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Aviators
As an alumni I understand how important UND’s aviation program is to the university and think this would be a great way to recognize it.
Aviation Domination...The Leader in Aviation
Aviation is a recognizable feature of the University.
Aviation school
Aviator implies Superior Airmanship / Flight School / USAFBx2 / Drones / synonyms++ / ND Great Plains puns / Aviator Glasses, Bomber Jacket, Fight Suit
Aviators is a obviously a nod to the schools strong aviation program. Navigators may work with North Dakota too.
Because of the aviation school at UND
Because of the strong aviation program.
Because someone suggested pilots and that sounds ridiculous.
Because UND has a great aviation program
Because UND is well known for it’s Aviation/Aerospace Sciences
Dramatic. Ties in UND’s most recognizable program (also unique to the state). No other college or professional team has this name. UND Alum.
Flight school representation. Original name in college sports
Flyers
Flying is a huge part of UND. It is a focus point of the university and the world class leader in developing pilots and aviation prs
For the best aviation school in the nation/world, this would be a creative & unique way to portray the university. Aviators Fly High & True!
Gives homage to the ties to the aviation/space programs and also to the importance of the Air Force influence in the area.
Highlights one of UND’s most notable features: A world class aviation program. Also emphasizes UND’s drive for success and upward mobility.
I believe this name can associate with the same attributes the Sioux name evoked, especially when attached to the armed forces of our country.
I think this name is fitting because of our strong aviation program at the school.
It recognizes the rich history of aviation in ND from Carl Ben Eielson to the Minot and Grand Forks AFBs as well as a unique program at UND.
It would be appropriate considering the aero-space program as wells as our school of aviation!
meets the criteria, strong tie to UND, many symbol options
North Dakota, specifically Grand Forks, has long been known for it’s Air Force base. Also, UND has one of the best aerospace programs.
Our great aviation program!
Our rich history of aviation flight in North Dakota, ties to our Aviation school in ND
Pays homage to our school, our military base, and is unique. Give a lot of room from creativity.
Pretty obvious why cause we have a good flight program.
Promotes our school and the proud tradition we have at UND in the Aerospace program. (I am not a pilot--Computer Science)
Recognizes our top aviation program and the air bases in the state, while evoking the fighter pilots of the past and flying into the future.
References the school’s aeronautics programs and the Grand Forks Air Force Base.
Represents our history in aviation.
Recognizes our top aviation program and the air bases in the state, while evoking the fighter pilots of the past and flying into the future.
Represents our history in aviation.
Represents the strong presence in aviation within und and for the surrounding community there is the airforce base as well and a strong UAV.
Reputation as elite aviation and meteorological institution
Same as above, may be more unique
Since University of North Dakota is known for its aviation program and home to GF Air Force Base, this would be a good mascot
SKILLED WORKERS, SKILLED WORKMEN AND SKILLED WORKWOMEN, TRAINED WORKERS.
Aviators

States the obvious. Aviation school
The Aerospace program, Minot & Grand Forks Air Force Bases part of economy & history of ND, the Winnipeg Jets nearby. No colleges use it. /
The nickname shows respect for the community’s relationship with the Grand Forks Air Force base and the institution’s Aerospace program.
the school is has a big aviation program so I thought it was appropriate
The schools aviation history and it would be a pretty classy logo if the WWI era pilot was depicted.
The University of North Dakota draws students from all over the country with its great aviation program.
This would highlight UND’s premier aviation program
Ties into aviation school, and Grand Forks air base.
UND has a strong aviation program, it’s a powerful mascot, and won’t offend anyone
UND has a strong flight school program. Also how cool would it be to see the students dressed up like the cast of Top Gun at events.
UND has a strong history of aviation excellence. The name is a little more gender friendly when identifying with women’s sports too.
UND has an awesome aviation school!
UND has the best aviation school in the world. Many opportunities for mascot/logos and marketing items.
UND is an aviation school
UND is an excellent institution of higher education for many reasons. However, the Aviation program is the best in the world.
UND is home to a world-renowned Aviation school and there is an Air Base nearby. Opportunity for a cool logo design and unique merchandise.
UND is home to many great schools. Two of which have aviation as part of their history, the College of Business and the JDOSAS.
UND is internationally known as one of the best aviation schools in the world and our UAS program is setting the national standard.
UND is known for its aerospace program. One of, if not the strongest programs in the nation. Plus the air bases in North Dakota.
UND is known for its aviation program & proud of it. Aviation & aerospace are forward-looking programs & bring to mind the limitless sky!
UND is known for its aviation program. It’s recognizable, fierce and unique. People can wear aviator sunglasses at games to show support.
UND is known for their great aviation program and it would honor that.
UND is one of the best universities in the nation for aviation
UND is one of the top flight schools in the country. If not something with planes then something with space because of their work with NASA
UND is the top aviator school in the country. It’s not gender or ethnic specific, its fun.
UND is well known for its aviation program
UND IS WORLD WIDE KNOW FOR TEACHING PILOTS HOW TO FLY
UND’s aviation program is well-known, and a source of pride. Also, this nickname honors the GF Air Force Base. (+ name= free ad for program
UND’s flight program
UND’s strength in Aerospace and Aviation
Unique, few collages have a flight program. It would lend itself to an exciting logo design. Not gender, age or race specific.
Unique. Represents the proud history of aviation in ND and the internationally renowned UND aviation program. Not offensive.
We are one of the top flight schools, students could wear aviator shades in support, could make for some cool goal celebrations.
We are the best aviation school in the nation and maybe the whole world this would fit well and, seriously we all want to be the top gun.
we have a great aviation program and we’re known for it.
We have a pilot school
Whether it is eventual service in the military or flying individuals around the world, our aviators are a proud fixture of the university.
with aerospace being a prominent degree here, i think this is an appropriate name

Badlanders

because it sounds bad ass.
Believe that the nickname should be something relevant to the state of ND. Badlands are a part of ND heritage.
Badlanders
Highlights geographical attributes of the state.
It's badass.
ND is home to the badlands, farmers, ranchers, and hard working people. A tuff and solid ND pride.
North Dakota is located on the Bad Lands
North Dakota is referred to as the Badlands
Not only does it sound intimidating, it is a territory of North Dakota prior to it's statehood. Not close geographically though.
Refers to the most notable land feature of the state. Connotes brave, hardy people like those pioneers who traveled across the state.
Unique-I know GF is not in the badlands, but it is the University of North Dakota, not the University of GF-logo possibilities abound.

Big Green
Because it's awesome
Because it's awesome
Cornell Big Red, North Dakota Big Green
Green is a big color for UND
I think going with something neutral like Big Green is the next best option. The logo could remain the interlocking ND.
If Cornell can be the Big Red, doggone it we can be Big Green.
It's simple, non offensive and best of all keeps the current colors of the university.
Just the color of the uniforms

Bison Slayers
The name says it all.

Blackhawks
Because
Because there is no chief Indian blackhawk so it isn't offensive to anyone, and we have the same scoring song as the blackhawks
cause i love the nhl team blackhawks /
Chicago Blackhawks are a strong, united, committed team. They are powerful and respective.
Miami dropped Redskins to become Redhawks. FM already has Redhawks baseball UND can be Blackhawks. Cool black hawk logo with green accents.
The Chicago Blackhawks logo is based on Chief Blackhawk, not a tribe. The name has been used by the military as well, Blackhawk Helicopters

BLAZE
It goes with the flame in the UND
It is a natural part of prairie even today, prairie fires. It acknowledges the region, the past, and needs to be respected.
It represents the Eternal Flame as well as strength and passion
One of the definitions of "blaze" is "shine brightly or powerfully." I think this name would represent UND very well!
See Igniter, Flame
UND's logo has the flame in it

BLAZING STARS
UND is the star of the North Dakota prairie and the students blaze future trails because of UND through many fields of study.

BLIZZARD
A blizzard can fierce and recognizable to North Dakotans. Also, since many are put off by the cold, our tolerance gives us a sense of pride.
a fierce snow storm.......
A name/characteristic that invokes fear from an opponent coming into a game. Something that inhabitants of the area overcome all the time.
Because, you know...
Blizzards are common in Grand Forks, and nothing to be taken lightly.
Blizzards happen frequently in North Dakota, and they are fearsome.

Denotes both overwhelming strength and the northern location of the school
far...90% of the school year. Need I say more?
For the past few years in a row, we've had blizzards.

I feel it's a cool name that represents the weather the campus goes through every year
I think the name speaks for itself...
If the hurricanes works for carolina, Blizzard works for a school with Hockey as their flagship sport.
in the dead of winter it is horribly cold in Grand Forks. It does not matter that the weather is UND fans go to games in blizzards!
It defines our location and climate; fierce; lots of metaphors can come from it for ads!
It fits our location and the weather we have here in North Dakota.
It is a fierce, natural phenomena that both native people and settlers alike handled, successfully.
It is very indicative of this area.
It symbolizes the weather of North Dakota and the state we all love.
Much the same as the first. Connecting to our fan base, climate, and culture. Also, no one wants to face a Storm or Blizzard!
Named for the infamous weather condition
ND is known for cold, snow, and wind so we might as well capitalize on it and be proud of our Blizzards!
ND Weather would dictate this
No team can beat Mother Natures fierce winter storm - The BLIZZARD! Meets all attributes. Local and regional pride that we can survive here
Norsemen
North Dakota is notorious for having severe winter storms so Blizzard seams like a natural fit.
Obviously pertains to north Dakota, sign of perseverance, toughness
Our area of the country is synonymous with winter weather... Blizzard would be very fitting
Powerful storm, common in ND, dangerous.
Provided DQ doesn't have any copyright/trademark issue with it, ND is somewhat known for this weather event.
Relates to North Dakota and it's a generic name that won't offend anyone.
same
same as above
self explanatory
Spent 6 years at UND...there is a LOT of snow, and it is pretty ferocious, just as the UND sports teams should be.
The fierce north winds of winter in North Dakota will "freeze" opponents. Take pride in the hardiness of North Dakotans.
The North Dakota Blizzard is a strong name, and very representative of the wintery life we live here in North Dakota.
This is pretty self-explanatory.
This is the blizzard capital of the world.
We don't necessarily need "the" in front of this otherwise perfect nickname.
We live in North Dakota. We have more cold, then warm. The region is prone to blizzards. When we get them they are strong, like UND alumni.
Weather related nickname. Miami has the "Hurricanes", Iowa State has the "Cyclones", North Dakota has its "Blizzard"
Well, it's NORTH Dakota
What better name to signify an entity that can turn an opponent's world upside-down, yet means 'winter' in Grand Forks.
Where we live it's always blizzarding
Winters in the Midwest are known for them

Snow in North Dakota and it is just fun!

Grand forks AFB link as heroes defending our country and aviation theme

Bombers
Air Mobility Command's (AMC) 319th Air Base Wing (319 ABW)

Also a shoutout to UND aviation program but also to the B-52 bombers that were based on ND's Air Force Bases throughout the state's history.

An alternative to 'Pilots' which honors both UND Aerospace's student body, and North Dakota's military heritage

Grand Forks AFB and North Dakota have been known since the Cold War for the nuclear capability based here.


I believe that it shows the pride of our aviation program at UND

Its a unique name that reflects on the history of the B52 bombers that were stationed at GFAFB.

Minot Air Force Base is nearby and they fly the B1 Bomber.

Past Mission for Air Force Bases in ND, pilot training school, represents many cold war missile silo's in Northern ND

Tied to history of both Grand Forks & North Dakota. Plus it is unique in college sports

Ties aviation into the fact that North Dakota houses many nuclear missiles.

We are known for the flight school.

A nickname honoring the Calvary who served in ND seems very appropriate.

Because it requires an entire team to be successful by protecting the west.

Certainly represents ND history, kind of like Roughriders but that's taken. Could be seen as a slip in the face to the NCAA (not a bad thing)

Fighting Sioux was great. But let's face it, ultimately the US Calvary won.

FIRST VOLUNTEER CALVARY STARTED HERE BY THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Honor the current and past US Calvary that was present in North Dakota. A mascot/logo would be easy to create and many products to market.

I think it would be great to honor the one US president who spent time here as well our ancestors

Our state has a rich heritage and tradition of calvary military men... they were respected and feared

Raising hell wherever we go

Strong ties to North Dakota roots with Teddy Roosevelt and the "Rough Riders"

A large part of our (ND) history. It is unique, the image is strong and easily transfers to clubs, band and rolls off the tongue...kota Cav

A way to honor the strong military hold on North Dakota. Bring that there is a base in Grand Forks & a great way to keep honoring our heroes

After the 7th Cavalry that was commanded by General George Custer who left Ft Lincoln in North Dakota to the battle of Little Big Horn.

Again has strong ties to state history and reflects a mentality appropriate for a sporting team, and is relatively unique.

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.

Can be applied to all our sports teams. Trumpet can play the cavalry charge to inspire the fans.

