

William & Mary Mascot Search Sub-Committee
May 4, 2009
Review of Mascot Suggestions to Date

In attendance:

Evans, Granger, and Yake

A subcommittee of the Mascot Search Committee met on May 4, 2009. The subcommittee was charged with the first review of the mascot ideas. The subcommittee considered the established guidelines and eliminated 25 suggestions because they were not compliant.

Summary of Review

- 13 ideas related to Indians were eliminated because they are not consistent with NCAA rules.
- 4 ideas related to Lions were eliminated because ODU is a member of the CAA and their mascot is a lion.
- 2 ideas were eliminated because it is not possible to represent them in a costume
- 6 ideas were eliminated because they are hostile, offensive, and do not engender pride or affection for W&M

The subcommittee also recommended that 14 ideas be eliminated. These 14 ideas will be discussed with the full Mascot Search Committee.