to Grand Forks & ND past & present. The river is known for its catfish, though I prefer a fierce big-cat mascot.

River City Wildcats Wildcats found in ND. River City in reference to the flood.

River Hawks

River Hawks

River Hawks Intimidating

River Hawks AKA Osprey Shakespeare "As is the osprey to the fish, who takes it By sovereignty of nature" Homage to Red River and Aviation

River Hawks AKA Osprey

There was a medieval belief that fish were so mesmerised by the osprey that they turned belly-up in surrender

River kings Grand forks conquered the river.

River Otters Native mammal; adorable and explosive.

RiverCats The Red River and its Catfish are geographically identifying features of this region. Logo could look more like a shark.

Rivermen Grand Forks is named after the fork in the river. Rivermen, aka "Voyageurs" would fit nicely.

Rivermen It is the most important cause of development in the city that is home to the University. First commerce and then flooding.

Rivermen The red river is in grand forks /

RivermenRiverwomen The history the Rivers played in the development in the region from the early fur trappers to the riverboat days of the past.

Road Conditions 1st listing when I did google search of "north Dakota"

Road Warriors Every game is a home game. UNDs following and Alums are all over. Road Warriors wouldn't be a derogatery reference. Just hard to play vs.

Road Warriors UND has always been a team with a great following and difficult to play against. Road warriors is a term hockey players use as well.

Roaring fighting Soo The Soo railroad line was a very important part of the Midwest including ND, because it transported grains and other important materials

Robert kelley is a douche Fire Kelley he is a worthless piece of shit Fire Kelley he is a worthless piece of shit Robert kelley is a douche

Rockers

Rockhounders North Dakota has its own unique state fossil. Its one of the best rockhounding states in the union! The name connotes strength. Its unique.

Rockin Bakkens Rockin' Whirlwind

The best teams stun their competitors and send them reeling into "next week". The Whirlwind is reference to our tempest-like blizzards.

Rodent Exterminators

Strong tie to state history, name is relatively unique.

Roghriders Roll tribe Roll tribe

Rolling Green

Rolling Soo

Rolling Sugar Beets

Rollling Thunder

Roosevelt Roughriders

Rootin' Tootin' Cowboys

Rough Riders

I DARE the NCAA to find a TRAIN "hostile and abusive"...

The damned things are everywhere

Because Sioux is not an option.

Cowboys and Indians...?

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Rough Riders Rough Riders

Rough Riders

A take on Roosevelt's mission in Cuba. Dropped by the Canadian Football League almost 20 years ago

Rough Riders fans can relate better to a group of people better than animals or objects. / They are a great part of our ND heritage

It would show the rest of the country ND was the home of Theodore Roosevelt.

Rough Riders Part of ND history. Intimidating, known name.

Rough Riders "Rough Riders" is a name attributed to a volunteer cavalry lead by Theodore Roosevelt who is closely associated with ND and heroic endeavor.

Rough Riders

1. Fits all rubrick standards well / 2. A PERSON mascot, not a fuzzy creature= more classy. / 3. NCAA opponents not aware of local HS 'conflict'

Rough Riders A nickname that truly suggests courage, passion and North Dakota.

Rough Riders A nod to Teddy Roosevelt, who loved North Dakota and everything it stood for and still does today.

Rough Riders A notable name for ND. Evokes the 26th President of the US, T. Roosevelt statesman, explorer, soldier, naturalist, the badlands, Medora, etc

Rough Riders a salute to Teddy Roosevelt would be cool.

Rough Riders A strong North Dakota symbol. Granted it's Grand Forks Red Rivers. However, ask their permission & suggest they become the Red River Sioux!

Rough Riders A tribute to Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders.

Rough Riders A very big part of our legacy having President Roosevelt believing in North Dakota to help him through his convalescent time; wife's death!

Rough Riders although this mascot is used for the area high school, i believe this is the only appropriate nickname that fits your requirements.

Rough Riders As a UND alumni & ND born/raised resident, I want the new nickname to be something that represents ND, along with being unique to the NCAA.

Rough Riders Association with Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders and North Dakota

Rough Riders Because North Dakota. Buy it from Red River High School
Rough Riders Because of Teddy Roosevelt and his history with our state

Rough Riders Because of Teddy's connection with the state

Rough Riders Because we are the rough rider state

Rough Riders Due to the fact that Theodore Roosevelt National Park is located in North Dakota, plus its a state nickname

Rough Riders Familiar name with the state "Roughrider State," and Grand Forks (RR High). I think that will help people embrace it. Also is unique.

Rough Riders fierce, represents North Dakota

Rough Riders Fits state history and isn't a dumb animal name

Rough Riders Good name that fits NoDak

Rough Riders Great historical tie in for ND. / Strong courageous characters...

Rough Riders GREAT PRESIDENT, TEDDY ROOSEVELT . HE LED THE CHARGE !!

Rough Riders Great tradition for the state, tied to a strong president, take down the Ralph indian statue and install Teddy Roosevelt on horse.

Rough Riders Historical /

Rough Riders Historical importance to ND. President Theodore Roosevelt's love for ND. Last surviving member from ND.

Rough Riders History of the state with Teddy Roosevelt and his Roughriders. It is a powerful, winning moniker.

Rough Riders Homage to Teddy Rosevelt.

Rough Riders Homage to Theodore Roosevelt's time in ND, and his love of the area.

Rough Riders I believe it identifies with North Dakota

Rough Riders I believe Sioux is the best choice this is also strong and had a history in the state. I don't feel there is any name that is "inoffensive".

Rough Riders

I know there is a local high school with this name, but so what? If we start limiting ourselves to not being the same as a high school, wha
Rough Riders

I think that because North Dakota has a state nickname that is known as the Rough Rider. A logo could be like that of the pony express rider
Rough Riders

Rough Riders

Outside of GF, no one knows/cares about RR HS overlap

In honor and recognition of President Theodore Roosevelt's adventurous spirit and contributions to the State of ND.

Rough Riders In honor of President T Roosevelt.

Rough Riders In Honor of Teddy Roosevelt

Rough Riders

Rough Riders In honor of teddy Roosevelt who said if not for his experiences in ND he would not have been president. Distinctly dakota.

Rough Riders In honor of the great Teddy R. and ND is a rustic place which should be celebrated.

Rough Riders In honor of Theodore Roosevelt and the National Park in North Dakota.

Rough Riders In reference to Theodore Roosevelts Rough Riders and the fact the ND is sometimes known as the Rough Rider State.

Rough Riders It encompasses all the attributes the committee is asking for. Strong identity with our state.

Rough Riders It fits everything your looking for: unique, distinctly UND, promotes pride, strength, fierceness and passion!

Rough Riders It goes with Teddy Roosevelt visiting the state.

Rough Riders It has a tie to North Dakota's pioneer history with Teddy Roosevelt.

Rough Riders It has an association with Teddy Roosevelt who ranched in the ND and he influenced the development of the National Park in ND.

Rough Riders It has been a famous name in the past of a popular President who used to hunt in the North Dakota badlands.

Rough Riders It has historical significance for the state of ND.

Rough Riders It is one of the nicknames of the state. Better than Flickertail or Peace Garden.

Rough Riders It needs to be tied to North Dakota, Its a strong name for a strong group of athletes. I would be proud to wear the logo.

Rough Riders It perfectly epitomizes the character of North Dakota, and acknowledges it's history with Theodore Roosevelt.

Rough Riders It reflects North Dakota history. Teddy Roosevelt would be the mascot.

Rough Riders It reflects Teddy Roosevelt's affinity for ND; he overcame a disability; led a group of people up San Juan Hill, and later became president.

Rough Riders It represents the state of North Dakota with Teddy Roosevelt and his Rough Riders. GFRR high school having the name should be no issue.

Rough Riders It summons the state's western imagery, ties in with Theodore Roosevelt, suggests skill and toughness and can be shortened to Riders.

Rough Riders It ties to the history of our state and association with President Roosevelt. It also brings to mind strength, valor and independence.

Rough Riders It ties us to Teddy Roosevelt's love for ND.

Rough Riders It's a great way to honor a President who helped put western North Dakota on the map. School colors can stay the same.

Rough Riders It's a nationally recognized representation of ND's history/heritage.

Rough Riders Its unique and its home brewed /

Rough Riders kind of lame but I don't think they did anything bad did they?

Rough Riders Links to Teddy Roosevelt

Rough Riders Many of Teddy Roosevelt's rough riders were collegiate athletes, and the rough riders are a distinctive part of North Dakota history.

Rough Riders Mr. Rossevelt was an important part of North Dakota History.

Rough Riders Much like the Fighting Sioux, the Rough Riders has ND historical relevance. Perhaps a nickname uniqu to ND's history will help with acceptan

Rough Riders N Dakotans were members of the famous first ever Calvary and I believe the name embodies the ND spirit of patriotism, bravery, sensibilities

Rough Riders Name given to the 1st United States Volunteer Calvary led by Teddy Roosevelt. Volunteers consisted of college athletes, ranchers, and miners

Rough Riders Named After Teddy Roosevelt presence in North Dakota

Rough Riders named after Teddy Roosevelt's unit in the Spanish American war

Rough Riders named after the President when he rode with the Rough Riders, it will take the place of the Fighting Sioux

Rough Riders Named after the state nickname of the Rough Rider state.

Rough Riders ND built Roosevelt's "Strenuous Life," TR gave his cavalry unit the name, & UND has the only Law School (law being an emphasis of TR)

Rough Riders ND has a tie with Teddy Roosevelt. The mascot could be a TR caricature or a teddy bear in western gear. Works well with the ND colors.

Rough Riders ND has four nicknames: Flickertail, Peace Garden, Sioux, and Rough Rider state. Rough Rider seems like the obvious next choice.

Rough Riders ND is called the Rough Rider State. The Rough Riders were mostly made of college athletes, cowboys, ranchers, miners, and other outdoorsmen

Rough Riders ND is known as the rough rider state. possibly just "Riders" might be a better social name.

Rough Riders ND's recognition of T. Roosevelt as he spent some time out here and for his role in making the Badlands a national park.

Rough Riders No other major college uses Rough Riders. Obvious connection to Teddy Roosevelt.

Rough Riders Norse

Rough Riders North Dakota has strong ties to Teddy Roosevelt, the Rough Riders are a great representation of TR.

Rough Riders NORTH DAKOTA IS ALSO KNOWN AS THE ROUGH RIDER STATE FOR THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Rough Riders North Dakota is called the rough rider state

Rough Riders North Dakota is the "Rough Rider State", so why not capitalize on using that as a Nickname for the university

Rough Riders North Dakota is the Rough Rider state
Rough Riders North Dakota is the Rough Rider State

Rough Riders North Dakota is the Roughrider state. There are many possibilities. Pregame ceremony could include a rider on a live horse charging midfield

Rough Riders North Dakota was a favorite place for Teddy Roosevelt and many North Dakotans formed the Rough Riders.

Rough Riders North Dakota's association with Teddy Roosevelt and his calvery unit of volunteers which showed great braverly heroism in battle.

Rough Riders Obvious reasons with North Dakota history.

Rough Riders Obviously drawn from the fact of Roosevelt and his exploits

Rough Riders Of President Teddy Roosevelt fame.

Rough Riders One of the state's nicknames is "the rough rider state."

Rough Riders Paying homage to Teddy Roosevelt and his history of battle. Serves ND right and is a fierce intimidating nickname

Rough Riders Pays tribute to Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders, Teddy was an important part of ND history. About Honorable and Brave set of individuals.

Rough Riders Per Wiki, name bestowed on 1st US cavalry, were mostly made up of college athletes, cowboys, ranchers, miners, and outdoorsman.

Rough Riders Personifies North Dakotans as a rugged people who carved out a productive, beautiful state on the majestic open prairies of the early West.

Rough Riders President Roosevelt spent a lot of time in North Dakota, so the Rough Riders can be associated to him.

Rough Riders President Roosevelt, in his early years, spent several years in the North Dakota Badlands. So it has strong connotations with North Dakota.

Rough Riders Pretty self explanatory here. Only downside is the high school of the same name.

Rough Riders Probably North Dakota's only claim to fame to the outside world is Theodore Roosevelt.

Rough Riders Realizing Grand Forks Red River has this nickname, if no rule against it, would provide for name that shows leadership and respect.

Rough Riders Recognizes the state's motto as the rough rider state.

Rough Riders Recognizing the influence of Theodore Roosevelt on North Dakota, home of Theodore Roosevelt NP and the Theodore Roosevelt Rough Rider Award.

Rough Riders Reflects ND history and grit.

Rough Riders Reflects the proud heritage of ND citizens

Rough Riders Reflects the spirit of North Dakota through the state's longstanding identity with Teddy Roosevelt. It meets/exceeds stated attributes

Rough Riders Representative of Teddy Roosevelt and the Rough Riders

Rough Riders Represents the heroic results of Teddy Rosevelt's leadership in Soanish American War. TR said he would not have been president without ND!

Rough Riders Roosevelt was a scholar, athlete, politician, rancher, sportsman, all-around man, ND resident, a worthy representative of the ideal citizen.

Rough Riders Rough Riders with the TRNationalPark, his love of law and we have the state's law school, plus a cowboy chasing bison works.

Rough Riders Rough Riders has good alliteration, is the same amount of syllables as Fighting Sioux, and has hometown roots. Could be a cool logo

Rough Riders Rough Riders is such an obvious name for UND, Dakota changed T. Roosevelt, Roosevelt changed the world. UND should use heroes as a mascot

Rough Riders Rough Riders meets all attributes: unifying, representative of ND, proud, & as part of the Progressive era both heritage and future.

Rough Riders Rough Riders meets all criteria and offers great logo possibilities. Its use by a local H.S. is irrelevant.

Rough Riders Rough Riders reflects the independent spirit of the individulas who settled in ND, fearlessness, dedication and service.

Rough Riders 'Rough riders' reminds a person of a tough, independent spirit. Reminds one of Teddy Roosevelt's cavalry; speaks to ND frontier history.

Rough Riders Rough Riders, Let us celebrate our haritage by honoring a group of mixed individuals that included college students.

Rough Riders Second best option...

Rough Riders Significant part of the heritage and history of the state,

Rough Riders Since North Dakota cowboys made up a bulk of the famed regiment and Teddy Roosevelt's ties to the state this would be unique and fitting

Rough Riders Speaks to the history of our state and inspires pride in the University.

Rough Riders STATE HISTORY
Rough Riders State Nickname

Rough Riders Strength and Fierceness

Rough Riders Strong nickname that is unique to North Dakota.

Rough Riders T. Roosevelt and ND's influence on his life

Rough Riders Teddy Roosevelt

Rough Riders Teddy Roosevelt -an inoffensive logo, students could portray logo at events, reflects ND heritage of untamed and strong people, cowboy style

Rough Riders Teddy Roosevelt and his love for the state

Rough Riders Teddy Roosevelt and the Rough Riders are a part of our nations history and Teddy Roosevelt is a part of North Dakota history.

Rough Riders Teddy Roosevelt Badlands Medora Needed to be a Rough Rider to survive in this part of the country back in the day (only horses for transport

Rough Riders Teddy Roosevelt had his ranch in North Dakota. The spirit of the Rough Riders is part of our heritage.

Rough Riders Teddy Roosevelt has links to North Dakota. Teddy Roosevelt or Rider/Horse style logos. Rough Riders is different then CFL Roughriders

Rough Riders Teddy Roosevelt is a cult hero in N.Dakota the first and original N.Dakota rough rider!

Rough Riders Teddy Roosevelt was a part of ND history. As well as we are known as the rough rider state so why not be "the rough riders"

Rough Riders Teddy Roosevelt!26 president, well educated, his love for the Badlands, environment, square deal, Medora, conservationist, national parks, amazing

Rough Riders Teddy Roosevelt... and images of the west

Rough Riders Teddy Roosevelt's long standing history in the state

Rough Riders Teddy Roosevelts time in North Dakota was very fascinating. I believe there were some from in that regimate from north dakota as well

Rough Riders Teddy Roosevelt's warriors were respected, brave, and mission oriented. Their success was due to teamwork and inspirational leadership.

Rough Riders Teddy Rosevelt's relationship to ND.

Rough Riders Teddys Rough Riders

Rough Riders The "Rough Rider" has always been a strong symbol of the spirit and strength of North Dakota.

Rough Riders The bad lands.....Teddy Rooseveltunique for a college name.... I know you have a high school in GFK with the name.

Rough Riders The famous US Volunteer Cavalry under Teddy Roosevelt's leadership; notable North Dakotans are awarded the Rough Rider Award.

Rough Riders The name references the direct connection to one of our countries greatest presidents. He loved his time in North Dakota which influenced... **Rough Riders** The name Rough Rider is already synonymous with the state of North Dakota. It portrays a sense of history, honor, dedication and adventure. **Rough Riders** The name Rough Riders has a respected history and tradition. It exudes resilience and toughness. It sounds good. The double R's look good. Rough Riders The nickname needs to be something unique to North Dakota. Teddy Roosevelt and his Rough Riders are just that. This shows off state pride. **Rough Riders** The only option that has regional & historic significance, that isn't in use by another university, and would not be a total embarassment. Rough Riders The origiona Rough Riders of 1898 were mostly made of college athletes, cowboys, ranchers, miners, and other outdoorsmen. **Rough Riders** The Rough Riders were bold, fearless and iconic. Rough Riders The spirit of fighting Sioux is now gone. Now we have to keep the spirit. The only spirit I see in North Dakota now is the Rough Rider. **Rough Riders** The State of North Dakota has very strong ties with Teddy Roosevelt, and the name depicts the early beginnings of the State. **Rough Riders** The state's nickname is the Rough Rider state **Rough Riders** The Teddy Roosevelt connection to the upper Midwest. **Rough Riders** Theodore Roosevelt **Rough Riders** Theodore Roosevelt and his Rough Riders were famous representatives of North Dakota. A cowboy would be a great mascot for UND **Rough Riders** Theodore Roosevelt had a certain love for the state of North Dakota and had his band of rough riders. It would be part of heritage. Rough Riders Theodore Roosevelt is a ND legend! **Rough Riders** Theodore Roosevelt National Park is located in the Badlands. Honor TR and ND heritage with Rough Riders. No other US college uses RRs. Theodore Roosevelt spent ample time in North Dakota and eventually led a calvery unit, called Rough Riders, in the Spanish-American war. **Rough Riders Rough Riders** Theodore Roosevelt. Volunteers in Spanish-American war. History of military volunteerism. Somewhat unique to ND and NCAA. **Rough Riders** Theodore Roosevelt's cavalry unit "Roosevelt's Rough Riders" and his association with Dakota territory while in residence during the 1880's **Rough Riders** Theodore Roosevelt's Rough Riders **Rough Riders** Theodore Rossevelt **Rough Riders** There are historical ties to Theodore Roosevelt and the name suggests the robust western character of the people of North Dakota. Rough Riders They were led by Theodore Roosevelt, who once said "I never would have been President if it had not been for my experiences in ND." **Rough Riders** This directly links to ND member's of Teddy Roosevelt's unit in Cuba and also his conservation activities that are so well known This has already been submitted but Teddy R's Rough Riders would be a great name and nod to history. **Rough Riders** This is representative of our State and it fits in. We can create cool logos that work for university and State. Colors will work w/ logo **Rough Riders Rough Riders** This is the state in which Teddy Roosevelt had his ranch, developed his political ideals and demonstrated his ferocius tenacity. **Rough Riders** This name is synonymous with Teddy Roosevelt the only President from the State. **Rough Riders** This name is unique to North Dakota, and it is something that North Dakotans, as a whole, could rally behind. PLEASE PICK SOMETHING UNIQUE! **Rough Riders** This name promotes all the desired traits that you want associated with your program; history, pride and unifying state symbol. **Rough Riders** This name reflects the frontier history, and a nickname of the state. **Rough Riders** This nickname pays homage to Theodore Roosevelt's famous Rough Rider Award which recognizes the most influential North Dakotans. **Rough Riders** This not only exemplifies a great US military unit but also links in with one of the many nicknames N. Dakota has as a state.

Rough Riders TR inspires American's from all political ideologies, & he's about the only thing people outside ND relate to the state besides oil. **Rough Riders** TR made ND famous and he is really the symbol of the state. Folks know who the Rough Rider was and will be in the future!

Troops L and M came from Indian Territory, whose many of its 170 troopers were of Native American descent. Teddy Roosevelt and North Dakota

Rough Riders UND sports & academic teams take their talents & work together to win victories just like the Rough Riders at Kettle Hill.

Rough Riders Unique to North Dakota. Symbolic of our state and heritage.

Rough Riders Used only by a high school, totally North Dakota/Teddy Roosevelt, consistent with Big Sky affiliation

Ties in with our ND heritage and Teddy Roosevelt.

Rough Riders Very much tied to ND through Teddy Roosevelts legacy

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We are known as the rough rider state. It is a strong, fierce, and an inspiring rallying cry that can be distinctly UND's

We are the Rough Rider State, it promotes diversity, leadership, victory, strength and victory. Also unique no other university has the name Wisconsin Badger state, Minnesota Gopher state, etc. I would not have been President had it not been for my experience in North Dakota.-T.R.

Based of State nick name, would be easy logo or mascot, rough rider Roosevelt looking or Yosemite sam looking...

The obvious connection to Teddy R. Well known for being a strong, assertive, "Speak softly and carry a big [hockey] stick president.

Rough and tumble volunteer cavalry, many were college men, fought in Spanish - American War. Ties with Teddy Roosevelt. Highest ND award.

With the oil industry booming it would be a good name North Dakota's official nickname is the Roughrider State.

Several North Dakota cowboys were with Teddy Roosevelt during the Spanish American War; warrior reflects the spirit of the settlers.

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It refers to the First U.S. Volunteer Cavalry that Theodore Roosevelt organized to fight in the Spanish-American War.

North Dakota's greatest advocate; said he wouldn't have been a US President if not for his time in North Dakota; Nobel and MOH winner

RoughRiders To honor the brave men and women who serve in our armed forces. They defend our freedom and protect our way of life.

RoughRiders "Roughriders" would bring a lot of the same tradition and strength that we previously got from "Sioux". GF school name shouldn't matter.

"Roughriders," which included several North Dakota cowboys, fought dismounted in Cuba due to logistical problems.

1. Signifies someone who possess the ability to lead and train. / 2- signifies (is a mark of) strength.

RoughRiders A bow to Teddy Roosevelt's part in the state's history and his appreciation of the land.

RoughRiders A deep tie and love of ND by President Roosevelt. Can be shortened to Riders for easy use by fans. Easy potential mascot and drawing.