Can be used interchangeably with RoughRiders. Both have historic connections to state history.

Cavalry were stationed @ Ft Totten, Ft Berthold, etc. Meets listed attributes.

Celebrating proud us military history involving the state and region as well as being technically gender neutral by virtue of ambiguity
Cavalry

Fighting Cavalry. #rollcav

fits the state and is still viable today.

Go Custer!

History of the state

Honor ND military personnel and highlight NDs frontier history

How the west was won

Important piece of the history of people of North Dakota.

In reference to Teddy Roosevelt's cavalry

It brings North Dakota history into the picture seeing as the Cavalry, especially the 7th, roamed these lands and were a dominant force.

Like General Custer and the soldiers that formed our country today, We NEVER say die and never give up.

N. D. has history of cavalry, supporting military, two air bases, ties in to T. Rosevelt, yet is modern, non-gender, strong, loyal, teamwork

ND heritage

No brainer

North Dakota has a rich mounted cavalry history. The name is unique, fierce, reveres the past and has pride for the future.

North Dakota has a strong and honored history of military within the state both as presence and of service men. Cavalry “1st to the Front”.

North Dakota has military history, no other team uses this nickname besides an Australian baseball game. A name like this would get recruits

Plays on the states military history. The team aspect of a cavalry unit also makes it a strong contender.

Pride, passion, honor, historical significance for the USA and ND. Not a common nickname but not entirely uncommon either.

Remembers the states important contribution to the history of the 7th cavalry.

Soldiers who fought on horseback, were brave and fierce; cavalry part of ND history; easy game day alliterations (here come the Cavalry!)

Strong imagery, honors the US military, which has played a large role in North Dakota's history.

Teddy Roosevelt and his time here in ND is history, as others use the Rough riders name and T. R. National park is honored in 2016 quarters.

The 7th cavalry is a part of North Dakota's history. It was one of the best respected cavalry units in the US during the Indian Wars.

The best way to get people to forget the Sioux is to send in the Cavalry

The majority of Rough Riders were from North Dakota; however, the high school uses that name, so cavalry would do just fine!

They were an important part of the settling of the Midwest region

They were tough, proud fighters and would exemplify what UND athletics is all about. It is far better then the Green Meadowlarks!

This also goes along with Teddy Roosevelt and his Rough Riders. The volunteer cavalry unit show a sense of state pride.

to honor our history of our soldiers.

to honor our rich military history

Unifying for men's & women's sports. "Send in the Cavalry" means to bring in the best and bravest to finish the job.

Charging Nokota

It is the breed of horse created by the Sioux people. This name and logo, maybe designed by a young Sioux artist fits perfectly with REA.

Nokota horses are beautiful, powerful, and uniquely North Dakota's; charging Nokota evoke the fierceness and passion you're looking for.

The Sioux people created the breed and it is a way of honoring our indigenous cultural heritage with a name and logo that is also fun.

Drillers

A pun on both the oil boom and hard hitting hockey.

Drillers embody leadership in an industry that parallels NCAA 1 hockey. The name has a not only a connection with the entire state of ND.

New found oil reserves in the state

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

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Drillers
Oil
Oil and gas boom
Oil industry related
Oil is what people think of North Dakota
Oil!
Represents the industry that has essentially brought attention to North Dakota.
speaks to the oil boom
The North Dakota Drillers would be fitting for the state university and would also lead to great cheers. Euler
This has to do with the oil industry, it is tough, unique and can probably make for a great mascot!

ENERGY
A positive name with connections to North Dakota.
Our state creates energy in many forms. Petroleum, coal, natural gas, hydro-electric, ethanol, bio diesel, wind and food 4 man.
UND Energy, sounds good and represents the wind, sun, and fossil fuel power North Dakota is on the forefront of

Explorers
Explorers
Because fur trading explorers discovered the area, but the University is still exploring knowledge and new technologies.
Due to Lewis & Clark's trek through North Dakota on the expedition west, I think 'Explorers' would also be fitting.
Explorers is an allusion to Lewis and Clark, but can also represent the spirit of discovery inherent in the University - faculty & students.
For those who came in search of a new life in the west and found North Dakota.
From Lewis & Clark expedition mapping out new territory..... to und developing new avenues for future exploration. (space,aviation,science)
Have a Lewis and Clark style logo similar to a New England Patriots style logo
Hearth of North Dakota back to Lewis and Clark and the spirit of the people of North Dakota and UND.
Honors the state of North Dakota's contributions to Lewis and Clark’s expedition of discovery.
I like the whole story about Lewis and Clark and Sacajewea.
In honor of Lewis and Clark because they were the pioneers of USA and spent the most time in ND. It is easy to get behind and get a mascot.
It refers to the fur traders (voyageurs) who first mapped the Red River and the Lewis and Clark expedition which wintered in ND.
Lewis & Clark spent more time in ND than anywhere else on their journey
Lewis & Clark. Also, oil exploration.
Lewis and Clark
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Lewis and Clark are a big part of the history of North Dakota.
Lewis and Clark Expedition spent more time in the state that would be ND than in any other-great logo potential.
lewis and clark expedition
Lewis and Clark explorers
Lewis and Clark reference. ND huge part of most important expedition in US history as Corps of Discovery spent winters at Mandan Villages
Lewis and Clark sense of pride and strength to survive and show a passion for discovery looking to the future.
Lewis and Clark started the exploration of the west traveling through North Dakota. UND students explore, research and discover.
ND has always been a state of explorers: aviation, medicine, technology & history.
ND has always been the new frontier- whether in the early days as Natives explored the beautiful area, when pioneers sought gold or now-Oil
ND history includes two of America’s most famous Explorers, Lewis and Clark. / Only one other school uses the nickname Explorers.
Explorers
Official name of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, much of which played out in North Dakota.
Reference to spirit of adventure, past and future. Lewis and Clark, yes, but also the curiosity that lies at the heart of education.
Represents all races, sexes & creeds; emblazoned in ND’s heritage—Native American to Lewis and Clark; & exemplary of grit, vision, strength
Settlers and explorers saw the value of the Red River and the rich farm land in North Dakota and northern Minnesota
The history of this state is so tied with explorers that it can’t be denied. And the relationship between the explorer and the natives is
The state where Lewis and Clark met Sacagawea
The use of Explorers identifies with our pioneering history discovering our state and to those that will explore the future.
This area of the United States was discovered by explorers Lewis and Clark, both of whom are good ideas for a mascot costume as well.
This pays homage to ND’s history w/ the Lewis&Clark expedition of the early 1800s. It also looks to the future, exploring the possibilities
This ties in the aerospace program, as well as our pioneer spirit.
This would be for early exploration of ND (Lewis & Clark) and modern day space & aviation exploration
To reflect the history of Lewis and Clark in the state
Tribute to Lewis and Clark expedition
Use Lewis and Clark as mascots as well as compass (at center ice/field/court) provides a sense of discovery and ruggedness of the state
With North star logo

Fighting Green
Our colors include Green, difficult to be offended by a color.

Fighting Green Hawks
Honoring those who have gone before and connects the university to the community and air base nearby that house the global hawks

FIGHTING GREENS
Continues the spirit and traditional color of UND and it looks towards the future...

Fighting Hawks
Again, I love the Fighting part as is their history. Hawks also are fierce, keen sighted, strong and proud and agile.

fighting Sundogs

Fire
Capitalizes on current UND logo, symbolizes light of learning and a torch of leading, noncontroversial and allows focus to stay on UND.
Cause you’ve already spent so much money on your non Sioux UND logo....why not just copy and paste onto your NCAA team mascot application?
Every North Dakotan can relate to prairie fire, it’s already in the logo, and orange looks good with green.
Inspired by a prairie fire, and it goes along with the Flame Logo identity.
same reason as for suggestion #1
Speaks to flame logo, memorial flame, motto — Lux et Lex — also scares the hell out of Bison and other animals (Gophers, Badgers, etc.).
There is already a flame in the UND logo. There is an eternal flame on UND’s campus.
We already have the eternal flame, but flame can have other meanings

Flame
Above, there is a flame in the "D" of UND. Flame could symbol for "everlasting", "eternal". Flame is strong , shows power
because of the eternal flame that burns on UND campus
Distinctly UND (our "eternal flame"), and references the burning passion of our athletes and fans and the fire of academic inspiration.
For the flames in the Logo and in the Old Main Structure on campus. It signifies strength, endurance, everlasting vigilance to our heritage.
Fossil fuel natural resource, current symbol, importance of fire to native am. culture, flame as symbol of churchgoers in ND, passion, fierc
Flame

It goes well with the flame of knowledge logo already existing all over UND and website.
Part of logo already and ND is now known for oil (flare)
Represents the eternal flame on campus using the logo from UND alumni association
The eternal flame on campus is a source of great pride and has been part of the UND logo for a very long time.
The existing flame logo reflects learning and so it is the reason for the University’s being here. What better reason for a logo.
The flame is already in the UND logo and we have the eternal flame /
The infamous flame (behind Twamley) has been an icon on campus forever (1969 anyway) & is already on UND symbols/signs.
There is already a flame in the UND logo. There is an eternal flame on UND’s campus.

Flames

UND logo has flame in it, so nickname "Flames" is uniquely UND’s. It symbolizes northernlights, energizes fans, demands opponent’s respect.
Already a symbol of the University
Already using this as part of the UND logo
Because the eternal flame of the Old Main Memorial Sphere in the UND symbol has been part of UND history forever
Because there’s a flame in the und logo
Distinctly UND and fits with the logo of the college
Due to the fact that campus has a flame on the UND logo and we have the eternal flame. We can keep the green and add orange.
Eternal flame on campus.
Eternal flame, its already in UNDs symbol
Flame burning on the English Coulee
Flame on, Flamers
Flames to resemble the flame in the other logo of UND
Flames would be perfect because it is the Academia logo, and nothing burns stronger than the flame of passion (from the fans).
honors UND’s tradition with the torch in the schools logo
If a nickname is a must, then I like Flames because there is already a flame in the und logo on the website and a flame that burns on campus
Incorporates UND logo
It represents the whole University. Many of the athletes are also academically recognized for their successes in academics as well.
It ties into the campus eternal flame, the flame logo (developed for the Centennial) and relates to academics - the light of knowledge.
It’s a notable campus symbol, already in the UND logo, and a great sports name.
it’s already a part of the UND symbol. The eternal flame is something nostalgic to me as an alumni & something great to unite under.
It’s already in the academic UND logo and we have the eternal flame on campus. Perhaps a green phoenix logo to spice it up.
Look at the logo
Reflects the fire and passion of UND, and incorporates the flame in the UND logo.
represents the eternal flame on campus
taking the history of UND’s eternal flame I think having something that ties in other histories can ignite a new passion, symbol of knowled
The "eternal flame" has been a part of UND’s heritage and mark for years. A great marque for logos, clothing, etc.
The "flame" is already being used by UND in their existing logo. It is very classy and could easily be designed for jerseys.
The flame is ALREADY in the UND logo and used as a icon to represen pride, strength, fierceness, and passion. It’ll make everyone happy.
The flame is already seen in the und nursing school
The Flames promote the eternal flame, the flame already incorporated into the UND graphic, and an undying passion and spirit.
The logo is already being used!
The primary logo of the university is the flame logo and the nickname has been used successfully by the NHL’s Calgary Flames.
Flames
The UND logo already has a flame in it, and there is the eternal flame at Old Main. There is already a bunch of stuff out there with flames on it and it’s a subtle hat tip to the oil patch out west. There is already a flame in the “D” of UND so it would be a symbol associated with UND. There’s already a flame in the UND logo, there’s that eternal flame thing by Twamley... it kind of makes sense. This nickname could build off of our flame logo and allude to the natural gas & petroleum resources our state has, e.g., gas flares. UND already has a beautiful logo with the flame. It’s classy and would look great on a jersey. UND lightening Flames, UND thundering Flames! UND already uses a logo with the flame design in it. UND already uses the flame. Und hockey and all sports lights a fire under the community and brings a whole level of pride. Utilize the academic logo for athletics as well and unite all sides. We already have a flame symbol We have the eternal flame on campus which is beautiful. We already have on logo that has a flame on it. The NCAA will allow it.

