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

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<td>1959 (59's) reference to first hockey National Championship or Sportsmen reference all North Dakota outdoor activities.</td>
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<td>Reflects the area we live an and promotes an obvious mascot which is acceptable.</td>
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<td>Cause GF is on the 49th parallel, and if nothing else, people should know you're not in Fargo.</td>
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<td>North Dakota was home to the 7th Calavary of the US Army</td>
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<td>Shows history of North Dakota and shouldn't piss off any bleeding heart liberals.</td>
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<td>89ers</td>
<td>North Dakota was admitted to the union as a state in 1889. Similar name in nature to the San Francisco 49ers and Philadelphia 76ers. North Dakota was admitted to the Union in 1889. Source of pride and passion with regard to the state and its history. State was founded in 1889. The state we founded in 1889. Unique, Honors state's founding in 1889.</td>
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<td>A holes fr Grand Fks</td>
<td>I am an NDSU allum &amp; I have always called UND folks that!</td>
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<td>A tree like Toronto maple</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>Aerospace and the GFAFB Airbase. UAS leader @ UND Create a fun mascot for many of the sporting events and community events.</td>
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<td>Because Pres Kelley screwed this up so bad, and AG Stenjhem was even worse. I sent two children to UND and paid tuition . Embarrassed&gt;</td>
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<td>Administrator Army</td>
<td>Sucking up dollars, creating dubious programs, adding to the bureaucracy- nothing is more feared than the growing horde of VPs and AVPs.</td>
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<td>Because UND is so much noted for its achievements in aeronautics programs</td>
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<td>Gods of Norse Mythology connected to war and power, given the very nordic heritage of the population.</td>
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American Airliners
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AnaFissures
Ancient Lakers
Angry Myotis
Angry White Crackers
Angry Yeti's
any derivative of Cavalry
any other extinct Indian
Anything but flickertails
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Apaches
Aquaholic Flagships
Arctic Blast
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Arctic Buffaloes
Arctic Giants
ARCTIC VORTEX
Arena of knowledge
Areonots

Just has a ring to it. Maybe because I grew up in the 70s
Being a big aviation school and having an important Air Force Base in the region it's a name that would work.
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.
It is a original Native Word
Mark Rosen likes it.
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We can share our love of alcohol with the entire community, while inspiring the area to get past any problems with alcohol. Sioux forever!
She is also ok
Lot's of UFO sightings in North Dakota. Aliens are green..
we are green
ND 164th in WWII commodation for "an overwhelming superiority over the enemy."
Purely to bust some other schools chops.
Again, unique and distinctive and a good way to pull together all the factions of the state and the nickname battle
The Sioux as well as all the other early AMERICANS were here before most of the rest of us, therefor the image of the SIOUX is really a
Anal seepage is a staple of campus life at UND
Again, regionally relevant.
This is a particular species of bats that are common in North Dakota
rationale? everyone thinks it's ok to have mascots insinuating native americans. why not have a mascot that insinuates white americans?
ND is a place that celebrates its weather, and mysteriousness. Lets bring that to the forefront with the name of the Yeti!
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!
This could be equally powerful, and invoke great character. honor military and forefathers of our great state of ND.
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"
keeps the best logo in college sports, works for Illinois and Florida State.
I don't care just not that humiliating mascot
I've heard this brought up way too much. Terrible nickname.
There's a reason we switched from it. It's stupid.
Formerly a nomadic tribe of North American Indians -- plus, please see below.
In ND, we have many Arctic blasts of weather!
The hardy & stoic people of ND tolerate the cold Canadian Arctic Blasts that most Americans whine about regularly but experience rarely.
Cold weather in ND
SMUSH THE COMPETITION
BECAUSE UND (GRAND FORKS) IS THE COLDEST PLACE IN NORTH DAKOTA. / /
Because und is a great school in knowledge wise
ARIKARA from man on radio
Artists formerly known as Aryan Brotherhood
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Badgers
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Bakkaneers
Bakken
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Bald Eagle
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banana slugs
Banshees
Barbarians
Barrons
Battling Bison
Battling warriors
Consider bids from Indian tribes
White Dominated school
Same reason as Jötnar.
Refers to the strong aerospace program
Would allow fans to chant "Let's go sue!" and "Sue, yeah, yeah." Also a nod to the excellent Law School at UND.
With this name, we fans can still yell, SUE, SUE, SUE.
Those who settled ND as well as those who fly in air and space now and in the future will be bold and unafraid. Begins with "UND".
Undaunted: unwavering, unwilling to give in or give up, to be of courage and valor. / / "UND UNDaunted": On a quest to victory and honor! / /
Undaunted: und likes airplanes
UND has one of the best flight schools in the nation
UND has one of the best flight schools in the nation
Und's renowned flying program.
Sorry, thought we were just saying things about North Dakota
Bakkeneers
Self explanatory
It honors the new wealth and demographics for ND and is color neutral enabling the prized green and white to be retained
Symbolizing strength of the northland people.
Well the Bison name is taken.
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
A name that reflects the ancient German Irish and western tribes in Europe. They were proud aggressive And fierce.
its like oil Barrons but without the word oil, making it shorter
Similar to just warriors, keeps main point and can use a similar logo that is known the UND for ages.
Bavarians
As a land lock region, where else would whales be.

Beached whales

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
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

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
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
norwegian 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

Berzerkers

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
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
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Black Knights
Black UNDies takeoff on the I gonna put on my big boy pants
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Black Mambas
What better animal than a gopher’s natural predator. The Black color is derived from the Black Hills that have shaped the state’s history.

Black Owls
Red Sox, White Sox...how about the Black Stripes? Logo would be reminiscent of a censor bar used to block inappropriate images (hint hint!)

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

Blackfeet Blackfoot
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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. And they are an endangered species too.

Blackhawk
Based on the military’s Blackhawk Helicopter

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.

Boobs
Boobs are great. Let’s 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!". wow!...Gives me chills!
Boonies  We live in a big state with a small population.
Bootleggers  Grand Forks as well as several cities in North Dakota grew and flourished because of bootlegging.
Bootleggers  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 area have Scottish heritage. The current UND color scheme would make a great plaid tartan for fans to wear at scarfs, etc.
Borg 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  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
Brave  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  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
Iron Horsemen  Same as above.
Brown Streaks  Brown Streaks  Brown Tides  Because of that stupid flooding, no good looking, brown silt carrying river.
Browns  Really pls just pick the Triple Dick Terrorists.
BRioux!  Rhymes with Sioux for the fight song and sounds like a cold ND winter shiver.
bruins
bruins or bears
bucking suhaki
buffalo chips
buffalo hunters
buffalo jockeys
buffalo soldiers
buffalo wolves
buffaloes
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bumtunnelers
bureaucrats
burning hills
burning nazis
burning flame or twin flame
bush did 911
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**Butt Fuckers**

**GO NDSU**

**Buttes**

**rugged stunning buttes**

**buttheads**

**Why not**

**Butthole licklers**

**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.

**Camouflage**

**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 sooooooo......

**Canadians**

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

**Canadians**

After all we are southern Manitoba.

**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**

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**

**Cavaliers**

To honor the US 7th Calvary

**Cavalry rollcav**

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.

**Cavliary**

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

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.

Champsosaurus
Change ND to UND

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 Chippewa
It reflects the traditions of the state and brings together the community while avoiding any racial conflict that the NCAA might see.

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
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 Class C Northern League baseball team name.

Chieftains

Children of Yost

Children of Yost

Chinooks of UND

Chinooks or Zephyrs

CHIPPEWA

Chippewas

ChiyeTanka

Children of Yost

Go Blue!

Choke artist

Every year they cant win a title

Chokecherries

Choose a new name

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Christian White Men

he also hates Indians and takes their shit, very fitting

Christopher Columbus

Clashing Titans

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

Clownishes

When someone is both chubby and ugly.

Chupacabras

Incredibly unique

Chutzpah

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.

Coneheads

Cocksuckers

ND is a bunch of cocksuckers

Colidoscope

Represents variety of shapes, colors, and sizes.

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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.

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

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

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

Cow Tippers  
Speaks to the past and present

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.

Cowboys  
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.
Cowboys

Coyotes
Coyotes are natural predators of Bison! :) 
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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

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 Dumpster
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 Falls. 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  The student body has the Eternal Flame and it would unite athletics with academics.
Dakota Flames  I love the idea of a mascot that is a person & that ties to our amazing aviation program at UND
Dakota Flyers  Promotes a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion.
Dakota Golden Gophers  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  JETS capitalizes on UND aviation fame and Military base known for jet tankers, Jet refuelers, etc. and it's COOL.
Dakota Hawx  State and we are strong
Dakota Identifies  Dakota because it represents all people who live in the state. Thunder -- has UND in the word itself--represents powerful storms.
Dakota Mallards  As a student at UND, I always was proud that the Fighting Sioux name was the equivalent of strong warriors. It beats "Minnsota Gophers".
Dakota Proud  Because it can be connected back to the old name fighting sioux, and the support of native culture and the sioux
Dakota Raptors  Since the Sioux name is ruled out we can still basically be the same thing and it would not disrupt anything passed.
Dakota Rattlesnakes  More accurate than Sioux?
Dakota Skippers  Dakrats is a name young airmen at GFAB gave to gophers they used as pets in their free time. It is reminiscent of the "Flickertail" name.
Dakota Storm  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.
Dakota Tornado's  Because yes fuck yes / /
Dakota Tornado's  Because everybody loves dank memes
Dakota Thunder  People often call North Dakota "NoDak".
Dakota Thunder  Play off Dakota. Unique and cool. Catchy. One of a kind. Think Zags (gonzaga). Could then create a funky new mascot
Dakota  The ongoing legend of the infamous prairie dog problem along the state would be a comical possibility
Dakota's or Lakotans  Dangkotas  Because yes fuck yes / /
Dakota's or Lakotans  Dank memes  Because everybody loves dank memes
Dakrats  Daks  Ebin :DDD
Dakrats  Daks  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
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 suckers
They suck so much dick
Dick suckers
Dick Ticklers
If people aren't gobbling cock they are probably tickling dicks.
Dickless Libtards
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 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. They're native to the area and are intimidating.
Direwolves
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  apropro
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 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"
Don't use ND  ND is associated with North Dakota State University. The interlocking ND is what Notre Dame uses.
Doo  
Double Dutch Rudders  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  
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
Ducks rhyme with pucks. 'Nuff said.
Every spring and fall if you look up into the sky what do you see? Ducks. They are very symbolic of the area.
There are a lot of ducks in North Dakota.
Works for hockey programs. Ducks are native to ND and can be fiesty. Ducks can be majestic and proud as well.
Who is tougher that the Duke, John Wayne? It's simple, no one. Tough, strong, rugged and manly. It fits.
We could make honk noises at events.
Due to the fact that und sucks, I think the dumpster fires perfectly embodies the spirit of the university. /
Because it starts with the same three letters as "UND"
UND. Undead. Get it? Also takes advantage of the current zombie fad.
eagle because they are the north Dakota state bird
You can actually use the The feathers from the headdress of the old logo
A common name, but goes along with an aviation theme.
American Eagle always a great bird to represent
because the bald eagle is the countries bird and it would show that und is at the top
can incorporate Souix eagle feather
Eagles are sacred. They are strong and bold.
EAGLES ARE STRONG AND REPRESENT STRENGTH IN OUR TEAMS
Eagles are strong, majestic, sophisticated, and fierce.
Gender neutral and a fierce bird native to North Dakota
I don't actually want that one, Eagles, Wildcats, etc see how boring that is? Gooo Flying Squirrels http://iliketowastemytime.com/sites/def
I just think its a good name
It can have the same colors from before.
Majestic bird, native symbol, US symbol
Many Bald Eagles live in the Red River Valley. It is a very powerful, majestic and beautiful creature. Would make a great logo!!
Pilot synonym
portrays strength - regal
the American Eagle is the embodiment of honor, fierceness, and long loved by all Americans, especially native Americans.
The bald eagle is a strong, fierce symbol and has made a tremendous comeback in ND. They represent a warrior who defends their territory.
The Bald Eagle is fierce, free, and majestic. It is the countries bird.
Eagles

The bald eagle is strikingly powerful.

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

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

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.

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

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

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

Very proud bird. Just like the hockey team.

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

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

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

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

In honor of TJ Oshie

Teddy Roosevelt’s ranch in the Dakota territory.

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

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

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.

Ralph Engelstad did collect Nazi memorabilia and even hosted Nazi themed events.

Because he was a Nazi

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

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

Says oodles of our weather and attitude.

Everyone cheers for them

Awesome animal that's native to North Dakota

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ermine

Includes school initials, fun merchandising, unique

erts

We are “under” a lot of scrutiny

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

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-lar (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

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 Railcats

Exploding Railcats

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
Falcons

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

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

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

Falcons nesting on the tower on campus.

GF peregrine 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.

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

naming after the birds nesting on the UND water tower

Obvious choice because of the 2 peregrine falcons nesting on the UND water tower!

On campus we have Peregrin Falcon home and they are a very strong majestic bird.

Peregrine and prairie falcons are part of the North Dakota wildlife

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

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

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

Rolls off the tongue nicely.

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

Recognizes the role that the UND Aerospace program plays in the state

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

it’s cheeky

self explanatory

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

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

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.

This is what UND is all about!

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

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!

If not Sioux, recognize the flight program.

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

Recognizing the School of Aerospace and its graduates.

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

Keeps part of name with controversial part removed

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 pronunciation

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
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
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=twQlpFrmSiM

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.
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<td>Submit it to a vote of the Chippewa tribes in the state. If it passes -- go with it.</td>
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Fighting Cowboys
Because that’s what Grand Forks is full of.

Fighting Crackers
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
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 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 Dakotan
Dakotan refers to inhabitants of North Dakota

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

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 DUUUUUUUUUUUBS / 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
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

Fighting Eagles
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
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
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
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.
Reference to F16 Fighting Falcon Jet

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

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

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

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

Bunch a cunts, thats why

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

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!

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

It is the land we come from

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.

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

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

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

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

Flickertails are state bird

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

History / uniqueness

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fighting Floods

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
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 Hawks
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 Hulks

Fighting Hutterites

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

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

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

Fighting Irish

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Fighting Irish
| 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                                       | UND purports to be one of the best Schools of Aviation in the world. |
| Fighting Jews                                       | Stupid liberal morons got butt hurt over the fighting Sioux nickname which is not offensive at all but you caved and changed it |
| Fighting Jets or Pilots                             | Make Ralph Engelstad spin in his grave by using the name of a people his buddy Adolph tried to eradicate from the planet. |
| Fighting Jews                                       | 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 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                                       | 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 |
| Fighting Mongooses                                  | You guys have cows, right? |
| 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. |
| Fighting Morgans                                     | 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 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 Nakotas                                    | Named after the state horse of North Dakota. |
Fighting Nakotas: This is an animal from western part of the state.

Fighting Nation: Invokes the passion of the Fighting Sioux nickname while paying tribute to the school’s chief benefactor.

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


Fighting ncaa didn’t 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. #rollselsma.

Fighting Niggers: Because Fighting Sioux is offensive.

Fighting NoDak: Sioux would be better but............

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

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.

Fighting Nokotas: 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 North 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
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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 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
Fighting Norse, or Norse
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 Norseman
North Dakota ethnicity is made up mostly of German and Scandinavian heritage
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.
Fighting Norsemen
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
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
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. Appearance is already in circulation, granted by King Olaf. They are a strong band of people. They fight for what they believe in and conquer their opponents. |
| Fighting Norskis | Fighting Norskeys |
| Fighting North | Fighting North Dakota |
| Fighting North Dakotas | 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 Dakota | North Dakotans fight for what is right, moral, and just! A "Fighting North Dakotan" could be an awesome logo! Think about it! |
| Fighting North Dakotas | 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 Dakota | Because it is the name of your state |
| Fighting North Stars | Fighting North Stars |
| Fighting Northmen | Fighting Northmen |
| Fighting Norwegian | Fighting Norwegians |
| 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! |
| Fighting Norwegians | Hopefully this isn't offensive to Norwegians or Scandinavians in general. Perhaps they could take a vote on it. |
| Fighting Norwegians | 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 | 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 | Many Norwegians are here at UND, so why not honor them? |
| Fighting Norwegian | More than 50 percent of North Dakotans have a Norwegian descent. Look at Notre Dame's mascot - Fighting Irish. |
| Fighting Norwegian | 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 won't 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. |
| Fighting Olive Gardens | The classiest restaurant in Grand Forks. Deserves its respect by being your team name. |
| Fighting Onions | 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 |
| Fighting Owls | Have you ever seen an Owl fight? Fierce and Determined! |
| Fighting Palafaces | 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 Panthers | North Dakota is known for some of the best jumbo perch in the country. |
| Fighting Perch | The name is unique to all schools in the NCAA and it fits with the culture of North Dakota |
| Fighting Pheasants | Fighting Pheasants |
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| Fighting Pheasants | 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.

Keep the “fighting” and lots of pheasants in ND.

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

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

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

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

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.

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,

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

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

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.

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

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

State fish and it's a unique nickname among universities

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.

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.

The Northern Pike is the State Fish of North Dakota

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.

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.

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

After State Fish

Based off of the Northern Pike the state animal of ND

Pay tribute to our previous mascot and still be pertinate to the school today with our aviation program

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

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)

My great grandparents and my grandparents were born in sod dugouts on the North Dakota prairie. I’d like that spirit memorialized.

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.

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

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
Retaining the "Fighting" would keep part of our heritage.
Fighting Prairie Dogs
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
Prairie Dogs band together to protect themselves from outside predators. Look at the sea of green in the Engelstad for proof.
Fighting Prairie Grass
Well...lots of prairie grass in ND, prairie grass also can't complain.
Fighting pride
Because our city and students have pride in their team and city
Fighting Pronghorns
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 Englestad 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 Rasicts
Fighting Rattlers
Fighting Rebels
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 Roughnecks
Tradition tied to ND oil patch and ties in with the new focus of Petroleum Engineering.

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

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

Fighting Santee
It is a more historically accurate as a name for this indigenous people whom we revere.

Fighting Sasquatch
Sasquatch is a unique name with huge marketing possibilities. Everyone loves bigfoot!

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

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

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

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

Fighting Screw
It rolls off your tongue and just seems right.

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

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

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

Fighting Shrews
Based on North Dakota’s rich history of our forefathers who endured the journey to Dakota territory and “settled” in North Dakota.

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

Fighting Shrews
Shrews are a common insectivorous animal species in North Dakota. They have a voracious appetite and are constantly on the move.

Fighting Sioux
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!
Sioux are a good exterminating agent for Bison. They are warlike, of fine physique and bearing. Because it is the only rational option. Exceeds the requirements.

If it's not broke don't fix it. If the tribe didn't have a problem with this sign if respect, why does NCAA? 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." It instills greatness in not only the athletes but the fans as well. Students are proud to wear the Fighting Sioux emblem. It should be Fighting Sioux or nothing!

Its there name and a strong majority wants that name. My donations have stopped. My employer's donations have also ceased. My parents donations have stopped as well. Too bad for UND proud of the fighting Sioux... They will always be Fighting Sioux in my eyes

Sioux forever. Give the tribes a chance to vote again

Sioux Pride Forever! 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" 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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#1 is clearly a joke. The only suitable nickname is FIGHTING SIOUX / #SIOUX4EVER

#RollTribe

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

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

60 years of proud tradition

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

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

80 years of HONOR, PRIDE, TRADITION.

80 years of tradition

A compliment to the 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.

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

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

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

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

Agrees with attributes above

Agrees with attributes above

all requirements noted fit this name!!

all students, alumni and fans agree it is respectful.

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

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

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

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

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

Always has been always will be

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.

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

Aren't We Sioux Enough?

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

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

Be proud of the past and the future.

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

Be unique, recognizable, inspiring, and distinctly UND’s. Promotes a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion

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Because that was the original name for our team. It represents the Indians not demeans or belittles them. Because that’s who we were, are, and should still be. Because all listed reasons for having a team name are listed above. Because anything else would be wrong. Its history and tradition. Because changing it was stupid to begin with. Because changing it was stupid to begin with. Because even if we change the nickname we will always be the Fighting Sioux! Because even though you’ll probably choose something else, the Fighting Sioux nickname will NEVER go away. Because freedom of speech. Because fuck the NCAA. Because go Sioux. Because I believe the history and significance of this should not be overlooked and run roughshod by the few politically correct. Because I hate repeating myself. 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. Because I love the name and what it represents! Because if the name is changed, students will become outraged, and will use the Sioux name more. Sioux Forever. 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. Because it fits the criteria you are looking for. Because it fits the school the best. Because it fits the school the best. Because it has 100 years plus tradition behind it. Because it has memories attached to it. Fighting Sioux forever. Because it is a stupid reasen to get rid of it. Because it is an honorable name and evokes great pride and tradition. Because it is out tradition and heritage. Do not ruin what this school has made so proud. Because it is the best nickname out there in collegiate sports. Because it is tied to the schools traditions and represent north dakota pride and fighting spirit. Because it is tradition and no new nickname will ever replace it. because it is who we are and we will always be the sioux at heart and that can never been taken from us. Because it makes sense. Because it meets all the criteria listed and there is no better option. Because it never should have changed in the 1st place. Because it promotes honor, strength and fierceness. Because it should have never been an issue to begin with. The fighting Sioux name should instill pride not anger for the people affected.
Because it should have never been changed in the first place.

Because it should have never been retired.

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

Because it shouldn’t have changed in the first place.

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.

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

Because it was given to us from the native Americans in a ceremony.

Because it was never derogatory in the first place!

Because it was the best nickname and logo in all of NCAA sports.

Because it wasn’t right for the NCAA to force us to retire it.

Because it’s all that we should be

Because it’s been a long great tradition here at UND.

Because it’s better than the nickname "northstars"

Because its cool

Because it’s freaking awesome

Because it’s freaking awesome

Because it’s obvious..

Because it’s right!

Because it’s the name given permission by the Lakota Sioux

Because it’s the nickname I am proud to represent.

Because it’s the only name that should matter.

Because it’s the only one we want and will want

Because it’s the proper name

BECAUSE ITS UND AND THATS OUR NICKNAME

Because Kelley can’t handle us

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

Because nothing was wrong with it I. The first place and it’s removal marginalizes the Native American community.

Because nothing will ever compare to the Fighting Sioux nickname

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

Because Sioux Yeah Yeah

Because someone needs to stand up to the NC$$

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.

Because that is what it was for 80 years

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.

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

Because that’s what it is supposed to be.

Because that’s what UNDs nickname is!

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

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

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

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 a go 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 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 don't 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.
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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 exemplifies each and every one of the qualities shown above.
Fighting Sioux far exceeds the requirements for the attributes for a new nickname.
Fighting Sioux forever
Fighting Sioux Forever! UND Class of 1988

Fighting Sioux Forever. No other name will do.

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 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 represents the power and strength of the three Native American nations of North Dakota.

Fighting Sioux should remain the UND mascot until ALL people within the tribal nations of North Dakota have given their opinion.

Fighting Sioux will never die.

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 promotes a fierce sense of pride, strength, passion & tradition for UND. It's unique, recognizable and inspiring.

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Fighting Sioux will never die.

Fighting Sioux, Sioux, or no nickname. UND will and should never be anything else.

Fighting Sioux Forever and always. The state of North Dakota thanks you assholes. President Kelly can go jump of a bridge.

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Fighting Sioux follows all requirements!

Fighting Sioux meets 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 meets all of the suggested criteria.

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.

For all we did to this great nation, we owe it to its successors to boldly recognize and embrace these great people.

Forever Fighting Sioux!!!

Forever fighting Sioux. You guys have n
Fighting 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 God 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

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!

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.

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

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.

Fighting Sioux

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!

Fighting Sioux

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

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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

Fighting Sioux

If the committee picks another nickname beside Fighting Sioux, another university will have it. Please dont choose Rough Riders.
If the fighting Irish can keep it as well as the Arabs. We shouldn’t have had to give up ours....
If the Fighting Irish, Utah Utes, Seminoles, Fort Totten Indians, Four Winds Indians, Stanton Indians, parshall braves can do it, so can we!
If we are not the Fighting Sioux UND will not be receiving any donations on my behalf.
If you ever think we’re giving up president Kelly your wrong. President Kelly I hope you burn
IF YOU PUT THIS TO A VOTE, IT WOULD BE A LANDSLIDE IN FAVOR OF 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.
I’m Native American and this is not offensive. Give some of the money to the sioux tribes.
I’m sorry y’all had to change your nickname. You’ll always be the Fighting Sioux for hockey fans. Don’t blow this!
Indian names all over the country utes, Illini, etc etc
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"
Is there any other options?
Is unique, recognizable, inspiring, and distinctly UND’s. Promotes a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion.
It a great nickname with incredible history that is an honor to the heritage of the Native people and history of North Dakota.
It carries a tradition that is very dear to my heart and thousands of others.
It describes the 4 bullet points listed above perfectly.
It embodies not only our school’s vast tradition, it embodies a collection of people with roots deeper than most care to respect.
It exemplifies all of the attributes suggested above
It fits all of the requirements and has tremendous support of the UND community.
It fits all points you’re looking. Distinctive fierce recognizable and a rallying point.
It fits into all the criteria listed above.
It fits the attributes perfectly. We shouldn’t have dropped the name to begin with..
It fits the criteria you have provided, and nobody likes a tradition messed with.
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.
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
It has all of the attributes that you are looking for.
It has all traits that und is looking for
It has been a very strong nickname forever and will always be referred as that. It has made the University what it is today!
It has been Fighting Suoux for so long and I don’t think it should change!
It has been our nickname for over 50 years and is followed by tradition and shows great enthusiasm.
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.
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
It has served the university well. It will continue to serve the university well.
It holds a strong value to North Dakotas history. This name is also holds pride to the students and the state of North Dakota.
It honors north dakota’s history and tradition.
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
It honors the Sioux tribe.
It honors the traditions and heritage of North Dakota.
It honors the tribe, representing them as fighters. It’s strong, fierce and keeps the tradition.
It is a crown of honor to ND. It stands out and identifies ND’s rich history to a tee. No new one can have ND’s heart and pride like Sioux.
It is a disgrace to our university community and state to take away a name that resembles who we are. /
It is a good nickname and i believe it is the one we need
It is a great name and it is a name we prided ourselves on having.

