Suggested Mascots

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The Amherst Flame - as in "fire".
"(the) purple and white"
"?"
"A"
"A"s
"Darps" "The Amherst Darps"
"Great Gray Owl"
"Ham", the College's Hamster mascot
"I like the old one and don't believe it should have been changed!"
"Pioneers"
"road less taken"
"Scot"
"The Loaded Gunners"
(A statement instead:) Amherst College Has No Mascot
(Purple) Pioneers
(purple) Zebras
(Royal) Purple Martins
(The) Frost
400 nanometers
A (An uppercase purple letter A)
A apricot
A bird native to northern Massachusetts
A black lab
A character dressed as Emily Dickinson
A couple in pioneer garb
A cross-gender politically correct robot
A friendly old fashioned iron, of the sort you heat on a stove
A good dog
A large, mighty-appearing figure (male or female, perhaps alternating) with a large purple A on the shirt/sweater
A moose
A Person in a Tweed Suit
A Poodle
A Purple River Otter
A sea otter
A Silver Fox (named Shadow)
A small calf
A torch
A wolf
Aamherst Aardvarks
Abolitionists
Academics
Aces
Ace’s
acorns
Adepts
Admiral Jack Amherst
Aesthetes
Air
Akitas
ALBIE
Alces
Alley Oops
Allosaurus
Alpaca
Alphas
Ambassadors
American Marten
amethyst
Amethysts
Amherst (Asparagus) Spears
Amherst Aardvark
Amherst Aardvarks
Amherst Aces
Amherst Activists
Amherst Alliance
Amherst Alpacas
Amherst Amethysts
Amherst Amps
Amherst Amsters(Hamsters)
Amherst Ants
Amherst Apatasaurus
Amherst Apolegma’s
Amherst Argonauts
Amherst Arrows
Amherst A’s
Amherst Asparagus/Asparaga/Asparagi
Amherst Athletics
Amherst Aubergines
Amherst Authors
Amherst Beacons
Amherst Blaze
Amherst Blazers
Amherst Bolts
Amherst Brains
Amherst College "FROST"
Amherst College "Frosts"
Amherst College "Light"
Amherst College Bunkers
Amherst College Centaur
Amherst College Frost
Suggested Mascots

Amherst College Jaegers (Namely the Long-Tailed Jaeger)
Amherst College Lord Drews/Amherst College Lady Drews
Amherst College Pioneers
Amherst College River Otters
Amherst College Safe Spacers
Amherst college spirit
Amherst College Students
Amherst College Valley Hawks
Amherst Dinos
Amherst Direwolves
Amherst Dragons
Amherst Dryos
Amherst Eggheads
AMHERST EGOS
Amherst Elk
Amherst Flame(s)
Amherst Flames after Terras Irradient (The Amherst Light)
Amherst Foxes
Amherst Friends
Amherst Frost
Amherst Frost Bite (name), Jeff the Yeti (costume/mascot)
Amherst Gentlefolk
Amherst Hamster
Amherst Hamsters
Amherst Hawks
Amherst Incandenzas
AMHERST KELLERS
Amherst Light Warriors
Amherst Long Longs
Amherst Lumens/Lumina
Amherst Luminaries (aka the Flames or Rays)
Amherst Mammoths
Amherst Mavericks
Amherst McAmherstface
Amherst Merlins
Amherst Moose
Amherst Mousses
Amherst Otters
Amherst Owls
Amherst Patriots
Amherst Pheasant
Amherst Pioneers
Amherst Poets
Amherst Poets or The Poets
Amherst Porkchop
Amherst Pride
Amherst Purple
Amherst Purple Frost
Amherst Purple People Eaters
Amherst Purple Storm
Amherst Purple Tide
Amherst Purps
Amherst question mark
Amherst Range
Amherst Raptors
Amherst Rays
Amherst Rocks!
Amherst Royals
Amherst Scholars
Amherst Students
Amherst Sunrays
Amherst Suns
amherst swifts
Amherst Timberwolves
Amherst Trax
Amherst Vaccines
Amherst Valentines
Amherst Zephs
Amir Denzel Hall
Amoebas!
Ampersand
An Abolitionist
An appealing (loveable?) image of the sun in the school colors
An oak
An Oak Tree -- the Amherst Mighty Oaks
An owl, preferably one indigenous to the area
Androgynous multiethnic humanoid
Animals
Ant or ants
any cetacean (whales of any species- eg killer whale, humpback, right)
Any form of PURPLE SCHOLARLY CARTOON
FIGURE named transgenderly
Any spineless animal
anything unique
arbegna
Archeologists
Ardvark
Argonaut
Aristocrats
Armadillos
Arrows
Suggested Mascots