Flickertails
Richardson’s Ground Squirrel should be the State Animal. We Live in North DAKOTA A name for a prairie dog and one of the state’s nicknames. Would be extremely unique. A nod to past heritage of UND, as well as the current environmental the region, plus it’s cute and marketable. A return to the original nickname, and the original colors green, pink, and white. A name doesn’t need to be fierce when the teams are. A) historical precedent B) reinvigorates Midwestern rodent rivalry C) pleasant to say

Again, it represents the state and it our former name. (even though it is similar to the Gophers...who cares!) Another well-known nickname others call us by. Might as well make it official.
As a UND Alum, I’d like to go back to our old nickname. Its school history, represents our region, fits with regional U of M, Wisc mascots. As the original nickname for UND athletics, this would promote connection to our past. This creature is also common in this area. Back to the future!
Back to the original
back to the roots
Because it’s as dumb as UND is
Because its the origonal name of the School.
because of its historical value and the fact that ground squirrels are extremely common here
Classic NoDak heritage. Would allow for an epic battle between the Flickertails and the Gophers
First, it is the university’s traditional name. Second, the flickertail is unique to North Dakota and the great plains.
Flickertail is a unique term to North Dakota
Flickertail refers to the Richardson ground squirrels which are abundant in North Dakota. its a state nickname.
‘Flickertails’ is unique, representative of a beloved native species, and also is conducive toward many possible graphic designs.
Flickertails forever!
Flickertails is traditional, as well as unique, memorable, and very marketable nickname (e.g., Ducks, Jayhawks, Buckeyes...)
Flickertails was the original nickname of UND. It’s also the nickname for North Dakota as a state.
Flickertails would be a unique, memorable nickname, lending itself to a creative mascot; hyperaggressive mascots indicate insecurity
Go back to our roots and join the rodent parade of the northern plains universities.
Go back to the old name. The bonus here is that it's still unique.
Go retro ... Flickertails, it's already part of our gene pool. Kind of leaves a door open at the same time.
Going back to the original name of UND.
Great use of UND history, as well as unique. Variety of mascot options.
Harking back to the original nickname for the UND sports teams.
Historic name.
Historical and traditional and very, very unique!
Historical name used before by UND, North Dakota is the Flickertail State.
Historical significance
History
History, great marketing opportunities, unique, timeless
History, unique, fierce. Regardless of why or if it was right to do (it was), we got rid of a historical name. Get back a sense of UND pride
Honor the past of UND. All caps stress importance, tradition, and arrogance. Very important.
Honors ND since its the Flickertail State. It shows that UND is THE university for ND.
I believe the best, and perhaps easiest, option is to return to our original nickname.
I believe this was the nickname prior to the 1930's. ND is the "flickertail state."
Idk
If you want tradition so bad, here it is.
it brings back the historical name of UND
It has a previous connection to the university and I really like it.
It has historical relevance. "Sioux" was an upstart usurper. / For those who say it's wimpy - well, being Gophers hasn't hurt U-MN!
It is the nickname for our state and has a history with UND.
It is totally unique and represents the past history of UND.
It is unique and has historical standing.
It was the original mascot of UND. The Prairie Dog represents the Dakotas. It will be unique & a brand that can be instantly tied to UND
It was the original school nickname
It was the original UND nickname before Fighting Sioux. It'd be unique to UND.
It was the original, it represents the state well
It was UND original nickname and the prairie-dog like creature represents the natural and historical heritage of ND.
It would be a nod to the past of the school and would unite our present and future. In addition, we would be the only school with that nick.
It would bring together a great institution and a great ND symbol!
It's historic, representative of the region, and a super sweet nickname!
It's the most historically consistent option for the university to maintain a semblance of tradition.
It's the original name
It's the original nickname so just go back to it.
IT'S THE STATE'S NICKNAME. THE "FLICKERTAIL STATE"!
It's what our nickname was before and is one of the states nicknames.
Known as the Flickertail state due to the ground squirrels which are abundant in North Dakota.
Last name, unique and appropriate both to the state and the NCAA.
Flickertails

Named after the iconic flickertail squirrels. ND being the Flickertail state
ND is the "Flickertail State," and UND once had the "Flickertail Follies."
North Dakota has been known as the "Flickertail State"
North Dakota is known as the Flickertail State, and no other college/university would have this name; denotes the family of UND.
North Dakota is the "flickertail state"
North Dakota is the flickertail state
North Dakota is the Flickertail state, and UND is the state's flagship university - it is also tradition for UND. North Dakota is the Flickertail state. While not the most intimidating creature, the state pride is all there.
Not only was it North Dakota's nickname before Sioux, it fits in with the local animal theme and is a unique identity you alone can have.
Obvious line of progression: Minnesota Gophers, Wisconsin Badgers, Oregon State Beavers, North Dakota Flickertails.

Old
Old nickname
Original name
Original nickname
Original nickname
Original nickname for the university. Bring it back! Bring it back!
original nickname of UND
Original school mascot
Previously the UND mascot, charismatic animal native to the area, not used by anyone else.
Previously used nickname. Good representation of North Dakota.
Restore the original nickname.
see above
See above.
Squirrels can be very mean and fierce
State animal. Unique to North Dakota. Fun logo possibilities.
State nickname
Taken from one of the state nicknames.
The desire to keep a traditional nickname in this backwards state is very strong. Learning new things would be against state motto.
the nickname is part of our heritage. I truly believe that we should bring it back and embrace it. plus we could have a real mascot at games
the only sensible reason to change a nickname is to return to an even older nickname.
The original logo and North Dakota is the flickertail state.
the original!
This choice is unique and was the original athletics name.
This is a historical nickname and is based on a creature that inhabits North Dakota. It could become a loved nickname like the Jayhawks
This is our nickname, review the history of UND
This is the original name, reflects the region, and is totally not what you would expect.
This is the original nickname of UND, which I believe should be restored
This may not be a fierce nickname or mascot, but it is part of the University's history.
This name goes back to the past, which it was before the Sioux name was adopted.
This used to be our nick name. Lets just go back to it.
**Flickertails**

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

This was our original name

This was the original mascot. People love nostalgia.

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

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

This was the original nickname.

Those little squirrels everywhere

Timid little rodents native to North Dakota.

Tradition

Tradition

Tradition

Tradition and history. A unique name. No one else has it. We won't be compelled to turn it into a ferocious mascot.

Tradition, tradition, tradition

Traditional and unique.

Traditional former nickname, quirky, could be a lighter, fun nickname.

UND has a long historic connection to the annual "Flickertail Follies," and the prairie dog is a beloved example of North Dakota wildlife.

UND used to be the flickertails.

UNDs first nickname

Unique and distinct. Title of the State Marching Song "Flickertail March" and was the original mascot for UND.

Unique, no possibility of offending anyone, references the state of North Dakota. If no nickname, people will hold onto the old one.

Unique, speaks to the region, honors UND tradition

University historical significance. Memorable/recognizable mascot similar to Minnesota's Goldy Gopher for outreach and university branding.

Used to be the name. Let's go back to our roots

Very true to ND

was the nickname before the Sioux. Also, part of state nickname

Wasn't that the old name?

We are Flickertail state, animals are unique to northern plains, there is a history of nickname at UND, and mascot would be family-friendly.

We should go back to being the Flickertails.

We used to be the Flickertails way back when, and we might as well jump on the rodent trend that seems to be around here.

We used to be the Flickertails. It's unique, something only ND would be. It honors traditions of the past and still represents the state.

We were once named that.

We're the Flickertail state. Plus the original name of UND which would be retro.

What was wrong with that nickname when it was used in the past? If Minnesota can be the "gophers".....

What's wrong with going back to an historical mascot? It can be retro.

Why not

Will probably win, but is lame. Not fierce or inspirational. In nature, a gopher can always kick a ground squirrel's butt. Is this what we want?

**Fliers**

fast...and related to UND Aviation

To recognize our world class aviation program.

World Class Aviation school and symbol of fast School of aviation.
Force

a force to be reckoned with
Because of the nearby Air Force base
Force of the North.
It represents strength and power
Our hockey team is definitely the Force of the North. I think we should buy out the Fargo team's name.
The force of the north!
UND is a force to be reckoned with
We are THE FORCE OF THE NORTH. Who cares if its Fargo's USHL team name!
Worked well when used as an Athletic Marketing angle, identity neutral (risk aversion), conveys strength evident in fan base

Force of North

"The Force of the North" implies power and includes our North geography. It is one syllable; it can replace the one syllable Sioux in cheers
It would be a logo with a Viking-something to be feared, and respected. Because no one wants to be a bird or a rodent!
Students and graduates of UND have a lot to offer the world and are a force to be reckoned with; a force to change the world for good.
This name is all inclusive for everything about North Dakota. Sioux symbol could still be used.

Global Hawks

Green Bombers
Keep the GREEN color. In honor of the bomber's we had on base. Would be really cool to have the arena go dark, enter loud plane sound.

GREEN HAWKS
Interpretations are wide open. Can use interesting mascot. Colors can be Green wise black with a touch of pink.
It has the green from the prairie rose (and UND's colors) and the ferocity of the hawk, a free and unyielding hunter and native to the state

GREEN PRIDE
Pride refers to a satisfied sense of attachment toward a whole group of people, the UND community and the athletic teams community.
The nickname pays tribute to UND's official color of Kelly Green.

'Grey Hawks'
They eat gophers, and it sounds pretty cool too.

Night Hawks
Hawks are one of the few animals in ND that could be considered fierce and or awe inspiring.

Night Riders
Cause it was an awesome tv show.
Night is one of the most used words in the the english vocabulary. It will stick, it's catchy & it symbolizes great, and dedicated warriors.

Nighthawks
Cool name for a cool bird...and cool team. Would make for a great mascot.
I like the way the name sounds with our state and I think it goes well with our athletics. The name sounds strong and shows passion.
The alliterative name North Dakota Nighthawks sounds cool and also intimidating at the same time.
This nickname would be inspirational, intimidating, and would represent UND's capacity to soar high and swoop down on our goals in life.

Nodak
A simple "cheerable" shortening of the North Dakota strength, beauty and appropriateness
Don't want to abandon the history of UND sioux nickname. Least with nodak we will all still be able to cheer sioux
It's very uniquely North Dakota. There won't be any controversy. It isn't some rodent or other animal. UND has carte blanch with a logo.
Just like the way it used to be.
Many of the other good nicknames are taken so I believe NoDak would be appropriate. Neutral/non-offensive. Allows for many logos.

Simple, catchy, already something people refer to the University of North Dakota as

Nodaks

A Nodak is a fearsome, territorial land beast from the north. Right? Make it UND’s. Logo or mascot could be anything like that.

A well used and known nickname for North Dakota

A common moniker for our state, expresses all the connotations of North Dakota's spirit, short and easy to shout, KEEP THE COLORS

A common nickname for the state and/or its people. UND has history with this as a secondary nickname. Works well with interlocking ND logo.

A contraction of "North Dakota" that is common in the state. The trademark on "Nodak" appears to have expired as of June 2007.

A good nickname used earlier in the history of UND

A less aggressive alternative to Fighting Nodaks.

A common nickname for North Dakota that provides a link to its people. Strong, resilient, get the job done, tough skinned.

abreviated form of North dakota

Also meets all of the criteria. Can’t really make a mascot out of it, which is probably a good thing.

Because colors or feelings (the only politically correct nickname allowed) is too WEAK. NoDaks are who we are.

because it

Bland and no imagination. May be more acceptable to those still in the denial phase of the name transition. Could be temporary replacement.

CNN is already calling us that, and there is some history of being called the NoDaks.

Coming from the Sioux nickname, I have a hard time as an alum and hometown resident of Grand Forks using an animal for a nickname.

Distinct. Not offense. Unique to UND.

DO NOT CHANGE THE COLORS. NoDak is a already common nickname for things from or related to North Dakota, it is unique and a rallying point

DO NOT CHANGE THE COLORS. NoDak uniquely represents everything about North Dakota, and can be an effective rallying cry

Easy identifier, neutral nickname, logo in place

Easy to recognize and simple.

For North Dakota

Gender neutral. Representative of all people in state and what people are already calling the sports teams.

Historical

Historical use in the past. Uniquely North Dakotan and politically neutral.

Honors the tradition and pride of UND and remembers our past nickname. It’s also short for North Dakota.

I have lived out of state for some time now, but NoDaks always have something in common.

I think this is a name that is unique and represents the state.

If we have to chose a nickname let it represent the entire state. No animals or specific groups represented, represent the state as one.

It doesn’t (shouldn’t) offend anyone. It is not an animal. Logo could use the borders of shape of North Dakota.

It had already been a nickname and it satisfies the desires of a nickname that the original committee set forth.

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

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

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

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

It stands for the state of North Dakota

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

It’s already used by the lacrosse team and PA announcers have used it to get around calling us the Sioux.
It’s unique to our state. Simply put, it’s who we are as North Dakotans.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Non controversial; Distinctly identifiable with the state.

Norsemen

North Dakota Pride!

People often refer to North Dakota as “NoDak”.

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

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

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

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

same without the fight

See above.

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

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

Short of for NONorth Dakota!

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

Simple—to the point—non controversial

that's what we are

the name says it all.

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

There is no doubt where this team is from!!

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

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

This mascot is supposed to be a true, hardcore North Dakotan and a shortened version of the demonym. It's simple, short new and unique to NO

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

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

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

UND’s original unofficial nickname. Has tradition of university and unique to UND. Allows for broad intrepretation of logos, mascot, etc.