It is a great nickname with a lot of history and it isn’t offensive.

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 threat.

It is a strong and proud name that pays respect to the aboriginal people of North Dakota.

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 threat.

It is a tradition.

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.

It is the best name ever! It should not have been taken from them (us). Go Sioux!

It is interesting how “Fighting Sioux” met every single one of the attributes listed above.

It is much simpler than suggestion #1.

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.

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?

It is our heritage.

It is our nickname.

It is part of the culture of our state. It is prideful, powerful, and traditional. It shows respect to people of our state.

It is perfect!

It is right and not discriminatory. It is a privilege.

It is still our nickname.

It is still the greatest nickname ever and should never have been taken away.

It is the best.

It is the nickname - and always will be the nickname.

It is the only name that will ever work.

It is the only nickname for the University of North Dakota.

It is the proudest, most honorable name there once was. Should never have been changed. The majority of natives and white people love it.

It is their name and ALWAYS will be!

It is unique, recognizable, and inspiring. It promotes pride, strength, fierceness, and passion.

It is unique, recognizable, and distinctly UND’s. / Promotes a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion. / Represents ND.

It is what I will always call your University.

It is what the majority of alumni and Sioux Tribes want and it has been the name for over 100 years.

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.

It is who we are!!

It meant no disrespect having this name in the first place.

It meets all criteria put forth for an acceptable nick name.

It meets all of the criteria above.

It meets all of the requirements and never should have been changed.
Fighting Sioux
It meets all the criteria.
Fighting Sioux
It meets the listed criteria
Fighting Sioux
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It meets the listed criteria
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.
Fighting Sioux
GO SIOUX!!!
Fighting Sioux
It should never have been taken
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
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! Its a great name and is honoring the tribes that ruled this part of the country before us and is such a great honor. It's a tradition here at this University why would anybody want to change that?!

It's 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. Its always going to be the fighting Sioux for the fans and that's something to be proud of.

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. 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.

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. It's clearly the best. It's definitely unique and inspiring as well as a unifying and rallying symbol.

It's recognizing retarded to change the name from this symbol of a great college that has been around for over 150 years. It's important to maintain North Dakota heritage. It's not racist. If that's racist than the Cowboys is racist. Have never heard a problem with that nickname. It's original. It's unique. It should have never been retired in the first place.

It's our name. It's our name and will always be. It's recognizable, inspiring and distinctly UND's. Promotes a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion. It's unifying and rallying.

It's recognizable, ties strongly to the state and our culture. 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. It's ridiculous to change the nickname over what one group said, what about the rest of us who have family's wrapped in sioux pride!!!!!!!

It's simply the best. It's the best name for the team and it honors the rich history. Its the only logical and rational nickname. It's the only logical and rational nickname.

It's the only name we'll ever be known as and recognized as. It's the way it should be. It's tradition. This name will be with UND forever.

It's unique, recognizable, inspiring, and distinctly UND's. It promotes a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion. It's unique, recognizable, inspiring, and distinctly UND's. It promotes a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion.

It's unique, recognizable, inspiring, distinct to UND (the area, people, and state, and its traditions), promotes a sense of pride. It's what it has always been, it is what the people like.

It's who UND is. It's who we are. It's who we are! It's who we are.

It's who we are. No other name or options meets all of the suggested attributes as mentioned above. It's who we are. We have statements. Either this or none at all.

It's wrong to change a tradition that so many identify with.
KEEP THE NAME. KELLY SUCKS

Keep the pride, honor and symbolism in place for a proud Logo and name. /

Keep the school pride alive! Fighting Sioux is a name of a University that never gives up and fights for what it believes in!

KEEP WITH TRADITION.

Land of the free, and home of the Sioux!! #SiouxForever

Leave what is good

legacy, heritage, supported, well known, extensive meaning, and roots to our great state

Let the tradition live on

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Literally everything listed in the suggested attributes we want in our nickname.

Long live the Fighting Sioux. It is tradition. There is no other reason than tradition.

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Many students will choose not to attend UND.

Matches all tributes above

Meets all above requirements of a great nickname.

Meets all criteria.

Meets all desired qualities of a nickname laid out by the nickname committee.

Meets all four attributes listed above.

meets ALL the above criteria

meets all the above criteria

Meets all the attributes outlined.

Meets all the specified criteria for what the University seeks in the nickname.

Meets all the specified criteria for what the University seeks in the nickname.

Meets all your requirements.

Minority should not rule.

name brings pride, strength, fierceness, and passion like no other name. This name or nothing at all.

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.

Name is not racist; it reflects a proud heritage.

Name should never have been changed in the first place and it is a long standing tradition.

Name should not have been changed.

Name that they will always be known by.

Name was given by the Standing Rock and Spirit Lake tribes and they are both supportive of it. NCAAs decree is hypocritical and unfounded.

Name was given in ceremony and never should have been terminated.

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

NCAA should not be able to tell us what to do

NCAA shouldn't be allowed to negate our freedom of speech

Need I say more?

never forget

Never should of been taken away!

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 give off an aura of strength fierceless pride and passion like Fighting Sioux
Fighting Sioux No nickname will give off an aura of strength fierceness pride and passion like Fighting Sioux
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 name 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
Fighting Sioux Nothing can replace the Sioux
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.
Nothing else will work

Nothing says unique, recognizable, inspiring, / pride, strength, fierceness, and passion like the name "Fighting Sioux".

Nothing should replace this.

Nothing speaks more to the four points the committee has deemed important than the Fighting Sioux!!

Nothing was wrong with our old name. The NCAA can get lost

Nothing will ever be as great a nickname as the Fighting Sioux.

Nothing will ever be as great a nickname as the 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.

Notre Dame is the fighting Irish and yet no one minds but it's bad for us to have a fighting nickname.

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

ONCE A SIOUX ALWAYS A SIOUX

Once a Sioux always a Sioux. Do not change the name!!!!

Once again it's part of North Dakota's heritage as well as Bison. Bison is taken.

Once Sioux always Sioux. It has pride, heritage and is just a great name

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

Only name that fits the suggested attributes. The local tribe supports. Otherwise No free education to American Indians.

Only viable name.. If we can't have this it should simply be North Dakota

OR NOTHING AT ALL

OR THE University of North Dakota

Original name. Name is in honor of the tribe not a negative name.

Oroiginal, inspiring, respectful. Great way to represent the Sioux tribe.

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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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.

Parents were Sioux, I graduated in 2014 (as a SIOUX), my kids will graduate as Sioux. Whether the nickname changes or not.

Perfectly meets all four desired attributes laid out by the committee. It is also what the majority of fans, students, and alumni want.

Please don't change the name!!! For the love of God do not change the name! Fighting Sioux forever!!!

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE don't change the name! It's either Fighting Sioux or no name at all.

Please remain UND until changes in future leadership and/or policy allows the return of the Fighting Sioux nickname. Patience is a virtue.

Please restore the rightful name.

Politics should not be the reason for removing such an honorable nickname.

President Kelley needs to be fired

PRESIDENT KELLY SUCKS

President Kelly will be a dead man if the name gets changed count on that

President Kelly will be one sorry guy if gets changed. He will be done

Pride

pride

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

Represents 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 merchandise 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

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 wrong

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 Should've 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 doesn't 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.
Fighting Sioux Sioux forever
Fighting Sioux Sioux Forever
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Fighting Sioux Sioux forever
Fighting Sioux Sioux forever!
Fighting Sioux Sioux forever!
Fighting Sioux Sioux forever!
Fighting Sioux Sioux forever!
Fighting Sioux SIOUX FOREVER!!!
Fighting Sioux Sioux forever.
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.
Strong tradition / Pride in native heritage / Strength in the name

Such a disgrace what your putting this city and state through. Go fuck your selves

Sue the tribe that did not vote and wait until we get permission /

Taking away the Sioux nickname is saying we don't respect our heritage enough to keep the name alive.

Thanks a lot the whole state of North Dakota thanks you. Thank you assholes

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

That is how most people identify us today and I intend it to be kept that way

That is the nickname that should be associated with University of North Dakota and meets all of the criteria listed above.

That is what is has always been and always will be.

That is what it was and that is what it should be. Native Pride. They were here first and should remain recognized.

That is what we will always be /

That is who we are

That’s the name their momma named them.

That’s what it is and always will be

That’s what she said.

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??

The best and only nickname

The criteria listed: unique, inspiring, pride, strength, fierceness, passion, representative of the state, traditions, heritage. fits fine.

The fact that this survey is even taking place is a total joke, GO FIGHTING SIOUX!!!!

The Fighting Irish or the Chicago Blackhawks, KC Chiefs, Washington redskins are not having this issue

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.

The FIGHTING SIOUX met the criteria, that is mentioned here already..

The 'Fighting Sioux' name best exemplifies what the GF area community is about. Proud, strong, passionate, hard working people.

The Fighting Sioux name is never going to die. Fight for what the people of the community want.

The Fighting Sioux nickname resembles all of the attributes listed above and the name was given to UND by Sioux elders.

The Honor of the native people of North Dakota and the tradition of their bravery and courage.

The Indians don't find it racist. It is a honor to have such a good university nicknamed after them.

The most unique nickname and logo in all of college sports.

The name honors the native people of North Dakota

The name is synonymous with UND and should never have been abandoned.

The name meets all attributes listed above.

The name never should have been removed in the first place.

The name promotes pride and unity in the region.

The name represents strength and pride

The name shows pride

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

The name was granted to the University by both tribes in 1969. Leave well enough a fucking lone.

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.
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.

The Native Americans should be honored to have their Sioux head as a logo and read what it's all about because the school honors them so much.

The NCAA are hypocritical, politically correct, and morally bankrupt thugs. The Sioux Nation has spoken and they have ignored them. Butt out!

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.

The nickname search should end on a high note - Fighting Sioux and let the nay-sayers including the NCAA be Damned.

The nickname will never be gone, and there are many people who will NEVER cheer for any other name. Fighting Sioux Forever.

The only choices that will appease the student body are the Fighting Sioux or University of North Dakota.

The Sioux represent North Dakota and fighting represents the will and determination.

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.

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.

The tribes support us and we can win the case!

The University of North Dakota Fighting Sioux name is prideful and honorable as well as promotes strength, power, and passion.

The University of North Dakota Fighting Sioux.

The University of North Dakota will forever be the Fighting Sioux in my heart. It's a travesty that our leadership at UND retired the name.

There are always the fighting Sioux and any other nickname would suck

There can be no nickname for the University of North Dakota other than the Sioux.

There is a tradition behind this name that is recognized across the country. If others can keep their name (Seminole), we can too.

There is no other choice!

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 always 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, recognizable, 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 tradition 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. Fighting 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.
 Fighting Sioux To piss of Kelley and the cowards in the administration
 Fighting Sioux Tradiiii
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 Fighting Sioux Tradition and culture
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 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.
Tradition never dies.

Tradition, and lack of fear of political correctness. The new logos and jerseys have no appeal, very lame.... nothing like the old logo and

Respecting what was giving to you and honoring the elders that gave it

Tradition, honor, respect

tradition, honor, respect, and proud culture, tribute

Tradition, honor, respect, and proud culture, tribute

Tradition, honor, respect, integrity, etc.

tradition, pride

Tradition, pride, and confidence. The Fighting SIOUX legacy will never be matched by some "consolation prize" nickname. #SiouxForever

tradition, pride, and honors ALL people in North Dakota.

Tradition, Pride, History

Tradition.

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TRADITION. INSPIRING. UNIQUE.

Tradition. Non-offensive. Never have been a yes person, never will be! Should NEVER have "caved"!

Tradition... I refuse to donate to the University of North Dakota or any cause related to UND until the previous name has been restored.

Try to find an agreement with the Tribe, and bring back the old nickname, as the UND was known for.

UND should never have changed their name. The NCAA is like the mafia....what a sad situation.

UND chose the name in the 1930's. It shows honor, pride, courage, overcoming adversity.

UND has a history of success using this name.

UND is the Fighting Sioux. End of discussion.

UND will always be the fighting sioux to those that follow it. The legacy will be taken away.

UND will always be the home of the 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.

UND will forever be the Sioux, no matter what.

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

Unique, recognizable, inspiring, distinctly UND's; promotes a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, passion. Unifying and rallying.

Unique, recognizable, promotes pride, strength, and fierceness. Unifying and representative of the state. Tradition.

Unique, reconizable, inspiring, pride, strength, fierceness, passion, honor & unifying. ALL of your options and MORE!

Unique, reconizable, inspiring, pride, strength, fierceness, passion, honor & unifying. ALL of your options and MORE!

unites everyone, Sioux yeah yeah!

University administration refuses to be accountable to the faculty, students, staff, and alumni who support the Sioux nickname.

Until the name is changed back to the Sioux, the nickname committee will continue to lose this battle.

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.

Very unique, very beautiful, full of pride, full of success

Want it back it fits UND
Was the best name and logo ever. Long live the Sioux. The new nickname will never come close to replacing it.

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.

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.

We all know this won’t happen, so Fighting Sioux or nothing.

We always have been and always will be the Fighting Sioux!

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Symbolizes pride, heritage and tradition. Reinstate or remove all Native American names from all sporting events!!'

We are so proud if the name. It represents a heritage fierce pride and loyalty.

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.

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.

We don't need the NCAA. What is more important: Pride of the university or following an already flawed organization. SIOUX FOREVER

We had permission to use the Fighting Sioux name going back to 1967. Keep the proud name and logo.

We just won't go away. Fighting Sioux Forever!

We R fighting back

We R fighting back

We should be the Sioux or nameless.

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.

We should have never dropped the slogan. We should have sued the NCAA.

We should keep our nickname because we are not offending Native Americans, we are celebrating them, and honoring all they have done.

We will always be Fighting Sioux. Even if the nickname changes, so quit wasting time trying to change tradition, something we're proud of.

We will always be the Fighting Sioux.

We will always be the Sioux.

We will always be the Sioux no matter what.

We will always be the Sioux no matter what. You can't take that from us students.

We will always be the Fighting Sioux.

We will always be the Sioux.

We will always be the Sioux no matter what.

We will always be the Sioux. Fuck you guys

we will be no matter what, make it official

We will be the Fighting Sioux forever. Sioux or nothing. Plain as that.

We will FOREVER be the FIGHTING SIOIX! This name has always and will always represent pride, passion, strength and fierceness!

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!

Fighting Sioux: Well, you know. Long live the Fighting Sioux nickname!

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Fighting back. We're the Sioux.
Fighting Sioux 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 What's 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 disagrees
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!!!

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Fighting Sioux! CLASSIC

Fighting Sioux! FIGHTING SIOUX!

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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

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Fighting Sisseton Sioux As the Spirit Lake Tribe supported the original name, this name should garnish even more support.

Fighting Sioux 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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A form of compromise. Very relevant for the area as the Soo Line Railroad passed through here.

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$$ going to do?
Fighting Soo Fighting Soo
Fighting Soo Fighting sue
Fighting Soo Fire Robert Kelley
Fighting Soo Great name with a great storied history in North Dakota.
Fighting Soo Have a train engine bursting through a wall. Gives credit to our railroads and is a strong name and symbol.
Fighting Soo History of the state of ND with the old railroad company of the same name
Fighting Soo If we can't have Fighting Sioux as a nickname then Fighting Soo will have to do.
Fighting Soo If you refuse to honor the Sioux tradition and honor, then honor the train yards that have been there as long as the town.
Fighting Soo In honor of the Soo Line Railroad
Fighting Soo It is similar to the nickname that shouldn't be changed, also it represents the Railroad that ran through the state
Fighting Soo It keeps the original sound of the nickname. Not sure if it's trademarked. Use a train engine for logo.
Fighting Soo Just imagine a mascot that would look like a giant mean green Thomas the Tank Engine! Okay, I know that's stupid. Go with my first one...
Fighting Soo Keeps chants the same without affecting anyone's feelings. Storied history and past in nodak.
Fighting Soo Locomotive as a logo. Really rub it in the NC$$'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
Fighting Soo Not trademarked or subject to 3rd party rights, makrs both sides right, and its unique
Fighting Soo Not trademarked or subject to third party rights
Fighting Soo Not trademarked, makes both sides happy, unique to north dakota
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
Fighting Soo obvious reasons, steam engine on a jersey would be pretty tight, paying tribute to the heavy hitting nature of sioux hockey
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
Fighting Soo 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. What's 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.
Fighting Soo 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
The old Soo Line railroad. Still sounds the same when shouting.
The railroad has had a huge impact on North Dakota
the soo line has a long history in North Dakota
The Soo line of the Great Northern Railroad is an integral part of our state's history. It is a testament to our strength and pride.
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.
The Soo Line railroad is part of our history and identity here in North Dakota.
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.
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.
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.
To honor the great traditions that the rail company has had on the North Dakota economy.
Trains are awesome, trains helped build ND, trains continue to grow and sustain NDs economy and agriculture. Very unique name, sounds great
They run all over our state, and it's a variation of the name that the vast majority truly wants.
UND
UND fans take pride in calling themselves Sioux so let's continue that tradition but with a different spelling and mascot of railroad car
Unique
Unique
Unique railroad line that ran through North Dakota. It's not trademarked or used by anyone else. Makes both sides happy. Logo = a locomotive
Unique to nodak, has a history in nodak, not trademarked or used
Unique, former rail line. Not trademarked. Makes Robert Kelley very uneasy to lose at his own game
Very unique. Has North Dakota heritage behind it. Rolls off the tongue. Green train of pain
We could still have the same name, but instead have a train as a symbol (e.g. Soo Line Railroad)
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
Why not try and keep it close
Refers to railroad established in the Dakotas & Minnesota in 1961. Would work well in sports arena when teams are in play.
Imagine a r.r. locomotive fighting its way through giant snowdrifts after a ND blizzard. We'll have to lease the name, I suppose.
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
This was a way to stick it back to the NCAA and change the logo to a warrior pig and keeping the name close 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.
Because Sioux is offensive
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
Because no one will accept anything else
Goes without saying
I'm Lakota Sioux and I'm very proud that UND would use this name
It truly portrays our culture and is merely a name priding ourselves in our past.

It would disprove the going theory that president Kelly lacks testicular fortitude and no brain. Its not offensive see ed loone 1969 should have never taken it away!

Spelled wrong on purpose as the tribe cannot claim it if its not spelled the same as their name

The name was given out of respect and this choice to get rid of it is not only offensive to native it is against what the tribes want. not racist

The cheerleaders wouldn’t have to retrain very much.

soux

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 continues the UND tradition of honoring Native Americans and their spirit. It also honors the Spirit Lake tribe. Thank you!

Logo a feather and the name...represents heritage of the Indian nation and the character of persistent and bravery

North Dakota has always had a fighting spirit. Tough weather, rugged people, standing the test of time. We remember our heritage!

People that settled and lived in the region never gave up despite all kinds of hardship. / Unique.

Recognizes Native American history, state motto, school pride, heartfelt passion and unity. Numerous possibilities for mascot. Timeless

The history of North Dakota from Native Americans to Pioneers to oil drillers has always required strong will to overcome challenges.

The spirit of the people of ND is emphasized.

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..

This is a positive nickname that honors the past, looks to the future, and recognizes the support of the Spirit Lake Nation.

What is greater than human SPIRIT? Our SPIRIT reinforces our purpose. No creature is more powerful than our SPIRIT, not even a Buffalo.

With the uproar for the old nickname, people have a sense of pride or spirit. Lets keep that spirit alive!

You hear about a fighting spirit. It embodies toughness. by definition, it means willingness to compete or to do things that are difficult

The spirit of the people of ND is emphasized.

In the heat of the summer, it is clear the strongest force in the region is the fumes from the sugarbeats and potatoes.
"The Fighting Sue" would be 100% recognizable to fans, non-offensive to all indigenous people, 100% unique to UND and even gender neutral.

A female lawyer who isn't afraid to sue you while sort of keeping Fighting Sioux name.

A fierce fighting, wise cracking, hair pin jabbing old lady. Original yet traditional.

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.

A parody of the "other UND's" Fighting Irish. A fierce fighting housewife with oven mitts over her clenched fists.

A picture of a Girl Boxer, that way you can still keep the name it is just a play of words.

A Sue is actually a T-Rex, not only has North Dakota unearthed remains of dinosaurs it's also a strong fierce creature.

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.

Because it will allow fans to continue disrespecting our national anthem

Distinctively UND...plus all the Sue's of the world would rejoice their hated moniker of "lazy susan" would be diminished...no complaining.

Female mascot named Sue. Pretty awesome.

Fighting Sue Retains spirit of current nickname. Mascot shall be a pioneer women of native American women (or both) in appearance.

great name, unique, shows human advancement, first female mascot, pide for ND's women, step towards equal rights for all

Have a logo of a athletic person (woman or man - a boy named sue) with a mop in there hand.

I know a Sue who lives in ND and is a fighter.

In honor of all the Fighting Sue's in North Dakota

Is not derogatory to any group of people / / Fighting Sioux for ever!

it continues the tradition of the nickname without using the unacceptable word that offends two people

It is a homophone of its predecessor. / Johnny Cash looks good in profile.

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 it's 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 compromise)
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 ifhting 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 She's a mean lady with lots of fighting spirit
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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
Fighting Sue 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
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!
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!!!
Because Ole Sue would fire Hakstol, and give UND a championship team.

Fighting Sue!!
UND Law is #1! Plus I don't think anyone can be upset by this!

Fighting Sued
Fairly self-explanatory.

Fighting Sueds
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
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
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 because 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 sponsor 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  self explanatory
Fighting Susies  It really fits the style of hockey we play
Fighting Suzies  Similar to 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 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 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 countless visits of your state.
Fighting UND  This ideal choice offers a nod to our proud past, while reaffirming us as the true "fighting" university.
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  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 group
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
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 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 predator

Fighting Weiner dogs
The Dachshund breed of dog conveys both elegance and prowess, truly fitting of UND’s good name.

Fighting Whioux
It retains some semblance of tradition without offending anyone.

Fighting Whioux?

Fighting White Guys
No one will see it as racist.

Fighting White people

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

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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?
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.

Fighting Wioux or Whoo
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 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

Flickertails
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
Fire Kelley
Fire Kelley
Suck my ass Kelley
Fire Kelley
UND needs competent leadership.
Fire Kelley
We should fire kelley and get the "Fighting Sioux" 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
Fighting 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!
Arrrrrr, Mateys!
The locomotive's flashing light symbolizes wisdom and sharing with communities. Train symbolizes humanity linked 1by1 for common purpose!

The Soo Line railroad begins in ND. A locomotive is symbol of strength and endurance. Engine cars are topped with a flashing light.

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.

Because Bryn Chyzyk can't afford a $4 fare.

Obvious: ND state animal.

UND’s original nickname before it was changed in the 1930s.

going old school, not scary like a "duck", bought you could characterize a Flickertail with an mean and fierce look, if you had too. /

Representative of the state’s history and future with pride and dominance

traditional name previously for UND and a vital part of economical growth, vitality, and withstanding the weather conditions of ND

Why rewrite history? Look at the old UND Flickertail Sports Review. "First Flicker Warcry" has ties to UND traditions & Sioux heritage.

Same as above and the LOGO will be provided FREE!

Northern Lights State

Those assholes from Grand Fork / / / UND athletic teams were once The Flickertails. Bison fall in gopher holes, don't they?! /

it was the old nickname

Flies take free rides on bison

Honoring the air force presence in Grand Forks and the colleges long history in aeronautics.

the rock flint is admirable. Creating fire, used in arrowheads. But also the main chter of the north dakotan Louis L’Amour Novel

Winter is the theme in Grand Forks for a reason. Have the name demonstrate that. Something related to 1997 perhaps.

UND has a world renowned Aviation program, and it’s a cool nickname.

#1 aviation school

Acknowledges UND’s strong aerospace program, yet has connections to the hockey "world".

Aviation program at UND.

Aviation program. Also, we have birds and mosquitoes.