Artemis and Apollo
Artichokes
Artisans
A's
Asparagus
Astronauts
Astronauts (Astros)
Athletics
atoms
aubergine (eggplant)
Aubergines
Auk
Avatar
Avengers
Axolotl
Badgers
Bald Eagle
Barn Owl
Barney
Barney the Dinosaur
Barney the Purple Dinosaur
Barred Owl
Beacon
Beacons
Bear
Bears
beautiful statue of a partially clothed female
Beaver
bed bugs
Beechers
Beluga Whale
Berks
Big Purple
bileshomtransics
Birches
Black bear
Black Bears
Black Bears
Black Rhino
black squirrel
black squirrels
Blanket
BLAZE
Bluejeans
bobcat
Bodhi
Bonobo
Book & Plow Farm Pigs
Book Worm

Bookworms
Border Collie
Borgdog
British Dogs
Bulldog
Call the Inn, the "Student", or "Undergraduate, Inn"
Cal's Raccoons!
Cane and Top Hat
Canes
Capybara
Carlo
Cave Bear
Chandler
Chef
Chipmunk
Chipmunks
Chorister
Cider Donut
Cider Donuts
Coatimundi
Cods
Colossi
Comet
Comets
Common Nighthawk
Cools
Corgi
Cougar
coyote
Coyote (w/purple and white stripes)
Cranks
Crow
crynt cat
cuttlefish
Darp's
'Darps
David Foster Wallabies
David Foster Wallace
David Foster Wallace Walrus
Dawgz
Defectors
Defectors of 1821
Dickensons
Dino the dinosaur
Dinos
Dinosaur
Dinosaurs
Dinosaurs
Dire Wolf
Suggested Mascots

Dire Wolves
Direwolf
Dobermann
Dog
Doggo
Dogs
Dolphin
Don't name one
Dragon
Dragon Hawks
Dragons
Drumlin
Dryosaurus altus
Dual sports mascots - Lord Jeff for men & Sabrinas for women
Eagle
Eagles
Eastern Chipmunk
Edward Hitchcock
Egg
Elephant
Elk
elk!
Emily Dickinson
Emily Dickinson/Melvil Dewey
Emily Dickinsons
Emily U.
Emilys
Ems
Enlightenment
Eor from Winnie the Pooh
Ephs
E-PLURIBUS UNUM PLURPSICLE
Eubrontes (or "Eubros")
Eubronts(type of Dinosaur)
Eunuch
Falcons
Farmers
Northern Flicker
Female Moose
Field Marshals (or Barons)
Fightin Poets
Fightin’ Poets
Fightin' Wombats
Fighting Emily
Fighting Microaggressions
Fighting Moose
Fighting Pheasants
Fighting Poets
Fighting Squirrels
Fire fly
Fireballs
Firedog
Firedogs
Firefly
Fisher Cat
Flame (or "Flames")
Flying A
Flying Squirrel
Flying Squirrels
Foreskins
Forest
Fox
Foxes
Friendly version of a nonavian theropod dinosaur
Frost
Frost (Giants).
Frost (like cold)
Frost (like frozone dude)
Frost (with Cold Miser as the character)
Frost Hawks
Frostbite
Frosters
Frosties
Frosts
Frosts & Emilies
Frosty
Frosty the Fox
Garvin
Generica, the agender, asexual humanoid
George Armstrong Custer
George Washington
Giant Sequoia
giraffe
Goat
Goats
Golden Retriever
Grallators
grapes
Gray Squirrel
Great Blue Heron
Grey Fox
Griffin
Ground Squirrels
gryphon
Gryphon (or Griffin)
Halberd
Ham, the Amherst Hamster
Suggested Mascots