Utilize the former Native American logo with this name.

Wear Green and White.

Well known nickname of people from North Dakota

We're all NODAKS in North Dakota. Nodaks is a part of our history. UND’s basketball teams wore this name on their jerseys in 30’s and 40's.

With Nodaks or NoDaks, we could have a name that represents ND, but not have to ruin the Sioux culture. We wouldn't even need a new logo.
By just using the name of the state we show our pride in who we are and where we are from. It honors the irreplaceable “Fighting Sioux,” and the entire state and its strong, passionate, hard-working people.  

As an alum I believe that by just sticking with North Dakota people will generally be happy and move on quickly. As stated above not having a name will be unique and serves us well. Don’t need a nickname cause it will always be the Fighting Sioux. Instead of a search for a new nickname search, investigate whether now is truly time to move on. 80 years of Sioux Pride deserves this. It is what we are. It will not offend anyone. IT is our state. It is what the Associated Press already reports our Hockey team. Save the ND Tax Payers Millions of Dollars in the future when another group finds the new nickname offensive. Spend funds on Education!!

We are the Fighting SIOUX but the NCAA says no so let’s be just North Dakota "North Dakota" embraces everybody. The lack of an identifiable logo can be overcome by a dedicated, national marketing campaign. • Be unique, recognizable, inspiring, distinctly UND’s • Promote a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion / This was Fighting Sioux

1. Respectful to tribal members denied a vote / 2. Unique / 3. Portrays to our student athletes that THE WHOLE STATE IS SUPPORTING THEM!

A NEW nickname will only cause the school more controversy and bad press

A nickname other than Fighting Sioux is not acceptable to this alum - simply recognize the name North Dakota. After changing from the Sioux, which is what everyone still refers to us as, why do we need to just cover it up? Leave it as it currently is Already have software as such, hats tee shirts etc. I will never buy anything without the Sioux Indian head. Sioux Forever fire Kelley now As a UND alum, if it can’t be the Fighting Sioux than I don’t want it anything other than North Dakota. As a Und alumni I feel I only would accept that as a replacement if we cannot have “Fighting Sioux”.

As I have attended a couple of meetings on this subject, I felt that the prevailing thought was to use North Dakota for now. Because another nickname of any type will not unite anything and will further alienate alumni like my wife and I, our kids, and son-in-law. Because any other name will not honor the treaty back in 69 and will be a disgrace

Because anything Chosen will have someone who claims it’s insulting or degrading and we are North Dakota. Because fans still love the sioux and I think most of us would not like to have a nickname and be remembered as just “North Dakota.” Because if it is not going Sioux people can read between the lines and know that it is all of the quali cations listed!

because if they can’t be the fighting Souix then only North Dakota will do!! because if we can’t have sioux we don’t want anything!! Because if you refuse to reinstate the Fighting Sioux there is no other alternative. We are a state that fights for what we want. Because it is enough.

BECAUSE IT MEANS THE NORTH SIOUX INDIANS...WE SHOULD KEEP THE SAME LOGO! Because it’s the right thing to do. because leaving it just a North Dakota is better then having a logo NOBODY wants... We will always be the sioux and nobody wants a new name

Because no self respecting person from thw state or thw University will ever get over having Sioux taken from us. We can still show pride. Because no stupid liberals could do anything to take away this name and at the same time the old nickname would be remembered forever.

Because nothing can replace Fighting Sioux. Because nothing else will do. You don’t replace the best nickname in the country with anything else.

Because other than The Fighting Sioux, North Dakota makes the most sense in order to keep some type of integrity. Because that is who we are.

Because that way no one can get offended. because that’s who we are. A new nickname isn’t what we need. I think many people will agree that it we can’t have the old one We want this because the fans are going to continue to use the fighting Sioux nickname. Because the NCAA had no legal right to force us to change our name. So let’s continue the fight without one.
North Dakota

Because the NCAA is going to be disbanded within a few years anyway because of the new autonomy rule so we can go back to being the Sioux.

Because there are no other honorable qualities that make you think of North Dakota.

BECAUSE THERE WILL BE NO OTHER NAME THAT WILL SHOW PRIDE AN HONOR

because we ARE North Dakota! We are proud that we are North Dakota - it's unique to just US!

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Because we can't be Fighting Sioux and I'd rather keep it as it is now, to the respect of past alumni, athletes, tradition and history.

Because we don't need a nickname

Because we don't really need a new one and everyone already says UND or North Dakota

Because we will always yell Fighting Sioux Forever!!!

Being born and raised in Grand Forks and also an alumni of the university I feel there is no other name that will live up to the pride

Being just the University of North Dakota is the best way to go and is a fair compromise for both sides of this issue.

Being just The University of North Dakota, would be original and special. It is bold, and strong enough to stand on it's own.

Being known as North Dakota is better than changing a name which will never live up to the standards of Fighting Sioux.

Being one of the only schools with no nickname would be distinctly UND. A good compromise to those offended and those disappointed.

Being represented as The University of North Dakota will maintain traditions and not create any tensions

Best option. Don't give ncaa satisfaction of a new name

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Better than the Mockingbird /

better to have no nickname than one nobody wants

Biggest mistake UND could make would be forcing a name upon us. The resounding chant of fans at NCAA regional said it all — Sioux forever

Can't top the name Fighting Sioux, so just leave it be.

Cause no one is going to be happy with the new nickname so we should just keep it as North Dakota.

Changing the nickname this soon will cause people to reject it. Give it a little more time for the Sioux passion to fade.

Compromise and respect. Do the right thing.

Continue to only use University of North Dakota or simply North Dakota.

Could be NoDaks for short. Simply be North Dakota and be proud of our state and all that it stands for

Cuz kelley won't stand up for us

Dakota is a noble name and reflects the culture ant the state. Differentiated from South.

Dakota is a sub-tribe of the Sioux. We would be the Dakota (still the Sioux) from the North. Sorry if this brings up yet another / contro

Dakota means Sioux. So F the NCAA, am I right?

definitely unique!

Distinctly N. Dakotan, specifically UND. Represents proud tradition of excellence in both athletics and academics. / We ARE North Dakota!

Distinctly North Dakotan, specifically UND. Represents proud tradition of excellence in both athletics and academics. We ARE North Dakota!

Do not let the NCAA be bullies; North Dakota is great!! NCAA are hypocrites! No SIOUX no Seminoles etc.. Kelley you have no ties to ND!

Does less to erase the identity of the school than a nickname change, other than suggestion #1.

Don't bow to hypocritical arguments. Please include NORTH DAKOTA in the final vote. It is the only way to let everyone have a say.

Don't choose one.

Don't give the ncaa the satisfaction of a new name.

Don't need a nick name
North Dakota

don't think we need one after losing the sioux name
Dr Kelley has no ties to nd and when he leaves it does not matter to him. I have lived in gf my whole life. I have an investment!!!!!
Duh!
Even though Dakota is also an Indian Name we should be proud of our state and heritage...shouldn't we?
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.
Fighting Sioux or nothing at all
FIGHTING SIOUX cant be replaced. The only unique, recognizable, inspiring, and distinctly UND "nickname" is to not have a nickname. /
Fighting Sioux in my time with UND was never a racial slur but an accepted athletic term. This should be a statement to NCAA of disapproval.
Fighting Sioux or no name at all. We still chant and cheer for the Sioux and anything else will never be good enough to replace it.
Fighting Sioux or nothing
Fighting Sioux or nothing
FIGHTING SIOUX OR NOTHING.
Fighting Sioux or nothing.
Fighting Sioux was overwhelmingly popular both on and off the reservations. Dropping it was disgraceful.
Fire Kelley now
Fire Robert Kelley
Fits the attributes
Frankly, if not the Sioux, then why not just NORTH DAKOTA......States it all pretty clear, in my mind...I agree it's a "hot topic" issue.....
Go with no nickname and leave what it has been for the last couple years. It would cause less anger about the name change.
Great name, nobody else has it or will have it
Great unique name meets all attributes.
Has all the attributes required.
Have the University be referred to by the name of the State. This will help people to embrace the change since they don't have something new
Having no nickname is unique and we take our pride from where we are from.
Having no nickname is unique from other schools, and saves from the embarrassment of an overly cartoonish or bland replacement for the Sioux
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Having no nickname other than the name of the university and state makes it a unique choice as well.
 Honor the past and keep respect for the future. Nothing wrong with showing love for the school without needing a nickname.
Honors our state. No controversy over a mascot. Already proven and looks good on current uniforms. 
How can you better represent and unify the people of ND than with our states name ...Instills a great sense of pride
How do you replace the Sioux? After long thought, the answer is you don't. You honor it by not changing it. UND is an identity and unique.
I am a 06' grad and feel we should not have a nickname. Being "North Dakota" is strong, loyal, ethical, resilient, humble, and passionate.
I am a stubborn Sioux fan, who financially supports UND. Introduce a new nickname, I withdraw my support
I am a supporter of the SIOUX nickname and believe that if we can't be the Sioux, we should just be NORTH DAKOTA
I am Native American....an enrolled member. We will NEVER be able to replace such an honorable name. / FightingSiouxForever!
I am very proud of being from North Dakota and if that is our team name then that works for me
I believe "North Dakota" is a good nickname because it is strong, unique, recognizable, proud, inspiring, passionate, and distinctly UND's.
I believe it should stay north dakota so we can keep our original colors and i do not want a new nickname unless we can be called the sioux.
I believe most of us feel the NCAA unfairly removed the identity from UND's Sports Program. Any other nickname would be a farce.
I believe north Dakota is the best name other than the fighting dakota
I believe remaining simply "North Dakota" is the absolute best compromise between supporters and opponents of our old nickname.
North Dakota

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

I believe that a new nickname is not 100% necessary.

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

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

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

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

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

I guess we should keep what we already have.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I feel the name North Dakota is the most respectful in the future.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I wouldn't like to see another nickname chosen and would prefer UND to remain ND until sometime in the near or distant future when Sioux... Identifiable to current students and alumn. It has been the name the last 3 years. Gives the school a unique identity just as "North Dakota"

