

The Origins of All 32 NFL Team Names

Here are the stories behind the nicknames of the NFL's 32 teams—and what they were almost called.

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- 1. ARIZONA CARDINALS
- 2. ATLANTA FALCONS
- 3. BALTIMORE RAVENS
- 4. BUFFALO BILLS
- 5. CAROLINA PANTHERS
- 6. CHICAGO BEARS
- 7. CINCINNATI BENGALS
- 8. CLEVELAND BROWNS
- 9. DALLAS COWBOYS
- 10. DENVER BRONCOS
- 11. DETROIT LIONS
- 12. GREEN BAY PACKERS
- 13. HOUSTON TEXANS
- 14. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS
- 15. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS
- 16. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS
- 17. LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

- 18. LOS ANGELES RAMS
- 19. MIAMI DOLPHINS
- 20. MINNESOTA VIKINGS
- 21. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS
- 22. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS
- 23. NEW YORK GIANTS
- 24. NEW YORK JETS
- 25. OAKLAND RAIDERS
- 26. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES
- 27. PITTSBURGH STEELERS
- 28. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS
- 29. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS
- 30. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS
- 31. TENNESSEE TITANS
- 32. WASHINGTON REDSKINS

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