Hammer and Sickle
HAMSTER
Hamster!!
Hamsters
Hamsters!
Harambe
Harambe the Gorilla
Hawk
Hawk and Owl team
Hawks
Hedgehog
Helios
Henry Steel
Herd
Hilltoppers
Hippo
Hippogriff
Hippopotamus
Hippopotamus
Hippos
Honey Badger
honey badger
Honey Badgers
Hoolooovoo
Hoot Owls
Horned owl
horse form old college song
Horseshoe Crab
Hound
Howling Fantods
Humanitarians
Hungry Caterpillars
I suggest that there not be a mascot
I think the idea of a Mascot is utterly silly
I vote to keep good old Lord Jeffrey Amherst as our mascot.
Ichnologists
icicles
idea
Illuminati
Indians
Infinite Jesters
Infinities
Irradiant
Irradiants
James Tripaldi
Jefferson ("Jeff") Salamander
Jefferson Salamander
Jefferson Salamanders
Jeffs
Jeffs (salamander)
Jellyfish
Jesters
Jets
Jimmy Hamilton 1905
just plain "The Jeffs"
Kestrel
Kindlers
Knights
Knights
Koala
Kraken
Lady Elizabeth Amherst
Lady Jane Amherst
Lakers
Lamb
lamp lighters
Lamplighter
Lamplighters
Lamps
Land Sharks
Lantern
Lanterns
Lanterns or Lamps
Left Twix Bar
Lemur
Leviathan
Light
Light after Terras Irradiant (The Amherst Light)
Light Rays
Lightbringers
Lightening
Lightning
Lilacs
Lion
Lions
Lord / Lady Jeff
Lord Geoff
Lord Geoffs
Lord Jeff
Lord Jeff (rey Amherst)
Lord Jeffery
Lord Jeffery (Lord Jeff)
Lord Jeffery Amherst
Lord Jeffery Amherst
Lord Jeffery Amherst"
Lord Jeffrey
Lord Jeffrey
Suggested Mascots

Lord Jeffrey Amherst
Lord Jeffrey Hamster
Lord Jeffs
Lord Jeffs (and Lady Jeffs)
Lord Zeph
Lord Zeph’s
Lords
Lumens
Luminary/Luminaries
Lumineers
Lynx
Mammoth
Mammoth
Mammoths
Mammoths
Mammoths!
Mantis Shrimp
Martens
Martins
mascot should be named “blaze” and have something
to do around “terras irradient” or specifically with the
college’s seal.
Mascots
Mastadon
Mastadons
mastedon
Master Chief
Mastodon
Mastodons
Mastodons (or something dinosaur-related)
Mauve
Meiklejohn
Merlins
Meta the Mascot; i.e. The Amherst Mascot
Meteor
Meteorites
Microaggressions
Mighty Moose
Mighty Oaks
Miles
Mime
Monarchs
Moose
Moose (Alces alces)
Moose (male for men’s teams, female for women’s
teams)
MOOSE!
Mothra
Mountaineers
Mountains
Mr. Gad
Mr. Game & Watch
Mudpuppies
Muscrat
Nabatoffs
Narwhals
Nepeta Leijon aka Arsenic Catnip
New Riders of the Purple Sage
No change
No Mascot
No mascot at all
NO MASCOT AT THIS TIME
No mascot for school
no mascot is required, needed or wanted
No mascot name at this time
No mascot! No one has mascots abroad. Let’s do a cool
nickname.
No Mascot—just call all teams “Amherst”
No Mascott
No new mascot, please.
Noah Webster
Noah Webster - The Webbies might be used for short
noble TAKIM
None
None at all
None!
None. “Just Amherst.”
Northern Long-eared Bat
Notches
Nothing.
Oak Tree (Amherst Oaks)
Oaks
Ocelot
Ocelots
Octagon
Octagons
Octopus
one-eyed, one-horned, flying purple people eaters
opals
Orcas
Otter
Owl
Owl, any species would work
Owls
P:urple Rays
Paige’s Horse
Panda
Particles
Suggested Mascots