Aviation school
because of aviation program
Because of the great Aviation program
Because of the wonderful flight school at the UND.
Because UND is know for Aviation - or something like Pilots, Aviators, Wings because we also have so much waterfowl hunting.
Capitalizing on UND's aviation excellence.
Carl Ben Eielson, UND flight school
distinct, connection to the AFB, aviation program, Eielson/Hatton connection, logo possibilities are endless, past and future connections
Great aviation program
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.
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.
In honor of UND's outstanding/leading aviation pgm. If we do honor it, Flyers is much better/cleaner sounding than Pilots or Aviators.
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.
it encompasses UND's highly accredited aviation program while also paying tribute to our school's long tradition of excellence in ice hockey
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.
Popular Aviation school
recognizes schools premier aviation school
Recognizes the school's world class aviation school.
Same reason as above with one more connection. Hatton is the home of Carl Ben Eielson and less than 40 miles away.
Same reason I gave for “Aviators” above.
strong aviation presence on campus
Strong, fierce, represents UND's aviation program
Symbols 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.
The UND community is proud of its Department of Aviation.
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.
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.
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".
UND is one of the best universities in the nation for aviation
UND is one of the largest aeronautical schools and the history with the Grand Forks AFB.
Flyers
UND known for aviation and Hockey
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 pertinent to the school and brings in a lot of money for it.
Flyers
With the Aviation schools it would represent the school.
Flyers or Fliers
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
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 Eagles
We have a very good aerospace program at UND known nationally
Flying Canadians
Again because most of the hockey team are Canadians
Flying Eagles
the Eagle is a proud and majestic bird
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 homage 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
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
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.
Fontiers
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 character. We come from the NORTH.
Force in North
A name to promote unity pride power and keep the NCAA pockets full.
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 aggressive.
Frack Rats

Today's 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

Freeze

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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 its 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 Punching bags

losers

Frickin' Frackers

/ Fracking is paying the bills. Would be uniquely North Dakotan. Very catchy!

Frigid Inferno

Embody the exploration of research through academics, while referring back to the original frontiersmen who explored these lands years ago.

Frontiers Men

Strong pioneers who braved distances, severe weather, aggressive animals, starvation and aggressive groups of people.

Frontiersman

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

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
It just fits

Fundedbyabadjuy
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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Ghkkhfokk

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.

Ghost
It’s a state full of white people, so why not appeal to the majority.

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 Douche
Represents what UND has unfortunately become

Giant pussy willows
because they have no back bone

Giant Squids
| 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. |
| Glitzntrt | |
| Glitter | Just as glitter is the herpes of craft supplies, UND is the bane of ND Higher Education |
| Go nameless | go without nickname |
| Go without | Because bowing to peer pressure is stupid as .... |
| Gobackt0yourOriginalname | 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 | 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. |
| Golden Eagles | 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 isn't 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 explanatory |
| Gopher Rejects | Why on Earth would someone want to go to North Dakota? |
| Gopher scat | Gopher scat? Its obvious is'nt it? |
| Gophers | |
Gophers
We are the Gopher State.
Would help complete UND’s ultimate goal, which is to be more like the University of Minnesota.
Your hockey program is so obsessed with the Gophers, they might as well name themselves after them.
It would be awesome and pretty unique. Just don’t make a cliche choice like bulldogs or wildcats.
A native species to North Dakota, the Northern Goshawk is a powerful hunter with that captures its prey with poise and finesse.
This aggressive predator is built to move quickly and quietly. It approaches its prey stealthily, moving unnoticed through dense cover, until
From Gotland, Scandinavian/Germanic which is who many of us are. Tribal, fierce, embattled, stormed the Old World and settled the New.
like the towne but more elegant
for the type of rock that Mount Rushmore is built into
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”
sample: Harvard Crimson. Logo is the Harvard “H” Continue to distinguish us as “North Dakota” Continue using the ND logo that exists.
Similar to Syracuse Orange (men)... / Environmentalist will like it. / Minimal cost to implement. / Consult marketing professionals first
Syracuse Orange, North Dakota Green
It sounds cool.
Green represents school colors and rich farming heritage. Barrage; how our teams attack their foes and for the way the weather gets us!
Parts unknown baby!
Obviously being a green bean is the best. The big Green Bean Fighting Machine is the best
The motto can be "Do you bleed green?"
North Dakota has many pheasants. Green Cocks sounds better than pheasants. Similar to the Game Cocks of the south Carolina.
Green is UND’s color; it represents the grasses, and grains of our prairie. The eagle (hawk) symbolizes: strength, freedom, and elegance.
Flashers is good original nobody has it you do want to be different the word flashers reps speed. Everyone has bears, lions tigers ect.
If we are looking at birds we have aloot of ducks and they are green so we can keep are colors
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<td>Green to keep the school colors. Hornets to symbolize all the honey we produce in ND. Hornet are aggressive and the green color fits in with current decor thus minimizing costs.</td>
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<td>The Green Hornet was a fictional superhero, so this would incorporate the school color with a dynamic figure.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Green Lanterns</td>
<td>I do not think a University has chosen a super hero to become a mascot, example the Hulk</td>
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<td>Green Legion</td>
<td>Just a great name. UND=green.</td>
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<td>green mean machine</td>
<td>It's baller</td>
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<td>Strong simple unique</td>
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<td>In honor of Ralph</td>
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<td>GREEN OF NORTH DAKOTA</td>
<td>IT IS OUR COLOR IT'S A SYMBOL OF OUR PRIDE IT IS THE COLOR OF ENVY (EVERYONE ELSE) IT IS ALSO THE COLOR OF MONEY</td>
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<td>Green Pepper Grinders</td>
<td>not as good as option 1 but still solid</td>
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<td>Green Shield</td>
<td>Green = UND, Shield = Protector, Defender</td>
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<td>Green Sox</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Wouldn't have to change uniforms</td>
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<td>Green Spartans</td>
<td>Combines school colors with sensitivity to the environment and implies politically correct forcefulness.</td>
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<td>Green Tide</td>
<td>Completely non controversial, used only by a high school, allow UND to maintain its colors and be creative in design.</td>
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<td>Green Tornado</td>
<td>Honor state's ag past &amp; school's athletic heritage &amp; traditional scheme. Signifies growth (green) &amp; strength (wave). Unique among DI teams</td>
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<td>Green Warriors</td>
<td>It goes with the school colors.</td>
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<td>Green Wave</td>
<td>it's already a respected name. It fits with our 'green'.</td>
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<td>Green Wave</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>Green Wave</td>
<td>Our main color is green; There is nothing more characteristic of ND than the 'Green Wave' of grain fields</td>
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<td>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 :)</td>
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<td>The high school teams would kick your ass.</td>
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<td>Tying into the colors of the university while not having an animal or other insignificant mascot/logo/nickname.</td>
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<td>we are a state of green fields and rolling plains</td>
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<td>Green Wave Green Storm</td>
<td>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? /</td>
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<td>Green Wave or Pride</td>
<td>Name of EGF school, keep our colors, similar to the Syracuse &quot;Orange&quot;</td>
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<td>Green WaveGreen</td>
<td>Wheels are motion and UND teams do not sit still. Wagon wheels salute the past, racing &amp; plane wheels salute future. Green is UND's color.</td>
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<td>Green, Mean Green</td>
<td>Play off the green theme.....Green Storm?</td>
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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”
Griffins
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.
Griffins
King of beasts: proud & strong, majestic & beautiful, rules the land & the air. (Tie-in to aviation program?) Would easily defeat a Bison.

Grizzlies
because grizzlies are fierce
It shows fierceness and strength. It represents the northern United States. I don't believe another college has this name??
Lewis And Clark discovered their first brown bear in North Dakota.
on Lewis and Clark expedition first grizzly or brown bear was found in ND
Predator of the bison, shows strength. Mascot that can be fierce but also a fun, unifying character.
Fits right in with the ND Coyote population and has a GREAT ring to it!
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.
again why not
a brief, strong rush of wind
All the wind... ALL THE WIND!
That’s what this school had sunk too!

Halfpriced Apps
Because who doesn’t love half-priced apps?!

Hand Shake Line Punchers
Accurate.

Happy Hooligans
In honor of the national guard flight squadron based in North Dakota

Hardhatters
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.
A native North Dakotan raptor that uses its keen vision to identify opportunity and then descend on unsuspecting prey.
Beautiful birds of prey.
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.
See above rationale
The Northern Harriers are very common birds of prey in North Dakota...very cool animals.
The guy did sign the bills that made it a state
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.
Broader term playing on North Dakota's farming background

Farming has always been the backbone of North Dakota. Oil production only comes and goes.

Known for agriculture and now oil, the term harvester is easily relatable to the state of North Dakota.

ND feeds our country

UND has the vision of a hawk

Hawks are fighting birds that defends its 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.

Majestic North Dakota Bird. Stealthy hunter, feared predator

Many species of hawks are common to our region. They are respected predatory bird. Our communities frequently monitor their habitats.

One syllable so can incorporate in school songs and chants. Image comes to mind of hawk soaring over Dakota prairie.

Strong Predator, Local Bird, Crossover support with UND Flight Program

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.

They are smart evil birds.

North Dakota likes to be seen as backward and hillbilly, only better name would be the inbreeders or clodhoppers

Helicopters are a unique flying machine with extreme performance and wide array of abilities. This ties into UND's flying heritage.

Fierce fighting strong animal nick name Great possibility for Logo

North Dakota has herds of cattle, herds of bison, herds of sheep. Theodore Roosevelt was a herdsman. The name cowboys is already used.

It sounds fun. / The UND HereWeGo.

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.

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
### Highwaymen
- **Hi-Liners**
  - 1. This name came from the Great Northern and the Soo Line RR that established the northern half of our state. Were all proud Hi-Liners.
- Hitler did nothing wrong
  - It has a lot of historical value to the name
- 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
- Homesteaders
- Honey Badger
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  - Because they suck 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 have 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
  - 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 prevalent 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 central 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 "honkeys" fly over all the time.
- Honorable Fighting Sioux
- Honorable Fighting Sioux
- Hoodooos
- Hooligans Happy Hooligans
  - Tribute to the ND Air National Guard Happy Hooligans, winner of William Tell and Hughes trophy. Motto - Guarding the Northland
- Hopping Hitlers
- 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 spirit of the university
Howling Clippers - A powerful, unrelenting snowstorm from the Northern Plains!!
Hungary Hippos - No other American college uses this unique mascot
Huns - Both are unique names, hunting has been important in North Dakota from earliest residents, to first white explorers, to current residents.
Hun - Attribute to local pastime
Hunters or huntsmen - North Dakota is home to generations of huntsmen. It's heritage and shows teamsmanship. "Start the Hunt" and "The Hunt is On" as slogans.
Huntsman - North Dakota is home to generations of huntsmen. It's heritage and shows teamsmanship. "Start the Hunt" and "The Hunt is On" as slogans.
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
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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 - Descriptive and relatively 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 - 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
In North Dakota it's always cold and Dragons are the most fierce legendary creatures. Hence Ice Dragons.

Applies to all UND sports played on/in ice, including (not limited to) hockey, football, and swimming. Bet no other teams swim thru solid ice.

Because it is fabulous! Mythical creatures are so 21st Century and powerful.

Because it's fierce

Because it's fierce, icy, and powerful all at the same time.

Because it's freaking amazing!

Because North Dakota is cold and icy

Because Ralph Engelstad was a mother fucking nazi

Because they're the tits

Best suggestion of anything I've heard so far. We don't want to be some lame animal or anti-Sioux theme, Cavalry, etc.

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.

Cuz the Gophers are scared of ice dragons

Don't be lame

Dragons are awesome and it's friggin cold up there! Hence the "Ice Dragons"

Dragons are cool

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!

Dragons are ferocious and North Dakota is cold. This is possibly the most terrifying combination of concepts possible.
Dragons are fierce and North Dakota is a winter paradise--icy and cold.

Dragons are fierce creatures. By inculcating fear in our foes through our icy blasts, we shall rise to the top. Go Ice Dragons!

Dragons are pretty much my favorite animal. Also, they're awesome. Also, they have spells and stuff. Also, they're unique.

Dragons are scary. Grand forks is ice

Dragons have always been recognizable, fierce, and strong. Grand Forks is the coldest city in the continental US; ice fits perfectly.

Fierce, speaks to our climate especially if Nordic imagery is used, would work well with UND’s eternal flame (emanating from the mouth)

Grand Forks is the only known location hospitable to Ice Dragons in the continental United States. It just makes sense.

I think this is perfect for UND: cold weather and terrifying!

Ice = Hockey, Dragons = Death

Ice dragons

Ice dragons

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.

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.

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

It would just be really cool

It's a majestic and honorable name.

It's as tough as North Dakota winters.

It's fierce, it's cold and intimidating, perfect for North Dakota

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.

Just please? Maggie really wants it?

No one will be offended by dragons.

Offends no one. Easily merchandizable Would make for fun moscot at games / Everyone loves dragons Makes a positive out of the weather here.

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.

Really, let’s thinks about this-no one is being mocked, everyone fears is, and the homecoming floats would be amazing.

See above

Shows our terrifying strength and climate. Unique and singular.

Sioux forever!

The ice dragons and mascot are mythical, scary and fitting for ND. And a dragon would be VERY marketable.

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.

The only thing better would be to find something in the native Sioux language reflecting the fighting spirit.

There's no cultural appropriation here, and it proudly displays our climate heritage.

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.

Ice Heave

Makes for drama in the stands -- collective on-cue heaving. A tad messy but memorable. Cheerleaders could heave opponent colors - purging Ice Holes: It's cold and bad ass (pun intended)

Ice Phoenixes

It's no secret that Grand Forks is cold and UND is a hockey powerhouse; this name honors both while being rugged and strong.

Phoenixes are majestic, wise, and dangerous creatures.

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

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 chomp

Iceman

What is North Dakota is known for.. Good for making cheers and symbols.. Does not offend a race, animals, or known groups

Iceman

Where we live

Icemenicewomen

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 GFAB

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

For obvious reasons and have Bennett Brien design a new logo!
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<td>The literally meaning suggested above is the same as Fighting Warrior. Indomitable (untamable, undefeated). Prairians (we, athletes). Scandinavian origins obviously</td>
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<td>Independent People</td>
<td>The great tradition of military service by the people of North Dakota.</td>
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<td>Destructive fire, overwhelming the competition.</td>
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<td>It fits</td>
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<td>Intensity</td>
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<td>We welcome students from all the continents of the world without discrimination.</td>
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<td>Research, education &amp; especially aerospace = Space Invaders (or Invaders) = relentless, marching, attacking hordes. Great mascot, GAME OVER! We're fighting back!</td>
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<td>Because the University of Iowa is just about the most kickass school in the country. Why wouldn't you try to get in on that?</td>
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<td>Sounds cool ha</td>
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<td>The Iron Horse or locomotive made it possible for adventurous spirits to settle this area. A powerful symbol of guts, determination, progress.</td>
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<td>this references our North Dakota history with the railroad</td>
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<td>JaFords</td>
<td>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 Because I’m lonely for her sweet sweet snowday emails.</td>
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<td>With Disney’s approval. Jedi are fierce but peaceful, have gender and race equality, and even Yoda is green like UND.</td>
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The rivalry with NDSU used to be Sioux vs Bison, the two sides of the nickel. The nickel now features Thomas Jefferson.

Jellyfish 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" or something aviation related: to honor the Air Force presence in the area as well as UND's leadership as a center for aviation.

Aerospace is kinda our thing

Aerospace school and no other college has this nickname. We can keep the same green and white colors!

Air Force Base near by and aviation school

Aviation program

Aviation Program and Grand Forks AFB

build up the aviation brand

Given that UND is highly recognized for aviation why not run with that.

Grand forks air force base, UND aviation

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.)

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

In support of the Air Base and ND National Guard. I believe this is a fantastic nickname that is not original, but aggressive.

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

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

similar explanation as entry 1

Since Grand Forks has an Air Force base, it is part of the community and would show great pride.

The Harvard of Aerospace. Do you need to say anything more?

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

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 or Pilots
To emphasize the aviation program
Jets.
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
Jokes
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.
Jöttnar
North Dakota's population is mostly Scandinavian (38%) and Germanic (43%). Jöttnar is the original name for the Norse Frost Giants.
Jotun
North Dakota has more Scandinavian 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
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 take 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
Keep it how it is now
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 just UND
If we can't have Sioux back we shouln't have a nickname because all the fans will still say Sioux
Keep it 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
We are North Dakota!
Kelley Greens
As a tribute to our team colors and our current president.

KELLEY SUCKS
Kelly can’t lead
Kelly Green
Kelly Green, Kellys
Kelly Greens
Kelly is a cunt.
Kelly Tuition Hikers
Kelly’s Do Gooders
Killdeer
Kings
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Kith & Kin
Kitten Drowners
Kitties
Klansmen
Knockwursts
Knuckle Draggers
Koda’s
Kodiak
Kodiaks  Nodak Kodiaks
KOHANA
Korean Buffet Dogs
Kota Thunder
Kotas
Kraken
Kraken
Krakens
Kristoes
Kumquats
Kurt Russells
KushMasters420ForLyfe
La Bison
Lady Sue
Lakers
Lakota

As a tribute to our team colors and our current president.

Kelly’s kangaroos
Stanford and Dartmouth changed their mascots to colors in a similar fashion
It’s the color we have always worn with pride!
Kelly IS a cunt.
Stop hiding tuition hikes from lawmakers. Start listening to our student president.
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.

After Dr. Cora Smith King,
Highest rank......royalty......excellence and prestigious
Strong one syllable name that is unique to college sports. Kings are strong, powerful and always respected.
Pertains to land, family & friends. Middle English word meaning to be inclusive, welcoming & allied dispite differances amoung us.
Because they totes adorbs
Because they Knock the Worsts. And all them Germans running around. And all the campus sausage fests.
Because that’s what the university looks like after their battle to keep the nickname fighting Sioux.
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!
Unique to the university
It makes sense, its an animal that inflicts fear upon its enemies, just like our fan base does.
Native American Sioux name meaning "swift."
Finally, a TRULY racist moniker to wring our collective hands over. Picture scary dog skeletons, back to wreak vengeance!
Could do some cool sounds for the Thunder piece.
University of North Dakota Kotas
A Kraken would dwell off of the coasts Norway and Greenland in old scandanavian folklore.
Legendary Scandinavian Sea Serpent.
The Kraken is a formidable foe and can take down whole ships... which means we will take the ship!!!!! CHAMPIONSHIP!!! RELEASE THE KRAKEN!!
Legendary sea monster that supposedly lived off the coast of Scandanavia. How cool would it be to say "RELEASE THE KRAKENS" over the PA?

have you seen miracle? i know you have because you play the clip at every hockey game. he was in tombstone too! BAD ASS
We have a lot of weed
The name flows well while conveying sophistication and North Dakota
Lakota

Also awesome

Generally the same concept as the Sioux, but dropping "Fighting" and using the traditional word (as I have been taught) of the natives of ND

Don't need to redesign the logo. Keeps the same spirit of the Sioux because the Lakota are a Sioux tribe.

Holds tradition and mascot of the school can remain. Still PC

I think it is great that UND honors native americans, maybe they would be honored if we used their actual name and derogatory slang.

If approved by the relevant tribes, clearly honors the proud high plains heritage of both the University and the original peoples.

The Lakota and Dakota people were the first inhabitants of the land. The University of North Dakota Fighting Lakota would honor both groups.

This should be the name not the Sioux (snake), the logos could be saved with new names.

If you were to be truly respecting the Lakota and Dakota you could probably keep the logo. / Be unique, recognizable, inspiring and distinct!

Keeps the native american in the nickname

Named after the Dakota Tribe and then the previous logo could hopefully still be used.

This name honors the original residents of the state and the source of the state's name.

Coal reference

The fictional University of American Samoa are the Land Crabs. They are known for their Law School, which UND shares.

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.

It's an anagram of "Ralph Engelstad"

Since UND is essentially located inside a landfill also known as Grand Forks, this name is appropriate.

Law should be respected. Strong nickname. Intimidating judge with gavel mascot. Encourage students to be law abiding. Promote UND Law school

Crowd can still yell 'SUE, SUE'!

Matt Frattin was a great hockey player and better lawn mower thrower

Matt Frattin was a great hockey player and better lawn mower thrower

because hitler did nothing wrong

ND symbol already looks cool. I believe everyone would be satisfied with this.

Do students, 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

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?

Instead of a mascot, have a belief statement. University of North Dakota - Pride Lives On

Nothing is going to be as good as Sioux, so leave it as ND! Use the interlocking ND as logo.

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.

Fighting Sioux or bust.

"Legend" captures the pride, strength and history of this institution and ties to the state's marketing motto: "Be Legendary."

extremely famous notorious person. superstar, icon, phenomenon, luminary, leading light, giant. Non-plural. Ties w/flame in UND&ND tourism

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 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 alumni 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 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
Traces back to the beginning of North Dakota history where lynching was a long forgotten past time.

Lynchers
John Gotti says there is no Mafia, so no protesters.

Mafia
A highly unique nickname that incorporates the strength of our weather and the people that live in it. Leads to clever marketing.

Magic Storm
Strong Local Bird - Resilient and it would blend perfectly with school colors.

Majestic Meadowlarks
Unifies the campus under one (Unicorn horn). Majestic is such a beautiful term. What's not to like about the Majestic Unicorns?

Majestic Unicorns
A malamute is strong, hardy cold weather dog breed, and perfectly represents the strong hardy people of North Dakota.

Malamut
Mammamth fossils are one of the most commonly found in North Dakota. Mammoths were big, strong, fierce, and built to survive harsh ND winters.

Mammoth
Many don’t realize North Dakota's rich dinosaur 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.

Mammoth
Or, insert the name of any extinct species whose skeleton had been found on the former inland sea now known as North Dakota.

Mammoth
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 of ND
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.

Mammoths
Unique animal that lived in North Dakota. A hearty, stoic, survivor that may live again. Refers to no specific culture. Bigger than a Bison.

Mammoth
Keep native culture alive

Mandan
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.
Marlak
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”
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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.
Meervalen
This Dutch subspecies of catfish can grow to massive sizes and is widely feared in the Netherlands and throughout Western Europe.
Mentally Ill Horses
Keeping with the Native American theme but under the radar. "Crazy Horses" is not PC on so many levels.
Michigan
Nicer
Microsoft Target US Bk
Midnight Sun
Nickname of Scandinavian countries. Fitting nickname for ND as we can view the northern lights.
Midwestern Furry
Sounds strong and dignified
Might
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
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 in our area. The Mighty Hunters would hunt the Bison, the Jack Rabbits, the Coyotes, Gophers, etc...

Mighty Kings of UND
Stands for our strong state, ND is the king in a lot of areas, especially our students

Mighty Hunters
Hunting is very common and represents our area well. UND would hunt the jack rabbits, bison, gophers, coyotes, etc.

Mighty Norse
The strong Norwegian influence in the State

Mighty Norseman
The strong Norwegian influence in the State

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.

Mighty Soo
This nickname refers to the Soo Line Railroad. Logo could be a mighty Soo Line steam engine.

Mighty Suhaki
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
Like the Packers, all our hockey team seems capable of is a great regular season followed by post-season flop after post-season flop.

Milk Bags
The players are all Canadian, they'll understand.

Millers
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
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 that started operations in 1922.

Millers
Relates to the agricultural history of the region and the ND Mill.

Millers
State mill

Millers
State Mill is in GF. Milling 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

Millionaires
ND has the most Millionaires per person in the US

Mintberrry 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
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 sites 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
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
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.

Moose
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.

MOUNTAIN RUSHMORES: you dakotas are all the same anyway

Mr Bubbles: For obvious reasons

Muddy River Northern Star: Star of our North and the Red River -- what better defines the NoDaks?

Mudshark: 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 THAN THE FLICKE

Multiple Scorgasms: we put too many pucks in the net not to be named the scorgasms

Murlocks: For obvious reasons

Muffin Stuffers: no muffin tops score on us

Muskie: Native Wild horse population in ND

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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.

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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 Googling Piping Plovers just to see what they are thus bringing attention to their endangered status

NA

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, ancestry, 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.

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Nazi Sympathizers

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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.

ND

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ND - North Dakota
We are proud to be from North Dakota - resilient 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
ND Elite
ND Elite
ND Fierce
ND fighting stars
ND Flinging Pioux
Nd giraffes
ND Glaciers
ND Guard
ND Guard
ND ICE
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 North Starz
Nd Polar bears
ND Pride
ND Raptors
ND Rattlers
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"
New name=no name
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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
I literally just thought of it.

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.

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

Honor the history of exemplary UND sports teams, not the history of misappropriating Indian names. Focus on the teams, not the former name.

Go without name/mascot. Revisit this issue in 20 years with the Sioux Tribal leadership and request permission to use name.

The REA is flooded with Sioux heads so if we become something else, imagine how weird the best college hockey arena would look.

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.

Athletics shouldn't be part of an academic institution. The nickname should represent the school not just the "athletics teams." Jerks.

Because you'll NEVER be able to replace the SIOUX!

enough harm has come by removing the Sioux name, let the people cheer how they want to,

I believe no new nickname is needed at this time. Traditions can be established being known at The university of North Dakota

I think that we don't need a nickname. The last one was prefect. Any other name will misrepresent UND.

If #1 is not chosen, then no name should be chosen.

if it cant be Sioux then no other name will do

If it is meant to show pride in our school we should just be our school. University of North Dakota. No nickname.

If it's not Sioux we don't want it

If we can not have the original name then no name should be used, and we permanently just remain as plainly North Dakota.

If we can't be Fighting Sioux then we should be nothing.

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

If we cant 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.

If we officially cant be the Fighting Sioux, we should keep the no name policy we are using today!

It will be hard to replace Fighting Sioux, so let our programs play under the university banner rather than an icon.

Just be "North Dakota"

Just stay und
Keep the U of North Dakota and let the fans carry on the Fighting Sioux tradition.

Most will never be satisfied with a new name so leave the just UND.

My example would be when a great player gets their jersey number retired, that franchise honors that player by not using that number.

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 will ever be good enough. Ever. We could be the only college without one. Simply be NORTH DAKOTA.

NO NEW NAME CAN EVER REPLACE FIGHTING SIOUX.

North Dakota works well and keeps with tradition.

Nothing can ever replace Fighting Sioux (please, no animal name/weather event!) for inspiration/honor so why bother with anything else?!

