

Entities Opposing “Indian” Sports References

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Selected list of those that have called for the elimination of all “Indian” references in sports or for the elimination of the name of the Washington professional football team or for both (NOTE: Organizations in bold were Amici Curiae in litigation against name of the Washington franchise):

Advocates for American Indian Children (California)

Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington)

Alianza Indigena Sin Fronteras/Indigenous Alliance Without Borders (Tucson, Arizona) (2009)
(Amicus Curiae, Harjo et al v. Pro Football, Inc., 1992-2009)

Alliance Against Racial Mascots (ALLARM) (California)

Akwesasne Notes (1972)

American Anthropological Association

American Counseling Association

American Indian College Fund (Denver, Colorado) (Amicus Curiae, Harjo et al v. Pro Football, Inc., 1992-2009)

American Indian Community House (New York) (1992)

American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC) (Arlington, Virginia) (Amicus Curiae, Harjo et al v. Pro Football, Inc., 1992-2009)

American Indian Language and Culture Education Board

American Indian Mental Health Association (Minnesota)

American Indian Movement (1971)

American Indian Movement – Florida Chapter

American Indian Movement Grand Council (1990)

American Indian Opportunities Industrialization Center of San Bernardino County

American Indian Press Association (1971)

American Indian Student Association, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)

American Indian Student Council – California State University at Long Beach

American Indian Student Services, Ohio State University

American Indian Students at The University of Oklahoma (1965, 1968, 1969, 1970)

American Indian Studies Center, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)

American Indian Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (AIS-UI) (*Amicus Curiae*, Harjo et al v. Pro Football, Inc., 1992-2009)

American Indians In Film

American Jewish Committee (1992)

American Psychological Association (2001 and 2005)

American Sociological Association (2007)

Americans Before Columbus (ABC) (1967)

Americans for Indian Opportunity (Albuquerque, New Mexico) (1970) (*Amicus Curiae*, Harjo et al v. Pro Football, Inc., 1992-2009)

Associated Students Council of San Diego State University

The Association of American Indian and Alaska Native Professors

Association on American Indian Affairs

Atlatl—National Service Organization for Native American Arts (1992)

Boston Common Asset Management, LLC (Boston, Massachusetts) (1998)

BRIDGES - Building Roads Into Diverse Groups Empowering Students

Buncombe County Native American Intertribal Association (North Carolina)

California Indian Museum & Cultural Center

California Indian Professors Association

Calvert Asset Management Co. Inc. (Bethesda, Maryland)

Capitol Area Indian Resources (CAIR) (Sacramento, California) (*Amicus Curiae*, Harjo et al v. Pro Football, Inc., 1992-2009)

Catholic Health East (Newtown Square, Pennsylvania)

Catholics in Alliance for the Common Good (Washington, DC) (2009)

Cedarville Rancheria Tribal Office (California)

Center for Artistic Revolution (Arkansas)

Center for the Study of Sports in Society

Cherokee Nation (Tahlequah, Oklahoma)

Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes (Oklahoma)

COLOR - Community One Love One Race

Comanche Nation of Oklahoma (Lawton, Oklahoma) (2009)

Committee to End Cultural Genocide, St. Cloud State University

Concerned American Indian Parents (Minnesota) (1982)

Council of the District of Columbia (1990, 2001)

Council for Indigenous North Americans, University of Southern Maine

Eagle and Condor Indigenous Peoples' Alliance (Oklahoma) (2003)

El Dorado County Indian Council (California)

El Dorado/Amador Counties Indian Education Project (California)

The Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles, Native American Ministries

First Peoples Worldwide (Fredericksburg, Virginia)

Fontana Native American Indian Center, Inc.

Foothill Indian Education Alliance (California)

Frank's Landing Indian Community (Washington)

Friends Committee on National Legislation (Washington, DC)

Gabrieleno/Tongva Nation (California)

The General Board of Church and Society of the United Methodist Church

General Commission on Religion and Race of The United Methodist Church

Governors Interstate Indian Council (1992)

Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians (Michigan)

Greater Tulsa Area Indian Affairs Commission

Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council (Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin)

Gun Lake Band of Potawatomi Indians (Michigan)

Honor Our Neighbors Origins and Rights (HONOR) (Wisconsin)

Hutchinson Human Relations Commission (Kansas) (1999)

Illinois State University Student Government Association

Indian Alcoholism Commission of Los Angeles County (California)

Indian Art Northwest (Oregon) (1997)

Indian Country Today (1992)

Indigenous Democratic Network (INDN's List) (Tulsa, Oklahoma) (2009) (Amicus Curiae, Harjo et al v. Pro Football, Inc., 1992-2009)