Pathfinders
Patriot
Patriots
PC
P-C's (Politically-Correct) or PeeCee's
Peacocks
Peak Foliage
Peak(s)
Penguin
Penguins
People (The Amherst People)
Peregrine
Peregrine Falcon
Peregrine Falcon [Amherst Peregrines]
Peregrines / Peregrine Falcons
Pete McLean
Phoenix
Phoenix (does not have to be traditional phoenix colors)
PHOENIX!!
Photon
Photons
Pioneer
Pioneer/s
Pioneers
Pioneers!
Pizza
Poets
Polar Bear
Polar Bears
Potato
Powerhouse
Poxers
Pride
Pride (lion)
Prof. Obert
Pterodactyls
Puffins
Purp
Purple
Purple & White
Purple (and white?) Squirrel
Purple (Dairy) Farmer Named "Jeff"
Purple and White
Purple and White A
Purple and White
Purple Asparagus
Purple Cobras
Purple Dragon
Purple dragon
Purple Dragons
Purple Eagles
Purple finch
Purple fox
Purple Frost
purple hamburger
Purple Hawks
Purple Haze
Purple Martin
Purple Martins
Purple Mavericks
Purple Moose
Purple Mountain
Purple Owl
Purple panther
Purple People Eater
Purple People Eaters
Purple People Eaters (nickname "Purple Peeps")
Purple Pines
Purple Pioneers
Purple Poets
Purple Professors
Purple Puppy
Purple Rain
PURPLE RAIN (or REIGN)
Purple Rain (Reign)
Purple Rain and/or Purple Reign
Purple Rays
Purple Reign
Purple Sages
Purple salamander
Purple squirrel
Purple Squirrels
Purple Squirrels
Purple Squirrels!
Purple Stallion
Purple Stars
purple sun
Purple Suns
Purple Tide
Purple Wave
Purple Wolf
Purps
Pussy cat suffering post traumatic distress
Quarks
Quasars
Rabbit
Radiance
Suggested Mascots

Rainbow Squirrels  Salamanders
Rampant Lion  Sappho
Rampant Squirrels  Sasquatch
Rangers  Satyrs
raven  Schnauzers
Ravens  Scholars
Ray  SCOTISH TERRIER
Rays  sea otter
Rays of Light  sea star
Rebels  Sentinels
Red Foxes  Should not be changed
Red Maple tree  Silent H’s
Red Tailed Hawk  Singers
Red Tails  Sloths
Red/Grey/Purple Fox  Smallpox
Redskins  Smiling Sunburst
Red-tailed hawk  Snow Leopard
Regulators  snowbirds
Reindeer  Snowflake
Renegades  Snowflakes

Retired Hampshire Sheriff Robert J. Garvey
Revolution (The Amherst Revolution)
Revolutionaries
Reynards
Rhinos
Rhododendron
Righters
Riptides
River Otter
River Otters
River Wolves
ROADIES
Robert Frost
Robert Frost College
Robert Frosted Tips
Robin
Robots
Rogues
Rotating charity
Royal Purple
Royals
Royals
Sabertooth Tiger
Sabrina
Sabrinas
Safe Spaces
Salamander
Salamander (aka Jefferson Salamander)

Sears
Sawdust
Sawmill
Sea Otter
Sea Otters
Sea Star
Sentinels
Should not be changed
Silent H’s
Singers
Sloths
Smallpox
Smiling Sunburst
Snow Leopard

Snowbirds
Snowflake
Snowflakes
Snowmen
Snowy Eagles
Snowy Owl
Social Justice Warriors

Socials
Sol the Merlin
sols

some sort of literary hero or heroine!