RoughRiders A lot of history with Teddy Roosevelt and the time spent in the Badlands.

RoughRiders A name known and associated with North Dakota / Teddy Roosevelt's Roughriders

RoughRiders A name that is symbolic of North Dakota

RoughRiders A name with historical ties. Wiki shows that they were made up of college athletes and the sort. Lends itself to many uses.

RoughRiders A nickname of North Dakota is the Roughrider state

RoughRiders A tribute to the early settlers and rough riders of what was the Dakota Territory.

RoughRiders After Teddy Roosevelt's Roughriders - they were fierce warriors, and the name has ties to the state through Roosevelt.

RoughRiders Again historical connections though less gender neutral

RoughRiders Although GF Red River logo... It's so appropriate for representing the historical strength of our state.

RoughRiders Although Red River HS in GFK already has that nickname, maybe they'd consider a change...Teddy Roosevelt was a great rep for ND.

RoughRiders Aside from the obvious nod to the phrase "The Roughrider State," the famed 'Roughrider' of the past displayed bravery, ferocity and loyalty.

RoughRiders Attachment to Theodore Roosevelt.

RoughRiders Because North Dakota is known as the Roughrider state

RoughRiders Because of Teddy Roosevelt history

RoughRiders Because of Teddy Roosevelt's recognition of how he would never have been president without the time he spent in North Dakota

RoughRiders Besides Lewis and Clark, Teddy Roosevelt and his Spanish/American War Roughriders are the most prominent / statewide recognizable figures. / /

RoughRiders bevauae it still plays into North Dakota's heritage, although these guys were killers too, but hey, inconvenient truth.

RoughRiders Bully!

RoughRiders comes from the North Dakota state nickname: "The Roughrider State" - no other college in the USA uses this mascot

RoughRiders Connected to T. Roosevelt, part of ND lore. They were brave, tough, patriotic. It doesn't matter that Red River High has the same name.

RoughRiders Could be ok if we don't overdo the Teddy Roosevelt thing...

RoughRiders Derives from a state nickname, honors the North Dakotans who fought alongside Teddy Roosevelt, A strong force ready for battle

RoughRiders Despite being the nickname for Grand Forks Red River High School, it is a great name that harkens back to Teddy and his time in ND

RoughRiders Due to North Dakota being the Roughrider state and a way to honor one of North Dakota's most famous former residents.

RoughRiders easy to come up with a very cool logo

RoughRiders Encompasses North Dakota history. it is unique to our state and to the city of Grand Forks

RoughRiders Epitomizes strength, fierceness and honor. Led by Roosevelt, who was inspired by his time in ND. Last surviving member was a ND native.

RoughRiders Even though Red River High School uses the name, there are duplicte names used elsewhere in the country.

RoughRiders Even though Red River uses the nickname, it has an obvious tie to the state's history. It shouldn't be overlooked because the HS has it.

RoughRiders Evoking Theodore Rooosevelt and his time spent in Dakota

RoughRiders Few things are as quintessentially North Dakota as Teddy Roosevelt's Roughriders. Lots of good logo opportunities.

RoughRiders Fighting Sue

RoughRiders First U.S. Volunteer Cavalry that Theodore Roosevelt organized to fight in the Spanish-American War. This was in North Dakota. Roughrider St

RoughRiders Fits with ND and Teddy Roosevelt

RoughRiders For the history of Theodore Roosevelt history ties to North Dakota and the diveristy of the rough riders cavalry organized by Roosevelt

RoughRiders Former President Teddy Roosevelt had a strong connection with the state of North Dakota. Fierceness and passion perfectly describe this name

RoughRiders Further links UND and the state of North Dakota's connection to Theo Roosevelt

RoughRiders Gets to the spirit of North Dakota people today and yesterday. Teddy Roosevelt, Lewis and Clark, and even the oil workers.

RoughRiders Gives north dakota history and spirit

RoughRiders Good rival mascot for the bison.

RoughRiders Great name and heritage. Only problem is KMart High already has that. Too much of a conflict of interest?

RoughRiders Great name and symbolism!

RoughRiders Heavily regionally based, inspires tenacity and honor, and deeply rooted in our nation's history.

RoughRiders Historic association between Teddy Roosevelt and Dakota Territory - TR never lost his fondness for our lands.

RoughRiders historic ND significance

RoughRiders Historical and ND legend Theodore Roosevelt lead a group of men who represented loyalty, honor, respect and love for country.

RoughRiders Historical connection to a former president and his strong connection to the state.

RoughRiders Historical Connection to the state. A group that came together for great mission and purpose

RoughRiders Historical ND significance. No one cares if Red River High School has the same name, we are a national instituition, they are a local HS.

RoughRiders Historical of state

RoughRiders Historical significance to North Dakota. I think its good but doesn't work well for cheers.

RoughRiders Historically North Dakota. Evokes Teddy Roosevelt, the Badlands, and North Dakotan's participation in the Battle of San Juan Hill.

RoughRiders Historically significant name. Also have it seen it used for a Cedar Rapids, Iowa, minor league hockey team and it seems to work well.

RoughRiders Honor of Teddy Roosevelt's time in North Dakota

RoughRiders Honoring Teddy Roosevelt and his company of volunteers. (I know a GF high school has the nickname, but in the NCAA it would be unique.)

RoughRiders Honors local history referencing Teddy Roosevelt, who believed carrying a big stick spoke louder than words and didnt back down from a fight

RoughRiders Honors ND history

RoughRiders I believe the RoughRiders honors the state and UND. It's a strong name and would represent the school and state well.

RoughRiders I can't think of a better name. The logo could look like the former Bismarck Roughriders IFL team logo.

RoughRiders I can't think of another name I like better than that. I would prefer we have a nickname than to keep going as just UND without one.

RoughRiders I know GF Red River has this as their mascot already, but any time I hear Roughriders, I think Theodore Roosevelt and North Dakota.

RoughRiders I know Red River High School already uses this, but the nickname has very strong ties to our state, Yiou can use Teddy's likeness

RoughRiders I prefer no nickname at all, but if we had to have one, Roughriders is the only one that would be suitable.

RoughRiders I recognizes North Dakota's history and embodies the character of those who live and go to school here.

RoughRiders I think it is inspiring -- makes me think of Teddy Roosevelt, the Roughriders on their horses charging up a hill, Bully!

RoughRiders I think it would be great to honor the one US president who spent time here as well our ancestors.

RoughRiders I think the connection here is obvious.

RoughRiders If it can't be the Fighting Sioux, Roughriders symbolizes fighting spirit of the State

RoughRiders If we have to have a new nickname honor something in the state's history.

RoughRiders If we have to have a nickname, and I don't think NCAA mandated that, use RoughRiders. Red River can either deal with it or change.

RoughRiders I'm a RR alum and would be proud to pass it on to the university.

RoughRiders In honor of Teddy Roosevelt and his strength of leadership.

RoughRiders In Iowa City, the high school teams use the Hawkeyes name in their marques. Is see no reason why this couldn't be shared with Red River HS

RoughRiders In reference to Teddy Roosevelt's Roughriders in the Spanish-American War, which had many North Dakota cowboys.

RoughRiders In tribute to TR's fighting force in the battle of San Juan.

RoughRiders Invokes very strong positive thoughts and images about the state and its history. / / RoughRiders It captures the spirit of the state. I realize that Red River has it, but maybe they can share.

RoughRiders It connects with North Dakota's history of Teddy Roosevelt RoughRiders It goes along with the character of ND and Roosevelt.

RoughRiders It is a big part of North Dakota history. It is also a very fierce name and shows the strength of the school.

RoughRiders It is a unique connection with the past with Teddy Roosevelt and represents a future where we continue to work hard to build success in ND.

RoughRiders It is distinctly North Dakota. Teddy Roosevelt National Park is the most scenic portion of North Dakota. Teddy Roosevelt was a bull moose.

RoughRiders It is obvious with Teddy Roosevilt's ties to the state and the well-known cowboy aura associated with his Roughriders.

RoughRiders It is one of the states nicknames

RoughRiders It is representative of our state's history. If we can no longer be the fighting sioux than Teddy Roosevelt's Roughriders suits us best.

RoughRiders It is said North Dakota made a man out of Teddy Rosevelt with the terrain. Roughriders (Cowboys and Cowgirls) have been here forever.

RoughRiders It is something that is unique to North Dakota. It shows our history. It is something that is strong and marketable.

RoughRiders It is symbolic of the state, and it does not go against the selection committee's criteria for a nickname.

RoughRiders It is tied to North Dakota history and is a strong, bold mascot name.

RoughRiders It is very unlikely fans will embrace a new nickname for UND. That being said you may as well make it historically relevant to North Dakota.

RoughRiders It refers to the First U.S. Volunteer Cavalry which Theodore Roosevelt organized to fight in the Spanish-American War. In fact, the

RoughRiders It relates to North Dakota, to Teddy Roosevelt, and a military unit consisting of cowboys, from North Dakota

RoughRiders It represents the state. It doesn't matter if the local high school has names.

RoughRiders It will honor the spirit/ history of our great state, while showing the perseverance/resilience of our ancestors and current residents.

RoughRiders It would be a callback to Teddy Roosevelt and ND independent spirit.

RoughRiders It's a great name that represents the region. I am also a RRHS alum and have no issues with both schools using the same nickname.

RoughRiders It's a natural!

RoughRiders It's a state nickname (rough rider state), exudes strength and toughness. (We ride Bison)

RoughRiders its a state nickname and used by other schools in north dakota.

RoughRiders Its a state nickname, bold, proper, recognizable. Just do it.

RoughRiders It's a strong nickname that connects to our state's heritage. Don't let a local HS moniker dissuade you from selecting what is best for UND.

RoughRiders It's also, badass

RoughRiders It's ND history. An original member of Roosevelt's RR's came from ND. Our most influential citizens are enshrined as RR's in at the capitol.

RoughRiders It's OK to share with the local high school. Name, imagery, history would work great with the UND Roughriders. /

RoughRiders It's one of North Dakota's unofficial nicknames as well as the most prominent award for any North Dakotan. Promotes strength and fierceness

RoughRiders It's one of the state nicknames.

RoughRiders It's representative of the State of ND and would have many options for a very nice logo.

RoughRiders It's the history of our state... Roughriders will always be iconic to the state of North Dakota... It's a North Dakota nickname

RoughRiders It's the logical choice that nobody could argue with.

RoughRiders Its the state nickname, and also represents the mentality of the states citizens as they are tough hardworking people.

RoughRiders I've liked the idea of RoughRiders since the beginning of the fight to keep the name. Would be acceptable to the majority.

RoughRiders Jesse Langdon and Teddy Roosevelt related to ND history

RoughRiders Kind of speaks for itself

RoughRiders Led by Teddy Roosevelt they were a successful force that remained loyal to each other and proud of their victory years after their success.

RoughRiders Link of Teddy Roosevelt & the RR & ND. They were fierce, strong, proud & made supposedly of volunteer college students. Coolest option.

RoughRiders Made of college athletes, farmers, ranchers, and outdoorsmen, they fought valiantly in the Spanish American War, characterizing ND.

RoughRiders Mascot-Teddy Roosevelt

RoughRiders MEETS CRITERIA

RoughRiders More 'exciting' than Flickertails.

RoughRiders My alma mater Grand Forks Red River. Why not? Although 2... TWO!! CFL teams have the name. Could get confusing for Canadian hockey recruit

RoughRiders Name associated withTheodore Roosevelt, probably one of the most famous and recognizable individuals to be associated with our state.

RoughRiders Named after the prestigous Calvary unit that Teddy Roosevelt was a part of, this name is unique and stands apart from other Ncaa teams

RoughRiders Named for Teddy Roosevelt

RoughRiders Named for Teddy Roosevelt's Roughriders that we're proud to be from North Dakota.

RoughRiders ND has a long and proud heritage of being a place where men come to excel. (Teddy Roosevelt)

RoughRiders ND has always been known as the Roughrider state

RoughRiders ND has four nicknames- the Sioux, Flickertail, Roughrider, and Peace Garden State. UND has used two. Roughriders continues the tradition.

RoughRiders ND has long been thought of as the "Roughrider state." I would be proud to be called the University of North Dakota Roughriders.

RoughRiders Nd history and strength of people

RoughRiders ND is known as the roughrider state and this pays tribue to ND's rich & rugged history, while still rallying people together as one group

RoughRiders ND is known as the Roughrider state. The nickname Roughriders perfectly fits with the list of suggested attributes.

RoughRiders ND is the Roughrider state - the name conveys strength and ties back to the history of ND

RoughRiders ND is the Roughrider state.

RoughRiders

RoughRiders ND is the Roughrider State; our highest award is the Roughrider Award. As the flagship institution, this nickname just makes sense.

RoughRiders ND local.... no other college team has it.

RoughRiders ND tie-ins: Teddy Roosevelt, unit included ND cowboys, oldest survivor - Jesse Langdon (ND), state supported tourism slogan in 60's & 70's

RoughRiders ND Tradition and it is indeed the roughrider state.

RoughRiders North Dakota = Rough Rider state

RoughRiders North Dakota has a deep history with one of our country's greatest presidents, Theodore Roosevelt. Highlight this famous connection.

North Dakota has a strong association with Theodore Roosevelt who was the organizer of the Rough Riders, the first volunteer cavalry.

RoughRiders North Dakota has been known as the Roughrider State for years even if it's not the official State slogan.

RoughRiders North Dakota has strong ties to Teddy Roosevelt as the flagship university it would be a proud nickname.

RoughRiders North Dakota Heritage - Teddy Roosevelt - Roughriders

RoughRiders North Dakota is "The Roughrider State."

RoughRiders North Dakota is known as the "Roughrider State"

RoughRiders North Dakota is known as the "Roughrider State". The Roughrider embodies the toughness and pride of the state.

RoughRiders North Dakota is known as the Roughrider State

RoughRiders North Dakota is known as the Roughrider State and pays homage to that moniker.

RoughRiders North Dakota is known as the Roughrider State. Bring more honor and recognition to the state of North Dakota.

RoughRiders North Dakota is known as the Roughrider State. The wild west/country mentality closely matches North Dakota's heritage.

RoughRiders North Dakota is sometimes known as the "Roughrider State" after Teddy Roosevelt

North Dakota is the "roughrider state"

RoughRiders North Dakota is sometimes referred to as the Roughrider state because of their involvement in Roosevelt's Calvary in Cuba.

RoughRiders North Dakota is the home of the roughriders.
RoughRiders North Dakota is the Roughrider State

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RoughRiders North Dakota is the Roughrider state. It pays homage to the past and shows fierceness.

RoughRiders North Dakota RoughRiders.

RoughRiders North Dakota's nickname is the "Roughrider State"

RoughRiders Nothing says "North Dakota pride" like Teddy Roosevelt references

RoughRiders Obvious.

RoughRiders

RoughRiders One of North Dakota's nicknames is the "Roughrider State" It makes sense.

RoughRiders One of North Dakota's nicknames is the Roughrider State. Also used by Saskatchewan (CFL) and Cedar Rapids (USHL), who both also wear green.

RoughRiders One of the most nationally notable groups historically connected to ND. Also unique among larger collegiate institutes

RoughRiders One of the most recognizeable people in ND history is Theodore Roosevelt. His "roughrider" reputation would be perfect to represent UND.

RoughRiders One of the nicknames for North Dakota is the Roughrider State. I believe that this would be a good way to reflect the state's character.

RoughRiders One of the nicknames for the state of North Dakota is the Roughriders. This name shows the great history and it also a reference to Teddy R.

RoughRiders One of the three state nicknakes, Roughrider State, it promotes a strong, aggressive and tough mascot to represent the state and school.

RoughRiders Only 1 other college/university has it; connects with only president with ties to state; different level of education - hs vs college

RoughRiders Part of ND's heritage. Strong. Rugged. Tough. RoughRiders Part of the state's tradition and nickname.

RoughRiders Paying homage to Teddy Roosevelt, the only President with a significant connection to ND. Also, I am unaware of another college that mascot.

RoughRiders President Theodore Roosevelt has a history in state of ND and this would be a unique nickname that would honor that tradition.

RoughRiders Pseudo nickname for the State of North Dakota, unique within this region, associated with a popular President who spent time in North Dakota

RoughRiders refers to the First U.S. Volunteer Cavalry that Theodore Roosevelt organized to fight in the Spanish-American War

RoughRiders Relates to ND history and is a strong image

RoughRiders Relates to Teddy Roosevelt and his fierceness and determination. Also ties to the ND Badlands. Roughriders also forged a path to future.

RoughRiders Relates to Teddy Roosevelt who started the national park system and spent time in ND. Unfortunately, coincides with Red River HS.

RoughRiders Relationship between the state and Teddy Roosevelt. Recommend keeping the same color scheme.

RoughRiders Representing all of North Dakota
RoughRiders Represents the spirit of North Dakota

RoughRiders Roosevelt was the "man" for N.Dakota, the true Roughrider in N.Dakota!

RoughRiders Rougheriders exemplify the things UND strives for, strength, courage, determination, and team to rally around. Very North Dakota.

RoughRiders Rough, ready, volunteers, never give up, charge the hill, cavalry, rider nation, unique to USA college sports, North Dakota connections

RoughRiders Roughnecks

RoughRiders Roughrider State / This name originated in a state-supported tourism promotion of the 1960s and 70s.

RoughRiders Roughrider State, tribute to past, strong willed, distinct to ND

RoughRiders roughrider state.

RoughRiders Roughriders encompasses all that is North Dakota! It doesn't matter that a high school has the name...look around the country and you'll c!

RoughRiders 'Roughriders' has a strong connotation for strength & pride due to Teddy Roosevelt's history in North Dakota & what that group accomplished.

RoughRiders Roughriders is a name that represents the state well, is unique, and can be branded well. You could also have some nice logo designs.

RoughRiders Roughriders is a unique name that is valuable to ND as a state and showcases great attributes for the University. Please consider!

RoughRiders Roughriders is such an obvious choice that it hits you in the face.

RoughRiders rOUGHRIDERS is used throughout ND. Roughrider country is a theme that ND tourism has used in promotion material.

RoughRiders See above. Teddy went from sickly wimp to tough guy when he went to North Dakota. Uniquely North Dakota animals are all completely lame.

RoughRiders Self explanatory

RoughRiders Shouldn't matter that local High school has we are a regional / national university

RoughRiders Signifies the spirit of North Dakotans and represents Pres Teddy Roosevelt's association with our state.

RoughRiders Speaks to North Dakota's history while inspiring pride, strength, fierceness and passion.

RoughRiders State heritage, has worked well for other teams, conveys resiliency and determination

RoughRiders State history. Go from native american to cowboys

RoughRiders State nickname RoughRiders state nickname

RoughRiders State nickname and reminder of famous history. Teddy Roosevelt is an extremely popular president.

RoughRiders State nickname, unique, strong name.

RoughRiders State nickname.

RoughRiders State nickname. Many schools use state nicknames as the main university nickname. Celebrates the spirit and tenacity of North Dakotans.

RoughRiders State's nickname

RoughRiders T. Roosevelt National Park.

RoughRiders Taken from one of the state nicknames.

RoughRiders TAPS INTO THE SPIRIT OF THE LAND AND OVERCOMING HARDSHIPS THAT TEDDY FOUND IN HIS STAY IN NORTH DAKOTA.

RoughRiders Teddy Roosevelt and the Rough Riders are attached to the State & displayed strength and courage - it would also allow for a good mascot/logo

RoughRiders Teddy Roosevelt is a symbol of North Dakota.

RoughRiders Teddy Roosevelt is the pioneer for preserving nature, which fits ND values. Also, speak softly and carry a big stick fits us. I'm a RR alu

RoughRiders Teddy Roosevelt loved North Dakota and he is famous for this fighting group.

RoughRiders Teddy Roosevelt loved North Dakota, and the Roughrider image is strong. Also, I can't think of another university that has it.

RoughRiders Teddy Roosevelt spent time in ND and said it had a big impact on him including leading the "Roughriders" and becoming a U.S. President.

RoughRiders Teddy roosevelt theme

RoughRiders Teddy Roosevelt trained his roughriders in North Dakota, and it presently doesn't exist as a nickname in Division I
RoughRiders Teddy Roosevelt was a big part of this states heritage. Name the mascot after his workers which were the roughriders.

RoughRiders Teddy Roosevelt was a friend if North Dakota this will honor his memory

RoughRiders Teddy Roosevelt, connection to North Dakota history

RoughRiders Teddy Roosevelt, it is a great reminder of the history for the state of ND>

RoughRiders Teddy Roosevelt, who North Dakota claims as a favorite son, would no doubt be proud if UND was named the Roughriders.

RoughRiders Teddy roosevelt's connection to

RoughRiders Teddy Roosevelt's rough riders is well-establiahed in North Dakota and a staple at North Dakota's main tourist atttraction, Medora.

RoughRiders Teddy Roosevelt's Roughriders were all North Dakota volunteers; unique, historic, fierce, passionate, unifying and rallying

RoughRiders Teddy!

RoughRiders THE "FIGHTING SIOUX" PERSONIFIED ALL OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS----IF ANOTHER NICKNAME WON'T AT LEAST EQUAL THAT, THEN LEAVE IT AS I

RoughRiders The most North Dakota nickname available

RoughRiders The name Roughrider State originated in the 1960s. It refers to the First U.S. Volunteer Calvary!

RoughRiders The nickname for Teddy Roosevelt's troops. Relates to history of the state and sounds powerful.

RoughRiders The only think that might work other than Fighting Sioux. A very distant 2nd choice for me.

RoughRiders The rich history of the Rough Riders who were started in the state of North Dakota

RoughRiders The Roughrider is a strong symbol of perserverance and overcoming obstacles. And Theodore Roosevelt had an affinity for the state.

RoughRiders The Roughrider State was a nickname given to North Dakota referencing Theodore Roosevelt's cattle ranch business in the state

RoughRiders The Roughrider state! Teddy Roosevelt's leadership of the roughriders is the same UND implements to their students.

RoughRiders The roughriders are associated with our states history

RoughRiders The roughriders from the Teddy Roosevelt days are very North Dakotan. It is what ND stands for and represents the state well.

The state has a long and storied history of the Teddy Roosevelts rough riders that is a real historical element to your States history.

RoughRiders The state is called the Roughrider state.

RoughRiders The state was named the Roughrider state in the 1970's

RoughRiders Theadore Roosevelt was a great promoter of north dakota. Roosevelt and his roughriders won a great battle and have gone down in history.

RoughRiders Theodore Roosevelt as a mascot.