If Fighting SIOUX is no longer an option, we should not have a nickname. North Dakota will suffice.
If Fighting Sioux is not an option I would prefer to be known as North Dakota, rather than jumping into a nickname. I feel it is too soon!!!
If Fighting Sioux not an option then no logo is necessary "NORTH DAKOTA" should stand on it's own.
If I have to deal with a fabricated nickname on top of our 1-7 frozen four record under Hak I might lose my mind
If it ain't broke, don't fix it. North Dakota is perfect, it's the closest we can get to Sioux. Plus it obviously represents the state.
If it cannot be Fighting Sioux or Sioux, it should be North Dakota. No nickname. Nothing else will ever be accepted. Fighting Sioux Forever!
If it can't be Fighting Sioux, North Dakota has worked great since the old logo was retired.
If it can't be Sioux, then just leave it as it is now—North Dakota
If it can't be the Sioux, only "North Dakota" is acceptable.
If it can't be the Sioux, then no other name will ever work. So just North Dakota will have to do.
If it isn't the Sioux, then it should just stay North Dakota.
If no Fighting Sioux then it must be just North Dakota.
If not Fighting Sioux, then nothing.
In not Sioux or Fighting Sioux, then UND doesn't need another nickname.
If not sioux then no name, keep some tradition
If not Sioux then North Dakota is the only fitting answer
If not Sioux, just stay North Dakota. What's more prideful than the name of our state? We don't need a new logo to replace our traditions.
If Sioux cannot be used I would rather have none. North Dakota would be a good compromise. Proud alumnus, class 1973
If Sioux can't be used I don't want to have one. We are North Dakota!
If the best is not satisfactory why have one at all. Perhaps all nicknames of personage should be gone rather than have the NCAA decide.
If the NCAA doesn't allow us to be Sioux, we shall remain 'North Dakota'
If they can't be Sioux, then we should be North Dakota.
If they won't be the Sioux, no other name will do.
If they don't let us be the Sioux, no other name will do. North Dakota has seemed to do just fine the past few years so no need to change it
If we are not the Fighting Sioux this is the only option that would allow me to financially support my Alma Mater.
If we are not the Fighting Sioux, then we should remain "North Dakota".
If we are prohibited from using the Fighting Sioux, or Sioux, nicknames, then we should just be North Dakota.
If we can not be the Sioux then we should remain just North Dakota.
If we can not keep the SIOUX I would rather have no name.
If we can't have the best nickname in sports rather have no name!
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If we can't have the best nickname in sports rather have no name!
If we cannot be the Fighting Sioux, we do not want a nickname. Final answer Kelly.
If we cannot be the SIOUX then we shall simply just be North Dakota.
If we cannot keep the old nickname what is more representative of the region and traditional heritage than the great name of our state.
If we can't be Fighting Sioux then we should just be ND!
If we can't be Sioux I don't want another nickname.
If we can't be Sioux no other will do
if we can't be Sioux, I don't want to be anything.
If we can't be Sioux, no other name will do.
If we can't be the Fighting Sioux or Sioux, then I prefer to have no nickname, since nothing will even come close to the old nickname!
If we can't be the Fighting Sioux, don't change the name. Remove the nickname and stay with North Dakota as it is now in the interim.
If we can't be the Fighting Sioux, don't change the name. Remove the nickname and stay with North Dakota as it is now in the interim.
If we can't be the Fighting Sioux, let us be North Dakota and carry on the tradition of the Fighting Sioux in other ways.
If we can't be the Fighting Sioux, than nothing at all! Can't replace perfection! Yea SIOUX SIOUX!!!
If we can't be the Fighting Sioux, than nothing at all! Can't replace perfection! Yea SIOUX SIOUX!!!
If we can't be the Fighting Sioux, then just leave us as North Dakota with no nickname.
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If we can't be the Fighting Sioux, then no name is better than any other potential replacement.
If we can't be the Fighting Sioux, then no name is the best option.
If we can't be the Fighting Sioux, then name is the best option.
If we can't be the Fighting Sioux, then no name is the best solution. No other name will ever replace the Fighting Sioux
If we can't be the Fighting Sioux, we shouldn't be anything.
If we can't be the Fighting Sioux, we shouldn't have a nickname. Just North Dakota.
If we can't be the Sioux no other name will do.
If we can't be the Sioux then no name is the best.
If we can't be the Sioux we don't need a nickname just leave it as North Dakota!
If we can't be the Sioux we shouldn't have a nickname, people will not accept it
If we can't be the Sioux, leave it be. The interlocking ND is something everyone can signify with.
If we can't be the Sioux, lets not try to be anything else.
If we can't be the Sioux, lets not try to be anything else.
If we can't be the Sioux, no other name will do.
If we can't be the Sioux, no other name will do.
If we can't be the Sioux, no other name will do.
if we can't be the Sioux, nothing else will do.
If we can't be the Sioux, we don't want to be anything at all!
If we can't be the Sioux, we shouldn't be anything. North Dakota represents us well.
If we can't go back to Fighting Sioux, then no name is the best option.
If we can't go back to Fighting Sioux, then no name is the best option.
If we can't go back to Fighting Sioux, then no name is the best option.
If we can't go back to Fighting Sioux, then no name is the best option.
If we can't have Fighting Sioux or no nickname at all, then North Dakota.
If we can't have Fighting Sioux, we shouldn't have a nickname.
If we can't have our original nickname, then we don't one one. Keep it North Dakota. Makes everyone happy in some sense.
If we can't have Sioux. We don't want anything. UND was North Dakota before any other entity, including the state. Sioux or nothing.
If we can't have The Fighting Sioux, we don't want anything else.
If we can't keep our beloved name, then no name or logo and remain simply North Dakota.
If we have to drop Sioux then, I prefer no new name
If you aren't going to choose Fighting Sioux, then leave it as North Dakota. There will never be another name that compares. Go Sioux!!
If you choose a made up name, you will only deepen the divide between the student body and administration
If you fabricate a nickname out of thin air UND will NEVER receive a dollar of financial support from me.

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

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

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

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

If you won't give the people what they want, then this is what is left.

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is recognizable, unique, brings honor and tradition.

It is right.

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

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

It is the only viable alternative.

It is the right thing to do!!

It is the wonderful state we live in

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

It represents who we are.

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

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

It sends a message to the NCAA. If we cant be the Fighting Sioux, then we will be UND Proud without a nickname.

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

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

It states who we are and it is not offensive

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

It works and makes sense

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

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

It's been working fine since we dropped the Sioux name, and doesn't destroy any of the history involved with the name.
It's better to be nickname less than have a nickname nobody wants...

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

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

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

It's important to maintain North Dakota heritage.

It's our identity

It's respectful to the old nickname by not finding a new one

It's right

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

It's something everyone agrees with.

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

It's the next best thing.

It's the only REAL compromise

It's the right way to go

It's the right way to go

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

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

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

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

It's who we are

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

It's who we are.

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

It's who we are...

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

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

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

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

Just keep the name North Dakota

Just leave it as is......

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

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

Just leave it as the University of North Dakota

Just leave it as the University of North Dakota.

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

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

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

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

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

Keep it plain and simple. Not picking another mascot would be the best option for everyone.
Keep it simple and protest being told what to do in a PC world that disregards a little common sense.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Leave it as is "We are North Dakota"

Leave it just North Dakota, no nickname Needed

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

meets all attributes

Meets all attributes

Meets all of the attributes!!!

Meets all your criteria, not offensive to anyone

Meets suggested attributes and nobody else has the name.

Most won't adapt to or adopt a new name. Remaining without a nickname is the best option. We can still have the tradition of UND without one

Name of the state.

ND definitely represents our state and is unique. It has been unifying us since the school and state were founded

ND is proud of it's heritage and no hypocritical organization such as the NCAA should have the right to tell us to be ashamed of who we are

ND is what they've been called for the last few years and I like it

ND is who we are and proud. No need to be a rodent, bird or any other animal.

NDSU is just the Bison, YOU ARE...NORTH DAKOTA. Nothing else is required to fulfill your suggested attributes. / / loranh@mathewhall.com

New name will hurt image of North Dakota

No additional nickname

no change is necessary - we are North Dakota and that's all that needs to be said

No Fighting Sioux, then just North Dakota

No knickname needed, It we can't keep the Sioux name and logo, then we need do not need to replace the honored logo and anime.

No matter what the new nickname is, I guarantee students (including myself) will refer to our sports teams as the Sioux

No matter what the new nickname, people will be pissed. This is the only option I can see that won't end in mayhem.

No matter what you pick someone will claim they are offended Nothing can replace Sioux. Respect the Native Americans who want to keep Sioux

No name but Fighting Sioux

No name can replace the Fighting Sioux
No name can replace the Fighting Sioux
No name can replace the iconic passion of the past name. I think replacing it with anything disrespects the culture that has been established
No name needed. Very unique and a name everyone in North Dakota can get behind
No name should replace the Sioux tradition.
No name will ever surpass the 80 year tradition of the Sioux name.
No name. This is the best fit for the university.
No need for a logo or nickname if we can't use the Fighting Sioux /
No need for a new nickname....If we can't be Sioux, no other name will do....
nobody should replace the Sioux tradition.
No need for any name if Sioux Honor is gone.
No need to say anymore
No new nickname. Keep the current one. Says it all!
No new nickname. Simply ND.
No new nickname. Simply ND.
No nickname !!!!!
No nickname because you cannot replace 80 years of tradition.
No nickname can meet your requirements better then the previous nickname. Therefore, University of North Dakota should remain just as it is.
No nickname can replace the Fighting Sioux
No nickname is necessary
No nickname is needed ... leave it as it is. / But knowing this administration they probably won't even submit the name even if it has votes
No nickname just NORTH DAKOTA
No nickname just North Dakota as it is now as it represents the entire state of North Dakota and it's unique
No nickname just University of North Dakota.
No nickname needed
No nickname needed!
No nickname needed. North Dakota is strong and sets us apart.
No nickname needed. Best resolution is to leave it as it is.
No nickname needed. North Dakota says it all.
No nickname or logo can replace Fighting Sioux. Fighting Sioux FOREVER
No nickname or mascot would show pride in the institution, not just a nickname. It would avoid further controversy with alumni new and old.
no nickname required, YOU ARE NORTH DAKOTA. The name implies strength, history, includes all North Dakota, including the Sioux Nation.
No nickname will be as great or strong as Fighting Sioux
No nickname will compare to the Sioux nickname
No nickname will ever be as good as fighting Sioux. Let's honor it by not having one
No nickname will ever be as good as fighting Sioux. Let's honor it by not having one
No nickname will ever replace Fighting Sioux, nor should it.
No nickname will ever stick like the Fighting Sioux. Nobody will be willing to call them any different.
No nickname, Fighting Sioux or nothing.
No nickname, this is the only solution that satisfies all parties and fits all the criteria listed above.
No nickname, this is the only way to appease all parties. This fits all criteria listed above and is the best option for the University.
No nickname. Respect the retirement of the “Fighting Sioux” and just be University of North Dakota. We don't need anything other than that
North Dakota

No nickname. Just the state. Start a trend as all mascots could be offensive to someone or something.

No one else has it. It inspires memories of home. It generates pride in the state and shows strength our people strength to stand alone.

No one is going to support a new mascot. If we can't be The Sioux, everyone would be happiest as just North Dakota.

No one will ever accept another nickname. Do not disrespect the previous one by replacing it.

No other name can replace the one that was robbed from the people of the state.

No other name is needed.

No other name is needed.

No other name needed, North Dakota Pride!!

No other name needed.

No other name needed. If the NCAA wants to pick and choose its PC battles. We will win by not using a new name.

No other name short of Sioux can elicit the same pride, strength, fierceness, and passion that North Dakota does. Branding is already done.

No other name Sioux can be replaced.

No other name will ever measure up to the pride associated with the Fighting Sioux nickname. Except, North Dakota.

No other name will ever represent our University better than Fighting Sioux so keep it generic.

NO OTHER NAME WILL REPLACE THE FORMER NAME WHICH WAS UNFORTUNATELY RETIRED FOR BIASED POLITICAL CORRECTNESS.

No other name will suffice....If not Sioux, keep in only North Dakota.

No other nickname needed!!

No other nickname or logo will live up to the Fighting Sioux. “ We are North Dakota.”

No other Nickname or Moniker does the University of North Dakota except the Fighting Sioux. So “North Dakota” will have to do,

No other nickname other than “ Sioux” would promote a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion.

No replacement nickname will be accepted by the alumni or followers of UND

No Sioux no nickname

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

NOBODY WANTS A NEW NICKNAME

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None can replace Fighting Sioux

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

North Dakota

NORTH DAKOTA

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

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

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

North Dakota is an under appreciated state.

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

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

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

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

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

NORTH DAKOTA OR NOTHING

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

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

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

North Dakota, as it stands NOW, is the best option as there is absolutely NO REPLACING THE SIOUX NAME. AN ANIMAL NAME WOULD BE SLAP IN FACE NOT CHANGING MY MIND.....GO SIOUX!!!

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

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

Not offensive to anyone

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

Nothing can EVER replace FIGHTING SIOUX!

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

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

Nothing can replace the Fighting Sioux

Nothing can replace the Fighting Sioux

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

nothing else will or can replace the Sioux name.

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

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

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

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

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

Nothing will replace the Sioux name. North Dakota forever!!

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

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

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

only acceptable name if not the Sioux.

Only reasonable option if SIOUX is not an option.

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

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

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

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

People will never buy into a new nickname

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

plain and simple - Proud to be North Dakota

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

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

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

Please do not assign a new nickname.

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

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

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

Pride I our states name NORTH DAKOTA!!
North Dakota

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

Proud to be North Dakota

read above. No nickname or Sioux

Remaining as North Dakota allows for the history and tradition of the Fighting Sioux name to live on forever. Replacing the beloved Fighting Sioux moniker will be insurmountable. We should continue forward simply being known as North Dakota.

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

Represent North Dakota very well.

represents honorable North Dakota residents

Represents north Dakota very well.

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

Same as above

Same as above

Same as above 1

Says everything in the name

See above

see above

See above

See above!

See above. We will never be anything else!

See above...

See first option

See Option 1 explanation

See optional response above.

Seems right – it works

Sell our option "North Dakota" as ICON, not nickname (trite word) or mascot (irrelevant), as we should've done w/Fighting Sioux. Think ICON!

Sell our option nationwide through intense marketing campaign so that the U.S. thinks there is only one college in ND -- THE UNIVERSITY: UND.

Sell our origin! Set the tone. I've "Colorado" and "Wyoming" sweatshirts with school colors, and everyone knows the college I'm supporting. Should have never been changed from Fighting Sioux. Screw the NCAA and their overly PC bullshit politics.

Should not have been taken away in first place. I don't want the weak leadership of UND to have any say in the end result of this disaster. Shows are passion and pride for our state. Timeless. Unifying all citizens of ND. Have to be fierce, courageous and strong to survive in ND

Shows our pride in all things "North Dakota".

Simple and to the point. Bond and stand behind the school. Nothing else needed.

Simple, Easy, Recognizable

Simple, Easy, Recognizable

Simple, Shows Strength, Easily identifiable

Simple. Only university in the nation to have no nickname. We are North Dakota.

Simply remain as North Dakota, no need for a mascot and nickname. Majority of school uniforms (hockey and Football) do not include a mascot

Since no Sioux-keep name simple, to the point and something to be proud of, "North Dakota" fits the bill

Since the Sioux nickname was retired, there should not be another nickname for the school.