Something in the Beneski Museum
Songbird

Spotted salamander
Spotted salamander
Squirrels
Squirrel
Squirrels
Stag
Stallion
Star
Star Fighters
stars

stay w Lord Jeff
Stone
Story
Student
Students
Sun
Sunrays

suns
Super Soakers
Suggested Mascots

Swifts
Symbol of Lord Jeffery Amherst should be kept.
Symbol we design
Table Tents
Taco
Tarantulasaurus-Flex
Tardigrade
Tardigrade/Water Bear
Tazmanian devils
Telescope
Terrapin
Terriers
Terry
the "Desideratists"
the "Frost Heaves"
the "St. Pauls"
The (Purple) Mastodon
The [Amherst] Poets
The ACES
the Airbrushes
The Amberst Octagons
The American Badger
the Amethyst
The Amherst 21’s
The Amherst Abolitionists
The Amherst Active Bystanders AB’s for short
The Amherst Agents
The Amherst A-Listers
The Amherst Amphiboles
The Amherst Antithesis
The Amherst Arrows
The Amherst A’s
The Amherst Asparagus
The Amherst Atoms
The Amherst Bats, a non-specific species, or the endangered Northern Long-eared Bat
The Amherst Binaries
The Amherst Blisters
The Amherst Blizzard
The Amherst Butt Bussers
The Amherst Calvins
The Amherst Cariers
The Amherst College
The Amherst College "Dicks"
The Amherst College "Rangers"
The Amherst College Amherst Colleges
The Amherst College Bernie Sanders’s
The Amherst College Frost

The Amherst College Lumina
The Amherst College Sabrinas
The Amherst College Sabrinas
The Amherst Dickinsons
The Amherst Drones
the Amherst Emily Dickinsons
The Amherst Endowment
The Amherst Footprint
The Amherst Freethinker
The Amherst Frost
The Amherst Frost (An ice cube or snowflake wearing purple)
The Amherst Frostbites
The Amherst Glacier
The Amherst HAMSTER
The Amherst Hamster (leading 'H' is silent)
The Amherst Hamsters
The Amherst Hawks
The Amherst Hills
The Amherst Indigenes
The Amherst Johnsons
The Amherst Keggers
The Amherst Liberals
The Amherst Light
The Amherst Lottery Winners
The Amherst Mammoth / Amherst Mammoths
The Amherst Mascot
The Amherst Monopoles
The Amherst Oudens
The Amherst Owl
The Amherst Owls
The Amherst Pines
The Amherst Pioneers
The Amherst Poets
The Amherst Pride
The Amherst Purple
The Amherst Purple (a nickname, not a mascot)
The Amherst Rads
The Amherst Ravens
The Amherst Rays!
The Amherst Revolution
The Amherst Scholars
The Amherst Sky, "Sky"
The Amherst Spirits
The Amherst Sun
The Amherst Sun
The Amherst Suns
The Amherst Surge
The Amherst T. Rash’em
Suggested Mascots

The Amherst Terra (with mountains as photos on uniforms, etc.)
The Amherst Tradition
THE AMHERST TRAVELERS
The Amherst Valentines
The Amherst Virtuosi
The Amherst Wind
The Amherst Zir!
The Amhersts
The Amhest Pledges
The Ammies
The Apples
The Arc
The Arc Light
The A’s
The Astronauts (Astro’s)
The A-Team
The Aubergines
The Awesome Asparagus
The Banana Slug
The Beechers
The Belles
The Biddies
The Biddys
The Big A
The Big ‘A’
The Big Purple
The Black Sheep
The Blakes
The Blankets
The Bobolink
The bones of the mammoth? or mastodon in benesky.
Just the skeleton not an actual mastodon
The Bouncing Biddy6
The Buffalo
The Calvinists
The Canes or The Purple Canes
the Capitals
The Catamount
The Charge
The Chimera
The Colonials
the contenders
The Cosmos
The Cupcakes
The Dan Aykroyds
the Dickinsons
The Dinosaurs
The DINOSAURS. DINOS for short