RoughRiders Theodore Roosevelt has important history for our state. One of the state nicknames in The Roughriders State so this would give us good name

RoughRiders Theodore Roosevelt is a real sense of pride for our state

RoughRiders Theodore Roosevelt National Park runs through ND and he had the rough riders and it is offensive to no one.

RoughRiders Theodore Roosevelt spent time in ND and named his military unit "Roughriders" in honor of his time spent in this state.

RoughRiders Theodore Roosevelt, who once credited his time spent in the North Dakota Badlands as critical to becoming the 26th president of the US

RoughRiders This captures the free and strong spirit of people proud enough to call themselves North Dakotans.

RoughRiders This focuses on one of the state's nickname.

RoughRiders This is memorable to our past history.

RoughRiders This is the best nickname for North Dakota and its university, despite Grand Forks Red River already having it.

RoughRiders This is the only name that fits all of the criteria.

RoughRiders This is very North Dakota, from Teddy Roosevelt to having North Dakotans serve in the unit. It covers all the attributes above and more.

RoughRiders This just makes sense; the only problem I see is the conflict with Red River High School.

RoughRiders This name best embodies the state and it sound good. Who cars if Red River has the same mascot. That should not even matter.

RoughRiders This nickname echoes ND's proud Western hertitage and evokes the unique historical connection the state has to Teddy Roosevelt.

RoughRiders This nickname encapsulates the western ideals represented by Theodore Roosevelt.

RoughRiders This nickname honors the spirit of Teddy Roosevelt and the many ND pioneers who built North Dakota.

RoughRiders This nickname is the rough and tumble, inspiring, prideful nickname that I believe the state can get behind. Full of ND history. No naysayer

RoughRiders This to be homage to Teddy Roosevelt's love for North Dakota.

RoughRiders This will honor the several ND Cowboys that joined with Teddy Roosevelt to lead one of the most successful cavalry in America's history.

RoughRiders This would be an inspiring nickname to show our pride of Teddy Roosevelt and the Roughrider state of North Dakota.

RoughRiders This would still have North Dakota history involved and portray the state and people well.

RoughRiders Ties in with the history of North Dakota RoughRiders to honor Teddy Roosevelt and our heritage

RoughRiders To honor Teddy Roosevelt and the spirit of the early settlers as well as his Army exploits

RoughRiders To honor Theodore Roosevelt and the state of North Dakota. Roughrider state. Not an animal or idea. True meaning and symbolism

RoughRiders To me, there is no better name. The choice is obvious.

RoughRiders TR reference, so valid ND connection. One of the Fargo high schools uses the name as does a CFL team, but no one in USA has heard of them

RoughRiders Tradition

RoughRiders Unique to American colleges, fierce, prideful,inspiring.State slogan in 60/70's. Last surviving member Jesse Langdon from ND. Rider Nation!

RoughRiders unique to NCAA athletics & ability to represent state/region with a recognizable, fierce name, this would rally ND fans and be marketable

RoughRiders Unique to ND. One of the states nicknames.

RoughRiders Unique to north dakota

RoughRiders Unique, ND connection, proud. Red River High connection overstated, persons outside of ND don't know, inside ND will forget who came first.

RoughRiders Unique, strength, Teddy Roosevelt, passion

RoughRiders Unique. Ties into President Theodore Roosevelt's strong connections to North Dakota.

RoughRiders Uniquely North Dakota with the T. Roosevelt tradition.

RoughRiders Used to promote tourism in ND in the 1960s & 1970s. It references Theodore Roosevelt's short-live excursion into the cattle business in ND

RoughRiders Very regional name in honor of Teddy Roosevelt.

RoughRiders We are the rough rider state and would be a good name to represent our state.

RoughRiders We are the RoughRider state

RoughRiders We are the roughrider state and always will be

RoughRiders we are the roughrider state!

RoughRiders We are the roughrider state. It is strong, unique, historically relevant.

RoughRiders We're the Roughrider state!

RoughRiders Western Heritage, Strong feel, Rough edge, North Dakota Roots

RoughRiders When you think of ND you think of Teddy Roosevelt and he was a Roughrider

RoughRiders Who cares if it's a local high school? It makes sense with the state's history. Plus, it's way better than any animal.

RoughRiders With all the talk that the old nickname was about tradition and history, what bettername to recognize the roughrider state history and pride With the history of early North Dakota entwined with Teddy Roosevelt and the Roughriders this seems to be the obvious choice for a nickname.

RoughRiders With the History of Teddy Roosevelt in ND and him being apart of a group that became to be known as the roughriders.

RoughRiders Would be fairly unique (minus Red River HS). Teddy Roosevelt is a very popular prez who has ties to ND. Name gives a bold, rugged feel. RoughRiders Yes, there is a high school already, but this is the only nickname that could come close to invoking the same passion as "Fighting Sioux".

Roughriders or Calvary Teddy Roosevelt

Roughriders Riders

Roughruders Ties in with the Teddy Roosevelt tie with North Dakota and portrays tough western cowboy/fighter image considering the rough riders charge

Roundhouse Roughnecks encompasses our oil expansion/development (roughnecks) and strong rail system (roundhouse)

Roustabouts

Roustabouts nickname for oil rig workers. oil is the future of ND

Royals

Ruff rydahs Symbolizes the attitude of the men's bball team. Stop drop shit em down open up shop. Oh! Whoa! That's how we roll!

Ruff Ryder's The impact that group had on the state and it would be an intimidating nickname.

Ruffed Grouse North Dakota bird, catchy name, smart bird with an attitude.

Harried Grouse

RUFFIANS or ROUGHIANS Rough Ri

Rough Riders, the heroic US 1st Volunteer Cavalry who TR brought to fight in the Spanish-American War was formed from North Dakota cowboys.

RUFFRIDERS

Rugarou Spelled also Rugaroo, has a Metis/ French Canadian/ Obijwa origin, a shape shifter, werewolf type. Unique no other college or pro nickname

Rumblin' Chippewa If the Sioux tribes do not play ball, then the Chippewa will. #rolltribe

Runnin' Rebels or Rebels I like the sound of it when you say UND Runnin' Rebels.

Running Rebels

Rushing Warriors

Rushmost What's better than having mt. Rushmore? Having rushmost!

Rustlers

Rustlers For the occupational heritage of North Dakota

Saber Tooth Tigers they were around during the last ice age and its always cold here

Saber tooths

SabreBlades

Safety Schoolers Because a retarded monkey could get accepted to UND.

SaintMakers I was trying to think of one of the Saint that could be used for this team after reading of a team called the St Clair .

Sakakaweans A nickname representing the guide for Lewis and Clark would be inspirational. Hard to have a problem with it since a Lake is name after her.

Saltine Crackers Mild, White, and Underwhelming, this name aptly embodies the culture of the university.

same Gets people relating, and a lot shorter to say R than Fighting or likely any other word. No one would be offended, but / rather proud of Respe

Same as Above There is no way to please everyone. Anything Calvalry related will still seen as retalitory to Native Americans for loss of the Sioux name

Samurai, or Green Samurai It is unique and has not been utilized at any level of sport in the US and would instantly make UND recognizable.

Sand Baggers Sand bagging has been bringing the community together for a common purpose for decades.

Sand Baggers The red river in the spring tends to spill over a lot.
Sanitizers They're #1and always clean/sweep meaning WIN.

Satan Cause Satan is great

Savage Injuns

Savage Injuns

Save Suhaki

Saxons Representative of North Dakota Heritage

Scalpers

Scalpers Pays homage to the Fighting Sioux nickname and fighting spirit.

Scandanavians The nickname "Scandanavians' represents North Dakota heritage, honors those who made North Dakota of today through their hard work.

Scandies Because the ND population consists mostly Scandinavian descendants, I believe we should name our hockey team this.

Schutzstaffel Also in honor of Ralph

Schutzstaffel This name would be loved by Ralph Englestad. He was a big fan of the Nazi SS. And you have to keep his money happy.

Scotsman The first settlers of ND where from Scotland, Ireland, and England Scoundrels Fits the "cutesy" criteria --> scoUNDrels; leaves logo options wide open

SCREAM'

Screamin' Norwegians my Norwegian culture would be proud to have such great teams using our name.

Sea Anemone Since they have no spine, the are at the mercy of the prevailing sea currents

Second Place

See below Each athletic team could choose and license their own Nickname.

See option 1

See suggestion 1 See suggestion #1

See suggestion 1 Translates from Arabic for the "Road above ones head." Symbol / Northern star over ND badlands outline. Mascot / an explorer or trailblazer.

Sell the nickname rights University of ND.............Big Macs/Swooshes/Cadillacs/Heralds/etc. / Make some money and lots of free exposure thru joint promotions.

Sensible Chaps Let everyone know what Sensible Chaps we are here in North Dakota.

Settler or Settlers This would represent every nationality that moved to this area and did the hard work making it what it is today. There efforts created UND.

Settlers Settlers OF ND Settlers definition

Seventh cavs it was the seventh cavalry that brought this state to what it is today with Roosevelt

Shalers ND is known world wide for shale. In Northeast ND, "high lime zones" exist within the Niobrara Formation in GF county. UND rocks!

Sharks with Lasers You know, I have one simple request. And that is to have sharks with frickin' laser beams attached to their heads!

Shé It is the Chinese word for snake, which would match well with our colors. Also it is a fairly cool animal. Also the pronunciation... "souix"

Sheeples I suggested the Sheeples, cause UND fans are very sheeple like.

Sheeplovers Baaa

Shelterbelts

Shelterbelts Meets the requirements.

Sheps Shortened Name German Shepherds are the perfect combination of the strength, discipline, and intelligence required for athletic and academic success.

Shit Eaters Because the Sioux suck shit. NDSU will always be the far superior school. Go Bison!

SHITBAGS Come on. We all know that this fits UND perfectly.

Shockers

Shockwave

Shoe

Sighting Few Either one of these names does not meet your requirements but had to submit them and hope you can find the humor.

Sighting Fioux The name says it all; there is so many that want to keep the name and so few that want it changed. May not be your top choice.

Signalmen ND has a long history of trains. Something train related like this would be nice.

Silly Nannies

Silver Eagles
Silver Gophers

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Reminds all your stupid hillbilly fans of there position in the hockey world

Because the ncaa is a corrupt and hypocritical organization and bowing to them is a slippery slope

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SIOUX	/ Unique, recognizable, inspiring, & distinctly UND / Promotes a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion. / Honors Tadition
SIOUX	Do you honestly believe a new name will be embraced by alums and fans? It will only further aggravate the situation.
SIOUX	It pays homage to the tribe and it is a long and storied tradition.
SIOUX	Love the logo that means so much to people all over the United States. It was unfairly taken away
SIOUX	Sacred gift cannot be undone. Big mistake to drop in the first place.
SIOUX	Sioux not hostile and abusive with no fighting in front of sioux
SIOUX	"Fighting" could have been the reason for the controversy. Eliminate that part, and there can be less perception of any derogatory imagery.
SIOUX	"Sioux" honors the heritage and traditions of the state and region, of our past, but also that children may learn about our history!
SIOUX	"Sioux" is a unifying and rallying symbol of UND's sspirit!
SIOUX	"SIOUX" IS NOT OFFENSIVE, NEITHER IS THE SIOUX LOGO
SIOUX	#NeverForget
SIOUX	because nothing else will do!
SIOUX	1. honor the Spirit Lake Sioux 2/3 vote in favor of Sioux name / 2. honor ceremony by Standing Rock Sioux in 1969 giving name to UND /
SIOUX	1. It's unique, recognizable, inspiring, and distinctly UND's / 2. It promotes a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion
SIOUX	12,000+ "Sioux" fans at every home hockey series at the Ralph can't be wrong!
SIOUX	A strong North Dakota image
SIOUX	Again it's who we are
SIOUX	All Indian names are tributes to the Indians not the opposite, we will probably be playing Omaha (Indian name) next week quinnipiac last we
SIOUX	All parties have not had their opinions heard and recorded. It shows proud heritage.
SIOUX	also meets criteria
SIOUX	Alumni, especially athletes, will be more inclined to continue to support the school financially and with appearances.
SIOUX	Always and forever SIOUX!
SIOUX	Always will be the Sioux
SIOUX	An Honor for everyone involved
SIOUX	Any other nickname would be a disgrace to the tens of thousands of proud Fighting Sioux alumni. Bring back the name or bring nothing at all
SIOUX	Any study of the nickname and past intent of native Americans should be looked at. The Sioux history is one of strength and honor.
SIOUX	Aren't we Sioux enough
SIOUX	As a community, we were stripped of our tradition and freedom of speech. We were given the name as a gift. We deserve it and demand answers.
SIOUX	Ask both nations to vote (again)
SIOUX	b/c since 1930 it has resprented honor and tradition. Why replace that?
SIOUX	Based on your list of suggested attributes, there's nothing that fits them all better than the pride and heritage of the Sioux
SIOUX	Beautiful name. Strength. Honor. Courage. Powerful. Pride. Earth. Land.
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SIOUX Because that was the original name for our team. It represents the Indians not demeans or belittles them

SIOUX Because fuck you, that's why.

SIOUX Because I am an alumni and I have nothing but pride in the sioux

SIOUX Because if my tuition money is supporting the change, let's keep it the same

SIOUX Because it always will be the Sioux. Let's honor the Natives and include them in our game rituals and selection of nickname.

SIOUX Because it doesn't matter what you call them. They will always be The Sioux!!!!!

SIOUX Because it has and always will be what I call them. SIOUX

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because it is and will always be the face of the university.

SIOUX Because it is not offending anyone, as it should have been made evident by now.

SIOUX Because it is not offensive and the Spirit Lake people want UND to keep it.

SIOUX Because it is recognizable, inspiring and distinctly UND's. It does so with pride (look around the arena) it is everyqualification listed!!

SIOUX because it should never be retired

SIOUX Because its almost right!

because it's always been our nickname and the NCAA just said no fighting sioux.. SIOUX

SIOUX because its not fighting anymore

Because its not offensive and there is years of tradition behind it. SIOUX

SIOUX because it's our name and you are already losing \$\$ on sale of merchandise do u want to lose more \$\$ we will NOT buy any type of new logo

SIOUX Because its who North Dakota is!

SIOUX Because it's who we are. This allows us to keep most of our tradition. The name Sioux will always be present at hockey games anyways.

SIOUX Because my family were the ones that held the ceremony blessing the nickname for UND, and some racist nobodies can't take away their honor!

SIOUX because sioux

SIOUX

SIOUX Because SIOUX is history. It is Iconic, and it is tradition.

SIOUX Because that is the schools nickname.

SIOUX Because that is UND's nickname.

SIOUX because that is what they will always be known as

SIOUX BECAUSE THATS WHAT IT SHOULD ALWAYS AND WILL ALWAYS BE

SIOUX because the name was fine in the first place

SIOUX Because there's nothing more depressing than walking into that beautiful hockey arena and it just be the home of UND. / /-U of M alumni

SIOUX Because they are the sioux you dipshits can't change that

SIOUX BECAUSE WE ARE THE FIGHTING SIOUX!

SIOUX Because we don't want a new nickname. Sioux or nothing

SIOUX Because we were the Sioux for over 70 years. It's who we are, and tradition and history is more important than being PC.

SIOUX because we will always be the Fighting Sioux. Duh.

SIOUX Because we will always be the Sioux.

SIOUX Because you can never take away the name

SIOUX Because.

SIOUX Being a native American, I had pride in the Fighting Sioux name, however I understand taking Fighting out of the name but change it to Sioux

SIOUX Best name ever.

SIOUX Best name ever. Shows pride, toughness, persistence, drive and is the best logo EVER

SIOUX Best name in college hockey SIOUX Bring back the honor and tradition of remembering the Sioux Nation that make North Dakota home SIOUX Bring back the previous nickname, should not have been retired in the first place. SIOUX By eliminating "fighting" from the name, I believe it fits every criteria & would allow our beloved tradition to continue. Thank you. SIOUX By eliminating the word fighting I believe that it fits all criteria and will carry on the positive tradition and legacy our school has. SIOUX By just having Sioux as a nickname shouldn't offend anyone. It's like saying the fighting Irish is offensive to Irish people SIOUX By removing "Fighting" from the name, this should solve the "hostile and abusive" argument from the NCAA. SIOUX By using just Sioux we are not belittling the tribe we are using their courage and grace to honor them. its no different than fighting irish SIOUX By using only the name Sioux, the tribes and ceremony done by the Sioux leaders in the 1930's / would still be honored. SIOUX Carries tradition on without the hostile and offensive adjective. SIOUX Cause it's awesome and the Sioux Indians aren't offended. It's cocky white old rich prick men who think the Sioux are offended. SIOUX Central Michigan University, Florida State University, Mississippi College and the University of Utah - enough said. SIOUX continues heritage and tradition and everyone recognizes the UND Fighting Sioux!! SIOUX Could we drop the "Fighting" portion of the Fighting Sioux and just be called The Sioux? I don't see how that could be taken as disrespectfu SIOUX Cuz this is 'murica SIOUX Cuz we are the fighting Sioux SIOUX Cuz we are the fighting Sioux SIOUX Dakota is a specific tribe of Sioux and is currently part of the name. They are interchangeable and no line can justifiably be drawn between SIOUX Did I already say "Sioux"? SIOUX do u really think you are gonna get very many different responses?? That's our name, our tradition and our PRIDE SIOUX Doesn't indicate anything more than word at this point. This meets all the criteria above. SIOUX Doesnt matter what you do, we WILL always be the Sioux SIOUX Don't make up a nickname out of thin air. Please choose something with at least some tradition at UND such as Sioux or North Dakota SIOUX Drop fighting and obtain tribal approval. Adoption of cultural nick names--Vikings, Irish, Patriots--is common. SIOUX Drop Fighting...still pays homage to the tribe SIOUX Drop the "fighting" from the name. SIOUX Drop the "Fighting" from the name. Share with the tribes to explain the honoring of them but want to lose the stigma of the fighting. SIOUX drop the "fighting" if that's such a problem. SIOUX Drop the "Fighting" keep just "SIOUX" SIOUX Drop the "Fighting." Let us retain our history and pride while also honoring some of the first inhabitants of this great state. SIOUX Drop the Fighting if that's the problem. Sioux elders blessed us to use it! Lawyers & liberals holding puppet strings sold us down the river. SIOUX drop the fighting no longer offensive SIOUX drop the fighting so people can get over themselves. SIOUX Drop the fighting. Recognize the heritage and culture of a tribe. SIOUX Dropping the Fighting portion of the old nickname. SIOUX Dropping the 'Fighting' will be a positive thing. SIOUX Drops "Fighting" which was considered offensive SIOUX Drops the "hostile and abusive......" part of the name. Same logo. SIOUX Either keep us no name or reinstate the sioux name, we have permission and blessings from the sioux tribe, why not fight the ncaa!!!!!!!!!! SIOUX Every quality you just listed above, perfectly fits this name. There are no other Sioux, when people hear the name they know its ND SIOUX fighting has been removed and the Indians need to get over it, they're being honored and not disrespected at all SIOUX Fighting Irish, Utes, Seminoles, Fighting Illini, Hawkeyes.

SIOUX Fighting Sioux Forever
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SIOUX Fighting Sioux Forever!
SIOUX fighting sioux forever.

SIOUX Fighting Sioux very well could have been Hostile and Abusive, but Sioux represents North Dakota, Heritage, and Pride.

SIOUX Fine. Let's take out the Fighting part. There isn't another fitting nickname for UND. UND is so Sioux they named their airplanes after it.

SIOUX Fire Reeser.
SIOUX Forever Sioux

SIOUX Get rid of "fighting" maybe that will work fine with the standing rock tribe

SIOUX Get rid of the "Fighting"

SIOUX Grew up Cheering for the Sioux and still is in my heart!

SIOUX HAD THE WORD "FIGHTING" BEEN REMOVED IN THE PAST, WE WOULDN'T BE AT THIS POINT.

SIOUX Having the nickname Sioux, without "fighting" in front, should make it so it is no longer offensive to any natives, and shows school pride.

SIOUX heritage SIOUX Heritage

SIOUX Heritage, History and 80 years of UND tradition. If the "Fighting" part was offensive, then at least use "Sioux."

SIOUX Historic and not hostile

SIOUX History and tradition. Political Correctness has overrun our country and it is a shame that you backed down for the hypocrites at the NCAA.

SIOUX History of the people in the area

SIOUX History of UND. As an alumni I will not donate to UND if the nickname is not Sioux or North Dakota.

SIOUX History, Pride

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SIOUX history, tradition, honor SIOUX History. Tradition.

SIOUX History/Pride of the school while removing the "offensive" fighting moniker.

SIOUX Honor our ND Native Americans

SIOUX honor, loyalty, history, passion...we will always be the sioux there is nothing that can change that

SIOUX HONORABLE, RESPECTED, ADMIRED, RECOGNIZABLE SIOUX honors the Elders decision to let UND use the name

SIOUX Honors the heritage & culture of ND's original leaders & inhabitants. Without "fighting" is can no longer be deemed hostile & abusive.

I always felt it was a proud and strong name! We were all proud to be the fighting Sioux! Many teams have names like that and no problems!

SIOUX I am a proud UND alum and I completely disagree with NCAA in regards to our nickname being hostile. Maybe by dropping fighting everyone wins

I believe by removing fighting from in front of sioux makes this nickname much more politically correct.

SIOUX I believe Sioux should be a nickname because it isn't a racist name. Fighting Sioux was offensive but just Sioux is not.

I believe that the "fighting" part of the moniker was the main point of contention; "Sioux" could still be used in honor of the tribe.