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

Respect the Native Americans who want it to be Sioux

Since we aren’t the sioux, let’s just be North Dakota. That’s who we are and what we are proud to represent

the Sioux name was gifted to the univeristy through a sacred pipe ceremony and will remain forever

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.

There are no other options. We are the University of North Dakota Fighting Sioux.

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We should just be North Dakota if we can be Sioux.

Whatever you pick is going to be hated. North Dakota is the only decent alternative to Fighting Sioux.

Because another name will just not due

Proud, stand behind what we believe in, unified,(epitome of North Dakota). Makes the most sense since everyone will still wear old gear.

Honors the heritage and tradition which is not replaceable

It reflects the time where we haven’t had a nickname and it would really be a unique name that no other school has.

Then we could still wear our Sioux stuff

Let the Sioux be the final mascot out of respect to the tribes and tradition.
Dan Passolt: "I am absolutely convinced we should 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."

"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 recognizable, 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. Again, as stated previously, most student would prefer to have no nickname at all. All other teams in the NCAA have a 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. 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 alumnus, I would rather be simply UND and unofficially be the Fighting Sioux rather than have a new nickname.

As a proud 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. As far as I know every school has a nickname. If IND wants to be unique, UND should not have a nickname. As just "North Dakota" we would continue to display the pride and strength of our state, and it is completely unique.
As the flagship university of the state of North Dakota, I believe remaining The University of North Dakota honors our former Sioux 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. Be proud to be the University of North Dakota, we know who we are and don't need a mascot/nickname.

Be referred to as und to follow ncaa rules but can still represent our heritage.
Be unique!
Be proud to be the University of North Dakota, we know who we are and don't need a mascot/nickname.
Be unique, be different. Be North Dakota.
Because it's better then having a new one.
Because there is no need for a new nickname. Solidarity can be found in cheering for North Dakota.
Because we can't have Fighting Sioux, let's just be North Dakota.
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.
Can't be the Sioux. Should not have a new name.
Can't replace previous. Maintain University of North Dakota with no logo or nickname if we can't have Fighting Sioux anymore.
Continue with no nickname, just use academic logo only.
Current arrangement satisfies the NCAA & other SIOUX opponents as well as supporters who can continue to prefer the SIOUX name unofficially.
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.
Don't pick something arbitrary like Wind, Sun Dogs, etc...that don't mean a thing. keep it just the University of North Dakota.
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.
Fighting Sioux or nothing.
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Forcing a new nickname on such a passionate fan base will only add fuel to the fire. Let history run its course.
Honors the Fighting Sioux by not replacing it.
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.
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.
I am proud of North Dakota. Be bold, we are ND, that is unique, recognizable, inspiring and distinct.
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.
I don't feel the University needs a Nickname, I think that would be unique in it self!
I don't think we can ever replace our moniker, so best to leave it with no mascot.
I don't think we should get a new nickname so that we can unofficially be the Sioux forever.
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.
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 strongly that we should have no nickname. ND is a name we can all be proud of. /
I think anything other than Fighting Sioux is going to fail. Too soon. Need to wait at least a few more years. /
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.
If it can't be the sioux then I would like to see no nickname and retain the interlocking ND.
If it is not Fighting Sioux, I would just leave it alone without a nickname.
If it's not Fighting Sioux than we might as well be nobody.
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If no Fighting Sioux, then just North Dakota. Let the NCAA explain to all why North Dakota does not have a nickname.
If not the Fighting Sioux, then nothing. Don't give the NCAA anything since they took from all students and alumni.

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.

If the Fighting Sioux nickname cannot return the best way to remember it is to not replace it.

If they can't be the Sioux then no nickname.

If UND cannot be the Fighting Sioux then they should just be the University of North Dakota.

If they won't be the Sioux, no other name will do.

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.

If we cant officially be the Fighting Sioux, why try to change tradition with roots deep in this state and university. Please consider this. 

If we can't use Souix then I prefer 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.

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.

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.

Is it required by the NCAA to have a nickname? Let's be unique.

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.

It is unique and is the only way right now to ensure everyone's opinion is respected. Any new nickname is doomed to be hated.

It is unique and thus stands out among other college athletic teams.

It should be the Sioux, but since you suffer from politically correct BS, there should be no nickname.

It suits all the criteria mentioned above, and the interlocking "ND" serves as the unifying symbol.

It will always be FIGHTING SIOUX.

It will avoid all future NCAA objections to the objectification of cultures, animals, or peoples.

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.

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!????

Just be known as The University of North Dakota.

Just be NORTH DAKOTA.

Just be NORTH DAKOTA!

Just be University of North Dakota.

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??

Just leave it as UND, keep everyone from getting even more upset.

Just remain NORTH DAKOTA.

Just stay North Dakota. We can't be the Fighting Sioux, but there is no name that could ever replace it.

keep as "university of north Dakota"

keep it as it is

Keep it as North Dakota. 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 nickname or logo will ever replace the previous nickname and logo. Therefore, it should just be UND/North Dakota.
No nickname No nickname provides focus on the school and state, ie UND-Grand Forks or simply North Dakota
No nickname 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 No other 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 representative 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 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
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
See last response.

No nickname
Should remain North Dakota

No nickname
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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.

No nickname
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
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.

No nickname
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
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 Fighting 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.

No nickname
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
The University of North Dakota is a unique identity of its own, we take great pride in being known as North Dakota pride in our great state.

The University of North Dakota is more than acceptable if we cannot have “Fighting Sioux” because of the NCAA Sanctions.

The NCAA doesn’t want us to have the old nickname. By not having a nickname, it could be a way to show the NCAA that we don’t want/need a new one.

There is no need for a nickname. Will not improve marketing with Sioux name still prominent and be proud to be NORTH DAKOTA.

There is no nickname that could ever replace the Fighting Sioux, and to try to do so would be a mistake.

There is no other nickname that will convey the pride and spirit of the university’s sporting teams. North Dakota or UND is good.

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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?

This will eliminate the need to change it in the future.

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.

To me it’s Sioux or nothing.

To show you will not roll over to the hypocritical NCAA.

Too much tension surrounding this issue. There will never be ”unifying” consensus. And this fast-track selection process is laughable.

UND alumni and donors will never embrace a new name, despite what outsider President Bob seems to believe.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

UND would be unique in college athletics.

Unique. Respects history and tradition while eliminating the controversy with the old name.

University of North Dakota (UND) is enough of an identifier to all without alienating past alumni and their financial contributions.

University of North Dakota says it all.

Using “the University of North Dakota” would be much better suited towards the branding of your team, rather than finding a PC replacement.

We are just North Dakota! What’s better than that? Please! No lame animal name! The interlocking ND is a great logo.

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.

We don’t really need one, our passion is just as great now as is was with the Sioux 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!

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.

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.

We should remain "North Dakota".

We should simply be known as the University of North Dakota. Nothing will ever replace our beloved Fighting Sioux.
We're not ready for a new name, and won't be for a long time.

We've been doing well without one. It makes us unique. All the good rodents are taken by other states.

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.

What could be more unique than having no nickname at all?

When one says North Dakota they are saying courage, honor, dedication, teamwork, and a land with a future of hope. I love North Dakota.

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.

You want something, simple and unique. No nickname, we'll be the only school with no name. We don't want some dumb name.

Your branding for UND is working and you don't always need a mascot.

Cause the Fighting Sioux is and always will be OUR nickname. Nothing can change that.

Choosing no name also eliminates the necessity of assuming a new identity.

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 will ever have the meaning that the Fighting Sioux one did so why bother.

Why not standout and not have a silly nickname!

Would be respectful of all parties involved maintaining the integrity of all the stakeholders. Thank you,

Our unique mascot and identifier was taken from us. Now being just University of North Dakota is rather unique.

If we cant be the Fighting Sioux then we shoudnt be anything at all. Any other name would ruin our awesome university!

It meets many of stated requirements. It's unique, recognizable, distinctly UNDs, unifying, representative of the state, honorable...

It should be the Sioux, but since you suffer from politically correct BS, there should be no nickname.

no nickname because whatever you choose nobody will like. Keep it university of North Dakota.

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No nickname is necessary, North Dakota just works and fits all the criteria listed above

You can't replace the beloved nickname, the Fighting Sioux of the University of North Dakota.

Absolutely absurd that the fighting sioux was taken away. All those years of tradition and winning seems like it was thrown away.

already had a great name, can't have it now so no new nickname needed..

I strongly oppose any effort to adopt a meaningless color or animal. I also oppose reference to Roosevelt, Roughriders or other transient

I think no nickname is the one way that satisfies everyone on the issue. It's the proper compromise.

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.

Its UND Fighting Sioux or nothing!!

Just be University of North Dakota. A nickname is not a necessity.

Just go with UND/North Dakota. If we can't be the Sioux, then there's nothing else that comes close.

Just keep it "North Dakota"

Just keep it North Dakota.

Just the University of North Dakota with the interlocking ND symbol. Simple, recognizable, classy, no chance of offending anyone.

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. 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.

No nickname. 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 Image associated with it. PLEASE Nothign to do with the OIL Industry !!!!!!!!

no rodents or silly birds

NO rodentsfluffy animal

No talent ass clowns

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

Nobles

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

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!

NoDak Tribe

Takes out the sioux name but still represents a North Dakotan group of people and their bond to eachother

NoDak Warrior

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
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.

A horse native to ND. Nokota horses are described as versatile and intelligent.

A particularly North Dakota breed of wild horses. That are unique in physique and appearance, it may shine a light on a disappearing breed.

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

Call them the Nokes for short. Would be a great logo. A horse that the SIOUX used.

Honors horse breed that was part of North Dakota's history. Could be modified with fighting/charging/other verbs. Powerful and enduring.

In honor of the state horse.

In keeping with UND's Native American tradition, choosing "Nokota" the historic Plains Indian's horse breed that could outlast white man's

interesting name, history of the horse in ND, known for its endurance, would then also have mascot to go along with it

It is North Dakota's state mammal.

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

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 horses are descended from the last surviving wild horses found in the North Dakota Badlands & now in Theodore Roosevelt Nat'l Park.

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

Powerful, beautiful wild horse breed, native to ND and saved from extinction by Teddy Roosevelt.

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.

state animal

State Horse combines proud Native American & ND heritage not being hostile or abusive unique combo of NOrth / DaKOTA OPEN YOUR MINDS TO IT!

State horse of ND. Unique and easily makes one think of NOrth daKOTA. Many options for logos. 3 syllables like Fighting Sioux was.

State Horse, ties to the history of ND

The horse the SIOUX used.

The Nakota horse is the official horse breed of north dakota, it has survived near extinction to become a popular breed and is an official sym

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.

The wild horse of North Dakota

The wild horses of the Dakota region represents a strong wild animal from our region. It has significant importance for Native Americans.

This is North Dakota's state horse. They are strong, beautiful, fierce, fast, and proudful.

Unique. No other University or team has it. Nokota are strong fierce animals. Representative to ND's heritage and it is our state horse.

Wild horses located in the North Dakota badlands. The breed is described as versatile and intelligent.

Nokota is the name of the wild horses that roam our badlands They are proud agile & dominating breed

It is unique to North Dakota and would show off our heritage

native to ND badlands, they strong powerful athletic beautiful History goes back to 19th century descendant of wild horses perfect nickname.

Native to the Dakota badlands, the horse is described as versatile and intelligent. It's a tough horse, often used in endurance competitions

North Dakota designated the Nokota horse as the state honorary equine in 1993.

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The state animal for North Dakota is the Nokota Horse.

What else you got North Dakota? Pheasants are cool. They do have green around their necks. A horse is a better mascot.

State horse; tied to history of Sioux; Unique name; Can be shortened to good nicknames; Strong visual image and licensing opportunities

To simultaneously preserve UND’s rich tradition and settle the issue, adopt no official nickname; "University of North Dakota" is perfect.

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.

Alumni are proud of a lot of things, at the heart of it is North Dakota—not the nickname.

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

Any other nickname is a slap in the Native Americans face.

Anything other than Fighting Sioux is an affront to all alumni, including myself.

Because even as a Gopher fan, no name will ever be as accurate and awesome as the Fighting Sioux.

Because its so hard to even participate in something so sad :

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.

Best name has been retired.

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

don't embarass us alumin

Fighting Sioux forever

Fighting Sioux Forever!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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.

Honor the old nickname by not have a new one!

I believe we should continue as we are now, without a formal nickname. Our current logo of the interlocking ND satisfies your list.

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.

I do not believe the administration understands that replacing the Sioux name will bring forth negative passion!

I don't believe any new nickname would be embraced by the majority and would just cause a further division among students and alumni.

I don't want another nickname besides the fighting Sioux. If we can use that, then UND is who we are

I feel that the best way to honor the former nickname is to let it live on in an unofficial capacity.

I like the current name and jerseys, can't stand the though of hearing us called anything but North Dakota.
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.

If fighting sioux isn’t an option, I don’t want a nickname.

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.

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

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.

If we can’t have Fighting Sioux then I’d rather have nothing

I'm not a ND fan, but there was nothing more iconic than the Fighting Sioux.

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.

Just go by North Dakota

Leave it as North Dakota

Let the fans chant Sioux for eternity

Many students would rather just be University of North Dakota rather than adding something none of the students care about at the end.

n/a

N/A

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.

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.

Not having a nickname is unique, plus most ppl I talk to support no name over whatever terrible name is suggested

Nothing else can replace Fighting Sioux!

President Kelly is an idiot and so is the NCAA! Long live the Sioux!!!!!!!!!!!

Pride and respect should continue for our current one.

See above.

Sioux or nothing! Sioux yeah yeah!

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

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

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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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.

Unless someone can stand up to the NCAA and 2 SRST chairmen and get FIGHTING SIOUX reinstated, UND teams should remain nameless.

We don't need a new nickname - University of North Dakota (insert sport/club here) is the best option.

Best name has been retired.

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

Let's just go with what we have since the NCAA took away our beloved nickname.

Sioux or nothing. There is too much history, pride, and passion to walk away from.

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.

It means "Northmen" is french. Us northerners have a sense of hard work and great care for our northern land.

It means northman or northerners

known hockey name;represents North Dakota regionally-nordique means ‘northerner.’ It’s unique. Hat-tip to french heritage in NE North Dakota

The word Nordique roughly translates to "Northmen". I figured that would make sense. Plus the NoDak Nordiques sounds nice.

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.


Scandinavian heritage/mythology works well for the region's population.

" The Norse" not only represents this Scandinavian region but also anyone who attends the University of North Dakota in the upper midwest.

Reflects the North, and the mascot could be a Thor like power creature.

A tribute to the Norwegian/Viking heritage in the area. Give it a combination viking/homesteader/explorer look and feel. North feel.

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

local feel to history of area
Norseman means "person of the north". It's synonym "Viking" represents scandinavian heritage and pride. Tioga, ND has a Norseman Museum.

Reflects eastern North Dakotas Scandinavian heritage

Representative of the heritage of the area.

Descriptive of those who reside in the region and the weather associated with the area.

"Here comes your University of North Dakota NORSEMEN!" It's another name for the strong, fierce Vikings. Scandinavian heritage is huge here.

A variation of the first suggestion.

Because of the close proximity to the Vikings and the dense population of northern heritage.

Covers all the attributes perfectly.

Due to the large population of individuals with Scandinavian descent, it would be a great way to incorporate their heritage into UND.

For their fighting spirit, courage and stamina.

Geographically speaking, ND is up there.

Honor Scandinavian heritage. Distinct. Won't be targeted by the NCAA (hopefully).

I believe Norsemen is the plural of Norsman that literally means "people of the north." This is a good descriptor of North Dakota.

Identifies with a heritage and history for the region; conveys strength and resilience, easy to rally behind,

IT DESCRIBES THE HERITAGE AND CULTURE OF MOST NORTH DAKOTANS

It honors a proud group of people that were an important part of history.

It is in honor of the very large Scandinavian population that settle the upper Midwest and their descendants that are still in the area.

It is representative of the heritage of the state, and meets all the attributes listed above.

It recognizes the heavy Norwegian/Scandinavian heritage of the area. It can also represent the fierceness of the Vikings, who were norsemen

It would demonstrate the proud and battling spirit of people with a Nordic background.

It's strong and fierce. It represents the Scandinavian heritage of the people in the region.

Many North Dakota's are scandinavian descent. Much of our state is agricultural. Norsemen were fierce at times(raiders) but also farmed.

Means "People of the North". Vikings was a common term for Norsemen, especially in connection with raids and monastic plundering by Norsemen

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Norseman means "person from the North". Most North Dakotans have Northern Europe ancestry.

Norsemen means "person of the north." Need I say more? Also, the Sioux logo could easily be changed into a Viking head.

Norsemen translate 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.
North Dakota has a large population with Scandinavian descent. We have the Norsk Hostfest and a large number of Scandinavian museums.

North Dakota was primarily settled by immigrants from Scandinavia and Germany which make up more than 75% of the state's population today.

Pays homage to the hardy Scandinavian people who settled North Dakota and evokes the image of fierce Viking warriors.

Pays tribute to North Dakota's Scandinavian/German heritage and invokes images of strength. The term refers to the Northern Men.

People of the north, with a lot of Scandinavian immigrants.

Recognizes the settlers to the valley, harkens the fighting spirit of Vikings, and honors a group of people not easily offended.

Reflection of the Scandinavian history of the area.

Regional heritage and location.

Represents our area as a large percentage of the population of Scandinavian decent. Original to college sports names as well.

Similar to Vikings. Fits in with the German & Scandinavian roots :)

So many people with Scandinavian heritage around here.

State nickname Norse Dakota.

Strong Scandinavian heritage.

Strong Scandinavian influence in region. Fierce.

Strong Scandinavian heritage in North Dakota and NW MN, Viking heritage is strong and proud.

Strong Viking battle warriors. Many North Dakotans and bordering states have ties to the Norse people.

Suggestive of the heritage of many of the settlers of the area.

The Norsemen were a fierce colonizing/marauding/exploring people and is representative of the Red River Valley's population's heritage.

The vast Norwegian influence in the history of the state and still large population of Norwegians living in ND.

There is such a large percentage of Nordic people in the State of North Dakota; I thought "Norsemen" would reflect that.

They were of Scandinavian heritage and were fierce fighters.

This would be a great nickname to show our strong Scandinavian/Viking heritage! Perhaps Fighting Norsemen would be an option as well.

This would be something to honor the Scandinavian heritage of North Dakota.

To recognize and pay tribute to the large amount of Scandinavian heritage our state has.

translates to "people of the North," conveying pride ND / reflects notable Scandinavian influence on ND / Norsemen: proud, strong, fierce.

UND was founded by many people of Nordic heritage, the area and school is also highly populated by people by that same region.

very indicative of the region we are in, unoffensive, and instills pride.

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.

UND resides in the middle of a region with strong Scandinavian heritage.

ND owes it's history, heritage, growth, vitality, and population % more to Scandinavians (especially Norwegians) than to any other group.

Acknowledges concentration of Scandinavian settlers in the region, strong image, more unique than vikings.

Many people of this region are of Scandinavian heritage.

Llarge Scandinavian community in the Grand Forks and surrounding area, this name would be very relevant. Norsemen invade from the North.

Many area families are of Scandinavian descent. I also believe this nickname could produce an impressive logo.

An ode to the region's Scandinavian heritage, the Norsk reflects N.D.'s past, resilience, strength, and is readily identifiable and unique.

The Scandinavian heritage of North Dakota.

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<td>I use to referee hockey in Canada and one of the teams names was border kings and I always liked that name.</td>
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<td>I think this embodies the spirit of the people, the past and the future.</td>
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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 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, an 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.

North Dakota Fighting Sue
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
Honor North Dakota’s oil heritage by using the name Frackers. Plus, demand for new UND Frackers merchandise would outsell past Sioux shirts.

North Dakota Frackers
It's obvious. ND was headed for oblivion, then came the energy boom and fracking. The mascot could be the poison symbol found on toxins.

North Dakota Frackers
To recognize North Dakota’s number one growing economy due to it’s success in the oil market and in particular in the Fracking Industry

North Dakota Frackheads
With the Bakken oil field bringing new prosperity to North Dakota, the team should honor its commitment. Plus, it has a nasty sound to it.

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 Syracuse 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
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

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 Natives

North Dakota ND

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

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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."

North Dakota Norse

We are the Norse, we are North Dakota.

North Dakota Norsemen

Norwegian heritage

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
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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 1 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 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
We're proud to be from North Dakota and we want to be proud of our students and athletes
North Dakota 'Pride'
It is who we are and what we stand for.
North Dakota Pronghorn
Pronghorn would be a good name because there are a lot of pronghorn in your region. And no major university has that name.
North Dakota Proud
Just as the Sioux are a proud people, we are a proud school. Die-hard fans would not argue with this fact.
North Dakota Real Men
It instills a sense of pride that my grandpa could be proud of.
North Dakota Redskins
If you pick something that is more offensive, maybe the NCAA will say "You know, Sioux really wasn't that bad"
North Dakota Rising Tide
Links to struggles overcome. To history of city. Symbolizes progress, great forces, great efforts.
North Dakota Roughriders
A defining characteristic of North Dakota is the desire to do it their way. Teddy Roosevelt understood this, as do most from ND today.
North Dakota Roughriders
Although we have a local high school that holds this nickname, the name has great recognition and hold much traditional significance for ND.
North Dakota Roughriders
I know it is already taken by a school in Grand Forks, but it's the best nickname in sports period.
North Dakota Roughriders
Resembles one of the state's nicknames and the logo, song, and theme possibilities are endless.
North Dakota Saberteeth
Same rationale. The connotation between Ice Age and ice hockey is obvious. These cats ranged across North America including North Dakota.
North Dakota same as now
A nickname is not required by the NCAA. We have respect using "North Dakota" anything else will diminish the history & heritage of the scho
North Dakota Samurai
The Samurai were proud warriors and feudal Japan's answer to the knights of old. The name is noble, strong, and full of passion.
North Dakota Settlers
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
Dakota IS Sioux....seems like a matter of semantics that Dakota is ok but Sioux is not.
North Dakota Sioux
don 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
It meets the above mentioned attributes and continues the tradition of the Sioux.
North Dakota Sioux
It's 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 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 other name 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 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 Sodbusters
The North Dakota Sodbusters were brave, hard working, forward looking and never gave up on their goals.
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.
North Dakota Spirit
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
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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.
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<td>Since winter/cold is 10 months a year in ND we see them all the time.</td>
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<td>The letters UND are within the name Sun Dogs. It is a beautiful phenomena witnessed often in ND, as we bravely face harsh elements.</td>
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<td>North Dakota Tribe</td>
<td>Definitions: A group of people sharing an occupation, interest, or habit. / a tribe of graduate students. / A large family. / Use same logo</td>
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<td>North Dakota Tribe</td>
<td>Ties the old Sioux name with the heritage of North Dakota</td>
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<td>North Dakota Tundra</td>
<td>It has UND right in the name tUNDra. Plus is sounds tough, not many people can handle North Dakotan winters.</td>
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<td>North Dakota Two Socks</td>
<td>Endearing, symbolic wolf from Dances with Wolves. Links to plains and badlands, to history, to Sioux. Respectful. Strong. Nice ring.</td>
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<td>North Dakota UNDIES</td>
<td>First thought I had.</td>
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<td>North Dakota United</td>
<td>After everything UND had had has had to go through with the name change, it keeps the ND U intact - just a different order.</td>
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<td>North Dakota Vice</td>
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<td>North Dakota Vikings</td>
<td>North Dakota has a large pocket of people with Icelandic heritage, you would be celebrating this by renaming the team.</td>
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<td>North Dakota Vipers</td>
<td>Strike'N'Bite. Fearless. Deadly. Won't know what hit you til you've been struck by a viper.</td>
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<td>North Dakota Warriors</td>
<td>Its a general name but it still shows pride in values and honor.</td>
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<td>NORTH DAKOTA WHEATKINGS</td>
<td>A great nickname from an old hockey team that played in the 1970's. in Grand Forks.</td>
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<td>North Dakota Wildfire</td>
<td>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!</td>
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<td>north dakota wind</td>
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<td>north dakota wind</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>North Dakota Wizards</td>
<td>Hometown went from park high Indians to the Wolfpack, went over very well. Strong name, amazing animal in the Midwest.</td>
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<td>North Dakota Wolfpack</td>
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<td>North Dakota Wolves</td>
<td>Sounds cool</td>
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<td>North Dakota WoodTicks</td>
<td>north Dakota is full of ticks. the name is fitting North Dakota Fighting WoodTicks. the logo would be this blood sucking giant tick</td>
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<tr>
<td>North Dakota Yetis</td>
<td>Very unique. Matches our grand forks weather.</td>
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<td>North Dakota, Ice</td>
<td>I've had a good reaction to this suggestion in the group, &quot; You Knew You Grew Up In Grand Forks If &quot;, shown logos, and used Icemen, mascot.</td>
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<td>NORTH DAKOTA, ND</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>North DakotaND</td>
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<td>North Dakota-no nickname</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>North Dakotans</td>
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<td>North Dakotans</td>
<td>because there are no other nicknames that reflect the people's desire to not have a nickname.</td>
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<td>North Dakotans</td>
<td>Elegant in its simplicity. NCAA couldn't possibly argue with this one. Could they?</td>
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<td>North Dakotans</td>
<td>if the University will not stand up to the NCAA then keep it simple</td>
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<td>North Dakotans</td>
<td>North Dakotans have a long and proud history in North Dakota.</td>
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<td>North Dakotans</td>
<td>PLEASE DON'T CHOOSE A RANDOM NICKNAME. NORTH DAKOTA IS UNIQUE ON IT'S OWN REGARD. WE DON'T NEED A NICKNAME WITHOUT TRADITION!</td>
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<td>North Dakotans</td>
<td>That encompasses everything we are here in North Dakota - we are proud to be North Dakotans.</td>
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<td>North Dakotans</td>
<td>The North Dakota North Dakotans is still an Indian term and still funny.</td>
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<td>North Dakotans</td>
<td>To be honest, I dislike nicknames, so let's keep it plain and simple.</td>
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<td>North DakotansNoDaks</td>
<td>It is all-inclusive, describing all North Dakotans past, present, and future; furthermore, it isn't a bland animal or weather phenomena.</td>
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<td>North Dakotas</td>
<td>Be proud of North Dakota heritage. Put fear in opponents of the North Dakota North Dakotas.</td>
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<td>NORTH DAKOTAUND</td>
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<td>NORTH DAKOTAUND</td>
<td>Leaves the option of returning to the Fighting Sioux name upon voting/approval of the Standing Rock Tribe.</td>
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<td>NORTH DAKOTAUND</td>
<td>Makes the NCAA happy, plus we both know that hockey fans are never going to cheer for a new nickname anyway. EVER.</td>
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<td>NORTH DAKOTAUND</td>
<td>same as above...why can't we be different and not have a nickname / Just use the interlocking ND as a logo.</td>
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<td>NORTH DAKOTAUND</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>North Devils</td>
<td>U is located in the North</td>
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<td>North Flyers</td>
<td>&quot;The North Flyers&quot; represents our geography and ND and UND's strong interest in flying.</td>
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<td>North Koreans</td>
<td>The North Dakota North Koreans would strike fear in the hearts of all who hate our Dear Leader</td>
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<td>North Northern Stars</td>
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<td>North Poles</td>
<td>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!</td>
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<td>North Prairie Storm</td>
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<td>North South Dakotans</td>
<td>Geography</td>
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<td>North Star</td>
<td>North Star isint used anymore and would bring pride to a great school. Plus it already has a good representation in the community. Respected</td>
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<td>North Stars or just Stars</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>North Stars or just Stars</td>
<td>I am not sure if this nickname is still trademarked as 'North Stars'.</td>
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<td>North Winds</td>
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<td>NorthBlazers 1or 2 word</td>
<td>Past (Lewis &amp; Clark),... to the present &amp; future UND leaders.</td>
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<td>NORTHDAKOTA SHARPSHOOTERS</td>
<td>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 !</td>
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<td>Norther Pike</td>
<td>State fish</td>
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<td>Northern Catfish</td>
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<td>Northern Eagles</td>
<td>Eagles are an endangered species. Our student-athletes are proud, strong, beautiful. Respected, awesome.</td>
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<td>Northern Flame or Flames</td>
<td>Same reason above and captures a hockey team. It is inspiring and reflects power. No mascot needed. Less is more!</td>
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<td>Northern Floods</td>
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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  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  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 Fish, goes with school colors, has north in the name, the northern pike is a relatively aggressive species,
Northern Pike  State Fish. 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=Northern Pike.NoDak has great fishing/outdoors tradition.Pike=State Fish.No other school has fish.Its a pun on geographic location
The northern pike is the state fish and represents strength, fierceness, and no other school has this nickname.