the dogs
The Dogs, The Purple Dogs
the Emily Dickinsons
The Emilys
the Emilys (or Emilies)
the endangered Pioneer Valley salamander that Prof. Jaganathan recommended in a letter to the Hampshire Gazette
The Ephs
The Fever
The Fighting Congregationalists
The Fighting Emilys
THE FIGHTING MICROAGRESSIONS
The Fighting Moose
The Fighting Poets
The Flighting Ostrich (Volans ad strutiones)
The Fox
The French and Indians
The Frost
The Frost
The Frost (or The Amherst Frost)
The Frost/The Amherst College Frost
The Frosties
The Frosts
The Goats
The Grab ’n Go guy
The Hamster
The Hamsters
The Hill
The Hilltoppers
the Hs
The Infinite Jest
The Irradians
The Jefferson Salamander
The Jeffs
The Jeffs (a TBD animal named Jeff as mascot)
The Justice Warriors
The Knights
The Lady Amherst Pheasant
The Lady Dicks
The Lanterns
the letter "A"
The letters "P" and "C"
The Lightning
The Lilacs
The Lodestars
The Lord Jeff
The Lord Jeff #2
The Lord Jeffs
Suggested Mascots

the Lord’s
The Mauve
The Mending Walls (the Walls for short)
the microbes
The Mighty Oaks
the Moose
The Newfs
The Nobodies
The Non-Functioning Fireplace
The Now
The Opossum
The Oracles
The owl—of course!
The Owls
The Owls
The Patriot
The Pheasant
The Pioneers
The Poet
The Poets
The Poets
The Poets
The Pure Haze
The Purple
The Purple & White
The Purple Aces
The Purple and White
The Purple Dragons
The Purple Frost
The Purple Haze
The Purple Light
The Purple Martin
The Purple Martins
The Purple Moose
The Purple Nurples
The Purple Phoenix
The Purple Rain
The Purple Rays
The Purple Reign
The Purple Squirrel / The Big Purple Squirrel
the purple tide
The Purple Wave
The Queen of Sheba
The Rams
The Raptors
The Rays
The Robert Frosts
The royalties
The Sabers

the Sabrinas
The Sabrinas!
The Salamanders
The Sam
The Scarab
The Semicolons
The Silent H or The Silent H’s
The Silent H’s
The Singers
The Song
The Soul
The Spark
The spectacles
The Squantos
The Star.
The STARS
The Student
The Sugar-Free Lollipops
The Sun
The Sun or a Purple Sun
The Swifts
the T Rex
The Team Formerly Known as the Lord Jeffs
The Thing with Feathers
The Thunder
The Trays
The Tree of Life
The Trumps
The Twinkies
The Tyrannosaurs
The Usual Suspects
The Variola Virus
The Warriors
The Watchtowers
The Webster
The Websters
The Whales
The Wordsmiths
The Zebra!
The Zephs
The Zephyr
THE ZEPHYR
The Zephyr (Zeph)
The Zephyrs
Theropod
Theropods
Thunder
Thunderers
Thundering Herd
Suggested Mascots

Tiger Beetles
Tiresias
Torch
Torchbearers
Torches
Trackers
Trailblazer
Trailblazers
Train Tracks
Trap Lords
Tray Sled
Tree
T-REX
Trigger Warnings
Trojan
Troubadour
TrumPets
Turkeys
UltraViolet / UltraViolets
unicorn
Unicorns
Unjeff
Valley Cats
Valley Hawks
Valleys
Vanguards
Velociraptor
Velvet Heads
veronica rocco
violet frost
Volcanoes
Volunteers
Voyagers
War Pigs
Warrior Poets
Warriors
Water Bears
Water Iguana
We could be the Amherst A’s
Webster the Dictionary
Werewolf
werewolf
WEREWOLVES
werewolves
What’s the matter with the one you have had for a
LONG time?? I vote for Lord Jeff
White sun
White-Tailed Buck/Deer
Why do we need one?

Wild Nights
Wildcat
Wildcats
Williston
Witch
Wolf
Wolf cubs
Wolves
Wolves
Wooly Mammoth
Writers
Wyverns
Yaks
Yankee
Yankees
Yeti
Yoho penguins
YoHo the Penguin
Yo-Ho the Penguin
Zach Cherry
zebra
Zebras
Zeph the purple Zebra, after Zephaniah Swift Moore,
Amherst’s 1st President. GO ZEPHS!
Zephabees
Zephaniah Swift Moore and diminutives “Zeps” &
“Swifts”, with “Purple” precedents or not.
Zephaniah Zebras
Zapheniah Swift Moore
Zeph-Men
Zeps
Zeph (or Zephyrs)
Zephyr
Zephyrs
Zombie Cow