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SIOUX It exemplifies pride and the heritage of the great state of North Dakota. SIOUX It fits the criteria. If we drop the "fighting," maybe it will be less offensive. SIOUX It has been a long standing and recognized name. SIOUX it honors everyone's history SIOUX It honors the ancestors of the area, the people from which, we as Americans, inherited this land. It promotes pride, strength, and passion. SIOUX It honors the native americans of this state and represents pride and tradition for the state North Dakota SIOUX It honors the native tribes and it brings back memories for us old grads SIOUX It honors the traditions and heritage of the past but also looks to the future SIOUX It is a great second choice! SIOUX It is historic and by removing "fighting" takes away any negative connotation SIOUX It is impossible to replace the pride and tradition at UND. It will be a disgrace to UND to choose any other name. SIOUX it is not offensive nor abusive and shows the cultural heritage and significance of the state of North Dakota. SIOUX It is one of the most recognizable parts of North Dakota history and honors those who proudly represent the North Dakota area. SIOUX It is similar to previous nickname, without the offensive "Fighting" in front of it. It will likely be used regardless of new nickname. It is the only one already sanctioned and blessed by the Indian sioux SIOUX It is the only RIGHT name for the school. The tribe gave the name in a ceremony and to disregard that is a disgrace! SIOUX SIOUX It is the true identity of our University. SIOUX It is UND SIOUX It is unique recognizable inspiring & distinctly UND. Promotes a sense of pride strength fierceness & passion honors traditions & heritage. SIOUX It is unique, recognizable, inspiring, and distinctly UND's. / It promotes pride, strength, fierceness and passion. / It represents the state. SIOUX It is unique, recognizable, inspiring, it / Promote a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion SIOUX It is who UND is, and no longer offensive because they are not "fighting" SIOUX It is who we are and who we will always be. SIOUX It is who we are and who we will always be. SIOUX It isn't offensive, as it does not interpret "fighting", and it keeps UND tradition SIOUX It meets all of the attributes SIOUX It meets all of the attributes!! SIOUX It meets all of the criteria and doesn't embrace the mighty Sioux tribe in a negative manor and a strong name that can be embraced SIOUX It meets every one of the desired attributes. SIOUX It never was the Fighting Sioux, it is not abusive or offensive in any way shape or form, the NCAA should look at their own problems. SIOUX It provides the tradition and honor that OUR university portrays. SIOUX It removes the "fighting" portion of the name that seems so offensive to a small number of people. It removes the negative connotation of "Fighting" that seemed to be the issue of the peaceful Sioux tribes. SIOUX SIOUX It removes the offensive nature of "fighting" / Students will have a very hard time without the Sioux name SIOUX It shows courage and strength. SIOUX It was given to UND by the tribe and it should be respected versus disrespected as it is now SIOUX It was good enough for Phil Jackson to play under the Nickname. After betraying the trust of Ralph Englested and all the money he gave.... SIOUX It was our original name and is still valued today. SIOUX It would just be North Dakota Fighting Sioux but without the fighting SIOUX It's a good name and nomatter what it is people are always going to call them the Sioux

It eliminates the "Fighting" aspect and with a new logo should be passable and respectful. This keeps us United as a university and out past

SIOUX It's close to the original name SIOUX It's not hostile and abusive with the "Fighting" removed. SIOUX It's not hostile. SIOUX It's not offensive SIOUX It's not offensive SIOUX It's our history. SIOUX its our identity SIOUX It's part of history!! SIOUX It's part of history!! SIOUX It's prideful, something that won't be taken away. SIOUX It's takes the fighting away from the old one, which is no longer "offensive". It's what Florida state did SIOUX its the best don't change just take the fighting off SIOUX It's the best nickname ever. SIOUX Its the only name the fans and students want. so either fight to get it back or dont change it at all SIOUX Its the only one that is right! It's the only right option! Give back our honor, tradition and respect! Stand up for what's right! What's ND! SIOUX SIOUX It's the same strong, proud, fear inspiring name but without the controversial fighting part. The Sioux name will live forever no matter wha SIOUX its und original nickname SIOUX I've believed for a long time that the prefix "fighting" should have been eliminated from the nickname, to better represent the indian tribe SIOUX Just another version of the before stated SIOUX Just as some high school mascots in the state of North Dakota have an American Indian mascot (Indians, Warriors, Braves, etc.) so can UND. SIOUX Just drop the fighting and keep our local heritage and traditions in tact. SIOUX just drop the fighting part of the name so it doesn't make it seem violent SIOUX Just drop the fighting. That is the issue, correct!? SIOUX just drop the word fighting and that should please both sides. SIOUX Just in case you don't like "the" in front of it. SIOUX Just remove "fighting" from it. Nothing derogatory about the name Sioux SIOUX Just remove the fighting from the Fighting Sioux. Bring back the old logo. The fighting part is what offended people. So just take it out. SIOUX Just take away the fighting. I wish I could come up with something to do with farming. Somehow fighting farmers doesn't cut it.:) SIOUX Just take the fighting off and leave it plain Sioux and then it should not be considered offensive. SIOUX Keep the icon and name as it is now. It is a part of UND for many years and it is recognized as UND. I still feel it is a show of strength. SIOUX Keep the respectful tradition of the past 80 years alive. Just look at the fans during the Frozen Four. Do not fold to the NCAA. SIOUX Keeping the Sioux name is a compliment to the Natives. Symbol/mascot is full of pride and symbolism and is beautiful-horrible to eliminate

SIOUX Kelly is a hypocrite. He never mentioned money losses until it was conveniently in his favor. Don't bow down to political correctness.

Kelly wants to ram a new nickname through asap. He doesn't care what it is as long as it is politically correct

Leave it alone we'll always be the Signy

It's an honor to use a name like that at our university!

SIOUX Leave it alone....we'll always be the Sioux

Kelley is a puppet for Reeser.

SIOUX Leave off the "fighting" part.

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Leave out the "fighting". Since that's what is causing this whole ridiculous issue. Just let us be the North Dakota Sioux.

SIOUX Leave out the fighting, unsure if this could ever work. If not, it is in my view that no nickname is better than something that won't catch.

SIOUX Left the fighting out. No one can be offended.

SIOUX Less "violent"

SIOUX lets be honest students and other fans won't accept anything else but the sioux

SIOUX Let's be honest you cannot take away Sioux from is, Ralph would be very disappointed and would side with us students.

SIOUX Let's give it another couple of years and let the NCAA realize that the Sioux name is not offensive.

SIOUX logo, uniforms, the tradition & the spirit of being a Sioux are of lasting value and immeasurable significance to our past, present, future.

SIOUX Long live Fighting Sioux

SIOUX Long standing tradition awarded by the elders.

SIOUX longest name the sioux have ever had

SIOUX Look at what the criteria is for a name, . . . also note the state patrols mascot.

SIOUX Maybe if UND would fight back and say we have a history here and are keeping the name, I would once again be a proud life long ND resident!!

SIOUX Maybe this won't be offensive

SIOUX Meets all / Attributes

SIOUX Meets all 4 criteria perfectly. Only name that does so.

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SIOUX Meets all criteria of the suggested attributes.

SIOUX Meets all criteria.

SIOUX Meets all of the suggested attributes

SIOUX Meets all the requirements. Best logo in college. And drops the 'Fighting' part.

SIOUX Most appropriate.... SIOUX Name that inspires pride.

SIOUX Names should stay the same. Just remove the Fighting off the name

SIOUX NCAA said we just cant host home playoff games using Sioux. We can drop the fighting part and play as the Sioux.

SIOUX NCAA says we can use it just not for home playoff games. The playoffs were already hosted in Fargo so what is there to lose?

SIOUX Never give in to bullying SIOUX Never give on to bullying SIOUX

No fighting, just pure love and pride.

SIOUX no fighting, just sioux

SIOUX no matter / No matter what happens to the fans they will always be the SIOUX. Doesn't have to be the fighting Sioux. / /

SIOUX No nickname

SIOUX No one's going to let the sioux name die oht anyways

SIOUX No other name can replace it. The majority of the Native Americans also approve of it and if a fair vote can be put together it would pass.

SIOUX No other name will replace this.

SIOUX no other option

SIOUX none

SIOUX Noone has identified whether it is the word "Fighting" or "Sioux" that is offensive to a minority of people. Take Fighting out

SIOUX North dakota

SIOUX Not offensive, it's a name of a group SIOUX Obvious. It shouldn't have been forced to be changed!

SIOUX Once a Sioux always a Sioux SIOUX Once a Sioux, ALWAYS a Sioux!

SIOUX One of most fierce tribes in the Dakota, they control such a large area of the Dakota.

SIOUX Or vikings is offensive to Norwegians. I think by dropping "fighting" will clear up anything that people were thinking offended the Sioux

Out of 16 only 2 tribes had issues with Fighting Sioux, however no one cared for 14 tribes, so give the name "Sioux"

SIOUX oyher universities and professional teams have been able to maintain their Indian-affiliated nicknames. I think we should try again!

People have been nothing but respectful in honoring the tradition, honor, and people of the Sioux tribes. Nothing else will be accepted.

Plane and simple, removes the apparent derogatory "fighting", and fits all above criteria. You can't rule this out.

Please guit catering to the 1% and stand up to the ridiculousness that is the political correctness.

SIOUX Please try to get permission from the tribes needed to keep just the "Sioux" nickname.

SIOUX Pride

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SIOUX Pride of North Dakota.
SIOUX Pride, honor and tradition.

SIOUX Promotes a most positive sense of pride, strength, fierceness and passion!

SIOUX Proud tradition, proud people!

SIOUX Ralph Englestad built the REA on behalf of the team being called the Sioux. The SIOUX is tradition.

SIOUX RECOGNIZABLE, DISTINCTIVE, RESPECTFUL, HONORABLE

SIOUX Regardless of the outcome of your attempt to be "politically correct", the traditional use of SIOUX will last indefinitely!

SIOUX Remember when we got a 110 million dollar donation from an alumni that clearly didn't want the name changed????

SIOUX remove "fighting" and to keep and honor Lakota & Dakota tradition

SIOUX Remove fighting

SIOUX Remove Fighting as this seems to be a sticking point. Honor the 1969 ceremony giving UND the right to use the name.

SIOUX Remove the "fighting" and just simply be the Sioux.
SIOUX Remove the "fighting" to keep it more correct

SIOUX Remove the 'Fighting'

Removing "Fighting" should absolve the "derogatory" aspect while still holding on to the proud heritage of the original nickname.

SIOUX Removing the "Fighting" adjective no longer makes the Sioux name appear hostile or abusive.

SIOUX removing the fighting should remove the bad feelings.

SIOUX Removing the 'Flighting' eliminates the racist remarks and leaves a respectful, honoring, historic name. The legacy of UND will move on.

replacing it." These were opposing teams fans. Don't be the committee that replaces one of the most recognized names in sports.

SIOUX Represents our tradition and state heritage without the use of the word "Fighting". Symbolizes Pride and Strength.

SIOUX RESPECTFUL, HONORABLE. RECOGNIZED, MEANINGFUL

SIOUX Roll tribe
SIOUX Same as # 1.
SIOUX Same as #1
SIOUX same as above

SIOUX Same as above but more politically correct.
SIOUX Same as above, but more politically correct.
SIOUX Same as my rationale for suggestion #1

SIOUX Same reason as #1
SIOUX School history and moral
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SIOUX See above, but PC version

SIOUX See above. The U operates just fine without a monicker should (Fighting) Sioux not be used...then just leave it blank.

SIOUX See rationale above. SIOUX See rationale for #1.

SIOUX See! It's not the Fighting Sioux. Much less offensive.

SIOUX Should have never been changed leave politics out of this proud and storied tradition

SIOUX Should never of been changed SIOUX Shouldn't have ever changed. SIOUX Shouldn't have ever changed.

SIOUX Should've never been changed in the first place

SIOUX Shows our pride in our region's culture and the proud people that thrived as far as the eye can see.

SIOUX Shows pride and respect for the tribe.

SIOUX Shows Pride in North Dakota

SIOUX Simple - just remove the word "Fighting" as that probably contributed the most to the former name being considered offensive.

SIOUX Since 1930 this has been our nickname and I don't believe the NCAA has the right to force us to change. Just the name, no logo if needed

SIOUX Since apparently the Sioux didn't fight.

SIOUX /

Sioux ancestry. Grew up playing hockey in North Dakota watching the Sioux play. Why not just drop the Fighting?

SIOUX SIOUX Sioux for life SIOUX Sioux for life. SIOUX Sioux Forever SIOUX Sioux forever. It isnt racist. SIOUX Sioux has been an honorable name and should remain, SIOUX Sioux hits all four of the bullets listed above. Taking fighting off like the previous nickname makes the nickname less derogative. SIOUX Sioux honors the heritage of the Dakota Sioux tribe. SIOUX Sioux is a good name for the college any way! SIOUX Sioux is a good nickname for UND a SIOUX Sioux minus fighting, for the natives of North dakota. Not fighting for offensive reasons SIOUX Sioux nickname is the identity of the University of North Dakota and respectfully represents all people of the State of North Dakota SIOUX Sioux or no name at all! It doesn't matter what you plan on changing it to. They will always be the Sioux. SIOUX Sioux represents our heritage and culture. Represents fierceness, pride, and family. Honorable-with their chant b4 fball and dance b4 bball SIOUX Sioux will always be UND's team name - no matter what you may change it to. SIOUX Something that you can't take away from this university. we will always be the Sioux. SIOUX Sorry, it just makes sense. This coming from an NDSU fan. SIOUX souix SIOUX Still honors the great sioux nation but takes out the "fighting." Strictly being the "Sioux", without the "Fighting" discourages the idea that we are implying negativity on the tribe. SIOUX SIOUX Strong, commanding, respect, historic, peace, preservation of humanity, strength among those who are part of the heritage. SIOUX Strong, fierce, proud SIOUX Strongly fits the attributes listed above. The student body as well as alumni and all other fans use the name with pride! SIOUX Take away the "fighting" if needed but leave Sioux. It shows pride and strength and is an honorable name. SIOUX Take fighting out of it and it isn't offensive to anyone!! SIOUX Take out "fighting" and it has less of a negative connotation SIOUX Take out fighting and it shouldn't be offensive SIOUX Take out the fighting part. No matter what they change it to, they are always going to be referred to as the Sioux SIOUX Take the fighting out of our name now and we still have tradtion SIOUX Take the fighting out of the old nickname, everyone is happy SIOUX Take the fighting part off. It is no longer derogatory or offensive and we can restore our pride. SIOUX Take the word "Fighting" out. You now have a new name. Nothing less will be acceptable, and we should have NO nickname be the name! SIOUX Takes out the fighting, and there is so much pride and legacy behind that name SIOUX Taking away a part of history is unacceptable in my eyes SIOUX Taking off the "Fighting" part in front of the Sioux separates the name from being associated with discrimination, hate, and prejudice. SIOUX That's our long pride and tradition. Anything else other than this or North Dakota is unacceptable to the fans, alumni and athletes. SIOUX thats what we continue to go by and that's the way it should be. The NCAA is a corrupt organization and we should stand up to them SIOUX the "fighting" is what is offensive so just drop that part SIOUX The "fighting" part of fighting Sioux is what sparked all the controversy. Just Sioux is not offensive or violent.

The "Sioux" is a great name because it honors the origin of the people and the previous students such as myself. The great Compromise.

The ceremony where the Sioux tribe gave us their name. The Sioux want us to use it, no outside people have the right to take it away.

The current nickname should be brought back by letting the tribe vote. No nickname is better than political correct one.

The fighting Irish, the Chicago Blackhawks, KC Chiefs, Washington redskins are not having this issue

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The Fighting Sioux

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SIOUX This is a name of honor and pride. There is nothing negative about it. SIOUX this is a name that invokes pride. It is representative of North Dakota. SIOUX This is a name that is unique to the University of North Dakota and the region that shows pride, respect, and honor. SIOUX This is not a name that will die easily. The few that find it insulting have made everyone else care about it more. Good luck with the new 1 SIOUX This is the only name I will ever cheer while at UND games. SIOUX This is truly the only option. We are not ready to move on. The tribes gave the name in a ceremony which must be honored. SIOUX This name because it is our heritage. I, along with a very long list of alumni, will not donate another dime until the name is restored. SIOUX This name best represents the University, the state of North Dakota and the students/alumni of the University. SIOUX This name represents pride and tradition and exemplifies the state of North Dakota SIOUX This name was given by the elders in a ceremony and this must be honored. The ceremony gave UND the permission to have the SIOUX nickname. SIOUX This nickname is part of our history and a source of pride. Dropping the 'fighting' from the former name is respectful & a perfect solution. SIOUX This school will support nothing else. SIOUX This should always remain the University of North Dakotas nickname!!!!! SIOUX This should be the nickname because UND is known worldwide for being the Sioux and we will forever be the Sioux in the hearts of everyone. SIOUX This should be the nickname because UND is known worldwide for being the Sioux and we will forever be the Sioux in the hearts of everyone. SIOUX This was a great name and a great part of our history of ND This would eliminates the supposed offensive part of the previous nickname. SIOUX SIOUX To my understanding, it was the "fighting" that caused the issue, as the Sioux are generally a peaceful tribe. SIOUX tradition SIOUX Tradition SIOUX Tradition SIOUX tradition and honor SIOUX Tradition is the gentle fabric woven through time and experience which generates meaning, character, and identity to one and all. The Sioux SIOUX Tradition. A respectful, honorable name representative of the Sioux Nation of the North Dakota region. Can dialogue be opened with tribes? SIOUX Tradition. Countless and overwhelming North Dakotans want "Sioux". It is a sense of pride, honors longstading UND tradition. SIOUX Tradition. Doesn't have to be "fighting." Just "sioux" SIOUX Try to open an option to drop the fighting and select a new logo that is deemed less offensive by the ncaa. If anyone uses fighting sue them SIOUX UND has a long and recognizable history as the Fighting Sioux. While this name was found to be offensive, Sioux would not be. SIOUX UND has always been "Sioux" and should remain. Y / ou can eliminate "Fighting" and it shouldn't / t show any disrespect. SIOUX SIOUX UND will always be the Fighting Sioux to North Dakota. Take off the "fighting" and let the ND Sioux be represented by SIOUX. SIOUX UND will always be the Sioux. SIOUX Unique, recognizable, inspiring, distinctly UNDs, promotes pride, strength, fierceness, and passion, unifying and rallying symbol SIOUX university of Illinois dropped the "fighting" from their mascot name which appeased the NCAA, Illini Nation and fan base all in one. SIOUX Warriors SIOUX Was never a really good reason to change.... Utah still the Utes, Florida State still the Seminoles SIOUX we are "fighting" for the right cause SIOUX we are still SIOUX nation. Just leave off the fighting. SIOUX We are the Sioux and will always be, if Fighting is the "derogatory" part, take that off.

We have too much pride in this name.

We don't need a new nickname. The Sioux is better than flicker tails or any other dumb name president Kelley wants to use #FireKelley

SIOUX

SIOUX we just take the fighting out of it and how is it different than the Florida seminal. This school will always for its eternity be the sioux

SIOUX we ought to be able to fight to keep the name.
SIOUX We take out the fighting and it should be good.

SIOUX We will always and forever be remembered as the Sioux. Sioux yeah yeah!! Talk about a unifying and a rallying symbol!

SIOUX We will always be sioux

SIOUX WE WILL ALWAYS BE THE SIOUX
SIOUX We will always be the Sioux and if not....

SIOUX We will always be the Sioux!

SIOUX We will forever be SIOUX

SIOUX well the name fighting SIOUX was an issues so cut the fighting off and we got SIOUX!

SIOUX were forever the fighting Sioux SIOUX wevwill always be sioux

SIOUX What if they were called the Germans or Norwegians or whatever, someone would find some reason it would be offensive.

SIOUX While an undergraduate, UND accepted as an eternal obligation to protect and hold sacred the precious Native gift of the name Sioux!

SIOUX Why change it completely just change it up a little bit.. The Sioux where silenced let them be heard

SIOUX Why does FL state get to keep their name?

SIOUX Why not have the logo be a thundering locomotive from the Sioux line railroad? Not Native American at all. Loophole!!

SIOUX With Engelstad arena bearing many old logos, the only choice is to cover up North Dakota's history, or celebrate its cultural contributions.

SIOUX without the "fighting", if that's so bad. DO NOT CHANGE THE COLORS

SIOUX without the fighting portion

SIOUX You are still the Sioux but without the "Fighting". Seems to me that "SIOUX" shouldn't be degrading or offensive at all.

SIOUX You asked for something strong and with a history. This is it!

SIOUX YOU CAN NOT TAKE IT FROM US

SIOUX You can't change a schools name and expect it to have the same pride as the previous years. Dropping the "fighting" part would be perfect.

SIOUX You can't replace our name

SIOUX You know all the reasons already why the University of North Dakota should be called the Fighting Sioux!

SIOUX You remove the fighting and it is not hostile or abusive.

Sioux drop the Fighting the fighting part of the nickname was the problem not Sioux

Sioux of North Dakota I am a proud seventh generation Lakota Sioux from Sitting Bull. My father played for UND in 58,59, and I feel its a respectful proud name.

Sioux or nothing anything else is insulting to alumni

Sioux or nothing Because the tribe agrees with the name if UND has to change it than every pro, college, hs should change theirs

Sioux or nothing Now matter what you decide on if other than Sioux or North Dakota with no nickname people are still gonna call them Sioux.

Sioux Rule

SIOUX!

SIOUX! Because I am full blooded Sioux and proud of how UND Athletics Represent our name.

SIOUX! Drop the "fighting" if that makes pompous bureaucrats feel better SIOUX! If we will not be allowed to be ourselves, we will remain nameless.

SIOUX! This is non-offensive, it doesnt have the word "Fighting" and shows our love and appreciation of our heritage.

SIOUX!!!!!!!!!!!! Drop the fighting and keep the Sioux. Pick a logo deemed not offensive by the NCAA and you have a logical solution

Sioux. President Kelley and others are trying to hard to take the pride and tradition away from not only this university but the sioux community

Sioux. This honors the name of the Indian tribe and removes the "fighting" reference.

Sioux. UND has a proud and respectful tradition with this name. Precedence is still being set. We don't need fighting. We can honor NoDak heritage.

Siouxnami

Siouxnami Because it's funny and we can still say sioux chants.

SISU Finnish word that means determined, stoic, head strong, bravery, if you say you're going to do something you will, courage

Sitting Bulls Undisputed leader of the Sioux Nation. North Dakota is nicknamed the Sioux State.

Sixers Since UND was founded 6 years before the founding of North Dakota, we should take pride in our longevity and flaunt it.

Skeeters Growing up in ND you always say the mosquito is the state bird because they are so prevalent. This is my 6 year old's suggestion.

Skeeters ND has so many mosquitos!

Sky Bears Could be Sky Bulls, Sky Chasers, Sky Breakers, Grand Sky, Sky High, etc. Honor our great aviation program at UND and GFAFB.

Sky Force Reflects the wide open skies of the state; UND's strong aviation program; and would indicate strength

sky hawks flying hawks und flying school

SkyHawks

SkyHawks SkyHawks

SkyHawks Aviation influences. A hawk is a fearless raptor that will protect its domain

SkyHawks I believe it's a unique nickname that represents UND going forward and upward. The nickname shouldn't offend anyone&same colors can be used.

SkyHawks It would recognize the Aerospace program at UND, and also perhaps the Global Hawk Drone.

SkyHawks Showing the aviation pride and the Cessna 172 skyhawks that our pilots fly

SkyHawks The "Skyhawks" will embrace the spiritual Hawk, the aviation program and the GFAFB. The Fighting Hawks with fear and respect will unite UND.