State Fish, swift hunter, menacing, green and white coloration

"Northmen" refers to Vikings or Danes that were the ethnic group that settled much of the Grand Forks and Northern ND area. It touches on the image of old-world vikings, but it is vague enough that it can also apply to the strength of North Dakotans. North Dakota has a high amount of Norwegian descendants. Without copying the viking nickname you could pay homage their descendants.

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. Ties in with heritage of the area. The Northmen, or Vikings, were feared warriors, who were innovative and worked together.

We are North Dakota this plays off that

It’s a no-brainer with the heritage of the people of the region.

Northmen meaning Viking but also "People of the North", Strong Scandinavian heritage, Several colleges adjust nicknames for female sports

The Northmen/Northwomen nickname honors the state's heritage and geography. It evokes images of Viking warriors & shows pride of place. It’s our turn ...

30 percent of North Dakotans can trace their family history to Norway the highest percentage of any state or province.

Are you kidding me? Any adolescent boy can make a thinly veiled sexual reference to it.

All athletes are from other states & Canada, especially hockey! Battle cry is "Recruit Anyone But Dakotans!" Student body isn’t far behind

Sounds ridiculous and not "tough"

Hey, could be worse right?

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!

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.

The fact that the local high school already holds that mascot makes it completely unoriginal. Shows a lack of creatively.

if we can't have sioux we want NO nickname... Leave it just North Dakota

Either people want The Fighting Sioux or nothing. So committees should quit wasting their time. We will always be the Fighting Sioux!

Any other name will be offensive to all who ever revered the Fighting Sioux.

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.

Best option if not an Indian logo, or the state.. nothing else represents north dakota. Maybe just farmland?

Either the Fighting Sioux or nothing.
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.
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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
NOTHING!
Nothing leave it as noth
Nothing leave it as UND
Nothing Is North Dakota even a state?
Notre Dame wannabees
Novas
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
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  
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 is a huge state commodity that is shaping our university and state collectively. East and west would come together in this name

#2 in American oil

A new era for North Dakota.

Bakken oil field,

Because it's what the state produces.

Because of oil boom in the western part of the state it also shows a part of North Dakota's history

Because of the oil boom in Bakken.

Because of the oil exploration taking place in western ND.

Because the majority of profit in the state of North Dakota is coming from the oil boom in western ND.

Bison is already taken, oil is our next big thing North Dakota is known for.

Booming business in North Dakota

Due to the abundance of oil drilling in ND including its part in keeping the North Dakota economy the envy of the US.

Due to the giant North Dakota oil boom, it shows the amazing growth of the state and pride of its people.

Due to the impressive industrial boom out west in the state.

Economic prosperity from Bakken formation. Embodies state pride, strength, passion, looking to the future. Certainly unifying and rallying

For the big oil boom in our state.

For the ND state oil industry - no other college in the USA uses "Oilers" as their mascot

Fuel the pride of North Dakota

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

home of the world largest oil field

I believe the Oilers would be an excellent choice because of the oil boom in North Dakota. I feel that it fits us well.

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 North 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.

It represents the state. Great on a hockey jersey as the logo of the Houston Oilers back in the day, with "OILERS" written above.

It shows that we are an 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 beginning 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.

Oilers 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 Oil industry is a major employer in ND.

Oilers Oil is a huge part of the North Dakota economy and is a source of pride for North Dakota.

Oilers 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 economic powEr. To the state

Oilers Oil is obviously drastically changing the make up of North Dakota.

Oilers Oil production has boosted the state economy and it fits with the athletic colors: green-prairie, white-snow, and black-oil.
Oil, an historical resource, will shape the future of ND. The presence of oil sparks fierce debates and passion among NDakotans.

Our state is well-known for the recent oil boom. The Oilers would represent the strength, prosperity, and future of our state.

Production of oil now in North Dakota.

References one of the largest industries in North Dakota.

Reflects the state’s new economy, and allows you to steal a logo from somebody other than the god damn blackhawks for a change

Reflects the state’s past, present, and future. Is North Dakotan and associated with North Dakota but doesn’t reflect any specific people

Representative of the energy industry.

Represents the hard working, blue collar citizens of North Dakota. Important natural resource that supports economy.

Simple, relevant to the the "new North Dakota"

Somewhat unique, I feel it’s better than just another random animal. Will forever miss the Fighting Sioux.

Sounds like there’s a large history of fossil fuel development in the state.

Strong, fierce, proud

The big boom in the oil industry in North Dakota.

The boom of Oil in North Dakota will go down in history. This name represents the time that the name is established.

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

the North Dakota oil mines

the North Dakotan economy has boomed past the recession due to an upswing in the oil market largely in The northwest

The oil boom in ND has been a great thing for the state, but it has negative connotations. Let's make something positive.

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.

The oilers should be a nickname due to the rising oil boom in North Dakota.

The state is associated with oil now more than ever. It also represents the hard working people that live here.

The state of North Dakota has a large oil industry

The state's oil industry.

There is a lot of oil in the state

Unique / Showcases one of the major state resources / Instills the same hard work, pride, and passion of the University of North Dakota

Unique to North Dakota. / Pays tribute to the greatest NHL hockey team ever assembled. / Pays tribute to the jobs created by domestic oil. /

We are now oil country

We got oil here, right?

What the heck, if you what to rip-off an NHL name go big or go home, leave the North Stars out of this.

With the recent oil boom out west it makes perfect sense.

With the wealth of oil that North Dakota is now producing, it seems logical.

you guys have/had a ton of oil.

Make the announcement along with a major gift from an oil company for athletics facilities improvements. Naming rights to the new HPC

The term "Oilers" is trendy, popular within hockey circles, and relevant to our state.

Cause they're not as offended as the Sioux about the celebration of their culture.

Because Ahti Owns you
We all like warm hugs.

On the plains of North Dakota / Standing there for all to see, / Is an old abandoned outhouse / And they call it UND

I mean, it’s accurate.

Due to ND’s long history of drilling and mining. Tough, symbolic, original

It is a fierce bird of prey and a unique name. They also can be seen once in a while in North Dakota

soux

We have both of those birds in Grand Forks and they are both very powerful

Fierce hunter of the barren North - able to survive and thrive in our Northern land- Would make for an awesome logo if we used an adaptation of

Snowys are, in addition to being a powerful athletic symbol and an honored part of native american lore, owl is the heart of knowlege.

Because it’s true?

Means Warrior in Lakota

It is a one syllable nickname so all the chants can be changed. And a pack of wolves prey on Bison (NDSU)

because they are really cool and they are from north Dakota

Named after one of the founding fathers of Grand a Forks, Alexander Griggs, a steamboat captain. This is a nickname for "steamboats".

Strikes fear into home and away teams. Unique in the collegiate world (to my knowledge). Meets all attributes.

Because nd is flat like a pancake

Because air China students love pandas. It promotes diversity and multiculturalism.

I love pandas.

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.

Everything is just corporate BS these days anyway, just go ahead and completely sell out. It’ll be fun.

Peregrine falcon (of North Dakota), respected as the fastest member of the animal kingdom (200-250 MPH in flight) pays homage to aviation.

Native Americans used the peregrine (found in ND) in imagery as a symbol of "aerial (celestial) power" - capable of 200+ MPH

Elicits fear into opposing teams hearts.

Scandinavian roots. Not aggressive, at least actively.
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
The name above should be considered due to the spineless actions of the university..............
Peabodies
Peace Gardens
It's a very historical nickname and I'm 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
Because nobody can wrinkle up a penis better than UND players
People
Nobody else has it. It sounds great.
Peregrine Falcons
Has a presence on the UND campus water tower
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
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
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.
PHOENIX'S
BIRD RISING FROM THE ASHES (FIGHTING SIOUX NICKNAME)
Pigeons
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.
northern pike are in north dakota

Referring to the northern pike, our state fish, remarkable for its fierce and strong ways, it is already a recognizable symbol of the area.

Since the state fish is the Pike, and it is an awesome fish. I also think the logo could be amazing and unique

State fish and is unique, recognizable, inspiring, and distinctly UND’s

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.

The state animal of ND is a fierce fish.

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.

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.

Recognizes the state fish, the northern pike. Also comes across as fierce because it’s a type of medieval weaponry.

State fish

The northern pike is the state fish and a fierce and tenacious animal

For the riverboat pilots of the past, and the aviation pilots of the future.

That would be pretty sick

Preserverance and tenacity of the people who pioneered the great Red River Valley.

The word represents both UND and ND’s past and future spearheading innovation, toughness, ability to lead.

The heart of the North Dakota spirit that settled the state

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.
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.

The pioneers of the 1800s shaped North Dakota into what it is today.

The state was settled by people starting a new life and bringing a territory into a new era. They were the Pioneers.

The strength and determination needed for those that came before us to settle this land.

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.

This nickname would reflect both the heritage of pioneers arriving in ND to start a new life and UND as a trailblazing institution.

To relate to the "PIONEER SPIRIT OF THE SCHOOL IN MEDICINE, AG, ARTS, SCIENCE, AND BUSINESS. DON'T GIVE UP ATTITUDE. KEEP MOVING FORWARD."

To remember the spirit of the fur traders, settlers and frontiersman who adventured the Red River Valley.

UND is the oldest university in ND.

UND is the oldest/largest college in the state and it was actually a college even before North Dakota became a state.

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.

We had Lewis and Clark pioneer and explore the area, oil pioneers, and open country side where pioneers roam.

Were the ones who lead the way for others. That is who and what we are in the Dakotas.

UND has a great heritage with the state of North Dakota, also the school has been a leader with all the academics they offer.

They hunted Bison, settled ND, etc. Lewis & Clark, used notable state rivers. Pioneer mascot/logo. Reflects history of ND.

The theme song be timber!!

1st newspaper in Grand Fork

After the railroads that played such a large role in the development of the state. Often called Great Plains Clippers/

First team with one name, two spelling’s

represents entire UND area and recognizes UND’s achievements in college athletics

honoring the pride and heritage of North Dakotans

Represents the plains and I don’t think anyone else has it.

To be a plainsman, you have to be tough and willing to weather any storm. We also are typically very strong willed, prideful people.

Tribute to the people of all heritages/ethnic groups who contributed to making North Dakota a great State
Plainsmen
First thing I think of when I think of North Dakota.
Plainsmen
Fits with North Dakota’s heritage of strength and perseverance. 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 obstacles 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 Bears or Blizzards
It represents the north and the cold
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 mascot
It is unique and call to mind readily the area/region, and the yeti is a mysterious, similarly relatable, icon.
POLEBLOWERS
ND is a bunch of poleblowers
Politically Correct
You went all politically correct and messed up a great andnon-offensivenickname.
Politically Correct Souix
Perfect. Exactly 25 characters
Politically Correct Team
Not offensive or hostile to most...
Politically Correcter
History of worrying about the PC of our nickname
Politically Corrects
It proudly reeks of a fierce spinelessness to unite us in our irrational fears - picture the faceless worms from Pink Floyd’s 'The Wall'.
It rhymes with sioux and it's stinky.
sometimes you poop your pants!
"Here come the N.D. POSSE.'
What's greater than a ball of furry, lovable, lethal energy?
Symbolizes our origins
Because it represents how strong and honorable they are.
if they don't bring back the old nickname their all cowers!
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 Chickens are a bird common to the area. There are no other NCAA teams with this nickname. Birds are a popular type of nickname.
These creatures are fast and sneaky. They have a significant presence in the state. I think it would be unique- esp. with the spelling.
A recognizable persona, prairie dogs face fierce environmental conditions, and, as such, are tough, team players working together to survive
Because its boring and cant possibly offend anyone...probably, you never know.
Fits in with other regional rival schools (Badgers, Gophers, Beavers, etc.) P-Dogs are endemic throughout the state and are a very ND animal
Flickertails was the original nickname for the school, but many are against that name. But maybe Prairie Dogs is different enough.
harkens back to our past and the flickertails
Indigenous to ND. Fights for its survival. Lives in groups and depends on one another. Their holes are notorious for breaking Bison Legs.
Inspired by hunting
It's a familiar animal in North Dakota.
Much like the prairie dogs we use tunnels and tubes to get around the campus during cold weather.
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 have close knit communities that take pride in their unity and serve one another. This name would suggest a team atmosphere.
- The prairie dog is a legacy of North Dakota.
- There is prairie dogs everywhere in North Dakota.
- They are cute and work hard!
- They are efficient, everywhere, develop great community, and a prairie dog would be a really fun mascot. Again, great tshirt possibilities!
- They can only survive because of the community of other prairie dogs.
- They're all over campus.
- They're communal, sociable and hard-workers.
- To continue the rodent tradition among fellow northern schools: the Michigan Wolverines, Wisconsin Badgers, and Minnesota Gophers. Go 'Dogs!
- Unique to the area. Would make a cute mascot.
- Very unique.
- Well, duh. It's unique, regional, and marketable.
- What else is there in Nodak?
- Who doesn't like a prairie dog?

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.
- The prairie falcon is more lightly built than the peregrine falcon, but almost equally rapid in flight.
- Again strong image of hunting bird of Midwest..5 strong birds of the Dakotas.
- An actual species that is in ND year round. Contains the word prairie which can describe ND.
- Brings attention to where we live, ties into the strong aviation program, the AFB and the UAV development.
- Feisty, fast, and lives in North Dakota. Resonates with the aviation school, a strength of UND.
- Invoke the image of the ND plains, strength of the predatory bird.
- Soaring over bison and feasting on gophers of the Northern prairie. Have Bennett Brien create new logo, with use of current logo feathers.
- The Prairie Falcon is indigenous to North Dakota, beautiful, athletic in ability, transcends sexes, & "prairie" exemplifies ND's character.

Prairie Fire
- A Fire is intense, exciting, and can't be ignored.
- A prairie fire is fierce, dangerous, strong, and something to be feared.
- Dangerous and common in ND. A force to be reckoned with at your own peril.
- Fast and free. Burns everything in it's path.
- Few things evoke fear into the hearts of the settlers than the prairie fire. It embraces North Dakota's history and unique environment.
- 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 Fire, Flames
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
Prairie Grizzly
Prairie Hawks
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Prairie Hawks
Prairie Hawks
Prairie Hawks or Falcons
Prairie Knights
Prairie Nation
Prairie Pilots
Prairie Ponies
Prairie Predators
Prairie Propellers
Prairie rattles
PRAIRIE RATTLER
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. 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: 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: 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: 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 Winds: 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: This would honor the force of we all know. The blizzards of winter, the tornadoes of summer, and the wind that blows around us.

Prairie Wolves: "Prairie" describes our region; "wolves" shows strength and a fighting spirit.

Prairie Wolves: another name for a Coyote. They are aggressive, 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, because they are smart, loyal, fierce, successful, and because they hunt Bison!

Prairie Wolves: The prairie wolf is 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.

Prairie Chicken: The Prairie-Chicken is a native and well recognized 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.
prairie chicken  
regional bird

Prairie Fire  
Native animal of North Dakota no other school uses this nickname

Prairie Fire  
Prairie dogs

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.

Predators or Sky Hawks  
Kelly's crappy kingdom

PRIARIE 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  
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 Dakota  
Pride of the Native animal of North Dakota no other school uses this nickname

Pride of the North  
A phrase we've used in the past. It can be depicted as a pack of lions for a mascot. is a strong emotion, satisfaction with achievement

Pride of the North  
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 the 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 per say, the phrase "Pride of North Dakota" flows nicely and is easy to embrace.

Pride of North Dakota  
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  
mores respectful

Pride of the Sioux  
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 of the Sioux  
Though we failed the fight to retain our beloved "Fighting Sioux" nickname and logo, our dignity will not be so easily relinquished.

Pride of the Sioux  
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.
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.

It’s time the liberals who stripped UND of its name had the situation backfire on them.

Progenitors
ProLifers
Prostitutes
Proud Sioux
Proud Sioux
Proud Sioux
Proud Soo
Prowl
Prussians
Puck Heads
Puck Heads
Puck Sluts
Pumpers
Pumpjacks
Puppy Kickers
Purple sailboats
PUSSY SLAYERS
Pussy willows
Pussy’s
QUIVERING ASPENS
R.O.U.S. S
Rabbits
Rabid Prairie Dogs
Racing Soo
Racist lying liberals
Racists
Racists
Raggin Rough Riders
Ragging Llamas
Ragin’ Caucasions
Ragin’ Drunks
Ragin’ Red Devils
Ragin’ Reds
Ragin River Cats
Raging Floodwaters
Raging Mosquito's
raging Norwegians
Raging Prairie

A pride of jaguars is a prowl. A group that work stealthily together to hunt. Like a hockey team must!

Hockey Program

Current and near future definition of the state and the university by the oil boom.

Grand Forks is a major railway town and the Soo line was one of the most popular rail lines when the town was started. Putting the name to the real reason for the name change

Because that’s what we all are, and The Ralph already has imagery ready

It seems to match the state and school well.

Its unique and awesome

Why not?

truth hurts

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.

red river catfish. Awesome mean looking catfish could look cool and relavent to the area.

The 1997 flood was devastating but made our community stronger.
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<td>In 1987 the red river demolished the city. Nothing in the town's history has equaled its power and unwielding force.</td>
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<td>RAGING SOO</td>
<td>It just seems so sweet!</td>
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<td>RagingBlazing Inferno</td>
<td>Derived from the flame that North Dakota has started using. It is a strong and fierce nickname. Even just Inferno would work.</td>
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<td>Ragnarok</td>
<td>It is a future event such as a future battle.</td>
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<td>Rainbow Ponies</td>
<td>I believe this nickname should not be offensive to anyone. In addition, our mascot would be very popular with elementary-age girls.</td>
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<td>Ralph</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Ralph Englestad's Ghosts</td>
<td>Very, extremely distinctly UND</td>
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<td>Ralph's nazi lovers</td>
<td>Speaks for itself. Who doesn't love Ralph and his nazi parties?</td>
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<td>Because the Nokota represents the strength and beauty of your state. It is your state horse. &quot;Nokota Nation&quot;.</td>
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<td>Ramjets</td>
<td>Do NOT use a rodent of any sort.</td>
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<td>The nickname should be the rams due to how many bighorn sheep are in the North Dakota Badlands</td>
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<td>The ram is an aggressive animal that protects its home turf against any big or small just like the sports teams of UND</td>
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<td>An option to Roughriders that will allow some that are hesitant to use a high school's name but still hold to an honored part of North Dakota</td>
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<td>Good strong name. Highlights strength, adventure, and character. Easy. Very few NCAA schools have this today. No baggage.</td>
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<td>I prefer the name over Cowboys. I envision a frontiersmen type symbol to represent North Dakota's history. Please don't use Frontiersmen.</td>
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<td>I think the Rangers would be a great name for UND because it has or to do with the cowboys and Indians and about our history in ND!</td>
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<td>This can still refer to the past nickname without being derogatory. Also refer to ND national parks, Teddy Roosevelt and Lewis &amp; Clark.</td>
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<td>Rappin' Kanyes</td>
<td>Birds of prey, eagle, hawk, falcon, owl, osprey. Latin meaning &quot;To seize and capture&quot; Important to area culture, beauty and danger, sacred</td>
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<td>Raptor</td>
<td>If my 1st suggestion is not &quot;fierce&quot; enough. As a boy on the prairies I watched &quot;brushhawks&quot; (Red tail hawks, officially) hunting prey.</td>
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<td>Raptors or Brushhawks</td>
<td>Native to North Dakota, very hearty, distinctive rattle sound, don't mess with me attitude, intense when poised to strike.</td>
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Rattlesnakes
In my research, I read that the name "Sioux" was borrowed from Odawa/Ojibwa into French-Canadian and means "little rattlesnake."
Rattlesnakes
What's scarier than a rattlesnake?
Really has to be ermine
Really, 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 Hats
I did it for the fade
Red Peppers
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 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 perseverance while commemorating the flood of '97 and the subsequent rebuilding of downtown Grand Forks.
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 importance 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 Voyagers
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 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
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
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 Sioux - Do not take on the Red River Rough Rider title.

Reuben
Delicious team, delicious sandwich.

Rework modern logo
Let's 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!

Rhino Cutors
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.

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.

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.

Riggers
For the oil industry that is booming in North Dakota

Righteous Rough Riders
For the rich history in the oil industry

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
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
Intimidating

Ringnecks
Shakespeare "As is the osprey to the fish, who takes it By sovereignty of nature" Homage to Red River and Aviation
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<td>There was a medieval belief that fish were so mesmerised by the osprey that they turned belly-up in surrender.</td>
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<td>River kings</td>
<td>Grand forks conquered the river.</td>
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<td>River Otters</td>
<td>Native mammal; adorable and explosive.</td>
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<td>RiverCats</td>
<td>The Red River and its Catfish are geographically identifying features of this region. Logo could look more like a shark.</td>
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<td>Rivermen</td>
<td>Grand Forks is named after the fork in the river. Rivermen, aka “Voyageurs” would fit nicely.</td>
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<td>It is the most important cause of development in the city that is home to the University. First commerce and then flooding.</td>
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<td>The history the Rivers played in the development in the region from the early fur trappers to the riverboat days of the past.</td>
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<td>1st listing when I did google search of &quot;north Dakota&quot;</td>
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<td>Road Warriors</td>
<td>Every game is a home game. UNDs following and Alums are all over. Road Warriors wouldn't be a derogatory reference. Just hard to play vs.</td>
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<td>Roaring fighting Soo</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Because Sioux is not an option.</td>
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<td>Cowboys and Indians... ?</td>
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A take on Roosevelt's mission in Cuba. Dropped by the Canadian Football League almost 20 years ago

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.

Part of ND history. Intimidating, known name.

"Rough Riders" is a name attributed to a volunteer cavalry lead by Theodore Roosevelt who is closely associated with ND and heroic endeavor.

1. Fits all rubrick standards well / 2. A PERSON mascot, not a fuzzy creature= more classy. / 3. NCAA opponents not aware of local HS 'conflicts'

A nickname that truly suggests courage, passion and North Dakota.

a salute to Teddy Roosevelt would be cool.

A strong North Dakota symbol. Granted it's Grand Forks Red Rivers. However, ask their permission & suggest they become the Red River Sioux!

A tribute to Teddy Roosevelt's 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!

although this mascot is used for the area high school, i believe this is the only appropriate nickname that fits your requirements.

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.