Sioux or bust

SIoux OR NO NAME
Sioux or North Dakota. That is all.
Sioux or nothing
SIOUX or nothing
Sioux or nothing at all.
Sioux or nothing!
So out of ordinary. A strong, national marketing campaign would define that when you say “North Dakota,” you mean UND and its sports teams. spelled like the North Dakota tourism council.
Stand proud to be the University of North Dakota. We do not need a nickname to define us.
Stand tall as a state. Don’t belittle the school or team with some animal or wimpy name.
State name is strong & impactful. People are tough, resilient, hard working, honest, & kind. We can promote those characteristics.
stay known as North Dakota what’s more pride then that cause no other nickname can replace the Sioux!!
stay to our roots and don’t change our identity.
Stick with the state name -- no nickname is really needed.
still to soon for a change
Strong name for who we are, like the name Fighting Sioux was!
Supporters of the university and activities have used this name since the previous name was retired, so it is recognizable.
than North Dakota is fine with me
That’s it
That’s who we are
The best choice.
The Fighting Sioux nickname meets the nickname criteria, it’s irreplaceable. North Dakota is the next best thing. Totally unique, no mascot.
The Fighting Sioux nickname will be regarded as the best nickname ever to have existed. It should not be replaced by another mascot.
The Fighting Sioux will always be our mascot and the University can’t take that away from us.
The history of the Fighting Sioux and the pride felt within our community of students, alum and fans will never die. Respect that.
The honest reason I would like to be ND is because it would manage to keep the Sioux name floating around longer.
The least abrasive change for Natives, fans, athletes & alumni who embraced the Sioux nickname.
The logo and Sioux name hold a lot of pride and you just can’t replace that. We are North Dakota.
The majority of UND fans don’t want to be anything else than just “North Dakota.” It is unique in itself to not have a specified name.
The name evokes an image that is rugged and exotic.
The name has been an accepted identifier for the University for the past 2-3 years. It is recognizable, memorable and honoring of the state.
The name has changed from the Sioux. That was bad enough. People, even proud Sioux supporters have accepted this change. Leave it alone!!
The name is a strong name with lots of history.
The name North Dakota represents pride, strength, endurance, and will to work hard to win. NORTH DAKOTA!!
The name North Dakota represents pride, strength, endurance, and will to work hard to win. NORTH DAKOTA!!
The name of North Dakota tells who we are and where we are from. I am proud to be from North Dakota and it representing us.
The name represents the entire State of North Dakota and it’s citizens and not just one school or geographic location. A big win for UND!
The name says it all
The NCAA & UND administration unjustly removed the Fighting Sioux nickname, therefore ‘North Dakota’ best represents our integrity & pride.
The NCAA sucks. If our nickname is removed, so should the Redskins and the Blackhawks
The new name should be as strong or stronger than Fighting Sioux was, and I don’t believe it’s out there!
The North Dakota name itself embodies all 4 requirements that are needed in a good nickname. It encompasses the past and the future forever
The only acceptable second choice. Fire Kelley!!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

There is no name that can replace The Fighting Sioux.

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

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

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

There is no other. We are North Dakota.

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

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

There isn’t anything else that would be acceptable.

There should be a new nickname. The Sioux nickname was wrongfully taken away from the university because of political correctness.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This is who they are, you can’t take that away from them!

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

This meets all of the attributes!!

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

This name has been used for the past three years. Everyone is now used to hearing us called North Dakota and it is a honor to our state. This name won’t offend Alum/NCAA. The nickname we had cannot be replaced will just outrage people even more if you do. I’m an 89 UND grad
This option respects all parties involved and fits all of the criteria listed above. No nickname is the best option in my opinion.
This reflects pride in our state, independence and strength that isn’t measured by a wild animal, color or other mythical being. This represents The University of ND the best by simply being unique to its own. Just be the university of North Dakota
This situation needs to be about compromise. The beloved nickname and logo are gone. We are strong and proud enough to be simply ND. This will identify us with our state and we are proud of our state. There is no other name that can be used for us.
This will signal that he’s we have complied AND moved on from the Honorably Prideful Fighting Sioux...And we just want to be UND/ND
To bring unity
To keep the pride of North Dakota going
To remain as North Dakota, adding no nickname, still encompasses everything we stand for as a university. No adjective or noun is needed.
Too many options that would not fit. Keep it Simple!
UND already had a great nickname and you discarded it. Now we live with that consequence. Sad commentary.
und already had a logo that was inspiring and distinctly und. fire kelley! /
UND Fighting Sioux, now known as North Dakota. Another name falls flat.
UND is a North Dakota School. No other name is necessary until political correctness leftists succeed in changing the state’s name as well.
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UND is the states first University! There is absolutely nothing about the name that anyone should find offensive. Saving tax payers $’s!!
UND should be just "North Dakota" without having an actual moniker. That is unique without a doubt
UND should remain North Dakota. In the absence the last nickname it should be the last nickname. Go "North Dakota",
UND will always be the Fighting Sioux. Adopting a new nickname will only upset more people. "North Dakota" is simple and to the point.
UND will always be the Sioux. Don’t try to replace it with a name just because. North Dakota is appropriate. A mascot is not needed.
Unique recognizable inspiring, distinctly ours. Promotes a sense of pride strength independence passion. Unifying and rallying -- heritage.
Unique, recognizable, inspiring and distinctly UND...promotes pride, strength and passion...does not insult anyone!!!
unique. If we can’t be the Sioux we don’t want a new name, leave it the way it is
Unites the state, doesn't offend anyone
University of North Dakota
University of North Dakota without the Sioux is North Dakota. Retain our identity. Let’s keep North Dakota, North Dakota. Less is more.
University of North Dakota. Unique and simple. We are North Dakota. We are the North.
Until we are the Sioux again, why change?
Using the state name & the name of the institution gives UND teams a state of uniqueness among peers. North Dakota Strong is marketable.
Very logical choice. Will also avoid future issues.
We are "North Dakota" and that’s how we should be known. Interlocking ND should remain the logo.
We are a proud and unique state, we should present ourselves as such. Further, why do we need some kind of animal or object to represent?
We are all North Dakota. If we can’t have the Fighting Sioux, then lets be different and be North Dakota
We are North Dakota
We are 'North Dakota'
We ARE North Dakota ! . No "mascot" is needed just the logo that we currently have
We are North Dakota and we not only stand by our community but the surrounding area.
WE ARE NORTH DAKOTA!! Any other name would be shallow and totally meaningless!!
We are North Dakota, and don't need a nickname to define us. We had the best nickname in the world and were forced to retire it.
We are North Dakota, no nickname other than Sioux will ever be accepted. Get a clue. 
We are North Dakota. That’s it. We are strong, resilient, and North Dakota proud. 
WE ARE NORTH DAKOTA. it is recognizable, inspiring and distinctly you. NDSU is only the Bison, YOU ARE NORTH DAKOTA! 
We are North Dakota. Pride of the North. Enough said. 
WE ARE North Dakota. We are known widely throughout the US as named. I’m proud to live in North Dakota and UND is just known as North Dakota. 
We are North Dakota...... 
We are PROUD of our state 
We are representing North Dakota as the largest and original University. Remain THE University of North Dakota. 
we as people of north Dakota are one in what we believe, did in the past and going o do in the future, we stand up for what we want and did. 
we do not need a mascot 
We do not need a mythical animal or otherwise to appear Fierce, and WE ALL HAVE ENTHUSIASM for North Dakota 
We do not need a nickname. We are NORTH DAKOTA. 
We do not NEED to take an identity as an animal or mascot. The current state honors all of our old traditions without causing any offense. 
We do not want a new nickname. 
We do not want a new nickname. 
We don't have a name. The ND tribe voted and the NCAA EXERTED FORCE. SIOUX Forever. Come on administration! 
We don't need a cover up from abandoning the Sioux name. We don't need to fake anything, we are North Dakota so keep it that way. 
We dont need a different name. North Dakota is who we are. We are proud of that and will support it strongly! 
We don't need a different nickname. 
We don't need a logo to replace our tradition. What's more prideful than using the name of our state?!! 
We don't need a nickname. 
WE DONT NEED A NICKNAME LEAVE IT JUST NORTH DAKOTA EVERYBODY KNOWS WHO WE ARE!!!!! 
We don't need a nickname! 
We don't need a nickname. 
We don't need a nickname. We all know we would still be the Sioux even if we were known as North Dakota 
We don't need a nickname. We Are North Dakota. Everyone knows who we are. Enough said. 
We don't need no stinking nick name! 
We had the best logo and nickname in college sports, anything else would be a disservice to students, athletes and fans 
We have a great nickname. We are North Dakota- From the farmer combining wheat before a menacing storm to a roughneck on a rig- We are ND! we have a lot to be proud of in our state and our name says that. Any other mascot or logo will never be welcomed. 
We have been North Dakota Hockey for a few years now. It is a positive name and is strong. We are North Dakota Hockey. 
We have dishonored our Native American culture by ignoring their sacred ceremony. If we can’t be what was gifted to us. WE should just be. 
We should be known as simply North Dakota. Choose no new nickname in honor of our history. 
We should just be North Dakota. ND is a plain state and this nickname reflects that. 
We should not have a nickname. We should just be North Dakota. If we can’t be the fighting Sioux, then we can’t be anything else. 
We should not replace our name. If we have to change, we should be nicknameless. 
We should stay North Dakota only, unless we can go back to Fighting Sioux. 
We still feel passionate about the old logo. If we can’t use it any longer, we feel North Dakota is a name we still take pride in. 
We will always be known as the Fighting Sioux. North Dakota gives both sides something to work with in marketing. 
We will ALWAYS be known as the Fighting Sioux, nothing else will be tolerated EXCEPT North Dakota! Be smart!
North Dakota

We will always be the Sioux, so just keep it North Dakota. We will not be forced into a name that the MAJORITY of the student body, alumni, & community are not willing to accept. No need for nickname. We’re the only school in the world that can simply be North Dakota. It’s what we should be...or it should at least be 1 of the finalists. :)

We’ve been North Dakota for the last 2 years, it’s what we are known as. Our logo is UND with flame in the D. We’ve been using it now and it’s just fine nobody especially alumni like me wants a new nickname, it just wouldn’t sound right.

What an honor to represent the University Of North Dakota by wearing a ND on your chest and being proud to wear that ND! What better way to honor the Sioux and our great state than by keeping the name simply North Dakota!

What else will we accept? Well there’s always the Fighting Sioux! who needs a nick name? we will always be the Fightin’ Sioux

why change a great name like that.

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

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

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

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

will always be the Sioux

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

Will appeal to most people and keep those who are unhappy with the lose of the Fighting Sioux nickname. Can still stand for pride. Win solution for all. It is a name we can be proud of, but isn’t offensive either. Sioux cannot be replaced, so stay North Dakota.

With the honorable nickname “Fighting Sioux” being wrongfully retired, it isn’t appropriate to change the name so soon or possibly ever.

With the huge debate and controversy over choosing a new nickname, I believe it is better to have no new nickname. Working well now. No need for something new. Doesn’t erase the past and provides for the future.

Would Ralph want the named changed or kept North Dakota? He clearly preferred Sioux but North Dakota would be his second pick.

You CAN NOT find a better nick name then the “Sioux”! Leave it North Dakota.

You cannot replace a nickname as iconic as Fighting Sioux. Just leave it as North Dakota.

You don’t want to ruin years of tradition. Do you?

You know that the bed-wetting LIBERALS will never let the University go without a nickname because people will always cheer for the Sioux!!!

You won’t be able to get another nickname to stick. UND will always be the Fighting Sioux.

North Force

Again descriptive of location, coupled with a "powerful" term.

Fighting Force

The state's proximity. UND is a force in education, athletics, culture and the world. It's influence spans the globe.

We live in the North and we are a Force to be reckoned!

North Stars

we are in te north, and the north stars still have recognition

"North Stars" would be unique to UND among college programs. Given our UNDs aviation program and clean skys it would be relatable.

#1 Nickname - good phonetic balance with North Dakota / #2 Sports athletes - be "Stars of the Week" / #3 Connection with strong UND aerospace (pending trademark availability) recognizable and true trademark of the Midwest brings.

A beacon of stability and consistency; symbol of the north and of success. Easily used for branding purposes. A name in nature that hasn’t been used in more than 20 years.