SkyHawks The hawk is a spiritual and majestic bird very common to ND. It is an essential player in maintains natures balance. Would be a graceful log

SkyHawks UND = aerospace program (sky). UND is part of the amazing open space we know as the ND prairie and the hawk is a fearless hunter.

SkyHawks Would recognize the Aerospace program at UND, the Aerospace Industry that is becoming a large part of our area, and the Global Hawk drone.

SKYWOLVES w green eyes Wolves native to ND. Strike from clouds in our Big Sky. Eats gophers. Packs take down bison. Tie-ins with wind energy, aviation, drones. /

slapping fags

Sled Dogs We're known for the winters and the snow that goes with it and this sport is on the rise. It makes sense to make it our own. Slough Sharks Slough shark is a nickname of the northern pike. The pike is a toothy and aggressive predator fish native to North Dakota. Unique name for a Northern Pike, a fierce predator fish from the area. Happens to rhyme with a previous nickname.

Slugs Because slugs have no spines, and if you mess around with them, you get slimey too

Smallpox

Smallpox Because it killed the Sioux

Smallpox NCAA wants to rid the school of Native American names and shoot down their voice when they were brought 2 trial by Spirit lake. It's fitting

Smegmas

Smelly Bellies

Smiling Corgis

Under-represented dog, cute tee shirts, so happy
Smiling Sioux

If we are smiling we cant be offensive or hostile
Smilodon

Ice age sabre tooth tiger. Looks awesome

Snake in grass

snakes since in the Dakota language Sioux means little snake and fans want to keep the name forever just use English translation.

Snapping Turtles Snappers

Snipers This is a nickname that is unique and would represent a team that is lethal to our opponents.

Snirts I try to explain the snow/dirt phenomenon of my ND youth to friends. Unique, recognizable, fierce. But perhaps not inspiring.

Snow Bears

Snow Bunnies Bunnies are cute. Everyone likes bunnies.

Snow Devils Because of the climate, and it would be a cool logo.

Snow Devils Snow is lame, but snow is also our tradition. Devils are fierce. So combine the two, and you have a cool name.

Snow Eagles The bald eagle holds great symbolism and feathers are a part of the old logo/history. Regal and Strong, fierce and strong, proud and brave.

Snow Eagles Unique. Representative to the region. Symbolic. Has a sense of passion.

Snow Geese or Snows Native to general area (ND, Minn, Canada), beautiful, powerful and graceful, cover a lot of ground, thrive by working & living as a team.

Snow Nazis Ralph Engelstad loves seeing Jews maimed and killed. It's only fitting.

Snowmen

Snowmen every one likes snowmen - and likes to build them. plus we have some snow on occasion

Snowmen Snowmen evokes an image of family and togetherness, also represents the ability of North Dakota to survive and thrive in extreme conditions

Snowy Owls Fighting Whoo

Soar It is unique. It represents the university rising to a more exalted level and can have an eagle as the mascot.

Soaring Eagle honor and magesty, rising above the landscape, with vision for what is ahead.

Soaring Eagles

Soaring Eagles

Soaring Eagles

Soaring Eagles It's classy & shouldn't offend anyone.

Soaring Eagles A direct homage to the Soaring Eagle statute located on UND's campus. The Soaring Eagle represents vision, ambition, and resourcefulness.

Soaring Eagles A proud bald eagle is on the amazing flag of North Dakota and would perfectly represent the state university of North Dakota.

Soaring Eagles Beautiful, powerful, majestic, awesome creature. Dominant among birds because of its size and strength!! Patriotic, many choices for logo.

Soaring Eagles In order to honor the native Americans in the State and to represent UND athletes the Eagle signifies courage, wisdom and strength.

Soaring Eagles It is the name of a sculpture on campus, Eagle Feathers are an important part of Native American Culture. Soaring to new heights

Soaring Eagles Name of sculpture by Native American Brien and relates to aviation programs. Eagles is easy to work into cheers.

Soaring Eagles Proud symbol of respect and honor
Soaring Eagles Respectful, fierce , represents our region

Soaring Eagles 'Soaring' suggests accomplishment/ also refers to aviation program. The eagle is also on ND's flag. Eagles are seen as wise w/ great vision

Soaring Eagles Suggest UND have a conversation with Mr. Brien regarding his vision/plan

Soaring Eagles Suggestion from Mr. Bennett Brien the Sioux Logo artist. Stated he had a vision to alter the Sioux logo into an Eagle

Soaring Eagles The Eagle is a proud, strong bird of prey. It is symbolic of The United States. It reflects UND schools of Law & Flight. Found in ND.

Soaring Eagles The same artist that did the last Sioux logo did the soaring eagle sculpture by the library. I'll let you make the rest of the connections.

This name honors a native bird of our state, fits into the aura surrounding the previous nickname, and provides a strong sense of pride.

Soaring Eagles UND already has the statue on campus. Eagles have strength, grace, are respected and elegant creatures.

Soaring Eagles Who does not like Eagles....They represent all of North Dakota....Soaring represents school of aviation and adventure....Go Soaring Eagles.

Sod Busters Busters In honor of our ancestors that settled the prairies of North Dakota.

Sod Busters Busters ND was formed by the efforts and determination and courage of our pioneer farmers. Parallels Nebraska's Cornhuskers/Huskers

sodbuster

Sodbusters Soddies

Sofa King Dirty Bunch of hacks

SOIUX As you can see how the fans respond I do not see how you can go away from this. I know this won't happen but had to throw it in the hat.

SOIUX Because its right thing to do.

Sold to Highest Bidder

Something North Dakotan

Sonic Boom Sonic Jets

Sons of Elsa

Soo

Soo Soo Soo

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Soo

Sell the naming rights and logo design to the highest bidder. We will always call them The Fighting Sioux no matter the corporate name/logo Please don't get hung up on "fierceness"--that's a stupid criterion. Nobody is ever intimidated by a name. All kinds of dominant teams way Strong aviation presence in school and state. Possibility of great sound effects at games.

With Aerospace ties and the Sonic to differentiate us from other Jets. Lends itself to unique logos.

Because ice.

111111 A Locomotive engine would make a good graphical mascot. The Soo Line rail track is a great part on ND history.

Because it would be after the soo railroad that is in north Dakota. Train is fierce coming at you, much like the players charging the net!! Because the Soo line is one of the main Rail roads that continues to run & carry economic good out of state. It is standing the test of time Because the Soon Line Railroad ran through North Dakota @ one time in the states early history and because it literally rings off the rafter For Soo railroad. Might as well be Go Solo if not Go Sioux!

It combines the railroad's unique impact on the history of North Dakota as well as allows us to keep our same chants and cheers.

It is a popular train company in the area and get to keep the Sioux tie ins.

It's obvious

Keeps current athletic traditions phonetically intact - Let's Go Soo, Soo yeah yeah, yeah Soo Soo, home of the SOO!

Like a locomotive- a train for a mascot. Maybe have the old Soo Line get involved in sponsorship as well

Like the railroad Local train company

Named for SOO railway that has long been part of North Dakota and upper Midwest while being phonetically similar to the prior nickname. Pronounced the same, refers to the no longer existing freight train company. A train is all sorts of powerful and intimidating and humbling. Railroad in ND and will always and forever be the Soo. Free schooling to railroad workers.

Soo

Soo line railroad begins in Portal ND. The current mascot headdress can be changed to an engineers hat. Railroad gear would make cool uni's. Soo line railroad is historic in our state. A Soo engine is a plowing, powerful logo and the name doesn't change much. Engine vs Indian! Soo Railroad was a big part of the Dakota history.

The railroads were an important force in the development of North Dakota, including the Soo Line. It would also allow us to keep old cheers. The shirts can have a soo fright liner coming out, and our tag line when shooting for the goal, chugga chugga cho choo, fighting soo scorein The Soo Line Railroad runs through the heart of North Dakota. It phonetically matches the former nickname, but is not derived from it. Ties to the heritage of the railroad industry in ND, provides a segue from the old to the new nickname.

To honor the Soo Line Railroad

We will always be the Sioux. well known ND train line

With a train locomotive as the logo. This is not about the NCAA. Trains and moving product across the state are good, vital and important.

Soo Green

SOO LINE

SOO LINE Grand Forks was and is a train town. "Soo Line" represents the power of the train in ND and Grand Forks.

SOO LINE honoring the American spirit and the rail ways that help build this country

SOO LINE It is the old railroad name. It's not being used anymore and would be a great nickname for us.

SOO LINE Locomotive train logo with a face. / Reflects the heritage of ND, strength, power, and most importantly allows the continued use of "GO SOO!"

SOO LINE The railroad represents this state's past, present, and future and also promotes camaraderie with Canada and neighboring states.

SOO LINE The soo line railroad helped develop and impacted north dakota

Soo Line Locomotives

Soo Liners

Soo Liners Railroads helped develop ND. Still a critical part of the state delivering Agricultural and Fossil fuels to Market. Soo railroad Would also make a good mascot (locomotive as mascot) would probably need permission of. Soo railrd)

Soo Railroaders This would make the fans of the "Fighting Sioux" happy because it could still be "GO SOO!!" No one has this name, anywhere in the world.

Honoring of the nation of native americans with thier name on a excellent institution of higher learning.

As the University of North Dakota, we represent a strong and beautiful tribe of unique individuals. The Souix shows our pride in family.

SOO Strapping Soo Elther stick with Soo or better off with no nickname! / No LOGO

Soo Trains The Soo Lines Railroad Company had a great influence in region during 1855-1990's especially in Grand Forks.

SooLiners

SooLiners Railroads helped develop ND. Still a critical part of the state delivering Agricultural and Fossil fuels to Market.

Sou train line

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souix It has ratified our state for many years. / It was GIVEN to the university in a Naming Ceremony. / NCAA shouldn't negate ND's freedom of speec It's not "offensive" like fighting souix souix

souix souix

souix nation souix thunder

Soul

Sous South Canadians

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Hilarious

South Canadians It would be cool, and go with the running gag that the farther north you go the nicer people get

has a double meaning, with the indian&souix hockey fans

A different spelling and meaning but still the sound of Sioux.

the Sioux is a part of the region. It speaks to the heart, soul, and identity.

north dakota is known by souix hockey & its weather.

South Canadians North Dakota is like Canada, but south of Actual Canada

South Canadians North Dakota is literally South Canada

N/A

No brainer

South Canadians You're south of Canada, and as a Canadian, I approve of this name, so you can have an ethnic name without being oppressive!

South Canadiens ...because you are

Southern Canadians

Southern Canadiens Because North Dakota is south Canada

Sox

Spanish Inquisition Because no one would expect it

Spanish Inquisition Nobody expects the spanish inquisition!

Sparks

Spartains Very tough, rugged individuals.

Spartans

Spartans

Spears If the Sioux name cannot be used, and you are looking for a name that is uniquely North Dakota, nothing more is the weapon they used to hunt

Speedgoats Based on ND's pronghorn populations-fast, agile, always in a group as a team

Spina Bifida UND's leadership has no spine, why not tell the world? Spinelackers It is unique, and also fits with UND giving in to PC pressures

Spirit Lake Sioux

DL tribe supports Sioux name. Warroad rededicated "Warriors" logo in 2014 with pipe ceremony & apology from MPLS native critics. U can too. Spirit Lake Sioux Spirit Lake Sioux Meets NCAA guidelines for tribal approval. Pride, strength, fierceness and passion are already there. Will reunify many sides back together

Spirit Lake Sioux Meets NCAA requirement for tribal permission

spirit lakers and then we can keep the logo. spirit lakers they were ok with the souix name

Spirit nation

Spirit of Dakota

Spirit of North Spirit of North Dakota

Use the current spirit campaign logo of UND and the flame. Signifies the work ethnic of North Dakota, UND athletics, and past struggles. SPIRIT State logo Spirit of ND. Represents everyone in state. Could use different logos (possibly latest Sioux logo?) representing the state, or use current SPIRIT. This is in reference to the state song "Spirit of the Land". It refers to the spirit of the citizens of North Dakota.

Spirit/UND Spirit

SpiritLake Fighting SIOUX Approved Name by the Gift ceremony in the 1960s. Historical, cultural, powerful

SpiritLake Fighting SIOUX They tribal vote several years ago showed their support for the Fighting Sioux name. This should meet NCAA requirements.

SploogeBallsBloodyVagina England

Spongebob Spongebob

Spuds

Spuds A tip of the hat to the potato industry in the Red River Valley

Spuds A truly unique nickname, used by Moorhead HS, where it is a major source of pride. Ties to the local economy of the Red River Valley.

Spuds Reason why because we grow potatoes in the valley.

Spuds The RR Valley is known for its potatoes. We have an annual football bowl game by the spuds formal name--potatoes. Embrace it!

Squirt It never should have changed -- easiest way to meet both ways

Squirt We are the Sioux and that should stay in the name

Stamped

Stampeding Nokota Nokota is the state horse of North Dakota. The Sitting Bull statue (In front of the REA) is probably on a Nokota. Sioux horses were Nokota.

Standing Sioux Starry Knights

Stars or Superstars UND hockey -- we are a legacy program of super stars and super teams

States States

States #volo

States So you can be winners like NDST

stay just UND We don't need a new nickname or mascot. Keep it UND.

Stay UND only Stay UND only

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Stay UND only

Steady Spirits This captures the past of North Dakota and those that first settled here while showing the strength of the people that live here now.

STEAMING SOO speeding steam locomotive on uniform.

Stinkfists

Storm Chasers School of Meteorology has created many storm chasers and those guys are fearless!

Storm Front or Wind Chill Something severe weather related to our area

Storm or Green Storm The People of North Dakota weather many Blizzards and storms through the year with no complains.

Stormin' Stangs As in "Stormin' Mustangs". I shared this earlier. They are wild, free, not easily tamed and part of North Dakota's heritage.

Stupid Drunks you is what you is

Styrke, Starke or Styrka

Norwegian, German or Swedish words for Strength.

SubBison

Submissive PC's The University was "beaten" into PC Submission, so it's appropriate to use this proud, fraternal title. It also honors: free speech.

Such Doge

SUCKS Because they do.

Sue

Sue Sue

Sue Sue

Sue Because Sue is a girl's name

Sue for either UNDs very credible law school or for New Salem Sue the largest cow. Both would nice.

Sue Go gophers

Sue it is as girly as a name as the hockey team. 0.6 seconds. Go Gophers.

Sue Obviously

Sue sounds the same as the first choice but different spelling.
Sue Take our name away, then have it be a woman's name.

Sue The team is full of women....so why not?

Sue We could even use the same "Sioux" logo as our mascot but it can just be a man named Sue.

Sue We have a proud tradition of females in this state. Choosing Sue would be representative of half the population, much more than other names.

Sue you know why

Sue me Law school is here and had as good reputation.

Sue, Pioneer Woman

Sue, Yeah yeah Who doesn't like Sue???

Suebian

SueTheNCAA The last 7 letters are silent so it sounds like Sioux. The NCAA is awful, and have left a mark on us, so this would fit well for us.

Sugar Beats It is original.

Sugar Beets

Sugar Beets

Sugar Beets Because sugar beets are a huge part of our culture and community in north eastern North Dakota!

Sugar Beets Cash crop of the Red River Valley.

Sugar Beets Crystal Sugar, Sugar Beet Growing Area, Major Jobs In Area. No one can be offended. Could be a cute mascot that can offend no one.

Sugar Daddies American Crystal Sugar will be an automatic sponsor!
Sugar Kings With a; th sugar raised in the red river valley it would fit

Sugar beets are popular in Grand Forks & it would be an interesting mascot that would not be forgotten. unique, recognizable, representative

SUGUAR BEATERS nothing says tough like a sugar beet farmer

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suhaki A Suhaki is a fast and fierce animal. It is also on the endangered species list, so it's an underdog.

suhaki a unique animal and we still get to be the "su"

suhaki An endangered land mammal that sounds like Sioux Hockey

suhaki At least it'll sound like our original name.

suhaki Flicker tails? I'll move! suhaki I dare you to consider it.

suhaki I think it represents our state and UND's growth and nation suhaki It is a strong animal that has overcome many adversities.

suhaki It is a unique name that comes from an African deer.

suhaki It is an animal that can be aggressive when it needs to be, and also a tame creature, also there isnt any mascot like that abound here

It is an animal, and a very skilled mountain goat. It survives the harsh winters of siberia, just like grand forks.

suhaki its a gorgeous goat that can fight it's way to the top

suhaki its a polish antelope

suhaki it's an animal of great valor

suhaki It's great and elegant that deserves respect and honor by being on the front of our Jerseys and be the name for University of North Dakota.

suhaki Keeps with Sioux name but changes the mascot. We have all seen the mock ups in the past and they are wonderful

suhaki No explanation needed

suhaki Please don't go against the wishes of the biggest single donor to a university in history. You would bring shame to his name and arena.

suhaki Real animal, great looking mascot, tough, resilient, northern climate dweller, can't offend anyone.

suhaki russian goat

suhaki Russian goat and not a native american tribe.

suhaki Save our Suhaki suhaki Sound it out.

suhaki Sounds a lot like Sioux Hockey, and it is a real thing.

suhaki Suhaki because its the closest thing to what we have now. What a shame to lose such a beautiful name and logo. FIGHTING SIOUX FOREVER! suhaki Suhaki. A logo is already made, many fans (myself included) have the apparel, and we have celebrity/alum backing (see Zach Parise YouTube) suhaki. A logo is already made, many fans (myself included) have the apparel, and we have celebrity/alum backing (see Zach Parise YouTube)

suhaki The Suhak antelope is a unique choice of nickname. UND will take pride in this tenacious and endangered creature being its mascot.

suhaki These antelope are going extinct and I firmly believe it should be up to us, The University of North Dakota, to revive Suhaki.

This animal is unique and easily recognizable. it has a fighting spirit and is stong willed and bold. I believe it holds the values of UND

suhaki This is a Russian antelope. It is beautiful and shows are love of other cultures.

suhaki Who doesn't want to be a Russian antelope? I sure do!

suhaki why not haha

Suhoki

Suing Fight Because lawyers, man Suits

Sukahi Its a polish antelope /

Sun, singular, not to be confused with Phoenix Suns (plural). The Sun nickname perfectly matches the UND motto "Light and Law".

Sun Dawgs Sun Dawgs Sun Dogs Sun Dogs

suhaki

Suhoki

suhaki

Sun Dogs A beautiful regional weather phenomenon can be very uplifting, unique, and easy to rally around. Sun Dogs a meteorological phenomenon characteristic of the region, yet also fierce sounding Sun Dogs A sun dog is an atmospheric phenomenon that is a common occurrence on the northern plains. Logo could include actual dog - yellow lab? Sun Dogs A sundog is a effect near the sun from ice crystals in the atmosphere. They are associated with the North, and highlight UND's aerospace. Sun Dogs Again it has UND in it and our green and pink colors are in sun dogs. We are indeed cold enough to have sun dogs so it defines our context! Associated with ND and could be graphically depicted in a variety of ways, including a fierce dog. Sun Dogs Sun Dogs because it's a meteorological phenomenon that occurs often in ND and UND is in it. sUNDogs. Sun Dogs Because it's fitting to our part of the world. Not super fierce though. Maybe if the dog were a Mastiff. Sun Dogs Dear Committee / / Everyone in North Dakota who has spent a tough, cold winter here knows them and what they represent. / / Tom Goven / UND / 7 Sun Dogs Ferocious, and something inly UND can claim. Sun Dogs For their beauty especially during the winter. With the word sun this gives a positive spin to our climate Sun Dogs It is a beautiful phenomena that occurs here in the plains states. It pays tribute to something natural, rare, and beautiful. Sun Dogs It represents our hardy area and the hardy people that live in it It seems we have a lot of sun dogs in the winter and they are always followed by if not a storm an extremely, bitterly cold weather. Sun Dogs It's a unique feature of North Dakota life, it's not a group of people, and I can imagine a logo of a dog with rainbow flares on its sides. Sun Dogs Sun Dogs ND is cold so Sun Dogs makes sense. I googled it and it doesn't appear used much, making it unique. Freeze or Blizzard are other options. Sun Dogs ND is the only place I've seen em. Sun Dogs ND's sun dogs are beautiful in the winter and reflect a hardiness that just doesn't come with pineapple trees. Sun Dogs North Dakota almost uniquely has this phenomenon. Sun Dogs Optical phenomenon can be spotted frequently throughout the winter in skies above Grand Forks, can be made into an actual dog-like mascot. Sun Dogs Players would glow with the power of glowing early winter Sun Dogs Sun Dogs Pretty much everyday during a North Dakota winter you can always see a Sun Dog in the sky. Sun dogs are a beautiful part of North Dakota winter culture. It could have dual meaning as a competitor (dog) and honor ND (sun dog) Sun Dogs Sun Dogs Sun Dogs are a uniquely northern phenomena Sun Dogs Sun Dogs are brilliant illusions that dominate our skies on the clearest, coldest days, a fantastic sympol to celebrate our unique climate. Sun Dogs Sun dogs are characteristic winter phenomena in the northern plains, and there are many potential logos that could be derived from the name. Sun Dogs Sun dogs are often seen during North Dakota winters. You could also have a very cool logo to go along with the name. Sun Dogs Sun Dogs are seen on the prairie. They represent the light of knowledge (like the flame) and show team strength (ice crystals together). Sun Dogs Sun dogs are something that are seen in the skies in North Dakota quite often. A wolf with the sun dog star burst for the eyes for the logo.

Sun Dogs are unique to our attitude and are common. Would make a great mascot (fierce husky, colors, circle image).

Sun Dogs

Sun Dogs Sun Dogs is a regionally specific name with potential to be "ferocious." Imagine a logo of a bright sun w/ ferocious dogs running out of it.

Sun Dogs Sun dogs occur when it is really cold. UND campus can be very cold to walk through in winter. Builds character and toughness

Sun Dogs SUN DOGS ONLY HAPPEN IN THIS REGION.

Sun Dogs Sun Dogs recognizes the common atmospheric phenomenon often seen from North Dakota during winter. It also could be a good, unique logo. Sun Dogs Sundogs are usually seen by hardy northerners on extremely cold mornings. Even if only one is visible, they work in pairs (e.g. assist+goal) Sun Dogs The name is ripe for varing fierce logo's. Its a common atmospheric phenominon to north dakota, there is symbolizim of looking to thehorizon

Sun Dogs the Northern Lights are astonishing in North Dakota and although it can be cold in the winter, we have a lot of sunshine all year around.

