

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 apriot

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

Amethyst('s)

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 Irradiant (The Amherst Light)
Amherst Foxes
Amherst Friends
Amherst Frost
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 Poineers
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

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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 statute of a partially clothed female
Beaver
bed bugs
Beechers
Beluga Whale
Berks
Big Purple
bilesomtransics
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)
Crank
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
Dinousaur
Dire Wolf

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

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

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Lord Jeffrey Amherst
Lord Jeffrey Hamster
Lord Jeffs
Lord Jeffs (and Lady Jeffs)
Lord Zephs
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 irradiant" 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
Purple Rays
Paige's Horse
Panda
Particles

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Pathfinders	Purple dragon
Patriot	Purple Dragons
Patriots	Purple Eagles
PC	Purple finch
P-C's (Politically-Corrects) or PeeCee's	Purple fox
Peacocks	Purple Frost
Peak Foliage	purple hamburger
Peak(s)	Purple Hawks
Penguin	Purple Haze
Penguins	Purple Martin
People (The Amherst People)	Purple Martins
Peregrine	Purple Mavericks
Peregrine Falcon	Purple Moose
Peregrine Falcon [Amherst Peregrines]	Purple Mountain
Peregrines / Peregrine Falcons	Purple Owl
Pete McLean	Purple panther
Phoenix	Purple People Eater
Phoenix (does not have to be traditional phoenix colors)	Purple People Eaters
PHOENIX!!	Purple People Eaters (nickname "Purple Peeps")
Photon	Purple Pines
Photons	Purple Pioneers
Pioneer	Purple Poets
Pioneer/s	Purple Professors
Pioneers	Purple Puppy
Pioneers!	Purple Rain
Pizza	PURPLE RAIN (or REIGN)
Poets	Purple Rain (Reign)
Polar Bear	Purple Rain and/or Purple Reign
Polar Bears	Purple Rays
Potato	Purple Reign
Powerhouse	Purple Sages
Poxers	Purple salamander
Pride	Purple squirrel
Pride (lion)	Purple Squirrels
Prof. Obert	Purple Squirrels
Pterodactyls	Purple Squirrels!
Puffins	Purple Stallion
Purp	Purple Stars
Purple	purple sun
Purple & White	Purple Suns
Purple (and white?) Squirrel	Purple Tide
Purple (Dairy) Farmer Named "Jeff"	Purple Wave
Purple and White	Purple Wolf
Purple and White A	Purps
Purple and White	Pussy cat suffering post traumatic distress
Purple Asparagus	Quarks
Purple Cobras	Quasars
Purple Dragon	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	Snowmen
Revolution (The Amherst Revolution)	Snowy Eagles
Revolutionaries	Snowy Owl
Reynards	Social Justice Warriors
Rhinos	Socials
Rhododendron	Sol the Merlin
Righters	sols
Riptides	some sort of literary hero or heroine!
River Otter	Something in the Beneski Museum
River Otters	Songbird
River Wolves	spotted salamander
ROADIES	Spotted salamander
Robert Frost	Squirrels
Robert Frost College	Squirrel
Robert Frosted Tips	Squirrels
Robin	Stag
Robots	Stallion
Rogues	Star
Rotating charity	Star Fighters
Royal Purple	stars
Royals	stay w Lord Jeff
Royals	Stone
Saber-tooth cat	Story
Sabertooth Tiger	Student
Sabrina	Students
Sabrinias	Sun
Safe Spaces	Sunrays
Salamander	suns
Salamander (aka Jefferson Salamander)	Super Soakers

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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
Terras
Terriers
Terry
the "Desideratists"
the "Frost Heaves"
the "St. Pauls"
The (Purple) Mastodon
The [Amherst] Poets
The ACES
the Airbrushes
The Amherst 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 Carriers
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

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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 mastadon
The Bouncing Bidy6
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 MICROAGGRESSIONS
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 Irradients
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

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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 royals
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

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Tiger Beetles	Wild Nights
Tiresias	Wildcat
Torch	Wildcats
Torchbearers	Williston
Torches	Witch
Trackers	Wolf
Trailblazer	Wolf cubs
Trailblazers	Wolves
Train Tracks	Wolves
Trap Lords	Wooly Mammoth
Tray Sled	Writers
Tree	Wyverns
T-REX	Yaks
Trigger Warnings	Yankee
Trojan	Yankees
Troubadour	Yeti
TrumPets	Yoho penguins
Turkeys	YoHo the Penguin
UltraViolet / UltraViolets	Yo-Ho the Penguin
unicorn	Zach Cherry
Unicorns	zebra
Unjeff	Zebras
Valley Cats	Zeph the purple Zebra, after Zephaniah Swift Moore, Amherst's 1st President. GO ZEPHS!
Valley Hawks	Zephabees
Valleys	Zephaniah Swift Moore and diminutives "Zephs" & "Swifts", with "Purple" precedents or not.
Vanguards	Zephaniah Zebras
Velociraptor	Zepheniah Swift Moore
Velvet Heads	Zeph-Men
veronica rocco	Zephs
violet frost	Zephs (or Zephyrs)
Volcanoes	Zephyr
Volunteers	Zephyrs
Voyagers	Zombie Cow
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?	