Association with Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders and North Dakota

Because North Dakota. Buy it from Red River High School

Because of Teddy Roosevelt and his history with our state

Because of Teddy's connection with the state

Because we are the rough rider state

Due to the fact that Theodore Roosevelt National Park is located in North Dakota, plus its a state nickname

Familiar name with the state "Roughrider State," and Grand Forks (RR High). I think that will help people embrace it. Also is unique.

fierce, represents North Dakota

fits state history and isn't a dumb animal name

Good name that fits NoDak

Great historical tie in for ND. / Strong courageous characters...

GREAT PRESIDENT, TEDDY ROOSEVELT . HE LED THE CHARGE !!

Great tradition for the state, tied to a strong president, take down the Ralph indian statue and install Teddy Roosevelt on horse.

Historical /

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 Roosevelt.

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, what

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

Identifiable, iconic associations with the state of ND - portrays all positive aspects. Outside of GF, no one knows/cares about RR HS overlap

Rough Riders

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 Theodore Roosevelt

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

Just because I always associated them with Teddy Roosevelt and ND

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. Roosevelt 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 calvary 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 Roosevelt's leadership in the Spanish American War. TR said he would not have been president without ND!

Roosevelt was a scholar, athlete, politician, rancher, sportsman, all-around man, ND resident, a worthy representative of the ideal citizen.

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 is such an obvious name for UND, Dakota changed TR, Roosevelt changed the world. UND should use heroes as a mascot

Rough Riders meets all attributes: unifying, representative of ND, proud, & as part of the Progressive era both heritage and future.

Rough Riders meets all criteria and offers great logo possibilities. Its use by a local H.S. is irrelevant.

Rough Riders reflects the independent spirit of the individuals who settled in ND, fearlessness, dedication and service.

'Rough riders' reminds a person of a tough, independent spirit. Reminds one of Teddy Roosevelt's cavalry; speaks to ND frontier history.

Rough Riders, Let us celebrate our heritage by honoring a group of mixed individuals that included college students.

Second best option...

Significant part of the heritage and history of the state,

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

Speaks to the history of our state and inspires pride in the University.

STATE HISTORY

State Nickname

Strength and Fierceness

Strong nickname that is unique to North Dakota.

T. Roosevelt and ND's influence on his life

Teddy Roosevelt

Teddy Roosevelt

Teddy Roosevelt

Teddy Roosevelt

Teddy Roosevelt - an inoffensive logo, students could portray logo at events, reflects ND heritage of untamed and strong people, cowboy style

Teddy Roosevelt and his love for the state

Teddy Roosevelt and the Rough Riders are a part of our nations history and Teddy Roosevelt is a part of North Dakota history.

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

Teddy Roosevelt had his ranch in North Dakota. The spirit of the Rough Riders is part of our heritage.

Teddy Roosevelt has links to North Dakota. Teddy Roosevelt or Rider/Horse style logos. Rough Riders is different then CFL Roughriders

Teddy Roosevelt is a cult hero in N Dakota the first and original N Dakota rough rider!

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"

Teddy Roosevelt!26 president, well educated, his love for the Badlands, environment, square deal, Medora, conservationist, national parks, amazing

Teddy Roosevelt... and images of the west

Teddy Roosevelt’s long standing history in the state

Teddy Roosevelt’s time in North Dakota was very fascinating. I believe there were some from in that regiment from North Dakota as well

Teddy Roosevelt’s warriors were respected, brave, and mission oriented. Their success was due to teamwork and inspirational leadership.

Teddy Roosevelt’s relationship to ND.

Teddys Rough Riders

The "Rough Rider" has always been a strong symbol of the spirit and strength of North Dakota.

The bad lands.....Teddy Roosevelt ....unique for a college name..... I know you have a high school in GFK with the name.

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 country's greatest presidents. He loved his time in North Dakota which influenced...

The name Rough Rider is already synonymous with the state of North Dakota. It portrays a sense of history, honor, dedication and adventure.

The nickname needs to be something unique to North Dakota. Teddy Roosevelt and his Rough Riders are just that. This shows off state pride.

The only option that has regional & historic significance, that isn't in use by another university, and would not be a total embarrassment.

The origina Rough Riders of 1898 were mostly made of college athletes, cowboys, ranchers, miners, and other outdoorsmen.

The Rough Riders were bold, fearless and iconic.

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.

The State of North Dakota has very strong ties with Teddy Roosevelt, and the name depicts the early beginnings of the State.

The state's nickname is the Rough Rider state

Theodore Roosevelt was a North Dakotan and his Rough Riders were famous representatives of North Dakota. A cowboy would be a great mascot for UND

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.

Theodore Roosevelt is a ND legend!

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 cavalry unit, called Rough Riders, in the Spanish-American war.


Theodore Roosevelt's cavalry unit "Roosevelt's Rough Riders" and his association with Dakota territory while in residence during the 1880's

Theodore Roosevelt's Rough Riders

There are historical ties to Theodore Roosevelt and the name suggests the robust western character of the people of North Dakota.

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."

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.

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

This is the state in which Teddy Roosevelt had his ranch, developed his political ideals and demonstrated his ferocious tenacity.

This name is synonymous with Teddy Roosevelt the only President from the State.

This name is unique to North Dakota, and it is something that North Dakotans, as a whole, could rally behind. PLEASE PICK SOMETHING UNIQUE!

This name promotes all the desired traits that you want associated with your program; history, pride and unifying state symbol.

This name reflects the frontier history, and a nickname of the state.

This nickname pays homage to Theodore Roosevelt's famous Rough Rider Award which recognizes the most influential North Dakotans.

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.

Ties in with our ND heritage and Teddy Roosevelt.

TR inspires American's from all political ideologies, & he's about the only thing people outside ND relate to the state besides oil.

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

UND sports & academic teams take their talents & work together to win victories just like the Rough Riders at Kettle Hill.

Unique to North Dakota. Symbolic of our state and heritage.

Used only by a high school, totally North Dakota/Teddy Roosevelt, consistent with Big Sky affiliation

Very much tied to ND through Teddy Roosevelt's legacy
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.
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

To honor the brave men and women who serve in our armed forces. They defend our freedom and protect our way of life.

"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.

A bow to Teddy Roosevelt's part in the state's history and his appreciation of the land.

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.

A lot of history with Teddy Roosevelt and the time spent in the Badlands.

A name known and associated with North Dakota / Teddy Roosevelt's Roughriders

A name that is symbolic of North Dakota

A nickname of North Dakota is the Roughrider state

A tribute to the early settlers and rough riders of what was the Dakota Territory.

After Teddy Roosevelt's Roughriders - they were fierce warriors, and the name has ties to the state through Roosevelt.

Again historical connections though less gender neutral

Although GF Red River logo... It’s so appropriate for representing the historical strength of our state.

Although Red River HS in GFK already has that nickname, maybe they'd consider a change...Teddy Roosevelt was a great rep for ND.

Aside from the obvious nod to the phrase "The Roughrider State," the famed 'Roughrider' of the past displayed bravery, ferocity and loyalty.

Attachment to Theodore Roosevelt.

Because North Dakota is known as the Roughrider state

Because of Teddy Roosevelt history

Because of Teddy Roosevelt's recognition of how he would never have been president without the time he spent in North Dakota

Besides Lewis and Clark, Teddy Roosevelt and his Spanish/American War Roughriders are the most prominent / statewide recognizable figures. / /

bevauae it still plays into North Dakota's heritage, although these guys were killers too, but hey, inconvenient truth.

Bully!

comes from the North Dakota state nickname: "The Roughrider State" - no other college in the USA uses this mascot

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.

Could be ok if we don't overdo the Teddy Roosevelt thing...

Derives from a state nickname, honors the North Dakotans who fought alongside Teddy Roosevelt. A strong force ready for battle

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

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 dupilcate 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 Roosevelt 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 diversity 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 instutiution, 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, You 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!
I think it would be great to honor the one US president who spent time here as well as our ancestors. The connection here is obvious. If it can't be the Fighting Sioux, Roughriders symbolizes fighting spirit of the State. If we have to have a new nickname for UND, and I don't think the NCAA mandated that, use RoughRiders. Red River can either deal with it or change. RoughRiders is a RR alum and would be proud to pass it on to the university. In honor of Teddy Roosevelt and his strength of leadership. In reference to Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders in the Spanish-American War, which had many North Dakota cowboys. In tribute to TR's fighting force in the battle of San Juan. Invokes very strong positive thoughts and images about the state and its history. It connects with North Dakota's history of Teddy Roosevelt. 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. It is distinctly North Dakota. Teddy Roosevelt National Park is the most scenic portion of North Dakota. Teddy Roosevelt was a bull moose. It is obvious with Teddy Roosevelt's ties to the state and the well-known cowboy aura associated with his Roughriders. It is one of the state nicknames. It is a big part of North Dakota history. It is also a very fierce name and shows the strength of the school. It goes along with the character of ND and Roosevelt. It is tied to North Dakota history and is a strong, bold mascot name. It is a state nickname and used by other schools in North Dakota. It is a state nickname and used by other schools in North Dakota. It is a state nickname that exudes strength and toughness. (We ride Bison). It is a state nickname and used by other schools in North Dakota. It is 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 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
It’s 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 prestigious 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 tribute 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
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.
RoughRiders
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
North Dakota is known as the Roughrider State and pays homage to that moniker.

Bring more honor and recognition to the state of North Dakota.

The wild west/country mentality closely matches North Dakota's heritage.

North Dakota is sometimes known as the "Roughrider State" after Teddy Roosevelt.

North Dakota is sometimes referred to as the Roughrider state because of their involvement in Roosevelt's Calvary in Cuba.

North Dakota is the "roughrider state"

North Dakota is sometimes referred to as the Roughrider state. It pays homage to the past and shows fierceness.

Nothing says "North Dakota pride" like Teddy Roosevelt references.

One of North Dakota's nicknames is the "Roughrider State". Also used by Saskatchewan (CFL) and Cedar Rapids (USHL), who both also wear green.

One of the nicknames for North Dakota is the Roughriders. This name shows the great history and it also a reference to Teddy R.

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.

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 Roosevelt.

One of the three state nicknames, Roughrider State, it promotes a strong, aggressive and tough mascot to represent the state and school.

Only 1 other college/university has it; connects with only president with ties to state; different level of education - hs vs college


Paying homage to Teddy Roosevelt, the only President with a significant connection to ND. Also, I am unaware of another college that mascot.

President Theodore Roosevelt has a history in state of ND and this would be a unique nickname that would honor that tradition.

Pseudo nickname for the State of North Dakota, unique within this region, associated with a popular President who spent time in North Dakota.

refers to the First U.S. Volunteer Cavalry that Theodore Roosevelt organized to fight in the Spanish-American War

Relates to ND history and is a strong image

Relates to Teddy Roosevelt and his fierceness and determination. Also ties to the ND Badlands. Roughriders also forged a path to future.

Relates to Teddy Roosevelt who started the national park system and spent time in ND. Unfortunately, coincides with Red River HS.

Relationship between the state and Teddy Roosevelt. Recommend keeping the same color scheme.

Representing all of North Dakota

Represents the spirit of North Dakota

Roosevelt was the "man" for N.Dakota, the true Roughrider in N.Dakota.

Roosevelt's Roughriders exemplify the things UND strives for, strength, courage, determination, and team to rally around. Very North Dakota.

Rough, ready, volunteers, never give up, charge the hill, cavalry, rider nation, unique to USA college sports, North Dakota connections

Roughnecks

Roughrider State / This name originated in a state-supported tourism promotion of the 1960s and 70s.

Roughrider State, tribute to past, strong willed, distinct to ND
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' has a strong connotation for strength & pride due to Teddy Roosevelt's history in North Dakota & what that group accomplished.

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 is such an obvious choice that it hits you in the face.

'Roughriders' is used throughout ND. Roughrider country is a theme that ND tourism has used in promotion material.

See above. Teddy went from sickly wimp to tough guy when he went to North Dakota. Uniquely North Dakota animals are all completely lame.

Self explanatory

Shouldn't matter that local High school has we are a regional / national university

Signifies the spirit of North Dakotans and represents Pres Teddy Roosevelt's association with our state.

Speaks to North Dakota's history while inspiring pride, strength, fierceness and passion.

State heritage, has worked well for other teams, conveys resiliency and determination

State history. Go from native american to cowboys

State nickname

State nickname and reminder of famous history. Teddy Roosevelt is an extremely popular president.

State nickname, unique, strong name.

State nickname.

State nickname. Many schools use state nicknames as the main university nickname. Celebrates the spirit and tenacity of North Dakotans.

T. Roosevelt National Park.

Taken from one of the state nicknames.

TAPS INTO THE SPIRIT OF THE LAND AND OVERCOMING HARDSHIPS THAT TEDDY FOUND IN HIS STAY IN NORTH DAKOTA.

Teddy Roosevelt and the Rough Riders are attached to the State & displayed strength and courage - it would also allow for a good mascot/logo

Teddy Roosevelt is a symbol of North Dakota.

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

Teddy Roosevelt loved North Dakota and he is famous for this fighting group.

Teddy Roosevelt loved North Dakota, and the Roughrider image is strong. Also, I can't think of another university that has it.

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.

Teddy Roosevelt trained his roughriders in North Dakota, and it presently doesn't exist as a nickname in Division I

Teddy Roosevelt was a big part of this state's heritage. Name the mascot after his workers which were the roughriders.

Teddy Roosevelt was a friend if North Dakota this will honor his memory

Teddy Roosevelt, connection to North Dakota history

Teddy Roosevelt, it is a great reminder of the history for the state of ND>

Teddy Roosevelt, who North Dakota claims as a favorite son, would no doubt be proud if UND was named the Roughriders.

Teddy Roosevelt's rough riders is well-established in North Dakota and a staple at North Dakota's main tourist attraction, Medora.

Teddy Roosevelt's Roughriders were all North Dakota volunteers; unique, historic, fierce, passionate, unifying and rallying

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.

RoughRiders
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 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 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 cares 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!
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
RoughRiders
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
Roughrider
Teddy Roosevelt
Roughriders Riders
Roughruders
Roundhouse Roughnecks
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.
RUFFIANS or ROUGHIANS
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

RoughRiders
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
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.
Saltine Crackers
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 retaliitory 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.
Sawdust Crackers
Sanitizers
They're #1and always clean/sweep meaning WIN.

Scandinavians
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.
Scutzstaffel
Also in honor of Ralph
Scutzstaffel
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
Each athletic team could choose and license their own Nickname.

Second Place
See below
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.
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Because the Sioux suck shit. NDSU will always be the far superior school. Go Bison!</td>
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Unique, recognizable, inspiring, & distinctly UND. Promotes a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion. Honors Tradition.

Do you honestly believe a new name will be embraced by alums and fans? It will only further aggravate the situation.

It pays homage to the tribe and it is a long and storied tradition.

Love the logo that means so much to people all over the United States. It was unfairly taken away.

Sacred gift cannot be undone. Big mistake to drop in the first place.

Sioux not hostile and abusive with no fighting in front of sioux

“Fighting” could have been the reason for the controversy. Eliminate that part, and there can be less perception of any derogatory imagery.

“Sioux” honors the heritage and traditions of the state and region, of our past, but also that children may learn about our history!

“Sioux” is a unifying and rallying symbol of UND’s spirit!

“SIoux” IS NOT OFFENSIVE, NEITHER IS THE SIOUX LOGO

#NeverForget

...because nothing else will do!

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

It’s unique, recognizable, inspiring, and distinctly UND’s. It promotes a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion.

12,000+ "Sioux” fans at every home hockey series at the Ralph can’t be wrong!

A strong North Dakota image

Again it’s who we are

All Indian names are tributes to the Indians not the opposite, we will probably be playing Omaha (Indian name) next week quinnipiac last we

All parties have not had their opinions heard and recorded. It shows proud heritage.

also meets criteria

Alumni, especially athletes, will be more inclined to continue to support the school financially and with appearances.

Always and forever SIOUX!

Always will be the Sioux

An Honor for everyone involved

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

Any study of the nickname and past intent of native Americans should be looked at. The Sioux history is one of strength and honor.

Aren’t we Sioux enough

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.

Ask both nations to vote (again)

b/c since 1930 it has represented honor and tradition. Why replace that?

Based on your list of suggested attributes, there’s nothing that fits them all better than the pride and heritage of the Sioux

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

Because fuck you, that’s why.

Because I am an alumni and I have nothing but pride in the sioux.

Because if my tuition money is supporting the change, let’s keep it the same.

Because it always will be the Sioux. Let’s honor the Natives and include them in our game rituals and selection of nickname.

Because it doesn’t matter what you call them. They will always be The Sioux!!!!!

Because it has and always will be what I call them.

Because it has and will always be what I call them.

because it is and will always be the face of the university.

Because it is not offending anyone, as it should have been made evident by now.

Because it is not offensive and the Spirit Lake people want UND to keep it.

Because it is recognizable, inspiring and distinctly UND’s. It does so with pride (look around the arena) it is everyqualification listed!!

because it should never be retired

Because its almost right!

because it’s always been our nickname and the NCAA just said no fighting sioux..

because its not fighting anymore

Because its not offensive and there is years of tradition behind it.

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

Because its who North Dakota is!

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.

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!

because sioux

Because SIOUX is history. It is Iconic, and it is tradition.

Because that is the schools nickname.

Because that is UND’s nickname.

because that is what they will always be known as

BECAUSE THATS WHAT IT SHOULD ALWAYS AND WILL ALWAYS BE

because the name was fine in the first place

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

Because they are the sioux you dipshts can’t change that

BECAUSE WE ARE THE FIGHTING SIOUX!

Because we don’t want a new nickname. Sioux or nothing

Because we were the Sioux for over 70 years. It’s who we are, and tradition and history is more important than being PC.

because we will always be the Fighting Sioux. Duh.

Because we will always be the Sioux.

Because you can never take away the name

Because.

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

Best name ever.

Best name ever. Shows pride, toughness, persistence, drive and is the best logo EVER

Best name in college hockey
Bring back the honor and tradition of remembering the Sioux Nation that make North Dakota home.

Bring back the previous nickname, should not have been retired in the first place.

By eliminating “fighting” from the name, I believe it fits every criteria & would allow our beloved tradition to continue. Thank you.

By eliminating the word fighting I believe that it fits all criteria and will carry on the positive tradition and legacy our school has.

By just having Sioux as a nickname shouldn’t offend anyone. It’s like saying the fighting Irish is offensive to Irish people.

By removing “Fighting” from the name, this should solve the “hostile and abusive” argument from the NCAA.

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.

By using only the name Sioux, the tribes and ceremony done by the Sioux leaders in the 1930’s / would still be honored.

Carries tradition on without the hostile and offensive adjective.

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.

Central Michigan University, Florida State University, Mississippi College and the University of Utah - enough said.

continues heritage and tradition and everyone recognizes the UND Fighting 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 disrespectful.

Cuz this is 'murica

Cuz we are the fighting 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

Did I already say "Sioux"?

do u really think you are gonna get very many different responses?? That’s our name, our tradition and our PRIDE

Doesn’t indicate anything more than word at this point. This meets all the criteria above.

Doesn’t matter what you do, we WILL always be the 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

Drop fighting and obtain tribal approval. Adoption of cultural nick names--Vikings, Irish, Patriots--is common.

Drop Fighting...still pays homage to the tribe

Dropping the Fighting portion of the old nickname.

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.

Drop the "fighting" if that’s such a problem.

Drop the "Fighting" keep just "SIOUX"

Drop the "Fighting." Let us retain our history and pride while also honoring some of the first inhabitants of this great state.

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.

drop the fighting no longer offensive

drop the fighting so people can get over themselves.

Drop the fighting. Recognize the heritage and culture of a tribe.

Dropping the Fighting portion of the old nickname.

Dropping the ‘Fighting’ will be a positive thing.

Drops "Fighting" which was considered offensive

Drops the "hostile and abusive......." part of the name. Same logo.

Either keep us no name or reinstate the sioux name, we have permission and blessings from the sioux tribe, why not fight the ncaa?????

Every quality you just listed above, perfectly fits this name. There are no other Sioux, when people hear the name they know its ND

fighting has been removed and the Indians need to get over it, they’re being honored and not disrespected at all

Fighting Irish, Utes, Seminoles, Fighting Illini, Hawkeyes.
Having the nickname Sioux, without “fighting” in front, should make it so it is no longer offensive to any natives, and shows school pride. Heritage

History and tradition. Political Correctness has overrun our country and it is a shame that you backed down for the hypocrites at the NCAA.

History of the people in the area

History of UND. As an alumni I will not donate to UND if the nickname is not Sioux or North Dakota.

History, Pride

history, tradition, honor

History. Tradition.

History/Pride of the school while removing the “offensive” fighting moniker.

Honor our ND Native Americans

honor, loyalty, history, passion...we will always be the sioux there is nothing that can change that

HONORABLE, RESPECTED, ADMIRED, RECOGNIZABLE

honors the Elders decision to let UND use the name

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!

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.

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.

I believe that the Sioux nickname accurately reflects the values our university emphasizes. We work together, fiercely and positively.

I believe that this nickname would be less offensive with the word “fighting” removed.
I believe the Sioux nickname exemplifies our values as UND alumni and current students, as well as the values of our community. I believe this is what is best for UND. Otherwise I feel there should be no nickname and we will be Sioux at heart. I believe we need to honor our past as a state. How are people going to remember who the Native Americans are, if we don’t honor them. I don’t believe UND can never move past it. I feel if there was a problem of the last name showing too much aggressiveness taking off the “fighting” would be a good compromise. I feel that UND Sioux should be our nickname—a revised form of our old traditional nickname... lets just remove the word ‘fighting’. Simple I feel UND will always be known for the Sioux name if you want to take away the fighting part for making it seem derogatory then drop that! I get the “Fighting” may be hostile and abusive but the Sioux name is one of honor and dignity. There is a sense of PRIDE in the name Sioux! I have seen information that the Sioux people are not against the name being used. The name change is being done for all the wrong reasons!! I know it has been done before and will probably be suggested a great deal but it already has everything that you are looking for. It IS UND. I like the Sioux because it represents ND. I realize you are trying but this is to much heartache and the people are speaking! I think if UND were to get rid of the adjective “fighting” then it would benefit both the school and the tribe. I think this one is a good option because it’s going to be used in chants and cheers forever at the Ralph, so might as well stick with it. I think we should be able to keep our previous nickname and drop the part that was offensive. I think we should give it another try to keep the name. If the tribe was offered 5% of all logo sales it would pass in a heartbeat. I will never give one dime to this school if they choose anything other than Sioux or north dakota. I wonder if the NCAA would accept the “Souix” without the word “Fighting”. If “Fighting” is not allowed in the name, then we should just leave it at Sioux. Please do the right thing and bring the Sioux pride back! If “Fighting” is the problem, then keep it at Sioux. In the history of North Dakota, the Sioux Tribe resembled all the attributes listed. If fighting Sioux is feared too offensive then drop fighting & keep Sioux. If Florida, Illinois and Utah universities worked it out with their tribes why can’t you? Do whatever it takes. If it weren’t the “fighting” Sioux, would they still be against it? If not the Sioux, UND should NOT have a nickname and remain without a nickname! If the fighting is the offensive part leave it out. If the fighting part of the name was truly the problem, then this would be a great compromise while keeping our strong tradition. If the Indian tribe is “Fighting Sioux”. Why can’t just “Sioux” be okay? I see nothing wrong with it If the Utah Utes were originally the Fighting Utes, why can’t we be the Sioux. Utah receives way more publicity. If the word “fighting” is offensive. Fighting Irish needs to go away too. NCAA needs to be fair. Be teachers not police. If this institution won’t honor the sacred ceremony that gifted the Sioux name for time eternal, then no name at all is only fitting. If we can’t keep our nickname then Fighting Irish and other names should go as well. FIRE KELLY If we can’t stay the Sioux we shouldn’t be named anything else If we get a new nickname we are not going to go by it, we will still call ourselves Fighting Sioux and only buy and wear Sioux apparel. If we remove the “fighting” how is it offensive? It’s not. If we remove the “fighting” how is it offensive? It’s not. If we take out the word “fighting” it becomes less demeaning I’ll settle for Sioux - dropping fighting... It’s Sioux or nothing at all. keep the current UND logo. In July of 1969 the Sioux gave Dr. Starcher and UND the right to use the Sioux name. Now we have insulted them by dropping their name & logo Instead of the Fighting Sioux use Pride of the Sioux. It describes the 4 bullet points listed above. it doesn’t degrade anyone. Shows pride in their heritage!
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 past
It exemplifies pride and the heritage of the great state of North Dakota).
It fits the criteria. If we drop the "fighting," maybe it will be less offensive.
It has been a long standing and recognized name.
it honors everyone's history
It honors the ancestors of the area, the people from which, we as Americans, inherited this land. It promotes pride, strength, and passion.
It honors the native tribes and it brings back memories for us old grads
It honors the traditions and heritage of the past but also looks to the future
It is a great second choice!
It is historic and by removing "fighting" takes away any negative connotation
It is impossible to replace the pride and tradition at UND. It will be a disgrace to UND to choose any other name.
it is not offensive nor abusive and shows the cultural heritage and significance of the state of North Dakota.
It is one of the most recognizable parts of North Dakota history and honors those who proudly represent the North Dakota area.
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
It is the only RIGHT name for the school. The tribe gave the name in a ceremony and to disregard that is a disgrace!
It is the true identity of our University.
It is UND
It is unique recognizable inspiring & distinctly UND. Promotes a sense of pride strength fierceness & passion honors traditions & heritage.
It is unique, recognizable, inspiring, and distinctly UND's. / It promotes pride, strength, fierceness and passion. / It represents the state.
It is unique, recognizable, inspiring, it / Promote a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion
It is who UND is, and no longer offensive because they are not "fighting"
It is who we are and who we will always be.
It is who we are and who we will always be.
It isn't offensive, as it does not interpret "fighting", and it keeps UND tradition
It meets all of the attributes
It meets all of the attributes!!
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
It meets every one of the desired attributes.
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.
It provides the tradition and honor that OUR university portrays.
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.
It removes the offensive nature of "fighting" / Students will have a very hard time without the Sioux name
It shows courage and strength.
It was given to UND by the tribe and it should be respected versus disrespected as it is now
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....
It was our original name and is still valued today.
It would just be North Dakota Fighting Sioux but without the fighting
It's a good name and nomatter what it is people are always going to call them the Sioux
It’s an honor to use a name like that at our university!