A very nifty nickname that the former Minnesota hockey team had. A very sensible name which helps depict the university's location.
Again, for obvious reasons. The only problem is the fact that an NHL team from Minnesota used to have this nickname, might lead to confusion. Allows for the return of a name which signifies a strong sense of tradition. Has obvious hockey connections. It is also fits regionally. Although there has been a Minnesota professional hockey team named the North Stars, I like the way this sounds: North Dakota North Stars. Beacon of stability, direction, hope for the ages. Prominent symbol in the anti-slavery/civil rights movements, as was UND alum Davies. Because being next to Minnesota my home state and the history of the north stars and NORTH dakota North Stars has a special sound to it. Because it's a cool name that used to be an NHL team, and it flows well with the University of North Dakota. Because UND is from the North and it would bring the name back up here. Bring back a formerly used name in the area. If this is racist I will quit life. Established name that will resonate Nationally and rally passionate fans who have struggled with decision to drop old nickname. Even though they were a hockey team the nickname doesn't single out OUR hockey, so no favoring done. This will go over the best in our community. Fits our location and heritage and I believe with a little help from the NHL, UND could get the rights to it. Grand Forks is one of the northernmost locations of the US and stars are clearly seen in our wide open evening skies. Stars are shining! Great name and logo no longer being used at professional or collegiate level. Great reference to geography and a play off popularly nhl vintage team. Guiding light. I believe this was a professional hockey team in Minneapolis, but they moved, time passed and it is very fitting for UND. I thin the north stars is also a great name because it symbolizes North Dakota as a whole state. I think it will resonate with fans in the region, assuming the name and logo can be purchased from its owners. Iconic and Pride from being from the North, I'm not sure if the Dallas Stars have the rights to this name but it would represent the state well. In the ever changing solar system, the North Star is fixed and dependable, always visible in the clear ND night skies; a timeless symbol. It exemplifies the center role we play in the north country and a tradition of leadership and guidance. It fits beautifully with area of the country in which the college is located, and it does not go against the selection committee's criteria. It fits us. It brings back something we all lost in 1993. It has a fantastic ring to it. Also we need to bring that name back to the region where it belongs and to a team that can properly honor it. It is a name with positive implications. When shortened occasionally to "stars", that would be good, too. It is not currently in use by anyone as the old MN North Stars moved to dallas and are now just the stars. It is not offensive. It just fits. The North Dakota North Stars. Also I've been hunting in North Dakota, and the night time sky is amazing in the field! It makes sense. It represents where we are located. Things like rough riders, oilers, Calvary sound more like western part of our state. Birds sound silly. It rolls off the tongue. It rolls off the tounge. The University of North Dakota North Stars. It would be cool to bring back the name. It's a good backup plan.
North Stars

It's a great name with a hockey history that no other program uses. All fans and alumni will get behind this. It's a absolute can't miss.

It's a name loved by many. A name of a former pro hockey team that moved states. Plus it would make minnesota mad that we took the name.

It's a name not used in college sports, ND is known for its sky and at night the stars that are visible are immense. North Star is bright.

It's a prominent point that guides people toward their goals- like our students and athletes strive to reach their highest potential.

It's a recognizable logo and represents the majority of the midwest, and we have a chance to take back the nickname that was lost by MN.

It's a well known name and can be easily accepted.

It's north Dakota An we live up north an can keep the green an wait The name just fits an I think people would be happy with it thanks

Its our origin - go back to roots

Its what the Wild used to be called and the North Dakota North Stars just sounds cool

location is perfect logo would be awesome

Lots of logo options, not offensive, easy to rally around, certainly applicable to the region being in the northern part of the country.

Lots of open space to see stars in North Dakota

Many stars come out of UND. Excellent school of the North!!!!

Minn. NS are still near and dear to some people's hearts. Color scheme similar. Nickname and logo not offensive. Please pick this name.

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

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

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

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

North Dakota, North Stars need I say more?

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

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

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

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

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

North; is for ND. The North Star is the unwavering guide post present always in the night sky. not being used in MN anymore. Contains light, embodies leadership and direction

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

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

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

only rational idea

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

Pretty self explanatory.

Pride of the North!

purchase North Stars logo from Dallas Stars.

References region

Same rationale as "The Force of the North"

Share the name of the old NHL team

shows the way to excellence.

solid regional name with support potential

Sounds great with University of North Dakota.

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

Strong heritage, clear view of it in the northern skies, UND athletes are Stars
The north star guides us to where we want to go as does the university guides to where we want to go in life / It is the brightest star
The North Stars is a geographically correct name and is also very popular among hockey fans. The “N” would match well with the UND logo
There is a fan base because of the old Minnesota professional team. And we are a very northern team
This is a classic name that represents pride, champions & history - just like UND sports.
This name could have an awesome original logo developed. The name has a deep history in our region.
This would be the best option; not sure if we can use the name. The old MN North Star logo has icky Bison colors so keep green/white!
Ties in with our region and also is cool. Very cool logos can be created for marketing. Colors work perfectly for North Stars.
Ties to the area and to hockey fans
Tradition, recognition, emotion, passion.
Unique and would not require color scheme change. University of North Dakota North Stars also flows well and rolls off the tongue.
Very unique and relevant
We are “North” & we are “Stars”; “stars” in the broad, open prairie sky and “stars” on our athletic fields an floors. Easy to use in cheers.
we are beacon of light in the north and that will be displayed with this logo
We are located in northern US
We are one of the more northernmost colleges, and I think it kind of shows that while it is cold here will still shine bright.
We are the “north” (North Dakota), and we are “stars” in athletics and academics.
We are the “north” (North Dakota), and we are “stars,” in academics and athletics.
We are the shining light of the north, our athletic presence is seen around the world.
We as North Dakotans are the farthest north you can go, so it fits into our geographical layout well.
We could do what the Black Hawks did and use the North Stars old logo
Why not
Why not? The name isn’t being used anymore, let’s put it back to good use.

Northern Lights

Because I would like to see that for the university of North Dakota in grand forks, North Dakota
color is green , matches our current colors
Depicts our beautiful night skies, powerful, wonderful Northern Lights movie (placed in Crosby, ND) won award at the Cannes Film Festival.
Fitting for UND and positive.
It is one on the earthly events that truly depicts the state of North Dakota
Just thought of it and liked it! /
ND gets amazing northern lights which are a beautiful, powerful sight
Nice for the Northern part of Minnesota.
Norse Mythology – “their armour sheds a strong flickering light flashing over the northern skies...” / http://www.mythome.org/bxxxviii.html
North Dakota is know for the amazing northern lights shows that mother nature put on display
North Dakota is known for the Northern Lights and UND sports is a light to many people.
North Dakota Northern Lights has a certain ring, and with the eternal flame emblem we currently have for the University this is appropriate.
North Dakotans know the northern lights both characterize and crown all that not just survives, but thrives in a harsh environment.
Northern Lights are a unique feature to ND. Created by a strong forces & solar wind; represents a sign of strength, power, & beauty.
Northern Lights, also known as Aurora Borealis—a brilliant, magnetic light show of constantly shifting magnetic and electrical forces.
Or Aurora Borealis. Not seen in most of US, but can be seen in ND. Sometimes green in color. Not used by other teams.
Rare phenomena that is significant to Northern part of the country. Unique and prideful.
Northern Lights
They are beautiful and something I look forward to in a North Dakota evening. UND is in the northern part of the state, and the light shines on them. The northern lights are such a spectacular sight to see. UND’s green could remain and it’s a distinctly North Dakota image. Unique and original, can be a cool lighting logo behind the UND insignia. Unique characteristic to the region. Unique, but can be seen in ND. Bright, strong & lights up the dark skies. Where else can you see them in the Mainland US? And the color scheme would be rainbow like, so you can be very inclusive. You could call them the Auroras for short. Logo could look like the former northstars. That will help recruit minnesotans, and upset them:-D

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Prairie Hawks
Recognizes the upper mid-west with the word “prairie” and hawks symbolizes strength, fierceness and pride.

Pride
A “pride” is a grouping of lions which live and hunt as a group. Mountain Lions are native to ND and are known as fierce, predators. A family of lions is very similar to a college athletics team. Prides execute calculated and fierce attacks on their prey. Lion head logo. A Pride is a family of lions. A lion pride is very similar to a college athletics team. Courageous and recognizable. Lion head could be logo. A Pride, or family of lions living in the wild. A Pride is fierce strong, and protect their own. A Pride covers a large range of area. As a citizen of North Dakota...just proud of living here. because I am proud of our State. Being the University of North Dakota Pride is descriptive of the students, alumni, and community. The logo could be almost anything ND. Don’t give in to the people who can’t move on from the Sioux. If we don’t have something to identify with, we will never move on! I think it is uniquely us and could have a logo of lions, as a group of lions is a pride. I’m proud to be from North Dakota. I’m proud that I went to UND and the Pride can use a lion (a pride or lions) as a mascot. Its a strong, non-offensive name. It denotes being proud and strong, as I feel UND is! It shows pride in our programs! Mascot: Pride of Mountain Lions, with different lions representing athletes/students, faculty, staff, alumni, etc. “Be a part of the Pride” Mountain Lions were abundant in the state in late 1800’s. They are now making a slow comeback to the state. The logo can be a Mtwn Lion head. North Dakotan’s exhibit this trait despite it being in flyover country. Also, we band together when going gets tough like a Pride of lions. Our teams and our fans always go into the games with a big sense of pride. Pride is inspirational, and also could play on a lion logo. Pride would be a great name. I noticed that the new NWHL has a team called the Boston Pride. Same with Hofstra Univ. Pride, like a pride of lions. I thought of it because I often see former Sioux fans say “North Dakota Proud” on facebook. Proud of ND. Imagery could be a pride of lions Represents pride, someone something we have been called before “pride of the north” Same as above. Provide a name that honors the traditions of our University. People will rally around a name that has routes in the past. Shows the ‘pride’ we as students and alumni of the university have in our school, and our state and its history. The lion head logo I envision continues the current green/black/white color scheme and obviously promotes all of the attributes requested. THE MARCHING BAND HAS BEEN KNOWN AS THE PRIDE OF THE NORTH. THE ARENAS AND FIELDS COULD BE KNOWN AS THE LIONS DEN. The Pride of North Dakota appropriate for the school and would integrate the Native American head logo the school is already known for. The UND Pride could have a LION logo. This sums up the feeling of our state and ties in our retired nickname. We could carry on that legacy even though it is gone. This would include all people that supported the state in its birth Native Americans,Scandinavians, French-Canadians, Russian- Germans...etc to show the pride of the past and future “fighting sioux”, the years of dedication sweat and hard work for the uniform, UND and the SIOUX. UND already uses similar language and the mascot could be a lion.
Pride
UND Pride...because I have great pride in our school and its teams. We are a proud tradition in North Dakota. Use a lion as a mascot - as in a pride of lions. They are strong, fierce, and put up a tough fight. We all have UND pride. The name would be great to rally around. The mascot would be a lion. We call our marching band the pride of the north so why not our sport teams. We're proud of our state and we're proud of our school. The Pride of North Dakota sounds like a great choice. With the UND band already being called "Pride of the North," I believe this would be accepted. It has dual meaning (attitude/pack of lions)

Riders
I know Red River is the Rough Riders so that is taken. Add a color to it, Green Riders, Night Riders use the black uniforms etc... It's like the Roughriders which I like better, but is already used at a HS in Grand Forks - UND NEEDS a nickname. It needs an identity. Riders is short for Rough Riders, which is representative of Theodore Roosevelt's connection to the state of north Dakota.

roughrider

SNOW DOGS
NICKNAME FOR A TEAM UP IN THE NORTHERN TIER, BIG SAMOID HUSKY FOR A MASCOT. Who let the dogs out

Snow Leopards
totally awesome animal - (but not in ND)

Spirit
(Singular, not plural.) Indicative of our former nickname, our fighting spirit is, and will always be ...legendary. A spirit is a life force—made up of grits, guts, and glory. Already a part of some campaigns. Looks good with the flame logo. an original name that could have a dream catcher as a logo. This would tie a new logo to our history. I may make an acceptable transition Bald Eagles have long been associated with The Great Spirit, soaring to new heights, visionary and strong. Gives the idea to me a new beginning for UND, also from a design stand point mixed with the UND Flame would be a very nice choice. Honors the character of students/alums, the pioneers and natives of ND, and (indirectly) Spirit Lake Tribe for championing the old nickname It has been used with the alumni magazine and the flame would certainly reflect the spirit of the fans! It has served UND well for the past two years and is not controversial. Logo can be unique and reference the past nickname. It is simple, not a character, animal, etc, but can encompass the past and the future. Maintaining the history of the Fighting Sioux is an important step in the transition. "Spirit" honors the past with respect and dignity. ND motto is 'discover the spirit', the Sioux nation and indian culture in general believes in the 'spirit' of life. Retain the Sioux Spirit! Promotes not only the pride of students, staff, alumni and supporters but also pays respectful homage to local culture Reflects the rich history of North Dakota and UND which is still with us today. Reflects the strength and attitude of UND athletic teams. Several references can be made. Death to previous nickname, strong spirit for the school as a whole and the exceptional hockey team. SPIRIT characterizes our rich cultural history, how we interact in our endeavors and our legacy for future generations. We feel it! Spirit is both a mindset for college achievement, and a native american reference to those who have shaped the world. The Fighting "Spirit" would represent the strength, courage, culture and accomplishments of a diverse historical collage of ND characters. The North Dakota Spirit. What else needs to be said? The people of North Dakota including indigenous peoples have strong determination and character. It's a can-do belief and spirit. The residents of Grand Forks have spirit. The same can be said about the students at UND. We always perseveriere and are brave and strong, the Sioux is a part of the region. It speaks to the heart, soul, and identity.
The spirit lake sioux nation voted in favor of the name, let’s honor that
the spirit of UND is what makes it a special place.
This ties in Native American spirituality with the spirit of any athlete, student and sports fan. Perhaps keeping that well-designed logo!
Use North Dakota logo with flame would look great with the spirit name

**Spirit**

**STORM**

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

**Sundog**

What is Sundog in Lakota? Maybe use the Lakota term for it, and the Native american tie-in can stay.

