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. All photos via Getty Images.



- [ ] 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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