It’s close to the original name.

It’s not hostile and abusive with the "Fighting" removed.

It’s not hostile.

It’s not offensive.

It’s not offensive.

It’s our history.

It's our identity.

It’s part of history!!

It’s part of history!!

It’s proudful, something that won’t be taken away.

It’s takes the fighting away from the old one, which is no longer "offensive". It’s what Florida state did.

Its the best don’t change just take the fighting off

It’s the best nickname ever.

It's the only name the fans and students want. so either fight to get it back or dont change it at all

It's 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!

It’s the same strong, proud, fear inspiring name but without the controversial fighting part. The Sioux name will live forever no matter wha

its und original nickname

i've believed for a long time that the prefix "fighting" should have been eliminated from the nickname, to better represent the indian tribe

Just another version of the before stated

Just as some high school mascots in the state of North Dakota have an American Indian mascot (Indians, Warriors, Braves, etc.) so can UND.

Just drop the fighting and keep our local heritage and traditions in tact.

Just drop the fighting part of the name so it doesn't make it seem violent

Just drop the fighting. That is the issue, correct!?  

Just drop the word fighting and that should please both sides.

Just in case you don't like "the" in front of it.

Just remove "fighting" from it. Nothing derogatory about the name 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.

Just take away the fighting. I wish I could come up with something to do with farming. Somehow fighting farmers doesn't cut it. ;)

Just take the fighting off and leave it plain Sioux and then it should not be considered offensive.

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.

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.

Keeping the Sioux name is a compliment to the Natives. Symbol/mascot is full of pride and symbolism and is beautiful-horrible to eliminate

Kelley is a puppet for Reeser.

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 Sioux

Leave off the "fighting" part.

Leave out the "fighting". Since that's what is causing this whole ridiculous issue. Just let us be the North Dakota 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.
Left the fighting out. No one can be offended.

Let's be honest students and other fans won't accept anything else but the sioux
Let's be honest you cannot take away Sioux from is, Ralph would be very disappointed and would side with us students.
Let's give it another couple of years and let the NCAA realize that the Sioux name is not offensive.
Logo, uniforms, the tradition & the spirit of being a Sioux are of lasting value and immeasurable significance to our past, present, future.
Long live Fighting Sioux
Long standing tradition awarded by the elders.

longest name the sioux have ever had
Look at what the criteria is for a name, . . . also note the state patrols mascot.
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!!

Meets all 4 criteria perfectly. Only name that does so.
Meets all above criteria
Meets all attributes
Meets all attributes
Meets all criteria of the suggested attributes.
Meets all criteria.
Meets all of the suggested attributes
Meets all the requirements. Best logo in college. And drops the 'Fighting' part.
Most appropriate....
Name that inspires pride.
Names should stay the same. Just remove the Fighting off the name
NCAA said we just cant host home playoff games using Sioux. We can drop the fighting part and play as the 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?

Never give in to bullying
Never give on to bullying
No fighting, just pure love and pride.
No fighting, just sioux
no matter / No matter what happens to the fans they will always be the SIOUX. Doesn't have to be the fighting Sioux. / /
No nickname
No one's going to let the sioux name die oht anyways
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.
No other name will replace this.
no other option
none
Noone has identified whether it is the word "Fighting" or "Sioux" that is offensive to a minority of people. Take Fighting out
North dakota
Not offensive, it's a name of a group
Obvious. It shouldn’t have been forced to be changed!

Once a Sioux always a Sioux
Once a Sioux, ALWAYS a Sioux!

One of most fierce tribes in the Dakota, they control such a large area of the Dakota.

Of 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”

Oh, 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 try to get permission from the tribes needed to keep just the "Sioux" nickname.

Pride

Pride of North Dakota.

Promotes a most positive sense of pride, strength, fierceness and passion!

Proud tradition, proud people!

Ralph Englestad built the REA on behalf of the team being called the Sioux. The SIOUX is tradition.

Regardless of the outcome of your attempt to be “politically correct”, the traditional use of SIOUX will last indefinitely!

Remember when we got a 110 million dollar donation from an alumni that clearly didn't want the name changed???

remove “fighting” and to keep and honor Lakota & Dakota tradition

Remove fighting
Remove Fighting as this seems to be a sticking point. Honor the 1969 ceremony giving UND the right to use the name.

Remove the “fighting” and just simply be the Sioux.

Remove the “fighting” to keep it more correct

Remove the 'Fighting'

Removed “fighting” from the name, maybe the NOT Sioux tribe will not find that offensive!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Removing "Fighting" should absolve the "derogatory" aspect while still holding on to the proud heritage of the original nickname.

Removing the "Fighting" adjective no longer makes the Sioux name appear hostile or abusive.

removing the fighting should remove the bad feelings.

Removing the 'Fighting' 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.

Represents our tradition and state heritage without the use of the word "Fighting". Symbolizes Pride and Strength.

RESPECTFUL, HONORABLE. RECOGNIZED, MEANINGFUL

Roll tribe

Same as # 1.

Same as #1

same as above

Same as above but more politically correct.

Same as above, but more politically correct.

Same as my rationale for suggestion #1
Same reason as #1
School history and moral
School moral and school history
See above, but PC version
See above. The U operates just fine without a monicker should (Fighting) Sioux not be used...then just leave it blank.
See rationale above.
See rationale for #1.
See! It’s not the Fighting Sioux. Much less offensive.
Should have never been changed leave politics out of this proud and storied tradition
Should never of been changed
Shouldn’t have ever changed.
Shouldn't have ever changed.
Should've never been changed in the first place
Shows our pride in our region’s culture and the proud people that thrived as far as the eye can see.
Shows pride and respect for the tribe.
Shows Pride in North Dakota
Simple - just remove the word “Fighting” as that probably contributed the most to the former name being considered offensive.
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
Since apparently the Sioux didn’t fight.
Sioux
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sioux
Sioux
Sioux ancestry. Grew up playing hockey in North Dakota watching the Sioux play. Why not just drop the Fighting?
Sioux for life
Sioux for life.
Sioux Forever
Sioux Forever
Sioux Forever
Sioux Forever
Sioux forever
Sioux forever
Sioux forever
Sioux forever
Sioux Forever
Sioux forever. It isn't racist.

Sioux has been an honorable name and should remain.

Sioux hits all four of the bullets listed above. Taking fighting off like the previous nickname makes the nickname less derogative.

Sioux honors the heritage of the Dakota Sioux tribe.

Sioux is a good name for the college any way!

Sioux is a good nickname for UND a

Sioux minus fighting, for the natives of North Dakota. Not fighting for offensive reasons

Sioux nickname is the identity of the University of North Dakota and respectfully represents all people of the State of North Dakota

Sioux or no name at all! It doesn't matter what you plan on changing it to. They will always be the Sioux.

Sioux represents our heritage and culture. Represents fierceness, pride, and family. Honorable-with their chant b4 fball and dance b4 bball

Sioux will always be UND's team name - no matter what you may change it to.

Something that you can't take away from this university. we will always be the Sioux.

Sorry, it just makes sense. This coming from an NDSU fan.

souix

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.

Strong, commanding, respect, historic, peace, preservation of humanity, strength among those who are part of the heritage.

Strong, fierce, proud

Still honors the great sioux nation but takes out the "fighting."

The student body as well as alumni and all other fans use the name with pride!

Take away the "fighting" if needed but leave Sioux. It shows pride and strength and is a honorable name.

Take fighting out of it and it isn't offensive to anyone!!

Take out "fighting" and it has less of a negative connotation

Take out fighting and it shouldn't be offensive

Take out the fighting part. No matter what they change it to, they are always going to be referred to as the Sioux

Take the fighting out of our name now and we still have tradiion

Take the fighting out of the old nickname, everyone is happy

Take the fighting part off. It is no longer derogatory or offensive and we can restore our pride.

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!

Take out the fighting, and there is so much pride and legacy behind that name

Taking away a part of history is unacceptable in my eyes

Taking off the "Fighting" part in front of the Sioux separates the name from being associated with discrimination, hate, and prejudice.

That's our long pride and tradition. Anything else other than this or North Dakota is unacceptable to the fans, alumni and athletes.

That's 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

the "fighting" is what is offensive so just drop that part

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 politcal correct one.

The fighting Irish, the Chicago Blackhawks, KC Chiefs, Washington redskins are not having this issue

The Fighting Sioux
The history, tradition, promises made to the Ralph. Look at Florida State, Illinois, etc. It is respectful and proud and the right thing.

The majority of Sioux nation people want this name. They've experienced historical trauma; now we further oppress by removing the Sioux name.

The name “SIOUX” is the only truly right name. Pride: Yes. Honor: Yes. Tradition: Yes Integrity: Yes.

The name has a long sense of pride and tradition with the university. Without “Fighting” I do not see how the name could be offensive.

The name should never have changed. I'm of Scandinavian decent and not protesting the Vikings football team...and I hate football.

The name Sioux with the current logo as it was not found to be abusive or hostile by 70% of the native americans at Spirit lake.

The name was gifted to UND by the Sioux Tribe & it is an insult to the tribe to drop the name.

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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The nickname SIOUX fits all of the criteria that the Nickname Committee has outlined above. The nickname SIOUX is inspiring and honorable.

The only fair and right name to have. Tradition!

The only name we should ever have.

The only nickname that everyone is going to rally behind and fulfills all of the attributes is the one we had. Just leave off fighting.

The only option

the Ralph is too great of a place to take it away. If you have to take anything away, take away the "fighting". Plenty of other teams have.

The Sioux are representative of the state of North Dakota. They have an 80 year history with the university that has a deep tradition.

The Sioux name has a strong meaning to the UND community and bringing it back you increase support for the university.

The Sioux name will never go away! UND and the NCAA need to realize and accept it. So they might as well embrace the name! Sioux forever!!

The Sioux nickname is unique, recognizable, inspiring, and distinctly UND's. It promotes a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion.

The Sioux nickname meets every single attribute you have listed above. Dropping "fighting" from the name removes the "hostile" implication.

The Sioux people ar proud that UND used their name! It’s unique, inspiring, recognizable, and distinctly UND's!

The Sioux take pride in there name, they are passionate about it. Thats why most people are still fighting for this name.

The sioux were silenced.

TheSioux will always be the Sioux.

the state is nicknamed the Sioux state so it would be a name that gives tribute to ND. Plus it takes away "fighting" so it wont "offend"

The students just want out name back. Most of us are filled with such pride to be a Sioux, nothing could ever come close.

The University athletics will always be referred to by many as the Fighting Sioux. I still believe this to be the best name to the school.

The university really dropped the ball on fighting to keep this nickname. It is not racist in any way and should be reinstated.

The word fighting was derogatory and the problem just drop fighting or else just leave it North Dakota.

The word fighting was the big issue, not Sioux itself

Then we come still wear our old stuff.

There can be no nickname for the University of North Dakota other than the Sioux.

There is no disgrace in the name. It embodies what a North Dakotan is: pride, fierce, loyal, forgiving, empathetic, hard working.

There is no hostility in this name. There is no racism in this name. NCAA accepted one tribe's vote in all other exceptions.

There is no other possible nickname which would demonstrate the same amount of honor, courage, respect and loyalty as the Fighting Sioux.

There, we took out the word Fighting. Keep Sioux pride.

This drops "Fighting" which was the offensive portion.

This helps keep the history and tradition of UND in the nickname. And it is not saying "fighting" at the beginning, so it's not offensive
This is a name of honor and pride. There is nothing negative about it.

This is a name that invokes pride. It is representative of North Dakota.

This is a name that is unique to the University of North Dakota and the region that shows pride, respect, and honor.

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

This is the only name I will ever cheer while at UND games.

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.

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.

This name best represents the University, the state of North Dakota and the students/alumni of the University.

This name represents pride and tradition and exemplifies the state of North Dakota.

This nickname was given by the elders in a ceremony and this must be honored. The ceremony gave UND the permission to have the SIOUX nickname.

This school will support nothing else.

This should always remain the University of North Dakotas nickname!!!!!!

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.

This nickname is part of our history and a source of pride. Dropping the 'fighting' from the former name is respectful & a perfect solution.

This school will support nothing else.

Tradition

To my understanding, it was the "fighting" that caused the issue, as the Sioux are generally a peaceful tribe.

Tradition

Tradition and honor

Tradition is the gentle fabric woven through time and experience which generates meaning, character, and identity to one and all. The Sioux

Tradition. A respectful, honorable name representative of the Sioux Nation of the North Dakota region. Can dialogue be opened with tribes?

Tradition. Countless and overwhelming North Dakotans want "Sioux". It is a sense of pride, honors longstanding UND tradition.

Tradition. Doesn't have to be "fighting." Just "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

UND has a long and recognizable history as the Fighting Sioux. While this name was found to be offensive, Sioux would not be.

UND has always been "Sioux" and should remain. Y / ou can eliminate "Fighting" and it shouldn't / t show any disrespect.

UND will always be the Fighting Sioux to North Dakota. Take off the "fighting" and let the ND Sioux be represented by SIOUX.

UNDS will always be the Sioux.

Unique, recognizable, inspiring, distinctly UNDs, promotes pride, strength, fierceness, and passion, unifying and rallying symbol

University of Illinois dropped the "fighting" from their mascot name which appeased the NCAA, Illini Nation and fan base all in one.

Warriors

Was never a really good reason to change.... Utah still the Utes, Florida State still the Seminoles

we are "fighting" for the right cause

we are still SIOUX nation. Just leave off the fighting.

We are the Sioux and will always be, if Fighting is the "derogatory" part, take that off.

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

We have too much pride in this name.
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
we ought to be able to fight to keep the name.
We take out the fighting and it should be good.
we will always and forever be remembered as the Sioux. Sioux yeah yeah!! Talk about a unifying and a rallying symbol!

We will always be the Sioux

WE WILL ALWAYS BE THE SIOUX

We will always be the Sioux and if not....
We will always be the Sioux!

We will always be the Sioux! Quit trying to dream up a nickname that has no history or tradition at UND!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We will forever be SIOUX

well the name fighting SIOUX was an issues so cut the fighting off and we got SIOUX!

were forever the fighting Sioux

we will always be sioux

What if they were called the Germans or Norwegians or whatever, someone would find some reason it would be offensive.

While an undergraduate, UND accepted as an eternal obligation to protect and hold sacred the precious Native gift of the name Sioux!

Why change it completely just change it up a little bit.. The Sioux where silenced let them be heard

Why does FL state get to keep their name?

Why not have the logo be a thundering locomotive from the Sioux line railroad? Not Native American at all. Loophole!!

With Engelstad arena bearing many old logos, the only choice is to cover up North Dakota’s history, or celebrate its cultural contributions.

without the “fighting”, if that’s so bad. DO NOT CHANGE THE COLORS

without the fighting portion

You are still the Sioux but without the “Fighting”. Seems to me that “SIOUX” shouldn’t be degrading or offensive at all.

You asked for something strong and with a history. This is it!

YOU CAN NOT TAKE IT FROM US

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.

You can’t replace our name

You know all the reasons already why the University of North Dakota should be called the Fighting Sioux!

You remove the fighting and it is not hostile or abusive.

the fighting part of the nickname was the problem not Sioux

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.

anything else is insulting to alumni

Because the tribe agrees with the name if UND has to change it than every pro,college, hs should change theirs

Now matter what you decide on if other than Sioux or North Dakota with no nickname people are still gonna call them Sioux.

Because I am full blooded Sioux and proud of how UND Athletics Represent our name.

Drop the ”fighting” if that makes pompous bureaucrats feel better

If we will not be allowed to be ourselves, we will remain nameless.

This is non-offensive, it doesn’t have the word “Fighting” and shows our love and appreciation of our heritage.

Drop the fighting and keep the Sioux. Pick a logo deemed not offensive by the NCAA and you have a logical solution

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 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 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 nature's 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.
Slough Sharks 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
Smalppox Because it killed the Sioux
Smalppox 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 can't 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.
I try to explain the snow/dirt phenomenon of my ND youth to friends. Unique, recognizable, fierce. But perhaps not inspiring.

Snow Bears
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 Devils
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

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.

Soar
It is unique. It represents the university rising to a more exalted level and can have an eagle as the mascot.

Soaring Eagles
It's classy & shouldn't offend anyone.

Soaring Eagles
A direct homage to the Soaring Eagle statue 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.

Soaring Eagles
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 Soddies
ND was formed by the efforts and determination and courage of our pioneer farmers. Parallels Nebraska's Cornhuskers/Huskies

Sodbusters Soddy
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
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
Something North Dakotan
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
Sonic Boom
Strong aviation presence in school and state. Possibility of great sound effects at games.
Sonic Jets
With Aerospace ties and the Sonic to differentiate us from other Jets. Lends itself to unique logos.
Sons of Elsa
Because ice.

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Soo
A Locomotive engine would make a good graphical mascot. The Soo Line rail track is a great part on ND history.
Soo
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!!
Soo
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
Soo
Because the Soon Line Railroad ran through North Dakota @ one time in the states early history and because it literally rings off the rafter
Soo
For Soo railroad. Might as well be Go Solo if not Go Sioux!
Soo
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.
Soo
It is a popular train company in the area and get to keep the Sioux tie ins.
Soo
It's obvious
Soo
Keeps current athletic traditions phonetically intact - Let’s Go Soo, Soo yeah yeah, yeah Soo Soo, home of the SOO!
Soo
Like a locomotive- a train for a mascot. Maybe have the old Soo Line get involved in sponsorship as well
Soo
Like the railroad
Soo
Local train company
Soo
Named for SOO railway that has long been part of North Dakota and upper Midwest while being phonetically similar to the prior nickname.
Soo
Pronounced the same, refers to the no longer existing freight train company. A train is all sorts of powerful and intimidating and humbling.
Soo
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
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
Soo Railroad was a big part of the Dakota history.
Soo
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.
Soo
The shirts can have a soo fright liner coming out, and our tag line when shooting for the goal, chugga chugga choo choo, fighting sooo scorein
Soo
The Soo Line Railroad runs through the heart of North Dakota. It phonetically matches the former nickname, but is not derived from it.
Soo
Ties to the heritage of the railroad industry in ND, provides a segue from the old to the new nickname.
Soo
To honor the Soo Line Railroad
Soo
We will always be the Sioux.
Soo
well known ND train line
Soo
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
Grand Forks was and is a train town. “Soo Line” represents the power of the train in ND and Grand Forks.

honoring the American spirit and the rail ways that help build this country

It is the old railroad name. It’s not being used anymore and would be a great nickname for us.

Locomotive train logo with a face. / Reflects the heritage of ND, strength, power, and most importantly allows the continued use of “GO SOO!”

The railroad represents this state’s past, present, and future and also promotes camaraderie with Canada and neighboring states. /

The soo line railroad helped develop and impacted north dakota

Railroads helped develop ND. Still a critical part of the state delivering Agricultural and Fossil fuels to Market.

Would also make a good mascot ( locomotive as mascot ) would probably need permission of. Soo railrd)

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.

Either stick with Soo or better off with no nickname! / No LOGO

The Soo Lines Railroad Company had a great influence in region during 1855-1990’s especially in Grand Forks.

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As the University of North Dakota, we represent a strong and beautiful tribe of unique individuals. The Souix shows our pride in family.

Honoring of the nation of native americans with their name on an excellent institution of higher learning.

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 speech

It’s not "offensive" like fighting souix

N/A

No brainer

has a double meaning, with the indian & souix hockey fans

north dakota is known by souix hockey & its weather.

the Sioux is a part of the region. It speaks to the heart, soul, and identity.

A different spelling and meaning but still the sound of Sioux.

Hilarious

It would be cool, and go with the running gag that the farther north you go the nicer people get

North Dakota is like Canada, but south of Actual Canada

North Dakota is literally South Canada

You’re south of Canada, and as a Canadian, I approve of this name, so you can have an ethnic name without being oppressive!

...because you are

Southern Canadians
Southern Canadiens
Because North Dakota is south Canada

Sox
Because no one would expect it

Spanish Inquisition
Nobody expects the spanish inquisition!

Sparks
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
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 nation
they were ok with the souix name

Spirit of Dakota

Spirit of North Dakota

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

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

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

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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

School of Meteorology has created many storm chasers and those guys are fearless!

Storm Chasers

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

The University was "beaten" into PC Submission, so it's appropriate to use this proud, fraternal title. It also honors: free speech.

Such Doge

Because they do.

SUCKS

Because if it was not for Minnesota and Canada you wouldn't even have a division 1 hockey program!  !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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 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
Sugarbeeters 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
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 isn't any mascot like that abound here
suhaki 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 its 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)
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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.
suhaki This animal is unique and easily recognizable. It has a fighting spirit and is strong 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
Suhaki
Suhaki
Suing Fight
Suits
Sukahi
Sun
Sun Dawgs
Sun Dawgs
Sun Dogs
Sun Dogs

Because lawyers, man
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".
A beautiful regional weather phenomenon can be very uplifting, unique, and easy to rally around. A sun dog is an atmospheric phenomenon that is a common occurrence on the northern plains. Logo could include actual dog - yellow lab? 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. 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. Because it's a meteorological phenomenon that occurs often in ND and UND is in it. sUNDogs. Because it's fitting to our part of the world. Not super fierce though. Maybe if the dog were a Mastiff. Dear Committee / Everyone in North Dakota who has spent a tough, cold winter here knows them and what they represent. / Tom Goven / UND / 7 Ferocious, and something inly UND can claim. For their beauty especially during the winter. With the word sun this gives a positive spin to our climate. It is a beautiful phenomena that occurs here in the plains states. It pays tribute to something natural, rare, and beautiful. 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. 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. 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. ND is the only place I've seen em. ND's sun dogs are beautiful in the winter and reflect a hardness that just doesn't come with pineapple trees. North Dakota almost uniquely has this phenomenon. Optical phenomenon can be spotted frequently throughout the winter in skies above Grand Forks, can be made into an actual dog-like mascot. Players would glow with the power of glowing early winter 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 are a uniquely northern phenomena. Sun Dogs are brilliant illusions that dominate our skies on the clearest, coldest days, a fantastic sympol to celebrate our unique climate. 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 are often seen during North Dakota winters. You could also have a very cool logo to go along with the name. 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 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 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 phenomenon to North Dakota. There is symbolizim of looking to the horizon

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.

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

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

Sundogs,

It's geographically relevant. It's unique (I think). You can design an aggressive logo and mascot around it.

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 "unstopable 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 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
Tatars  
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](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 since 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  
Teddy Bears  
In honor of Theodore Roosevelt, the "roughrider" name is not original.
Teddy Bears  
North Dakota was responsible for turning Teddy Roosevelt from frail to awesome
Teddy RooseveltTR  
Teddy Roosevelts  
In honor of Theodore Roosevelt, he is well known for his love of ND. It would be a fitting tribute.
Telephone poles  
Honors the state tree
Tempest  
Meaning a powerful whirlpool in a river or sea.
Terriers' Bitch  
Because the basketball coach, athletic director, and president all need their employment terminated
Test  rob laptop  
Test PBJ  
Testers  
THREE U OF NORTH DAKOTA  
There are no other option
Tiderbirds  
Don't need to redesign the logo. Keeps with the same spirit of the Sioux because the Teton are a Sioux tribe.
Thor, Norse godthunder  
Embrace the areas heritage/culture, thor is also the god of lightning agriculture carftsmanship. 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.
THRESHERS
THRESHERS
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: 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
Thunder 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 culture.
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 has UND prominently in the middle of it. Thor, God of 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
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
Thunder Hammers
Based on Nordic god of Thunder Thor’s hammer called "Mjölnir", the most powerful weapon in the world, able to level mountains.
Thunder Hens
The 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
Thunderbirds
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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,

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


Thunderbirds

The Thunderbirds of the US Airforce squadron would represent UND, the AirForce base&region with a sense of pride, strength, fierceness&passion

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

In the history of the Sioux tribes the Thunderer, or Thunderbird was a powerful figure. It's a magnificent symbol of power.

Thunderer

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
Because of the eternal flame that burns on UND campus and because of the UND hockey playing in the olympics recently

It can represent the eternal flame while also promoting an aggressive style of play against opponents. It’s short, to the point, and strong.

They are natural to North Dakota and very strong.

fits the territory

according to history Lewis and Clark spent the most time in present day ND

Lewis and clark - the spirt of the west. Exploration, research and setting our own agenda in the world through our academics and athletics

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".

Again Lewis & Clark theme, heritage......The Blazers for short name and uniforms etc

Embraces ND history (Lewis & Clark). Enhances image as academic/athletic leader. "Blazer" could incorporate UND flame symbol.

A tribute to North Dakota's history and the Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery.

Train is generic, represents motion and power, it conquered the Dakotas and is iconic in its lasting perserverence!