Sun Dogs This is primarily a northern phenomenon. I know of no other team using the name. A stunning logo & mascot could be created. Go Sun Dogs!!

Sun Dogs Though not unique to Grand Forks, we see these beautiful halos often in the icy north.

Sun Dogs Unique name. / Represents toughness of ND and its residents. / Promotes strength and pride of people who embrace ND winters/weather. / / / /

Sun Dogs Unique nickname, Present in ND. Symbol in various cultures (Norse, Native American), What's more unifying than a beacon in the sky?

Sun Dogs Unique to the area with cold weather, inanimate object so it doesn't offend anyone

Sun Dogs We from ND know the strength it takes to live in an area where the sun dogs come out to play when it's -40. UND will also show this strength

Sun Dogs Weather phenomenon unique to our climate, cold requires resiliency and determination.

Sun Dogs When below zero, sun is out, frozen crystals form in the air. Sun and crystals creates an aura around the sun. They are Sun Dogs. When it is the roughest out the Sun Dogs shine, so does UND. UND finds a way to find beauty and strength in all situations. Sun Dogs Sun Dogs When looking over the land during any sort of weather sun dogs appear around the sun. It is a unique feature of North Dakota.

Sun Dogs or Sundogs A phenomena unique to northern regions - provide excellent use of our colors of kelly green, black, and prairie rose - Not used elsewhere

Sun Dogs or Sundogs A unique weather phenomena commonly observed in ND, this image plays on the geography and love of place for winter weather fans of the area.

Sun Dogs or Sundogs Light interacting with ice crystals. Abundant in ND & in GF during winter hockey season. Found in Norse mythology & Scandinavian languages. Sun dogs sundogs Sun dogs are an atmospheric phenomenon that I wasn't aware of until I came to ND. A designer could make the logo fierce and unique to us

Sun Ghosts See above

sUNDdogs sUNDdogs

We are blessed with the view of Sundogs throughout the winter. The colors of the rainbow represent many aspects of our people and lands.

SunDogs Sun Dogs Sundogs

It's geographically relevant. It's unique (I think). You can design an aggressive logo and mascot around it. Sundogs,

Sunflowers because north dakota grows the most sunflowers Sunflowers Making the world healthy and smart through oil.

Suns or Sunflowers "Sunflowers" or "Suns" also represents North Dakota's praires and the fact that the state produces the most sunflowers in the United States.

SuperSonics we can use the same colors, has to do with our aviation background, cool logo. No one else is using it, unifying rallying symbol.

Supras or supers Just simple and classic, staying with the su

Surge The name signifies "strength" and "unstoppable desire" to move forward. An analogy to losing the name "Sioux" but surging toward the future.

SURVIVORS / You have to be a SURVIVOR to live in North Dakota, especially during the winter. Our ancestors surely were!

Susans Sue You rolled over to the PC Crowd.

Sven & Ollies Swamp Donkeys Swashbucklers

Swathers

Swiffers This new moniker would help remind students to dust their rooms

Swift Foxes Swift Fox is a local animal native to North Dakota. Not many colleges use a fox mascot. Also it is a metaphor for our fast hockey team.

Tahtay The Lakota name for wind.....an experience North Dakota is well known **Taint Brushes**

Tall strands of grass Teaches literacy due to long name, also a recognizable object from north dakota

Talon A Talon is the claw of a bird of prey. It is unique, it implies a forceful attack. / It is not derogatory to any nationality or gender.

Tampons

Tar Heels Because the school the currently uses that nickname is a piece of crap.

Task Force UND nickname Task Force!

Tater Tots Embrace the potato that the red river is known for.

Tatoos Similar to ill-placed ink one would acquire after a night of heavy drinking, attending UND is both regrettable and irreversible

Tators In honor of the potato farmers in the valley

Taurine CattleZebu Since UND hopes to be NDSU, a nickname to bison lineage seems acceptable: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bison#Evolution_and_genetic_history

Taxidermists Would be a fearful opponent for Badgers, Gophers, Bison and all other animal mascots.

tazers we try to bring the others to their knees

Team DaiGurren Cool name, cool logo, cool theme song(s), cool mascot (Yoko Littner) all ready to go once permissions are figured out.

Team North Dakota

Tech Machine Emphasizes UND's role in technology. Machine denotes strength. It would be easy to develop a good logo around this word combination.

Teddy Bears Teddy R. and the Rough Riders- but we can't be the rough riders because Red River HS

Teddy Bears Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt chose the then Dakota Territory, to make his home for 2 years and left a permanent legacy on our Great State.

Teddy BearsTeddies In honor of the great president Theodore Roosevelt who spent his summer vacations at Medora, North Dakota.

Teddy Roosevelt TR

Teddy Roosevelts

Teddys In honor of Theodore Roosevelt, the "roughrider" name is not original.

Teddys North Dakota was responsible for turning Teddy Roosevelt from frail to awesome Teddys Theodore Roosevelt is well known for his love of ND. It would be a fitting tribute.

Teddys Roosevelt

Telephone poles Honors the state tree

Tempest

Tempest Meaning a powerful whirlpool in a river or sea.

terminators Because the basketball coach, athletic director, and president all need their employment terminated

Terriers' Bitch

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Test rob laptop

Test PBJ

Testers

Teton Don't need to redesign the logo. Keeps with the same spirit of the Sioux because the Teton are a Sioux tribe.

THEE U OF NORTH DAKOTA

There are no other option

Thinderbirds

Thor, Norse godthunder Embrace the areas heritage/culture, thor is also the god of lightning agriculture caraftsmanship. Weilds a mighty hammer, wears a power belt

Three Affiliated Tribes Same reasons as #1

Three Ds Dangerous, Daring, Dauntless---everything we want our teams to be.

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THRESHERS Connected to ND's agricultural roots.

THRESHERS draws on farming heritage; is unique to the region

THRESHERS Farming term, "separate the wheat from the chaff", bring out the best. (Threshing combines pushed the "Bison" off of the prairie.)

THRESHERS It sounds great, pays tribute to agriculture, strength, work ethic, Midwestern values, and you could involve a sickle, or scythe threshing!

THRESHERS North Dakota is the 2nd largest wheat producing state in the U.S. If Nebraska can be the Cornhuskers.....

THRESHERS Relates to the importance of agriculture to ND; Logo:a scythe(s); Slogan: Threshers Mow Them Down; similar feel to the Cornhuskers THRESHERS Symbol of North Dakota's history, but also a symbol for moving forward. North Dakota's history is built upon the tough people.

THRESHERS The people farmed and harvested the prairie land and current North Dakotans continue to harvest grains from the land.

ThreshersFarmers We are an agricultural state...the threshers from pioneer days to present work hard and produce great things. /

ThreshingThrashing Crew Sign above door: "You are now entering UND Sports Zone. Prepare to be thrashed."

Throwing lawnmowers Matt Frattin- enough said.

thrusting monkeys Anything is better than whatever you're going to change it to

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rallying, not everyone uses this name, it is thunder like the bison that roam the prairie.

Thunder A common phenomenon occurring here that plays on the UND name allowing for numerous graphical designs. Great name for creating an entrance

Thunder A menacing noise - strong noise -

Thunder An amazing phenomenon full of beauty, strength and energy...makes us aware by it's spectacular sound that an amazing show is soon to follow.

Thunder Big bolt of lightning to show power and strength.

Thunder Capital letters spell out the University-North Dakota. Thunder is strong & fierce in Midwest storm & has roots in Native American cultuture.

Thunder Contains "UND" in the name. Is powerful symbol. Totally not racist.

Thunder easy to say and UND makes up the middle letters!

Thunder Force of nature, like the way UND Thunder or North Dakota Thunder sounds.

Thunder Has und in the middle

Thunder I believe in order to create a bold name, we need to come in bold. What's more bold than thunder? And it has UND in it!

Thunder I can hear the crowd cheering, clapping and stomping their feet making it sounds as though thunder was in the air when our athletes enter.

Thunder I like that the letters UND are written in the word. thUNDer. It can be powerful, loud, and fierce.

Thunder It had UND in it!

Thunder It has UND in the name and there are many possibilities for being creative with it

Thunder It has UND in the name. Many cool logos ideas. Play AC/DC's (the rock group) "Thunder" over the loud speakers.

Thunder It has UND in the name. Don't think that will hurt anyone's feelings.

Thunder It is a neutral, yet exciting name. If you look at the middle of the work, UND are the middle three letters and would make for great logos.

Thunder it is a strong and powerful name. Plus it has UND in the name.

Thunder It is distinctly UND, it represents our area, it is not disrespectful to anyone, it is unique.

Thunder Its a loud sound and UND is in the word and I like the ac/dc song Thunder

Thunder It's non offensive to everyone! It sounds tough, it is an easy chant for fans. I understand the logo could be a couple different things.

Thunder It's very bold and intimidating

Thunder Like the idea of tucking UND in a powerful word, possibly the UND with the flame!

Thunder put UND highlighted around the th and er

Thunder Something of the nature of North Dakota.. use Thunder

Thunder The clasp of thunder can be heard from long distances & makes everyone prepare and take cover.

Thunder the letters UND is in the center of thUNDer

Thunder Thunder brings a sense of power and fear. Prairie thunderstorms can be intense and fierce. Thunder is not just a character, but a feeling.

Thunder Thunder has UND in it

Thunder Thunder a lot of fun on uniforms with Thunder could be a mascot. Could have a lot of fun on uniforms with Thunder

Thunder Thunder is reminiscent of the rolling storms across the prairie. The mascot could be Thor, Norse god of thunder. The Th-UND-er.

Thunder Thunder is strong, fierce and has UND in the middle of the name.

Thunder Thunder is strong, fierce, and scary. It is not an overused nickname.

Thunder Suggests strength, fierceness & passion. ThUNDer says UND

Thunder Thunderstorms in the summer

Thunder UND as part of the word, with a lightning bolt incorporated into logo - "A Storm to be Reckoned With", or some such saying

Thunder UND directly in he middle - we get plenty-an aggressive name

Thunder UND is in the nickname

Thunder UND is right there in the name, the logo could be Thor, Norse god of Thunder, a nod to the Scandanavian Heritage of ND.

Thunder UND used to be the Thunder. Gorilla mascot

Thunder Unique. The ND thunderstorms are strong, majestic and at times tenacious.

Thunder What a fitting nickname for our team. During the summer we usually get our share of THUNDER, it would be a great way to make noise at games

Thunder When you spell thunder you must use UND.

Thunder With Lightning as the Mascot, ThUNDer and Lightning promote a sense of fierceness on the prairies of ND. The light flashes and noise-awesome

Thunder & Lightning
Thunder - UND is powerful, the fans are loud, UND makes a big impact, we roar. Lightning - UND is fast, bright, the fans light the crowd
Thunder Gods
Strong Norse (Thor) imagery that is related to major cultural roots of the region. Thor's hammer would be a great, simple logo image
Based on Nordic god of Thunder Thor's hammer called "Mjölnir", the most powerful weapon in the world, able to level mountains.
Thunder Hens
Thunder Hen is a majestic animal that flies in the atmosphere above N. Dakota. It relies on the prayers of it's citizens for strength.

Thunderbird a legendary creature in Native American culture

Thunderbird this is a mythological creature worshiped by the area Native Americans; resembles loyalty and respect

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Thunderbirds a search of this legendary bird shows connection to spirit lake Sioux! name could tie closely with the ideals of Sioux And UND in the name!

Thunderbirds Air Force connection and aviator connection

Thunderbirds Air Force elite, aerospace,

Thunderbirds Aviation, American Indian, said to create windstorms, aerobatics, can't spell Thunderbird without UND. Sacred symbol of strength and power.

Thunderbirds I like this one because it does go back to American Indian culture, but does not represent American Indians in an insulting way.

Thunderbirds It allows us to keep our tradition of honoring the Sioux Tribes in a more respectful way

Thunderbirds It honors the Native American people, is a fierce mascot, and is representative of North Dakota's history.

Thunderbirds It is a mythical creature native to tribes of North America. It is a feared and very powerful and respected - Like everyone should be of UND

Thunderbirds It's awesome

Thunderbirds Native Americans believed the wings of the thunderbird caused thunder and stirred the winds. This ties into the history/culture of UND.

Thunderbirds Nice tie to military logos and North Dakota tie to this. Plus aviation in the state history as well as UND

Thunderbirds North Dakota's number one cryptid is the Thunderbird. The petroglyphs at Writing Rock depict such a beastie, and the state has had numerous

Thunderbirds Prehistoric large birds that flew over ND; Air Force Thunderbirds; Legendary Native American creature;

Thunderbirds Symbolizes strength and power and bringers of new life. Keeps Lakota tradition - brings unity to Lakota/UND relationship. Brings new life.

Thunderbirds The Thunderbirds of the US Airforce squadron would represent UND, the AirForce base®ion with a sense of pride, strength, fierceness & passion

Thunderbolts

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Thunderbolts Asclepius saved mortals from death, so Zeus killed Asclepius with a thunderbolt; it would be an electrifying symbol.

Thunderbolts High energy and power

Thunderbolts Raging thunderstorms are a fixture on the plains of America. Their awesome fury is an awesome and humbling sight.

Thunderbolts Shows fierceness and strength

Thunderbolts UND has a growing reputation for aviation and a long relationship to the very important Air Force base. From the P-47 in WWII to the A10...

Thundercats

Thunderer In the history of the Sioux tribes the Thunderer, or Thunderbird was a powerful figure. It's a magnificent symbol of power.

Thunderer (Wakinyan): Known in English as the Thunderer or the Thunderbird, Wakinyan is a powerful sky spirit of Sioux Indian legends.

Thunderheads

Thundering Bison Massive and bold. They are unique to the plains and thundered through the landscape creating the earliest paths into the region.

Thundering Herd Thundering Soo

Thunderwolves Conjures immediate vivid impression of strength & ferocity. Exciting for fans/athletes; intimidating to opponents. Will \$ell many t-shirt\$.

Tiger Tigers are awesome

Timberwolf part of ND animals that are endangered also a strong animal that shows courage

To Adolf from Ralphie see: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ralph Engelstad#Nazi controversy

To have NO NAME There will never be another name that is as honorable, strong, or as recognized as the SIOUX!

To remain UND To remain the proud University of North Dakota.

Tofus Tasteless and lacjing substance.

Tom Hanks This would get media attention and have people care about UND on a national scale.

Tommies

Topsoil

Torch Because of the eternal flame that burns on UND campus and because of the UND hockey playing in the olympics recently

Torch It can represent the eternal flame while also promoting an aggressive style of play against opponents. It's short, to the point, and strong.

Tornados

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Tornados They are natural to North Dakota and very strong.

tornato fits the territory

Trail Blazers according to history Lewis and Clark spent the most time in present day ND

Trail Blazers Lewis and clark - the spirt of the west. Exploration, research and setting our own agenda in the world through our academics and athletics

Trail Blazers Recognizes settlers who came out west to ND to a vast sea of prairie grass to claim their stake of land. They truly "blazed a trail".

Trail Blazers blazers Again Lewis & Clark theme, heritage.....The Blazers for short name and uniforms etc

Trail Blazers blazers Embraces ND history (Lewis & Clark). Enhances image as academic/athletic leader. "Blazer" could incorporate UND flame symbol.

Trailblazers or Blazers A tribute to North Dakota's history and the Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery.

Train Train is generic, represents motion and power, it conquered the Dakotas and is iconic in its lasting perserverence!

Trash UND is trash

TRex They are awesome

T-Rexes

Tribals Why be 'considered' racist to one group when you could be 'considered' racist to all groups of people. Take from everygroup of people world

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A customary tribe is a face-to-face community, relatively bound by kinship relations, reciprocal exchange, and strong ties to place. "Tribe" perfectly fits the committee's criteria above without targeting a specific group of people or being derogatory in any way. A tribe can be defined as 'a large family.' To me, UND is a large family and the name "Tribe" would be a wonderful, unifying name. A Tribe is defined as a group of people sharing an occupation, interest, or habit; a large family. UND is all of these things. a tribe is defined as a group of people sharing an occupation, interest, or habit; a large family.

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Tribe A tribe is defined as a group of people sharing an occupation, interest, or habit; a large family. This is how we should feel as a community Tribe A tribe is defined as a large group of people whom share an occupation, interest or habit; a family. UND is very much so a large family Tribe Because it is not disrespecting anyone and students at UND aren't just a family, we are a Tribe. Tribe Because Roll Tribe Tribe Closest thing to Sioux without being it Tribe Community linked by social, economic, religious, or blood ties, with a common culture and dialect; the University of North Dakota Tribe. Tribe Defined as: Group of people sharing an occupation, interest, or habit; a large family. Tribe Definition of a tribe is a group of people big or small, and any color skin that are connected to each other, a leader, or an idea. Tribe does not single out any particular group but still references a proud native population Tribe Doesn't stray too far from the Sioux Tribe Exudes pride and fierceness. Tribe Great to keep the tradition going but in a different form! Tribe Group of people Tribe group sharing a common interest, large family. Represents UND well. Tribe I believe it should become "the tribe" because it represent our Native American heritage with respect and doesnt single out a specific tribe Tribe I believe that using Tribe would be a reflection to the old & bridge to the new while showing community with the university as a whole. i feel like the Tribe nickname allows us to hold on to some of our heritage without offending a group of people. Tribe Tribe I like how it is like the Sioux name. Tribe I love the Native American theme. Tribe I think it is a tribute to the past, but also has a sense of community. Tribe I think it would be a good representation of the school Tribe Is a less offensive, and also sticks to a Traditional pattern Tribe It embodies the spirit and pride of UND while not being racist. It also takes our history into effect. Tribe It honors our present legend, and would not refer to any particular group of people. Tribe It is catchy. The term "Roll tribe" is already used. And if you define "tribe" it sums up the community at UND It is not offensive in any way because tribe means a group of people who share a common view and interest which would be perfect for UND Tribe Tribe It is one syllable like Sioux and also fits with the culture of the state Tribe It shows ownership to somewhere we, as University of North Dakota students, faculty, & community members, are proud to belong. ROLL TRIBE! Tribe It still is Native American related. Tribe It will meet the students satisfaction of the name Sioux being gone, and still sounds like a team name that everyone could enjoy Tribe It would be an exceptional new name that would work well. Tribe

its a more politically correct way to still hang on to our heritage.

It's a name related to the Sioux so our traditions wouldn't have to change, yet it's not offensive because no particular tribe is named

Keeps the logo and the heritage without referring to any one tribe.

Tribe Keeps to our roots.

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Keeps tradition alive

Maintains connection to old logo, does not single out a specific tribe allows for a logo reminiscent of old logo. May be in gray area??

Most all of the upper midwest was initially settled by Native American tribes; this name continues the tradition.

Non offensive based on the descriptions I have found on any database

North Dakota has a great history of Native American tribal groups in our state. A tribe is a family much like everyone at UND.

Tribe North Dakota state history Tribe Pays homage to the Sioux and all tribes who had settled in ND

Tribe Potential to keep a lot of the same heritage and logos

Tribe roll tribe

Tribe Shows unity, love, and respect for one another

Tribe Similar to the Sioux, but more generic and less offensive.

Tribe Simple name that describes the unity amongst UND Alumni and supporters which shouldn't offend anyone.

Tribe Since Sioux is out of the question, this is the next best thing. Or no nickname at all.

Tribe Sioux was the most recognizable nickname and logo in all of the NCAA. Gotta keep it similar and can't have anything soft or whimpy. Tribe

Tribe Stick with the theme!

Tribe The definition of a tribe is a group of people, or a community with similar values or interests.

Tribe The definition of tribe is a large family. This perfectly describes our university.

Tribe The idea of being a UND Tribe makes it seem even alumni are together with us, so we feel part of the team after graduation.

Tribe The only opinion that matters is mine so pick it.;)

Tribe The Sioux is our original identity. If we cannot have that, maybe something similar will do.

Tribe The state and region have a strong a history of Indian pride. The history will be known throughout the world or lost if not used

Tribe The Webster dictionary definition is "large family" a group of people that includes many families.." That is what UND is, a large family.

Tribe The word still has roots in the Sioux culture of North Dakota without actually referencing the word "Sioux".

Tribe the word tribe means a group of people sharing in a common goal or interest, like a family. This is the main goal of UND

Tribe This at least keeps some of the history of the school in the nickname and it is not offending or discriminating against one specific group.

Tribe This is what another school used after being forced to change their name.

Tribe This would at least honor the tradition and heritage of Sioux hockey. This is the only acceptable name besides ND or Sioux.

Tribe UND is a united student front and if we can't be a tribe named after the Sioux then we should still be allowed to show we are united.

Tribe We all felt a sense of connection to "fighting Sioux" and often hear the students all say we are one tribe.

Tribe We can keep the history alive of our previous nickname, without being considered racist or offensive, instead promoting unity among students

Tribe we would be able to keep all the history behind the old name, but it isn't racist towards any group. Just a tribe.

Tribe Would be a unifying alternative to Sioux

Tribe Would pay respect to the retired Sioux nickname

Tribe Would still honor Native Americans without specifically being tied to an individual entity. Also currently used by William & Mary College.

Tribe You can do this without sounding native. A tribe is a band of people moving together towards 1 goal. We are 1 school, 1 state, 1 team, 1 UND

Tribes It's embodies all the same awesome traits as Sioux but won't get us in trouble

Tribesmen let's keep our nickname native

tribute and a honor

Triceratops Strong, fierce, native to area, we have a skull on campus

Triceratops The best triceratops fossil ever was found in North Dakota. That deserves more recognition.

Triceratops The most common of the dinosaurs in North Dakota

Triceratops Triceratops roamed ND. We have one in Leonard Hall. There aren't any colleges that use a dinosaur for a nickname - so it would be unique.

Triceratops Unique nickname and we have a triceratop skull on campus. Logo and/or mascot could be very interesting.

Triceratops We have a triceratop's skeleton in Leonard Hall. Dinosaurs have been found in ND. It could represent our teams and our academic pursuits.

Triple Dick Terrorists This name just works. Everyone would rally behind such a fierce and intimidating nickname. The logo could be really cool too.

Trojans It represents a a team of courage and strength

Trolleyhoppers Sounds really cool to say

Trolls It is a one syllable nickname, comes from Norse mythology (many nd'ers are Norwegian), and they protect what is theirs. Good defense, eh?

true grit

Trufflebutters Most everyone that goes to ND participates in anal orgies and then usually partake in the customary routine of creating trufflebutter.

trying nonoffenders it makes sense

Tsumnami TSUNSMI

Tumbleweeds

Tumblrinas If we truly want to get over our dark past as a racist institution, we should offer our nickname as tribute to the Social Justice Warriors.