**Sundogs**

Sundogs denote colder weather coming; and we could say we will put the deep freeze on our opponents.
1. Everyone loves dogs! Georgia Dawgs, Who Let the Dogs Out?, etc.,etc. / 2. Everyone loves the sun, especially college kids! / 3. Warm/Fuzzy
1. Has UND in the middle / 2. Appropriate for winter & Summer sports / 3. Can use all UND primary and secondary colors / 4. Mascot art flexibility
A common sight in ND. Contains our abbreviated name within the nickname. Many graphical choices.
A fascinating atmospheric optical illusion common to our Northern winters.
A natural phenomenon of northern climes. Allows for a variety of logos. Don't believe used by any other school.
A recognition of something beautiful about our climate while sounding fierce. No other college has this name.
Sundogs are an atmospheric phenomenon unique to the far north. Plus: sUNDogs
An inspiring atmospheric phenomenon common in our climate. The two lights could be Lux and Lex, or men's and women's teams. Go sUNDogs!
Atmospheric phenomenon commonly seen in ND. In literature. In Norse mythology, two wolves hunting the sun and moon. Also in Native folklore.
Because the beautiful phenomenon of sundogs around the sun.
Bison and gophers are visible in only a few places. Sundogs are seen across an entire region; ie. unifying, distinct, sun = strength, power
Combines a number of elements unique to North Dakota
Contains UND. / Sundogs are a common sight in the winter months. / Many options for logo/branding.
Cool. Spiritual. Fierce. Lends itself to very cool logo!
different from anything else out there, something associated with being far north, implies fierceness, independence, brightness
Embodies the spirit and symbolism of North Dakota
Evocative of place (northern); does not reference any specific cultural group; could lend itself to lots of fun ideas with regard to a logo
I commute to UND 25 miles daily for 25 years. Amazing to see the beautiful and unique sundogs in the sky like no other place on earth. / If you go to school at UND or live in ND during the winter you can see the Sundogs either side of the rising sun.
Is something unique to this part of the country and North Dakota that all can experience. It is suggestive of strength & something mythic. It has und in it. It has many options for a logo & mascot. Sundogs are often seen in ND and are beautiful and powerful symbols. It includes UND in the name
It is a unique name, recognizable, and could become distinctly UND's.
It is unique to this region... can use a mascot of a wolf. We want a new name and something that hundreds of other campuses are not using
It is unique, symbolizing the beauty and strength of character of our state and region.
It's a northern hemisphere phenomenon. Not aware of anyone else using this as a nickname. We could cheer "GO DOGS!!" for our teams.
It's uniquely representative of this area of the country. Also contains the letters "UND"...should could be a great marketing tool.
Just like our winning team; They can be seen anywhere in the world during any season. Always playoff bound!!!!!
Lots of other schools with dog mascots (Huskies, Bulldogs, etc.) deal successfully with the "bitch" issue. We can too!
Natural wonders creating bright, glimmering spots in the sky. ND experiences many. The letters UND are contained within the word sUNDogs!
Norse mythology suggests it's two wolves hunting the sun and moon, one after and one before.
North Dakota cold!
Regional, has und in it, many logo options
Sun Dogs are kinda unique to this climate. I never saw one before moving here. And the mascot is an easy fit. Woof sUNDogs
Sundogs are a fairly unique phenomenon in the upper plains, and are representative of North Dakota. Additionally, "UND" is contained within
Sundogs are a natural phenomenon winter mornings. The spectrum is symbolic of unity and diversity. A Sun Dog can be fierce or friendly /
Sundogs are an atmospheric phenomenon common in ND during the winter. Despite occurring elsewhere some of the most spectacular occur in ND.
Sundogs are bright spots on cold winter days as UND's teams are bright spots in all endeavors.
Sundogs are cold weather sun halos. Weather is a key component to aviation and other programs at UND.
sUNDogs are dominate in the skies of the frozen ND prairies. We must have fierce pride, and be strong and passionate to live here.
Sundogs are points of brightness in the sky, formed by ice crystals, that often bring a sense of wonder and awe to those who see them.
sundogs are unique to our area. sUNDogs. Even the first cheer...5 U N D O G sundog sundog yessirie...go sundogs!!!
Sundogs are unique to the northern United States. It is a luminous ring—an atmospheric phenomenon in the colder parts of the country.
The "Fighting Sundogs" would be unique nickname, distinct emblem of our region, and instill pride and passion to UND athletics. GO SUNDOGS!
The atmospheric Sundogs are unique to this part of the country. Translated as a logo or mascot, a sundog could be very fierce.
Sundogs

The SUNDOGS. Sundogs would be a good regional representational mascot. The University of North Dakota Sundogs.

The University of North Dakota SUNDOGS / They're beautiful, unique to the Northland, and as far as I know no one else has it—even use an actual dog for mascot purposes. This nickname symbolizes the North and provides additional light during the midst of the coldest darkest days of winter. Unique name that embodies the hardy spirit of all North Dakotans. Represents our tough climate and the toughness of the people. Unique to the northern areas, occur frequently in ND, but rarely in other states, are awe inspiring and breath taking. Non-contraversial, northern phenomenon, has “UND” in the name (sUNDogs), many possible intimidating & dynamic logo designs, no possibility for offense. Unique, can be marketable, many different options available for logos. We can do a better logo than Arizona. Appears no other colleges have this name. Sundogs very cool phenomenon that is associated with ND. We have all seen them on those crystal clear sunny, beautiful cold winter days in ND. Likely wouldn’t offend anyone, Sounds Aggressive. We have Sun Dogs all the time in cold ND weather. And it includes UND in the name.

Thunder Hawks

Thunder has UND init. ThUNDer

Thunder is a big part of North Dakota and so are hawks. A predator bird that dominates the skies.

Warhawks

Logo of attacking hawk could refer to the future- aviation and UAS, and past- by carrying an Indian staff or tomahawk. It’s cool and intimidating. Similar to #1. Could be our current logo in green with tail feathers of orange, yellow, green, & red hanging down from the interlocked ND. This nickname fits the University of North Dakota best. With it being one of the top aviation schools in the nation. Go Warhawks! This nickname would encompass the heritage of what was the original nickname while representing a fierceness and passion for the UND family. Would make a great logo. So many possibilities. Call them the Hawks for short.

Warriors

Native Am. fought their enemies for many years in the past; it depicts the struggles of the fur traders/settlers; GFAFB. Logo is shield. “Not Offensive” (bd if you ask me) but gives not only the spirit of ND but of America as well. A warrior can be anything, not just Native American, I have always thought UND and its athletics represent a warrior spirit. A warrior represents strength, determination, and pride. About as close to the Fighting Sioux as we can get. After the Happy Warrior, Theodore Roosevelt, who is such a dominant figure in our state. The name also signifies strength. AIR FORCE BASE OLD NICKNAME WARRIORS OF THE NORTH based off of Norse Mythology of the Norse gods who were warriors. This shows great fierceness. It also ties to the history of our area!!! Because if you pick “Meadowlarks” or another wimpy bird name, people will be absolutely ticked off. because it still includes the fighting sioux heritage. Because they show that they are warriors with every game that they play. Captures the Native American nation, Warriors of the North, Roughriders all together ‘cause...

describes the people who inhabit North Dakota, and all that they battle. Also pays homage to a former nickname of GFAFB personnel. ‘describes a clan a band of people fighting to concorre not describing a group of hostile and abusive. this could make all parties happy! Don’t know if it’s possible. Could be a compromise between ncaa and Sioux logo faithful? It’ll be a long time until people accept a new logo. Everyone else gets away with it. Just keep logo and everything the same but no tribe affiliation.

Has the spirit but does not offend a group.
Warriors

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

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

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

Intimidating, and it could have a nice logo.

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

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

It is similar to the previous nickname.

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

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

It ties into our old heritage.

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

It shows strength, toughness, and persistence.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Our name was taken away by politicians and political correctness.

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

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

Promotes strength, passion and strong camaraderie while remaining at the same time a look to our past without being at all derogatory.

Respects Native heritage on a respectful manner. Carries forward the past nickname and logo. Inspires images of competition/winning.

Shortened version of Warriors of the North

Shows the toughness and determination of our school, state, and athletic teams.

Similar to sioux with non-ethnic identification

So we can keep the logo

Sounds cool, can't offend anyone, and while being similar to fighting Sioux, it retains that feeling of strength in numbers will win battles

Still can use an Indian logo

Still on the Native American subject line, yet no to be offensive.

Strong, proud, honors those who have fought for their country

Strong. Proud. Has a tie in to the Sioux Nickname without being offensive. Ties in to the GFX Airbase Warriors of the North.

The logo was not found to be offensive and is a very recognizable symbol of the University already around the country. No change needed.

The only one that's close to Sioux & bares same qualities-pride,honor,strength & logo could be close in resemblance. NO ANIMAL NAMES!!

The same iconic logo can be used for this nicknames as for the previous Fighting Sioux name.
Warriors

The same logo could be used and not offensive to any particular tribe.
The Sioux nickname is still held dear. The warrior name is positive and the next best thing. Do not be an animal. Give us that much.
The term "warriors" could be linked to North Dakota and the Native American head logo could still be used.
Then we can keep the beautiful logo that we already have.
This is close to the last mascot that they had and will be very familiar with the fans. It will not be that hard to make a logo.
This will not anger the old name/logo fans, but moves forward with a new name.
This would include all people that went off to war whether it is Cavalry, Native Americans, US Military vets (WWI, WWII & etc)
Ties in honor, dedication, courage of NDotakans who defended our nation, CMHonors winners, & those who now will serve in military.
University of North Dakota Warriors recognizes the former tradition, is respectful of the Dakota people and can utilize the former logo.
use a norseman type logo / a bunch of logo's would work
Warriors - keeps the faith of the known fighting Sioux but broadens the focal point as the mascot name.
Warriors are strong and fierce. It would represent UND pride very well.
Warriors depict our heritage and sounds fierce without being offensive.
Warriors!
We have modern day warriors defending our freedom all over the world. Let's honor all those who have served the USA.
We should be nothing other than warriors. As a community we have fought together through the flood, blizzards, and I'm out of room sorry
Well, they were the "Fighting" Sioux. Now they are Warriors.
Wouldn't have to change logo

Warriors of the North

based on the viking warriors that came through here...the Norske immagrants
Due to the large Scandinavian heritage this would be a reflection of the Vikings
Fighting soo
Honors the men and women of our grand forks airbase. Builds community between UND and GFAB.
In honor of the connections that UND and the Ties that Grand Forks AFB has had with the local community. Plus WoTn is not Native American
It supports our area and the Grand Forks Airforce Base.
It would make a great logo: a profile view of an icy blue face with long hair, eyebrows, mustache and beard made of icicles flowing behind.
Its the air base mascot, but its a Viking warrior that inspires pride and strength
Mascot would be a Viking. Also name for GFAFB teams/would honor tie UND has with base and also the proud tradition of military service
Not warriors like Native Americans but warriors like Norse warriors. It would be celebrating the northern heritage of most UND students.
Past and current heritage of the Air Force base. Pride, strong, fierce and passion all in one.
Pay respects to USAF
Scandinavian heritage runs deep in the Red River region. GFAFB has used Sven and Warriors of the North for years with great success
Share a bond with our GFAFB, the original Warriors of the North and a strong partner to Grand Forks.
Supported by the community with the Air Force Base
The image of a Viking warrior will connect with the Scandinavian roots of the immigrants to this area as well as bring fear and respect.
This is name of the GF Air Force Base. What better way to bring both the University Community and the Military Community together!
This is the name of the GFAFB a viking warrior is the logo, it would honor the heritage of many in ND and area, also honor GFAFB & military.
This nickname pays tribute to the Grand Forks Airforce Base and has a sense of strength and pride that comes from our northern heritage.
Tie-in with the GF Air Force Base.
**Warriors of the North**  UND has a rich history with robust ethnic backgrounds. The Warriors could have a "viking" mascot, similar that at the entrance of GFAFB. With Odin's hammer as a symbol - NOT a Native American reference - I will puke if it is something like the Sundogs

**Wings**

**Wooly Mammoth**