UND is trash

They are awesome

Why be 'considered' racist to one group when you could be 'considered' racist to all groups of people. Take from everygroup of people world
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.
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 doesn't 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.

Tribe

i feel like the Tribe nickname allows us to hold on to some of our heritage without offending a group of people.

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

Tribe

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

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

It's a more politically correct way to still hang on to our heritage.

Tribe

Keeps the logo and the heritage without referring to any one tribe.

Tribe

Keeps to our roots.

Tribe

Keeps tradition alive

Tribe

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??

Tribe

Most all of the upper midwest was initially settled by Native American tribes; this name continues the tradition.

Tribe

Non offensive based on the descriptions I have found on any database

Tribe

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 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
Triceratops It’s embodies all the same awesome traits as Sioux but won’t get us in trouble
Trubemen 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.

Tsunami  
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.

Tumbleweeds

Turbines  
There aren't any trees in North Dakota, thus a lot of opportunities for wind energy... when you're done sucking the oil out of the ground...

Turd Sandwich  

Twamley Twats  
Uniform: an empty suit. / Halftime entertainment: UND administrators 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

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.

University of North Dakota  
Have always thought that a replacement would never do justice to the university. It just cant 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 has all the traits Und is searching for

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.

UND  
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

University of North Dakota  
It's Fighting Sioux or nothing. I would rather be nick-nameless than be anything but the Sioux.

Ulfarks  
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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UND
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 /
Another logo that has stood the test of time.
As alot of people in this city and surrounding cities believe it should be left as University of North Dakota. Leave it as is.
At some point someone will have a problem with whatever the nickname will be so stick to the school name for the nickname!
Because nothing will compare to the retired logo, just keep it UND. There will never be scrutiny over using it.
because the cost of redoing all the uniforms and other things would be nothing. and people are going to continue calling them the Sioux
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 can't just have no nickname at all
Because you can't erase history.
Because you didn't 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
Don't need nickname or mascot to show UND PRIDE
Don't rub salt in the wound
Duh! /
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.
Everything else is pretty silly.

FIGHTING SIOUX FOREVER

Fighting Sioux or just UND. NOTHING ELSE WILL EVER WORK.

Fits the attributes

Great name, nobody else has it.

Great unique name meets all attributes.

I believe it would be best to not have any nickname change at all. It will be the cheapest, easiest and least painful transition.

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.

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

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.

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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 just UND would be the best fit for the school. I also believe the renaming process has been rushed.

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

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

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 cant't have Fighting Sioux, we don't need a new nickname. Leave it as UND!

If we can't have Sioux, then leave it as UND.

If we can't have The Fighting Sioux, then no other name will ever be good enough and we should remain just UND.
If we can't stay the Sioux might as well just keep it North Dakota

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.

if yo can't have Sioux why replace it with anything?

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

It has all the attributes and shouldn't offend anyone

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.

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

It's by far the most popular nickname & would win in a landslide if voted on.

Just keep in UND, no new nickname. THANKS

just keep it UND forget the nickname

Just keep it UND with interlocking UND

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just keep it University of North Dakota, without a mascot name, we are North Dakota!

Just UND - speaks for itself - how can we replace The Fighting Sioux? Any other name will be wimpy!

Keep it as UND/North Dakota, but get creative with some logos to generate interest and sell merchandise.

Keep it just UND with the ND interlocking letters

Keep it simple - the majority would be comfortable with this

keep it the way it is. North Dakota. Don't take away the legacy that lives on. North Dakota Fighting Sioux Forever!!!

Keep it UND, no new nickname

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 AF

Keeping it UND or the University of North Dakota is what should be used as the name. The interlocking ND is Great.

Leave it alone

Leave it alone, just UND.

Leave it alone. Like the looks and simplicity of current logo.

Leave the teams as simply UND. Rushing to replace the mascot is a mistake

Meets all attributes

meets all attributes

Meets all attributes

Meets all of the attributes!!

Nicknames are stupid, stop wasting time and money on this!

Nicknames are stupid, we've wasted too much time and money on this, move on!

No change is needed. Let's just go be who we are!

No mascot necesary

No name will ever replace Sioux so don't try.

no need for new nickname, UND works very well

No new nickname

No new nickname, just UND

No Nickname needed!

No Nickname needed!

No nickname needed. Mascots are overrated and unnecessary
No nickname or mascot. Don’t need nickname or mascot to show UND PRIDE.

No nickname should replace our old Fighting Sioux.

No nickname until the Higher board and tribal leaders are removed from office and there is a Valid Vote for Sioux.

No nickname will ever stick until several generations have passed.

No nickname will hold the sioux legacy.

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.

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.

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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.

No one can make up things about it like Sioux sucks.

No one wants a new nickname.

No one will ever move on from the Sioux name.

No other name needed.

No other name Sioux can be replaced.

No way to replace the tradition. Just UND is the only solution.

Not offensive to anyone.

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Nothing can replace Sioux, if not that, then UND is sufficient.

nothing can replace the Sioux name!

Nothing else can ever compare or be as strong as the Fighting Sioux name.

Nothing else can replace the fighting sioux.

Nothing will come close to the Fighting Sioux. Having no nickname is the next best option.

ONCE A SIOUX, ALWAYS A SIOUX!

Please don’t do this to us. The students will never stand for it.

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.

Please, no nickname. The University of North Dakota, is as strong, proud, refreshingly simple and unique as it needs to be.

Remain UND, we are north dakota.

same as above.

same as above.

Same it the best one.

same reason as above.

Same reason as above.

Same reasoning as #1.

see above.

See above.

See above.

See above statement; look at Cornell .. their sales are strong and they have NO NICKNAME.
Showed 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.

Simple and to the point. Would probably be accepted more than a new nickname.

Simple, Direct, and highlights the fact we are the flagship higher education institution in the state. make

Simply "UND" fulfills all attributes the committees have laid out. UND represents who we are and where we live.

Since no other nickname will be as great as the Fighting Sioux nickname then keep it UND.

Since the Fighting Sioux retired, this is what teams have been known by. I like it.

Sioux cannot be replaced, therefore just proudly remain UND.

Sioux forever

Sioux is irreplaceable, therefore just UND is acceptable to those of us that are actual alumni of this university.

Students and alumni will not buy apparel of a new mascot. Don't waste your time, let us stay UND.

that is who we are

The brand is well known

The Fighting Sioux nickname will not be dead for a long time. UND as it is currently best represents the school, community, and state.

The NCAA already broke our hearts by stealing our name, please don't hurt our school any further by making us change from 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.

The school should remain as und.

The UND nickname is appealing as it signifies the strength of the university and all activities, and is well-known.

The University held the University of North Dakota Fighting Sioux name with honor for many years. It cannot be replaced.

The University of North Dakota or UND is the only name everyone can agree on.

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.

their is nothing more unique for a nickname then not having one. North Dakota provides a sense of regional pride and unifies the community

There is enough unnecessary hurt already and any other name is not going to be accepted the faithful.

There is no other nickname that can replace "THE FIGHTING SIOUX"!!

There is no other option.

This seems to be working if we can't have the Sioux name.

This is the name that would win if you voted today. Don't let a bunch of liberals ruin this!

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.

This meets all of the attributes!!

To stay with the long heritage of the school

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 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 is current, recognizable, logical, easy to pronounce, & has no chance of offending anyone. Mascot can continue to be flame if needed.

UND not just ND as other schools are already referred to as ND

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 should stay UND with no nickname

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.
UNDA 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.
UNDA 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
UNDA We don't need a nickname. We should be proud of this University representing North Dakota - no mascot or nickname needed. Go North Dakota!
UNDA We don't need a different nickname.
UNDA 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
UNDA We should remain the University of North Dakota, no nickname required.
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UNDA What could be more unique and represent more pride than UND?
UNDA When you retire a number or jersey in professional athletics, it is never reused. He had a great nickname that should never be replaced!!!
UNDA 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!
UNDA With the honorable nickname "Fighting Sioux" being wrongfully retired, it isn't appropriate to change the name so soon or possibly ever.
UNDA with the Sioux controversy, nothing will make people happy. I think the logo and name being used this season is as good as any.
UNDA 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.
UNDA 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
UNDestroyers
Undies
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UNDNorth Dakota

The name UNDefrost sounds tough, cold, hardy, fits well with the vision people have of N.Dakotans.
The name UNDestroyers brings to mind strength, power, boldness, someone to be feared. / The mascot could be a T.Rex. recognizable to all.
as a Gopher's fan I notice you are always taking it in the shorts
Capitalizes on popularity of underwear as sported by Superman, Batman, Wonder Woman, and other superheroes.
Contains the university acronym while expressing humor and light heartedness
its funny
My friend suggested UNDIES with the IES standing for industrious, exceptional scholars. I heartily Endorse this suggestion!
Simplicity is always the cest!
Somewhat comical, not particular to any sex, certainly will promote an attitude of fun and whimsy.
UNDIES, with the IES standing for industrious, exceptional scholars
We are UND  We are North Dakota I understand the need for a mascot. That can be created.
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 It will always be the Sioux no matter what
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.
UNDNorth Dakota 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 Neutral/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 strong enough school to stand just behind its UND name.
UNDNorth Dakota UND is North Dakota Hockey! North Dakota Hockey is UND!
UNDNorth Dakota Unique, recognizable, inspiring, distinctly 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.
it's who we are - PLEASE make sure this is at least one of the choices to vote on
Pride in our state and pride in our institution. Unique to just us and shows pride
that's who we are
That's who we are!
unique to just us - very recognizable - we are proud of where come from!
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.
It should stay just as 'University of North Dakota', it has a dominant appreciation & nothing would come close to honoring the school
It's who we are. It represents our school and the State. Logo by contest.
Meets all selection criteria and is the only name that will be unifying for all associated with UND.
No matter the nickname, people are going to hate it because they want Sioux. Just be the University 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.
Please do not turn us from the proud Fighting Sioux to an animal, color or weather event. We are not ready for another name.
Simple, elegant, lasting
We don't want a new nickname.
because any other name but Sioux will not be right. Just be the U of ND
It is: unique, recognizable, inspiring, & distinctly UND's. / Promotes pride, strength, fierceness, & passion; representative of state.
Keep it like it is.....simple, recognizable, classy.
No nickname is better than choosing a name that will never have the tradition, legacy, and honor that the Fighting Sioux name had.
Because if they cannot be the sioux then there shouldn't be a name
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
This is what the university is. No other name will ever replace what we had and I would be personally insulted by another name!
We don't need a nickname. Leave it as it is now.

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!
because that is who WE are....plain and simple. No NEW nickname needed.
Don't change it. Leave it at no nome.
Fighting Sioux or nothing
Heritage can remain while compliance is maintained. Also gives the opportunity of the university to easily maintain the Sioux trademark.
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
I think it would be great to just be the University of North Dakota with no mascot. We have a great logo as is.

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.

It seems to have been working just fine the last two years. Let’s leave it that way.

It’s who we are if there is no Fighting Sioux

Just leave it alone.

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.

No nickname. Leave as University of North Dakota

Or the Fighting Sioux

Sioux or nothing

That is who we are.

The best name that people can agree on

This recognizes North Dakota. I have no idea where most nicknames come from.

UND by itself has been branded very well as the nickname. No additional naming is needed.

UND Fighting Sioux can NEVER be called by any other name then the Fighting Sioux or University of North Dakota.

UND will always be the Fighting Sioux. The name was gifted to UND and can not be undone.

We are already known as this name, as we are the University of North Dakota. I feel we do not need a new nickname.

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.

You seriously couldn’t allow one more character? Are you trying to prevent us from staying as the University of North Dakota. Shocking.

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.

If we can’t be Fighting Sioux or Sioux we should remain just North Dakota. No mascot is needed for marketing purposes and making money.

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.

Mixing can focus on the strength of state & people. Many colleges market their city or state name or initials. anything else feels forced.

The captaining of the New York Yankees died with Jeter; as should a nickname with the Sioux. The Yankees won’t pick a captain why should we.

The pulse of the people connected to the University illustrates no desire for a nickname. Perhaps 5, 10, 20 years people will be receptive.

UND had a strong nickname. Replacing it so soon would upset a good majority of UND supporters

It abbreviates the name and sounds vaguely like a computer name

c’mon man... abide

Like Prince, the team formerly known as the fighting sioux

Just as vacuum’s only purpose is to suck, so is the mission of und.

Because they suck and are full of crap.

Grand Forks is in a valley, men meaning both male and female, working class people who are passionate about what they believe in.

We have turned into vandals because our old nickname was taken
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<td>Although historically considered derogatory, Souix is a native word for Snake, but why not continue with something related?</td>
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<td>Viscious Vikings</td>
<td>Folks would know you mean business.</td>
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<td>Volunteers</td>
<td>Look up the 1st North Dakota Volunteer Infantry which fought in the Spanish American War - When our Nation has called they said &quot;Send Us!&quot;</td>
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<td>Vortex</td>
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<td>Voyagers</td>
<td>Explorers of this part of the country and Canada, term also used with exploration of both earth and space</td>
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<td>Implement North Dakota’s history with reference and respect to Lewis and Clark.</td>
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<td>Name that is familiar to the area with possibilities for many logos. Many North Dakotans voyage long distances to settle here.</td>
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Voyagers

They existed from the 1680’s through 1870’s throughout this region. Voyageurs were travelers, fur trappers and traders and explorers.

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.

Historical and geographic context seems appropriate.

How perfect. Name the team after the people who came to America and had an independent spirit.

The city of Grand Fork was established by French Fur Traders, who were known as Voyageurs, translated to “travelers” in French.

The name depicts the many early settlers like Lewis & Clark that paved their way west, and established the state.

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This gives a tribute to the region’s fur-trade beginnings.

Voyageurs plied goods into and out of ND and Canada. Instrumental in developing the area.

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Wagon Burners

The Sioux would burn covered wagons.

Wagonmen

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

Wakinyan has the form of a giant bird, with wings that make the sound of thunder and eyes that shoot lightning.

Walleye

A popular fish in North Dakota. And we don't have enough fish mascots

wankan tanka

Sioux for Great Spirit.

Wanzì

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.

ref. to aviation and flight school

War Eagles

majestic, stately, strong

Proud bird that has made a great come back in North Dakota

Strong character. Great mascot.

Eagles - There are bald eagles in North Dakota / Good enough for our country, good enough for the school

describes the demeanor of the prevalent birds of prey inhabiting the Dakotas.

A Symbol of strength and fearless. How many ponies carried their warriors into battle or on the hunt.
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<td>Named after The USAF presence in North Dakota</td>
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<td>Warriors of the North</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Warriors Military</td>
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<td>Warriors of North</td>
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<td>Warthogs</td>
<td>Have you seen what an A-10 can do?</td>
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<td>Washington Redskins</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>It’s less controversial than the Sioux</td>
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<td>WASP</td>
<td>They both everyone and their sting hurts. (everywhere in ND)</td>
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<td>WASPs</td>
<td>White Anglo-Saxon Protestants. Less offensive to indigenous people. I know that barely matters to you, though.</td>
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<td>Water Fowl</td>
<td>Due to the major fly-way of our feathered friends!</td>
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<td>Water Moccasins</td>
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<td>The force of the north and a force to be reckons with</td>
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<td>We are one we are und</td>
<td>NCAA agreement &quot; If UND does not adopt a new nickname and logo...UND will be returned to the list of institutions subject to the Policy&quot;</td>
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<td>We need a new name</td>
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<td>Weasels</td>
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<td>Western Meadowlark</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Weenies</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Weevils</td>
<td>named after the acorn weevil who lives in North Dakota</td>
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<td>Welfare Nazis</td>
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<td>Welks</td>
<td>Named after North Dakota native and all-time great band leader Laurence Welk.</td>
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<td>Wendigo</td>
<td>Wendigo are a Native American fearsome mythological beast; no other pro or college team has the mascot</td>
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<td>Western Murderlarks</td>
<td>still very ND but also way fierce</td>
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<td>WFighting Sues MSTus</td>
<td>Sound similar to traditional mascot and only potential for being offended would be women named Sue or men named Stu.</td>
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<td>Wheat</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>Wheat Barons or Barons</td>
<td>Former would reflect State's agricultural history while latter could play on UND's aviation background, i.e. Red Baron or Green Barons</td>
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<td>Wheat berries</td>
<td>same as # 1</td>
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<td>Wheat Germs</td>
<td>For all the wheat farmers in North Dakota</td>
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<td>Wheat Kings</td>
<td>Reflects North Dakota’s strong agricultural heritage.</td>
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<td>The wheat farmers of North Dakota have played many important roles in the history of North Dakota. The nickname builds on that character.</td>
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<td>Similar to Nebraska corn huskers, North Dakota was built on farming and leads the nation in wheat production.</td>
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<td>WheatGrass</td>
<td>North Dakota grew on the wheat crops</td>
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<td>Wheaties</td>
<td>Own IT! You all do it, you're famous for it, so own it. Always the excuse, always the sad story, always the &quot;yeah but&quot;. / Own the whine.</td>
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<td>Whiners</td>
<td>Whiners babies Ha, I went there for a year and it was full of nothing but whiny babies and Aholes</td>
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<td>Whinny</td>
<td>Both the people for and against the former nickname have behaved like a bunch of whiny little bitches, so this would be truly representative</td>
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<td>Whiny victims</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>It stays with the Sioux spelling g but is instead pronounced &quot;hoo&quot; as is the popular who song &quot;who are you&quot; get it you have no name!</td>
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<td>Whippets</td>
<td>Whippets are fast amazing dogs. The name is unique just like the dog!! UND Whippets!! Whippet Good!!</td>
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<td>Whirlwind</td>
<td>God knows the wind can blow in No Dakota and it is relentless when it does</td>
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<td>Whirlwind</td>
<td>ND has so much wind!</td>
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<td>whirlwinds</td>
<td>Powerful storm, aka tornado or vortex</td>
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<td>White Devil</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>White People</td>
<td>Cause you can't seem to give up on the racist name, and no one has any idea what to call you anymore.</td>
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<td>White Privilege</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>White Skins</td>
<td>It is unique and makes a statement regarding people's sensitivity towards nicknames.</td>
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<td>White Tails</td>
<td>Time honored tradition of hunting that has existed in North Dakota for generations.</td>
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<td>White tailed deer are among the most coveted game in North Dakota and play a significant role in North Dakota culture and lifestyle.</td>
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<td>White trash</td>
<td>Wouldn't you say a bunch of white guys in fighting Sioux hockey jersey must be white trash</td>
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<td>Whitetails</td>
<td>The whitetail deer is a commanding symbol for our state. What a beautiful logo: a 12 point buck head masterfully designed. / So N.D.!</td>
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<td>Whitetails</td>
<td>Whitetails would be a tribute to our fast and graceful whitetail deer and natural wildlife, sport of hunting, unique and beautiful logo,</td>
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<td>Who?</td>
<td>With the success of NDSU, everyone has forgotten about UND.</td>
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<td>Whoiux</td>
<td>lol UND sux</td>
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<td>Wild Buffalo</td>
<td>ND is known for the Buffalo. Buffalo represents a long history for ND.</td>
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<td>Wild Mustangs</td>
<td>Because of the wild ones in the Roosevelt National Park and no other university or college uses that name.</td>
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<td>Teddy Roosevelt national park is home to wild horses this would highlight a part of ND's unique western heritage</td>
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<td>Wild Nakotas</td>
<td>I chose the Wild Nakotas as a choice because the wild horse has ties to our state.</td>
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<td>Wild Nakota</td>
<td>See #1.</td>
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<td>Wild Nakotas</td>
<td>State horse, fierce and majestic</td>
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<td>Wild Nakotas</td>
<td>Unique to the state, the Nakota is the official horse of ND. It's strong, athletic and has evolved to survive our harsh climate.</td>
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<td>Wildcats</td>
<td>North Dakota has a booming oil industry. Drilling an unstaked claim is called Wildcatting. Great name on two levels.</td>
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Wildcats
- Wildcat such as mountain lions etc have roamed in North Dakota.

Wildcatters
- A exploratory oil driller, may also reference our cats
- North Dakota has become the second largest oil producing state in the union.
- oilfield scheme
- 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
- 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 are the nickname for those who drill test holes exploring for oil and share the enthusiasm and exploration as students at UND.

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.
- Blends with the UND Flame Icon
- 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.
- 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 represents the constant strength needed to live in North Dakota. Wind dominates us all. Game WI(e) ND (cheer) and WIND (Win ND)
- 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.

Wishtheywerebison
- nothing bison feared more then a pack of wolves

Wolves
- Animal on the rebound of being endangered. Displays ferocity, teamwork, and strength
- UND is very tightly united just as a wolf pack is.
- Wolves are a very dominant animal found in the dakotas. They represent strength and fierceness. They travel in packs (teamwork/cooperation).
- Wolves are social animals, grouping together to achieve success. Also, outside of humans, they are the main predators of Bison :)
- Wolves travel in packs like how UND comes together and cheers for their sports teams. Theyre native to the area and are intimidating.
- Wolves are social animals, grouping together to achieve success. Theyre native to the area and are intimidating.
- Strong, determined, formidable beyond what you'd expect for size, and thrives in cold climates.

Wolverines
- my high school mascot, school no longer established but a strong animal
- Strong, determined, formidable beyond what you'd expect for size, and thrives in cold climates.

Wizards
- My high school mascot, school no longer established but a strong animal
- Strong, determined, formidable beyond what you'd expect for size, and thrives in cold climates.

Winchester
- 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.

Wings or Green Wings
- Wingmen would fit perfectly for the Aviation side of things as well as the hockey program as every good hockey team needs a Wingman.

Wolves
- A wolf is one of the few natural predators of the Bison, CASE CLOSED!
- Because wolves are very powerful.
- Fierce animals, intimidating, survive well in northern climates, run in packs (team work),
- 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
- found in the state, one of the great compiteiors in the animal kingdom,
- It is a symbol consistently used in the native american community and ties back into the honor and tradition this school was founded on.
- 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 fierce 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
Woolly Mammoth
Woolly mammoths were strong, majestic animals that lived in the northern regions (natural habitat) of the US during the Ice Age. / /
Woodchucks
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!
Woodchucks
Woolly Mammoths
Roamed the plains and represents the heritage of the area.
Woodchucks
Wooly mammoths
historic denizen of the area, denotes power and strength, unique to UND
Woodchucks
Wooly mammoths
Just as good as the mastodon but less cool
Woodchucks
Wooly 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!
Woodchucks
Wooly mammoths
UND needs a mascot that is fun to interact with at games!
Woodchucks
Working Sue
There are a lot of working bees out there to make all this happen. Honey is one food that never gets old.
Woodchucks
Worsethanthegophers 4/10/2014
wouix
Wounded Knee Warriors
Just threw that in to piss off bleeding heart liberals.
Wowing Doges
Much Fierce, Many Pride, Wow
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<td>Rhymes with the old one (fans use same chants, new words), great to rally around for hockey, unique, connotes strength.</td>
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<td>xuoiS</td>
<td>Sioux spelled backwards. It gets the Sioux name still out there - UND has a huge Alumni, and current student fan base as well as many others.</td>
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<td>xuoiS</td>
<td>beyond UND's level have mundane or even laughable names and it doesn't hinder them.</td>
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<td>Yaks</td>
<td>Strong, independent animal, could kill a gopher.</td>
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<td>Yellow Rosebushes</td>
<td>It's a sense of pride for certain North Dakotans</td>
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<td>Yellow Snow</td>
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<td>Yellow Wings or Antalopes</td>
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<td>Yellowjackets</td>
<td>Resembles the state bird in color. Just no flickertails please</td>
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<td>Yeti's</td>
<td>Won't offend anyone, no other school has this nickname, it can be made to be friendly or intimidating</td>
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<td>They are fierce, unique and thrive in the frozen tundra.</td>
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<td>YO yowling Yeti</td>
<td>Embrace the northern climes with abominable snowman, mythical, ferocious, part man and polar bear. Accent feat. white hair tinged in green.</td>
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| Zombies from UNDead       | Zombies are really "IN" right now. The mascot/nickname would be EPIC! The ead could stand for Enlightened And Disciplined! }
THIS NAME CAME FROM THE GREAT NORTHERN AND THE SOO LINE RR THAT ESTABLISHED THE NORTHERN HALF OF OUR STATE. WERE ALL PROUD HI-LINERS
NAMED AFTER NORTH DAKOTA'S MULE DEER, THEY ARE FAST AND HARD TO CATCH AND I CAN'T THINK OF ANY OTHER THING GOING FOR ND OTHER THAN THE FLICKE

HAN THE FLICKE
PLEASE INCLUDE NORTH DAKOTA IN THE FINAL VOTE! THIS OPTION AT LEAST DESEARVES A VOTE BECAUSE OF IT'S POPULARITY! LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE!!!!!!!
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 SIOUX!!
PLEASE DON'T CHOOSE A RANDOM NICKNAME. NORTH DAKOTA IS UNIQUE ON ITS OWN REGARD. WE DON'T NEED A NICKNAME WITHOUT TRADITION.

UND PRESIDENT ROBERT KELLEY'S HEAD SHOULD BE IN THE CROSSHAIRS OF A GUN SCOPE for a LOGO. He will get his picture on the new logo. FIRE HIM NOW.
WARD.
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 of it.
T NOW IS.
Dear Committee / Everyone in North Dakota who has spent a tough, cold winter here knows them and what they represent.

Tom Goven
UND
79, 82
PLEASE FOR THE LOVE OF GOD DO NOT PICK THE AVIATORS. I KNOW WE HAVE A GOOD AVIATION PROGRAM BUT PLEASE, AVIATORS IS TERRIBLE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
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 ARE UND