There aren't any trees in North Daktoa, thus a lot of opportunites for wind energy... when you're done sucking the oil out of the ground...

Turd Sandwich

Turd sandwiches Giant douches

Twamley Twats Uniform: an empty suit. / Halftime entertainment: UND adminstrators go into the stands to pick the pockets of taxpayers, students, alumni.

Twin-Flames or Flames based on the UND symbol

Tyrannosaurus Rexes Green color. fierce. Unique. Many dinosaur fossils in ND. Could name the mascot 'Sue'. Could eat bison/gophers

Tyrannosaurus Rexes PLEASE FOR THE LOVE OF GOD DO NOT PICK THE AVIATORS. I KNOW WE HAVE A GOOD AVIATION PROGRAM BUT PLEASE, AVIATORS IS TERRIBLE!!!!!!

U N D Norsemen Norseman means "person from the north". Students can display the logo of Norse explorers with pride.

U OF ND University of North Dakota

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U of North Dakota Have always thought that a replacement would never do justice to the university. It just can't happen.

U of North Dakota How has going without a nickname adversely affected UND so far? Wanna be unique? Don't have an overcommercialized nickname!

U of North Dakota In speaking with Alumni and Fans, this is the most obvious and accepted direction to go. Stick with University of North Dakota.

U of North Dakota It's unique -- sets us apart from all other Div 1 schools. It's all we need.

U of North Dakota Should be left as North Dakota that way we would be compliant with the NCAA but our beloved Sioux will never be replaced

U of North Dakota U of North Dakota has served extremely well over the past few years, No additional replacement name is needed.

U of North Dakota University of North Dakota

U of North Dakota Spirit Fighting Sioux name was for life. it is now dead, now a Spirit representing former athletes, alum, fans forever. Soaring Eagle is logo.

U\D Looks the same as UND, but narrower.
UAB Blazers Someone has to carry on the name...

Ugly Cold South Dakotans North Dakota is a colder, uglier version of SD

Uinversity of North Dakota It's Fighting Sioux or nothing. I would rather be nick-nameless than be anything but the Sioux.

Ulfsarks Norse warriors speak to the heritage of the area. A warrior that is used to the cold, harsh weather, but dominated over any invader.

Umlauts It is characteristic of our German and Scandinavian heritage, it is unique, and it offers highly creative logo opportunities.

Unaccountables Stop this colossal waste of my tax payer money.

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A neutral name that makes all parties happy

Again, there is no name that can replace The Fighting Sioux.

Again, this retains some of our history, honors tradition, and will not be as controversial as a nickname that will never replace Sioux.

allows UND to be known this way, should not alienate the NCAA and is a reflection of what UND is and offers.

Already known, not a lame made up name or animal that no one can relate to, not silly or old fashioned, we are the one & only & proud of it /

UND Another logo that has stood the test of time.

UND As alot of people in this city and surrounding cities believe it should be left as University of North Dakota. Leave it as is.

UND At some point someone will have a problem with whatever the nickname will be so stick to the school name for the nickname!

UND Because nothing will compare to the retired logo, just keep it UND. There will never be scrutiny over using it.

UND because the cost of redoing all the uniforms and other things would be nothing, and people are going to continue calling them the Sioux

UND Because UND is Sioux Forever & should never be replaced! This way the fans can still chant Go Sioux at the games w/o using some other name.

Because we have been fine without the nickname for 3 years now and I don't know why we cant just have no nickname at all

Because you can't erase history.

Because you didnt leave enough room for "University of North Dakota".

Community not ready for new nickname. Leave it as UND awhile longer.

Continue to use UND (University of North Dakota) as you have been since the Sioux name was retired.

Difficult for opponents to use in a derogatory manner as they did when they disrespected the former nickname. Doing so would disrespect ND.

do not have a nickname in protest. No fighting SIOUX logo then no nickname

Don't create a new nickname just let us be UND and both sides of the argument are happy

UND Don't need nickname or mascot to show UND PRIDE

Don't rub salt in the wound

UND Duh! /

UND 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.

UND Everything else is pretty silly.
UND FIGHTING SIOUX FOREVER

UND Fighting Sioux or just UND. NOTHING ELSE WILL EVER WORK.

UND Fits the attributes

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UND Great name, nobody else has it.

UND Great unique name meets all attributes.

UND I believe it would be best to not have any nickname change at all. It will be the cheapest, easiest and least painful transition.

UND I believe that the University should remain without a name so that we can keep memories of the old nickname in our hearts.

I believe the majority of the tax paying citizens of North Dakota would like UND to play as just UND and not have a new nickname.

I believe the UND nickname is recognizable and signifies the traditions of the school.

UND I believe there is no way to replace the tradition. Just UND is the only solution in my opinion

I do not believe that we should have a nickname. It would be a disrespect to the school to change to anything else, and does not show pride

UND I don't think there should be another nick name for the next 5-10 years. Sioux will still be shouted and a new nick name won't make it.

I feel that we should remain UND with no mascot. I don't feel that students would respond well to a new nickname.

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I grew up in Grand Forks, grew up watching the fighting Sioux, graduated from UND, and believe it is way too soon to find a new name, UND!

I think after what they have went through and how the majority of the public and the UND fan base feels is they should just remain the UND.

I think it would be a great name because the school is Awesome.

I think just UND would be the best fit for the school. I also believe the renaming process has been rushed.

UND I think keeping just UND will not change the togetherness UND feels as a community.

I think no nickname or mascot is the way to go. We know who we are without one. A new logo would be nice.

I think the college needs to leave the name as UND because everyone is still very upset with the name change and do not want a new mascot.

I would like to see us go without a nickname &continue to stand behind the University of North Dakota with the interlocking ND as our logo.

If it can not be the Fighting Sioux I feel there is no reason to have a next name as there will be nothing with as much honor as the Sioux!

If not the Fighting Sioux, please leave the name just UND. Nothing will ever compare and will never represent our love for UND.

if not the Fighting Sioux, then keeping UND makes perfect sense

UND If not the Fighting Sioux, then UND works as that is what all teams have gone by since 2012.

If option number 1 is not something we can do, we should just be known as UND or University of North Dakota.

If they can't be the Fighting Sioux then we don't need a new name nothing can replace the old name stay UND

If we can not be the Sioux, why be anything else? / UND is perfect. / A new name will just not be adopted by those who believe in UND.

If we can not keep the SIOUX I would rather have no nickname.

If we can't be Sioux we should not get a new nickname.

If we can't be the Fighting Sioux then no other nickname should be even considered because it diminishes what Fighting Sioux built at UND

If we can't be the fighting Sioux then we should have no nickname

UND If we can't be the Fighting Sioux why be anything else.

If we cant be the sioux, I think we should just stay away from a nickname and just be called UND, this option suits everyone the best.

If we cant have Fighting Sioux we shouldnt have a nickname

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If we can't have Fighting Sioux, we don't need a new nickname. Leave it as UND!

UND If we can't have Sioux, then leave it as UND.

UND If we can't have The Fighting Sioux, then no other name will ever be good enough and we should remain just UND.

UND If we can't stay the Sioux might as well just keep it North Dakota

UND if were not the Sioux we are und. Simple as that we don't need another nickname. Heritage would be leaving it as und. Why change now.

UND if yo can't have Sioux why replace it with anything?

UND In full. The University of North Dakota. This is self identifying and unique as no other school can claim it, that ANYONE can support.

Institutions are branding themselves more and more by their names rather than their mascots

UND It has all the attributes and shouldn't offend anyone

UND It is "rival proof" to prevent them from ruining a new name. During March Madness, the state & the colleges were the focus, not a mascot.

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

UND It's by far the most popular nickname & would win in a landslide if voted on.

UND Just keep in UND, no new nickname. THANKS

UND just keep it UND forget the nickname UND Just keep it UND with interlocking UND UND Just keep it UND with interlocking UND

UND Just keep it University of North Dakota, without a mascot name, we are North Dakota!

UND Just UND - speaks for itself - how can we replace The Fighting Sioux? Any other name will be wimpy! UND

Keep it as UND/North Dakota, but get creative with some logos to generate interest and sell merchandise.

UND Keep it just UND with the ND interlocking letters

UND Keep it simple - the majority would be comfortable with this

UND keep it the way it is. North Dakota. Don't take away the legacy that lives on. North Dakota Fighting Sioux Forever!!!

UND Keep it UND, no new nickname

UND KEEP US UND. NOTHING WILL EVER WORK. TERRIBLE IDEA TO TRY AND CHANGE THE FACE OF THIS UNIV WITH SOME STUPID ANIMAL OR LOGO. WE AI

UND Keeping it UND or the University of North Dakota is what should be used as the name. The interlocking ND is Great.

UND Leave it alone

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UND Leave it alone, just UND.

UND Leave it alone. Like the looks and simplicity of current logo.

UND Leave the teams as simply UND. Rushing to replace the mascot is a mistake

UND Meets all attributes UND meets all attributes UND Meets all attributes

UND Meets all of the attributes!!

UND Nicknames are stupid, stop wasting time and money on this!

UND Nicknames are stupid, we've wasted too much time and money on this, move on!

UND No change is needed. Let's just go be who we are!

UND No mascot necesary

UND No name will ever replace Sioux so don't try. UND no need for new nickname, UND works very well

UND No new nickname

UND No new nickname, just UND UND No Nickname needed! UND No Nickname needed!

UND No nickname needed. Mascots are overrated and unecessary UND No nickname or mascot. Don't need nickname or mascot to show UND PRIDEUND

UND No nickname should replace our old Fighting Sioux.

UND No nickname until the Higher board and tribal leaders are removed from office and there is a Valid Vote for Sioux.

UND No nickname will ever stick until several generations have passed.

UND No nickname will hold the sioux legacy.

UND No nickname, just keep it UND as it is now with the interlocking N/D. Bring back Sioux logo every 10 years as a heritage logo.

UND No nickname, just keep it UND as it is now with the interlocking N/D. Bring back Sioux logo every 10 years as a heritage logo.

UND No nickname, just leave it as the University of North Dakota. No matter what the new nickname is, no one will be happy if it isn't the Sioux

No nickname, that why no one can claim it is hostile and or abusive and no specialty groups need to be paid royalties for it. No nickname, that why no one can claim it is hostile and or abusive and no specialty groups need to be paid royalties for it. No nickname, this is unique as most schools have a nickname, promotes ND pride, represents and unifies UND as a school.

no nickname/mascot are needed. They are unnecessary today

UND No one can make up things about it like Sioux sucks

UND No one wants a new nickname

UND No one will ever move on from the Sioux name.

UND No other name needed

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UND UND

UND No other name Sioux can be replaced

UND No way to replace the tradition. Just UND is the only solution

UND not offensive to anyone UND Not offensive to anyone

UND Nothing can replace Sioux, if not that, then UND is sufficient.

UND nothing can replace the Sioux name!

UND Nothing else can ever compare or be as strong as the Fighting Sioux name.

UND Nothing else can replace the fighting sioux.

UND Nothing will come close to the Fighting Sioux. Having no nickname is the next best option.

UND ONCE A SIOUX, ALWAYS A SIOUX!

UND Please don't do this to us. The students will never stand for it

UND Please don't make a new nickname and logo. Please Please Please. It's either go back to Fighting Sioux, or no nickname at all.

UND Please, no nickname. The University of North Dakota, is as strong, proud, refreshingly simple and unique as it needs to be.

UND Remain UND, we are north dakota.

UND same as above
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UND Same it the best one
UND same reason as above
UND Same reason as above
UND Same reasoning as #1

UND see above UND See above UND See above

UND See above statement; look at Cornell .. their sales are strong and they have NO NICKNAME

UND Shortened version, same reason. UND Shows that we are so proud of our school that no nickname is necessary, people will know us for our university name and not our athletic one UND Simple and to the point. Would probably be accepted more than a new nickname. UND Simple. Direct, and highlights the fact we are the flagship higher education institution in the state, make UND Simply "UND" fulfills all attributes the committees have laid out. UND represents who we are and where we live. UND Since no other nickname will be as great as the Fighting Sioux nickname then keep it UND. UND Since the Fighting Sioux retired, this is what teams have been known by. I like it. UND Sioux UND Sioux cannot be replaced, therefore just proudly remain UND. UND Sioux forever UND Sioux is irreplaceable, therefore just UND is acceptable to those of us that are actual alumni of this university. UND Students and alumni will not buy apparel of a new mascot. Don't waste your time, let us stay UND. UND that is who we are UND The brand is well known UND The Fighting Sioux nicname will not be dead for a long time. UND as it is currently best represents the school, community, and state. UND The NCAA already broke our hearts by stealing our name, please don't hurt our school any further by making us change from und. UND The old name just passed on; people are still morning let UND stay nameless to show were confident in who we are and don't need a nickname. UND The school should remain as und. UND The UND nickname is appealing as it signifies the strength of the university and all activities, and is well-known. UND The University held the University of North Dakota Fighting Sioux name with honor for many years. It cannot be replaced. UND The University of North Dakota or UND is the only name everyone can agree on. UND The usage of just UND has been going on for awhile, is true to it's name, is familiar and eliminates any need for changes in attire, etc. UND their is nothing more unique for a nickname then not having one. North Dakota provides a sense of regional pride and unifies the community UND There is enough unnecessary hurt already and any other name is not going to be accepted the faithful. UND There is no other nickname that can replace "THE FIGHTING SIOUX"!! UND There is no other option. UND There should not be a replacement for the old one. Leave it as nothing. UND This seems to be working if we can't have the Souix name UND This is the name that would win if you voted today. Don't let a bunch of liberals ruin this! UND This is the only option & if you put it to a vote right now, you would get 80% approval. That is much higher than anything else will get. UND This meets all of the attributes!! To stay with the long heritage of the school UND UND Too early for a nickname UND is a respected university and the interlocking "ND" is classy. Don't replace a legendary nickname with one that won't be embraced. UND UND UND is being used and is working fine. Keeping this name will also be fiscally responsible and allow more funds to be focused on education. UND UND is current, recognizable, logical, easy to pronounce, & has no chance of offending anyone. Mascot can continue to be flame if needed. UND UND not just ND as other schools are already referred to as ND UND UND or North Dakota is perfectly fine on a permanent basis. The left-wing hegemony is appalling. Any new nickname will not be recognized. UND UND should stay UND with no nickname UND UND the next best option. With 'UND' we stand firm in our resolve not to be bullied, hoodwinked, or fooled into accepting what we don't want

UND will always be known as the Fighting Sioux. No new nickname will change that.

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UND UND without adding North Dakota. That makes the nickname too long

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

UND University of North Dakota
UND University of North Dakota

UND University of North Dakota. Stand out without a nickname.

UND University of North Dakota. Nothing will come close to representing ND like the honor and pride of the Sioux name. Better than a dumb animal

UND We are the University of North Dakota and thats why it should be.

UND We are UND

UND We aren't ready for a new nickname. It will be uncomfortable for athletes and fans to be cheering for something they don't believe in.

UND We cannot find a name that represents our state and history; better THAN WHAT WE HAD and as a sign of pride WE WILL CARRY with us Always UND

We do not want a new nickname, I'd rather be the Fighting Sioux, or nothing. So much money has been wasted on this pet project.

UND We don,t need a nickname. We should be proud of this University representing North Dakota - no mascot or nickname needed. Go North Dakota!

UND We don't need a different nickname.

UND We don't need a nickname other than the name of our school to depict our pride and passion at this university. No nickname will compare UND We don't need a nickname. What says University of North Dakota better than University of North Dakota. #nonicknameneeded Thanks!

We don't need or want a new nickname. Nothing can replace Fighting Sioux so let's move on as just UND or North Dakota.

UND We should remain the University of North Dakota, no nickname required.
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UND What could be more unique and represent more pride than UND?

UND When you retire a number or jersey in professional atheletics, it is never reused. He had a great nickname that should never be replaced!!!

UND Will not offend anyone...will not be laughed at...will not bend to PC rules...will not represent bending to the force of the NCAA or others!

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

UND with the Sioux controversy, nothing will make people happy. I think the logo and name being used this season is as good as any.

UND You can't replace a mascot because NCAA doesn't like it. We are the Sioux and if we can't be then we are UND.

UND Your 25 characters didn't allow me to say THE University of North Dakota. We were the first and only University in the state.

UND Lawyers
UNDdeniables

UNDefrost The name UNDefrost sounds tough, cold, hardy, fits well with the vision people have of N.Dakotans.

UNDestroyers The name UNDestroyers brings to mind strength, power, boldness, someone to be feared. / The mascot could be a T.Rex. recognizable to all.

Undies

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Undies Undies

as a Gopher's fan I notice you are always taking it in the shorts

Undies Capitalizes on popularity of underwear as sported by Superman, Batman, Wonder Woman, and other superheroes.

Undies Contains the university acronym while expressing humor and light heartedness

Undies its funny

Undies My friend suggested UNDIES with the IES standing for industrious, exceptional scholars. I heartily Endorse this suggestion!

Undies Simplicity is always the cest!

Undies Somewhat comical, not particular to any sex, certainly will promote an attitude of fun and whimsy.

Undies UNDIES, with the IES standing for industrious, exceptional scholars

UNDND We are UND We are North Dakota | understand the need for a mascot. That can be created.

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I believe it would be TOTALLY disrespectful to replace the Sioux name. We should honor it & retire it, not replace it!!!! Respect the gift! IT IS WHO WE ARE. What could be better? Much more pride with being known as UND/North Dakota than with being an animal or a bird. As an alum, I don't think we need one to replace the Sioux and like the idea of saying "We are North Dakota."

As an alumnus, I hold this to be just as much of a representation of the university as the previous nickname. Identifiable and unifying Because no nickname will ever really take the place of fighting Sioux in our hearts we will be fighting Sioux forever

UNDNorth Dakota embodies all four points above better than any nickname ever could!

UNDNorth Dakota Fighting Sioux Nickname had all the qualities you are now looking for. It is going to be hard to come up with a substitute as good as Sioux UNDNorth Dakota I believe a new name won't be able to replace the sense of pride that came along with the Fighting Sioux nickname, current ND looks nice

UNDNorth Dakota I think not having a "nickname" has been working well. There is no controversy with it either.

UNDNorth Dakota identifies who we are
UNDNorth Dakota If not Sioux then stay ND

UNDNorth Dakota If they can't be the Fighting Sioux leave it as UND North Dakota. You will not find a more honorable; distinguished name as Fighting Sioux.

UNDNorth Dakota If we can't be the Sioux, then there isn't anything else of a high enough caliber to represent UND.

UNDNorth Dakota If we can't have Sioux... this is least the offensive choice... / Seriously..wait for Students to come back to vote. They deserve a voice!

UNDNorth Dakota It is a compromise between the two sides of the nickname debate. Anti-Sioux: Not officially known as Sioux/Pro-Sioux: Nothing replaces Sioux

UNDNorth Dakota It is evident at every home hockey game. Sioux will always be our nickname. NC can't change that.

UNDNorth Dakota It meets your criteria and keeps us unique. Anything else will be widely rejected.

UNDNorth Dakota Meets all the attributes and is included in the school song

UNDNorth Dakota

No new nickname.Should never have let Sioux go.

UNDNorth Dakota

No nickname could ever take place of the Sioux.

UNDNorth Dakota no nickname is needed...if we pick a new one that someone deems offensive we're right back / where we started from. Just UND / North Dakota

UNDNorth Dakota

No nickname would allow the university to retire the Fighting Sioux name without 'retiring' or forgetting our history and tradition.

North Dakota says it all. Strong, proud like the people. Unifies all fans. Respects traditions, but sets a new standard for team identity.

UNDNorth Dakota Nuetral/non-offensive. Allows for many logos.

UNDNorth Dakota Only acceptable option other than Sioux. Need to honor alma mater and UND history, means ALOT to alumni and fans! Anything else dishonorable

UNDNorth Dakota Remain just north Dakota. Fighting Sioux can never be replaced.

UNDNorth Dakota Teams nationally are mostly referred to school name anyway. Help with less feelings of loss of identity/alma mater. Proud of State.

UNDNorth Dakota The current name has been well-established over the past 2-3 years. It has been shown to satisfy all desired attributes.

UNDNorth Dakota The Sioux name was a strong tradition in town and in state. I don't think people are going to get behind a new mascot. Just go on as UND/ND.

UNDNorth Dakota There is nothing that would be better, or bring more pride.

UNDNorth Dakota This is who we are. UND has already been naturally adopted, simply, when losing Fighting Sioux, naturally, became University of North Dakota

UNDNorth Dakota This name is embodies all 4 of the suggested attributes and also allows the connection to the Fighting Sioux name to continue.

UNDNorth Dakota

UND is a stong enough school to stand just behind its UND name.

UNDNorth Dakota

UND is North Dakota Hockey! North Dakota Hockey is UND!

UNDNorth Dakota Unique, recogniable, inspiring, distictly UND. Promote a sense of pride, strength and passion. Already included in the school song

UNDNorth Dakota We ARE North Dakota...simple..strong..beautiful. Just have to develop and image better than interlocking ND

UNDNorth Dakota You cannot replace the true name. Either fight the NCAA to get back the old, or go with nothing. Nobody will except anything else.

UNDNorth Dakota you have already destroyed the pride and tradition. will avoid future problems by any group who wants to whine that name is offensive.

Unemployed Oilrig Hands It's high time we pay homage to what has made North Dakota great: those who moved to boomtowns only to be fired when oil dropped to \$40/bbl

Unicorns Alliteration and it's unique

Unicorns why not??

Uniform November Delta

Union A state motto is "Liberty and Union, Now and Forever, One and Inseparable"
Union Goes with state motto, and represents union between natives and immigrants.

United UNiteD There is an obvious feeling of connection with both the institution and the struggle. Stay United.

Univ of North Dakota

Univ of North Dakota it's who we are - PLEASE make sure this is at least one of the choices to vote on Univ of North Dakota Pride in our state and pride in our institution. Unique to just us and shows pride

Univ of North Dakota that's who we are Univ of North Dakota That's who we are!

Univ of North Dakota unique to just us - very recognizable - we are proud of where come from!

Univ. of North Dakota If it can't be Fighting Sioux or just Sioux I'd prefer to not adopt a new nickname/logo and just remain The University of North Dakota. Univ. of North Dakota It should stay just as 'University of North Dakota', it has a dominant appreciation & nothing would come close to honoring the school

Univ. of North Dakota It's who we are. It represents our school and the State. Logo by contest.

Univ. of North Dakota Meets all selection criteria and is the only name that will be unifying for all associated with UND.

Univ. of North Dakota No matter the nickname, people are going to hate it because they want Sioux. Just be the University of North Dakota.

Univ. of North Dakota North Dakota itself has enough meaning, history, and pride behind it that it is the only name worthy of replacing the Fighting Sioux name.

Univ. of North Dakota Please do not turn us from the proud Fighting Sioux to an animal, color or weather event. We are not ready for another name.

Univ. of North Dakota Simple, elegant, lasting

We don't want a new nickname. Univ. of North Dakota

University of N. Dakota University of N. Dakota

University of N. Dakota

because any other name but Sioux will not be right. Just be the U of ND

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

University of N. Dakota Keep it like it is.....simple, recognizable, classy.

University of N. Dakota No nickname is better than choosing a name that will never have the tradition, legacy, and honor that the Fighting Sioux name had.

University of ND Because if they cannot be the sioux then there shouldn't be a name

University of ND I think that if North Dakota is in the name people will know where it is located.

I'd rather be The University of North Dakota than some shitty new nickname. No one wants a new nickname. STAY UND University of ND

University of ND This is what the university is. No other name will ever replace what we had and I would be personally insulted by another name!

University of ND We don't need a nickname. Leave it as it is now.

University of ND Force

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University of North Dakot Because that is who we are. We were the Sioux which was an honorable name but can't use it so this is who we are!

University of North Dakot because that is who WE are....plain and simple. No NEW nickname needed.

University of North Dakot Don't change it. Leave it at no nome.

University of North Dakot Fighting Sioux or nothing

University of North Dakot Heritage can remain while compliance is maintained. Also gives the opportunity of the university to easily maintain the Sioux trademark.

University of North Dakot i believe that there is no reason to choose a new nickname we have a lot of tradition and let's keep that as UND only University of North Dakot I think it would be great to just be the University of North Dakota with no mascot. We have a great logo as is.

University of North Dakot If they can't be the Fighting Sioux then they should just be University of North Dakota. Any other nickname is just going to be worthless.

University of North Dakot It seems to have been working just fine the last two years. Let's leave it that way

University of North Dakot It's who we are if there is no Fighting Sioux

University of North Dakot Just leave it alone.

University of North Dakot Keep it simple. / This allows fans to use whatever name they want to use to refer to the team, even though it's not official.

University of North Dakot No nickname. Leave as University of North Dakota

University of North Dakot Or the Fighting Sioux University of North Dakot Sioux or nothing University of North Dakot That is who we are.

University of North Dakot The best name that people can agree on

University of North Dakot This recognizes North Dakota. I have no idea where most nicknames come from.

University of North Dakot UND by itself has been branded very well as the nickname. No additional naming is needed.

University of North Dakot UND Fighting Sioux can NEVER be called by any other name then the Fighting Sioux or University of North Dakota.

University of North Dakot UND will always be the Fighting Sioux. The name was gifted to UND and can not be undone.

University of North Dakot We are already known as this name, as we are the University of North Dakota. I feel we do not need a new nickname.

University of North Dakot Why can't we just no nickname at all? Whatever you choose will pale in comparison to the previous for all the reasons you stated at the top.

University of North Dakot Χ University of North Dakot Χ

University of North Dakot You seriously couldn't allow one more character? Are you trying to prevent us from staying as the University of North Dakota. Shocking.

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University of NorthDakota Because no one will accept any nickname other than the Sioux. UND is a well known name in itself. We don't need a mascot to be great. University of NorthDakota If we cant be Fighting Sioux or Sioux we should remain just North Dakota. No mascot is needed for marketing purposes and making money. University of NorthDakota If we can't be the Fighting Sioux, we should not be anything at this point. We are proud of our old nickname and a new one wouldn't fit. University of NorthDakota Mkting can focus on the strength of state & people. Many colleges market their city or state name or initials. anything else feels forced. University of NorthDakota The captaincy of the New York Yankees died with Jeter; as should a nickname with the Sioux. The Yankees wont pick a captain why should we.

University of NorthDakota The pulse of the people connected to the University illustrates no desire for a nickname. Perhaps 5, 10, 20 years people will be receptive.

University of NorthDakota UND had a strong nickname. Replacing it so soon would upset a good majority of UND supporters

UNODAK It abbreviates the name and sounds vaguely like a computer name

Urban Achievers c'mon man... abide

Use a symbol Like Prince, the team formerly known as the fighting sioux

Use current Logo ND

Utah Jazzfingers Utes

Vacuum Just as vacuum's only purpose is to suck, so is the mission of und.

Vacuums Because they suck and are full of crap.

Valleymen Grand Forks is in a valley, men meaning both male and female, working class people who are passionate about what they beleive in.

Vandals We have turned into vandals because our old nickname was taken Varmits Old name of semi pro baseball teram that was in GF. Had excellent mascot. Varsity Men's Ice Hockey its the most important team so why not name all the teams after them?

Varsity Wome's Ice Hockey women > men

Varyags I think the nickname should have ties to the Scandinavian roots of the people that support the university.

Vegetables NDU is obviously brain dead if they are really considering changing it's mascot's name.

Velociraptors Dinosaurs are awesome and the velociraptor is one of the smartest dinosaurs to exist. /

Velociraptors North Dakota is going through an oil boom. We can keep the green and black colors. They are smart and feared and it's unique.

Vengeance the North Dakota Vengeance is a fantastic name and it keeps with the original warrior-tradition idea of the Fighting Sioux

Victims Unfairly targeted and smeared by the NCAA. Blackmailed to drop the name under threat of sanctions so just plead guilty and admit false guilt

Vikes Not

Viking warriors

Vikingar Plural for Viking; Settled Greenland (color works); Cheer: We Are...Vikingar/VikingARR! Scandinavian heritage in ND; Not used by other teams

Vikingars The rich Scandinavian history of the settlers to our area. Vikingars not used anywhere as a mascot and is plural for Vikings.

Vikings Vikings Vikings

Vikings Vikings

Vikings Vikings

Do to the scandinavian roots of the region...and being a fierce warrior group.

Vikings ND has a proud Scandinavian heritage. UND even offers Norwegian as a field of study. Vikings Nearly all of us have a Scandinavian descent. Vikings is the best mascot representing us.

Vikings Similar to above but more intimidating.

Vikings The Norwegian history and culture has had a big influence on the surrounding communities.

Vikings The state is filled with people of Scandinavian heritage.

Vikings There are Northern Europeans that settled the area. The Vikings were fierce. Keep the same mascot, but change the skin and hair paler. Vikings tierce warriors, courageous explorers and effective traders thoughout the Europe and Eurasia, and discovered America first!

Village Bicycles I don't think I need to explain this one.

Violent Comanche

Vipers, Again, no other university or college uses that name. A large snake head with fangs sounds goog to me.

Vipers, Anacondas, Cobra Although historically considered derogatory, Souix is a native word for Snake, but why not continue with something related?

Viscious Vikings Folks would know you mean business.

Volunteers Look up the 1st North Dakota Volunteer Infantry which fought in the Spanish American War - When our Nation has called they said "Send Us!"

Vortex Vortex

Voyagers Voyagers

Voyagers

Voyagers Explorers of this part of the country and Canada, term also used with exploration of both earth and space

Voyagers Implement North Dakota's history with reference and respect to Lewis and Clark.

Voyagers Name that is familiar to the area with possibilities for many logos. Many North Dakotans voyage long distances to settle here.

Voyagers Same as above

Voyageurs

Voyageurs

Voyageurs They existed from the 1680's through 1870's throughout this region. Voyageurs were travelers, fur trappers and traders and explorers. Voyageurs again, fits all 4 attributes listed above, all the way back to Lewis and Clark and before, and, future, you got the U.S. AFB in Minot, etc.

Voyageurs Grand Forks was named and started by fur trappers at the forks of the Red and Red Lake River. Voyageur is another name for the fur traders.

Voyageurs Historical and geographic context seems appropriate.

Voyageurs History with the Fur trade, hard working, strong images, voyageur could link to explorers such as having an astronaut and aviation.

Voyageurs How perfect. Name the team after the people who came to America and had an independent spirit.

Voyageurs Refers to earliest European settlers in Grand Forks and ND. Is unique and also suggests exploration at university.

Voyageurs The city of Grand Fork was established by French Fur Traders, who were known as Voyageurs, translated to "travelers" in French

Voyageurs The name depicts the many early settlers like Lewis & Clark that paved their way west, and established the state.

Voyageurs The name Voyageurs speaks to the men and women who made their way across the Dakotas to the west. Also the Missouri and Red rivers.

Voyageurs This gives a tribute to the region's fur-trade beginnings

Voyageurs Voyageurs plied goods into and out of ND and Canada. Instrumental in developing the area.

Voyageurs Voyageurs were colorful, strong, athletic, brave. They traveled northern No. Dakota as part of Hudson's Bay Co.'s trading area. A unique name.

Voyageurs were strong & proud with high endurance. Many married Native American women and settled near Pembina. This is a unifying fact. / /

Voyageurs Voyageurs were the original fur traders of the RRV. It could also connect to UND Aerospace.

Wagon Burners The Sioux would burn covered wagons

Wagonmen

Waist Fat bellies Brians big fat gut
Wait five more years we need more time

Wakinyan The Sioux word for thunderbird, considered a sky spirit. Using this name allows us to continue to honor the Sioux while not being offensive.

Wakinyan has the form of a giant bird, with wings that make the sound of thunder and eyes that shoot lightning.

Walleye

Walleye

Walleye

Walleye Isn't it delicious?

Walleyes A popular fish in North Dakota. And we don't have enough fish mascots

wankan tanka Sioux for Great Spirit.

Wanzi It's Lakota for "one." It signifies unity – and leaving behind the divisiveness of our prior nickname problems.

War Birds Fierce name that relates to our strong aviation background.

War Birds ref. to aviation and flight school

War Eagle

War Eagles majestic, stately, strong

War Eagles Proud bird that has made a great come back in North Dakota

War Eagles Strong character. Great mascot.

War - So the eagle can look fierce / Eagles - There are bald eagles in North Dakota / Good enough for our country, good enough for the school

War Hawks

War Hawks describes the demeanor of the prevalent birds of prey inhabiting the Dakotas.

WAR PONIES or WAR HORSES A Symbol of strength and fearless. how many ponies carried their warriors into battle or on the hunt.

Warpath

Warriiors of the North Named after The USAF presence in North Dakota

Warriors Military Fighting for Freedom. I can't think of anything more unique than to honor all who serve in our country's military at every sporting event.

Warriors of North

Warthogs Have you seen what an A-10 can do?

Washignton Redskins Just as juicy as Fighting Sioux, except more explicitly racist. Instead of "snake in the grass", we can just be demeaned by another's skin.

Washington Redskins

Washington Redskins It's less controversial than the Sioux

WASP

WASPs They both everyone and their sting hurts. (everywhere in ND)

WASPs White Anglo-Saxon Protestants. Less offensive to indigenous people. I know that barely matters to you, though.

Water Fowl Due to the major fly-way of our feathered friends!

Water Moccasins

WE ARE NORTH DAKOTA WE ARE NORTH DAKOTA

We are one we are und

The force of the north and a force to be reckons with

We need a new name NCAA agreement " If UND does not adopt a new nickname and logo...UND will be returned to the list of institutions subject to the Policy"

Weasels

Weastern Meadowlark

State bird and it would also make for a cool uniform. I am thinking something similar to the Orioles or Cardinals do with their BB uni's.

Weenies

I believe that everyone that goes to North Dakota are a bunch of weenies. They are kind of stupid and I think that they have small weiners.

Weevils named after the acorn weevil who lives in North Dakota

Welfare Nazis

Welks Named after North Dakota native and all-time great band leader Laurence Welk.

Wendigo wendigo are a Native American fearsome mythological beast; no other pro or college team has the mascot

Western Murderlarks still very ND but also way fierce

WFighting Sues MStus Sound similar to traditional mascot and only potential for being offended would be women named Sue or men named Stu.

Wheat Most of the pasta in America is made from North Dakota durum wheat. Grand Forks holds a huge pasta party each year in honor of the crop

Wheat Barons or Barons Former would reflect State's agricultural history while latter could play on UND's aviation background, i.e. Red Baron or Green Barons

Wheat berries same as # 1

Wheat Germs

Wheat Kings

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Wheat Kings For all the wheat farmers in North Dakota

Wheat Kings Reflects North Dakota's strong agricultural heritage.

Wheat Kings The wheat farmers of North Dakota have played many important roles in the history of North Dakota. The nickname builds on that character.

Wheat Threshers Similar to Nebraska corn huskers, North Dakota was built on farming and leads the nation in wheat production.

WheatGrass

Wheaties North Dakota grew on the wheat crops

Whiners OWN IT! You all do it, you're famous for it, so own it. Always the excuse, always the sad story, always the "yeah but". / Own the whine.

whiny babies Ha, I went their for a year and it was full of nothing but whiny babies and Aholes

whiny little bitches

Both the people for and against the former nickname have behaved like a bunch of whiny little bitches, so this would be truly representative whiny victims

The old name was in honor of the sioux warrior since the progressives have turned these people into what they want them to be it is fitting.

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Whioux Cause you can't seem to give up on the racist name, and no one has any idea what to call you anymore.

Whioux It stays with the Sioux spelling g but is instead pronounced "hooo" as is the popular who song "who are you" get it you have no name!

Whippets are fast amazing dogs. The name is unique just like the dog!! UND Whippets!! Whippet Good!!

Whirlwind God knows the wind can blow in No Dakota and it is relentless when it does

Whirlwind ND has so much wind!

Whirlwind Powerful storm, aka tornado or vortex

whirlwinds geographically correct much of the time.. indicates energy, which UND students possess!

White Devil Apparently Sioux is deemed inappropriate, maybe if we make a negative name for ourselves.

White People

White Privilege Given that the area is covered in snow for a good part of the year, The White Privilege shows that we are lucky to live in a frigid climate.

White Skins It is unique and makes a statement regarding people's sensitivity towards nicknames.

White Tails Time honored tradition of hunting that has existed in North Dakota for genrations.

White Tails White tailed deer are among the most coveted game in North Dakota and play a significant role in North Dakota culture and lifestyle.

White trash Wouldn't you say a bunch of white guys in fighting Sioux hockey jersey must be white trash

Whitetails The whitetail deer is a commanding symbol for our state. What a beautiful logo: a 12 point buck head masterfully designed. / So N.D.! Whitetails Whitetails would be a tribute to our fast and graceful whitetail deer and natural wildlife, sport of hunting, unique and beautiful logo,

Whiteys

Who? With the success of NDSU, everyone has forgotten about UND.

Whoiux Iol UND sux

Wild Buffalo ND is known for the Buffalo. Buffalo represents a long history for ND.

Wild Mustangs Because of the wild ones in the Rosevelt National Park and no other university or college uses that name.

Wild Mustangs Teddy Roosevelt national park is home to wild horses this would highlight a part of NDs unique western heritage

Wild Nakotas I chose the Wild Nokotas as a choice because the wild horse has ties to our state.

Wild Nokota See #1.

Wild Nokotas State horse, fierce and majestic

Wild Nokotas Unique to the state, the Nokota is the official horse of ND. It's strong, athletic and has evolved to survive our harsh climate.

Wildcats

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Wildcats North Dakota has a booming oil industry. Drilling an unstaked claim is called Wildcatting. Great name on two levels.

Wildcats Wildcat such as mountain lions etc have roamed in North Dakota.

Wildcatters A exploratory oil driller, may also reference our cats

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

Wildcatters oilfield scheme

Wildcatters The oil industry is a big part of North Dakota and it's critical in my opinion to have something that is unique and distinctive

Wildcatters Western ND oil boom. Wildcatter is a daredevil oil tycoon who drills for oil in areas where no one has drilled risking millions of dollars Wildcatters Wildcatters are the nickname for those who drill test holes exploring for oil and share the enthusasim and exploration as students at UND.

Wildfire

Wildfire A wildfire makes everyone run for safety as it destroys everything in its path. There is lots of music that can go with this name.

Wildfire Blends with the UND Flame Icon

Wildfire Has, is and will always be part of ND history & culture. Fierce, fast, wild and free as well as a symbol of the enlightenment of education.

Wildfire See Igniter, Flame, Blaze, Inferno, Wildfire

Wildfires Fires send people running, scared. Much like how we want our opponents to be when we play them in sporting events.

Winchesters

WIND Keep current logo Wind represents the constant strength needed to live in North Dakota. Wind dominates us all. Game WI(e) ND (cheer) and WIND (Win ND)

Winds North Dakota is a leading U.S. state in wind power generation.

Wingmen Wingmen would fit perfectly for the Aviation side of things as well as the hockey program as every good hockey team needs a Wingman.

Wings or Green Wings Wishtheywerebison Wishtheyweregophers

Wizards

wolf nothing bison feared more then a pack of wolves

Wolf Pack

Wolf Pack Animal on the rebound of being endangered. Displays ferocity, teamwork, and strength

Wolf Pack UND is very tightly united just as a wolf pack is.

Wolf Pack Wolves are a very dominant animal found in the dakotas. They represent strength and fierceness. They travel in packs (teamwork/cooperation).

Wolf Pack Wolves are social animals, grouping together to achieve success. Also, outside of humans, they are the main predators of Bison:)

Wolf Pack Wolves travel in packs like how UND comes together and cheers for their sports teams. They re native to the area and are intimidating.

Wolverines my high school mascot, school no longer established but a strong animal

Wolverines Strong, determined, formidable beyond what you'd expect for size, and thrives in cold climates.

Wolves

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Wolves Very few if any NCAA schools use this nickname now. The mascot and logo would be easy to market.

Wolves A wolf is one of the few natural predators of the Bison, CASE CLOSED!

Wolves Because wolves are very powerful.

Wolves Fierce animals, intimidating, survive well in northern climates, run in packs (team work),

Wolves Fish Wild life and parks don't recognize them in ND.. But are thee to stay! The are new like your name! Fierce and deserve respect in the St

Wolves found in the state, one of the great comptieors in the animal kingdom,

Wolves It is a symbol consistently used in the native american community and ties back into the honor and tradition this school was founded on.

Wolves It is an animal that is strong and fierce. It is native to ND and is apart of Native American culture. It fits all the committees criteria.

Wolves New animal in the area also.

Wolves North Dakota pride

Wolves One of the few predators to go after Bison, even if only the calves or sick ones. And we all know that's what's important to UND athletics.

Wolves Promotes strength. Wolves love in colder areas

Wolves Sounds better and more feirce than any suggested speculations i've heard like the flickertails (please dont go back to this). Wolves The grey wolf is an endangered species in ND. It is beautiful, fierce, loyal and protective. Fans could howl and growl.

Wolves The nickname should not be unique. Unique nicknames (e.g., flickertails, pilots, snow owls, etc.) will be regarded as goofy nationally. Wolves The Wolf is a dominant species. They work well in numbers and can Survive on their own. Strong, Stable and Territorial to their land.

Wolves These mammals are currently in ND and hunt in packs to capture prey. They use teamwork to survive and prosper.

Wolves vicious animal

Wolves Wolves are a fierce fighting animal found in ND, and in increasing numbers in the NE region where UND is located. Fierce also depicts UND.

Wolves wolves are predators that can overcome Bison through teamwork and thoughtful execution of a plan

Wolves Wolves are social animals, grouping together to achieve success. Also, outside of humans, they are the main predators of Bison:)

Wolves Wolves are strong, beautiful animals that roam ND. They are one of the few predators of Bison. Good way to continue the UND/NDSU rival.

Wolves Wolves exist in packs with tight fellowship and family. They're strong and fierce, and are intimidating predators.

Wolves Would be a solid, respectable nickname and logo. People wouldn't make fun of or disrespect it and students would enjoy cheering for wolves. Wolves, or Gray Wolf To bring down large prey such as moose or bison, wolves attack in packs. UND is a team. You cannot win with just 1, but need the whole team

Wood Chippers Fargo

Wood Chippers While UND is located in Grand Forks, the Wood Chipper plays a vital role in promoting the state in the movie "Fargo".

Wood Ticks How ticked off would a wood tick get if a wood tick would get ticked?

Woodchucks Woodchucks

Woolly Mammoth

Woolly mammoth were strong, majestic animals that lived in the northern regions (natural habitat) of the US during the Ice Age. / /

Woolly Mammoths

Woolly Mammoths It would be great to have a mascot that kids can get excited about and take pictures with. Something big, fuzzy, and fun!

Woolly Mammoths Roamed the plains and represents the heritage of the area.

Wooly mammoths

Wooly mammoths historic denizen of the area, denotes power and strength, unique to UND

Wooly mammoths Just as good as the mastodon but less cool

Woolv mammoths Majestic mammoths were numerous on the northern plains & had a strong relationship with early man. UND's colors could be used as head dress!

Wooly mammoths UND needs a mascot that is fun to interact with at games!

Working Sue There are a lot of working bees out there to make all this happen. Honey is one food that never gets old.

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Wounded Knee Warriors Just threw that in to piss off bleeding heart liberals.

Wowing Doges Much Fierce, Many Pride, Wow **Wowing Doges** Much Fierce, Many Pride, Wow

Wowing Doges Wow such nickname, much pride, many strength, such passion, many fierceness Wow **Wowing Doges** Wow such nickname, much pride, many strength, such passion, many fierceness Wow

Wowing Doges Wow, much Nickname, Many Pride Wow, Much Nickname, Many pride **Wowing Doges**

Wrecking Crew Rhymes with the old one (fans use same chants, new words), great to rally around for hockey, unique, connotes strength.

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xuoiS Sioux spelled backwards. It gets the Sioux name still out there -UND has a huge Alumni, and current student fan base as well as may others.

xxx beyond UND's level have mundane or even laughable names and it doesn't hinder them.

Yaks Strong, independent animal, could kill a gopher.
Yellow Rosebushes It's a sense of pride for certain North Dakotans

Yellow Snow

Yellow Wings or Antalopes

Yellowjackets

Yellowjackets Resembles the state bird in color. Just no flickertails please

Yeti sasquatch Won't offend anyone, no other school has this nickname, it can be made to be friendly or intimidating

Yeti's

Yeti's They are fierce, unique and thrive in the frozen tundra.

Yetti Its unique and no one else has it. plus no one will take that away from us.

Yik Yaks

YO yowling Yeti Embrace the northern climes with abominable snowman, mythical, ferocious, part man and polar bear. Accent feat. white hair tinged in green.

zack williams #D1Clan

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Zesty pickles because they are juicy ziyato akicitas Sioux for Green Warriors

Zombies from UNDead Zombies are really "IN" right now. The mascot/nickname would be EPIC! The ead could stand for Enlightened And Disciplined!

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