Indigenous Peoples Working Group (IPWG) of the Social Investment Forum (2008)

Indigenous Values Initiative (Onondaga Nation) (2009)

Inter-Ethnic Children's Council (Los Angeles, California)

InterFaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington (Washington, DC) (1994)

The Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (ICCR) (New York) (1989)

International Indian Treaty Council (IITC) (San Francisco, California) (1990) (Amicus Curiae, Harjo et al v. Pro Football, Inc., 1992-2009)

The Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Nations -- Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee (Creek) and Seminole Nations (Oklahoma) (2001)

Intertribal Consulting and Resources Development (California)

Journal Star (Lincoln, Nebraska) (2003)

Juaneño Band of Mission Indians (California)

Kansas Association for Native American Education

The Kansas City Star (Kansas City, Missouri)

Lake County Citizens Committee on Indian Affairs/Hinthal Education Center (California)

Lakota/Dakota Advocates for Human & Civil Rights

Lakota Times (1986)

Latino Children's Action Council (Los Angeles, California)

The Lincoln Journal Star (Lincoln, Nebraska)

Lincoln Indian Center (Lincoln, Nebraska)

The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) (Washington, DC)

Leadership Conference on Civil Rights (Washington, DC) (1992)

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians (Michigan)

Lone Pine Indian Education Center (California)

Los Angeles Unified School District

Los Angeles Unified School District Indian Education Program, Title IX (California)

Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs (2001)

Mascot Abuse San Francisco Bay Area

Menominee Tribe of Indians (Wisconsin)

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) (Washington, DC Area – District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia) (2002)

Michigan Board of Education (2003)

Michigan Civil Rights Commission

Michigan Education Association

Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes

Michigan State Board of Education (2003)

Minnesota Indian Education Association

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board

Minnesota State Board of Education

Modern Language Association

The Morning Star Institute (Washington, DC) (1984)

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) (Baltimore, Maryland) (1999)

National Coalition to End Racism in Sports and the Media (1992)

National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) (2005)

National Conference of Christians and Jews

National Conference for Community and Justice

National Congress of American Indians (Washington, DC) (1968) (*Amicus Curiae*, Harjo et al v. Pro Football, Inc., 1992-2009)

National Education Association (Washington, DC) (1987)

National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA) (Portland, Oregon) (2009) (*Amicus Curiae*, Harjo et al v. Pro Football, Inc., 1992-2009)

National Indian Education Association (Washington, DC) (1969) (*Amicus Curiae*, Harjo et al v. Pro Football, Inc., 1992-2009)

National Indian Journalists Association (1992)

National Indian Youth Council (Albuquerque, New Mexico) (1961) (*Amicus Curiae*, Harjo et al v. Pro Football, Inc., 1992-2009)

National Institute for Native Leadership in Higher Education (NINLHE) (1993) (*Amicus Curiae*, Harjo et al v. Pro Football, Inc., 1992-2009)

National Native American Law Student Association (NNALSA) (*Amicus Curiae*, Harjo et al v. Pro Football, Inc., 1992-2009)

Native American Artists Association (New Mexico) (1989)

Native American Bar Association (1999)

Native American Caucus of the California Democratic Party

Native American Film and Television Alliance

Native American Finance Officers Association (NAFOA) (Phoenix, Arizona) (2009) (*Amicus Curiae*, Harjo et al v. Pro Football, Inc., 1992-2009)

Native American House, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (*Amicus Curiae*, Harjo et al v. Pro Football, Inc., 1992-2009)

Native American Indian Center of Central Ohio

Native American Journalists Association (NAJA) (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma) (1992) (*Amicus Curiae*, Harjo et al v. Pro Football, Inc., 1992-2009)

Native American Productions

Native American Rights Fund (Colorado & Washington, DC) (1986)

Native Americans at Brown (NAB) (Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island) (*Amicus Curiae*, Harjo et al v. Pro Football, Inc., 1992-2009)

Native Americans at Dartmouth (NAD) (Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire) (1967, 1972, 1982, 1992) (*Amicus Curiae*, Harjo et al v. Pro Football, Inc., 1992-2009)

Native American Students at Stanford University (California) (1968, 1970, 1973)

Native American Students at Syracuse University (New York) (1969, 1975)

Natural Investments, LLC (Colorado, Hawaii, Washington, Oregon, California) (2009)

Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs

New Hampshire State Board of Education

New York State Education Department

Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi (Michigan)

North American Society for the Sociology of Sport

North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs

North Dakota Indian Education Association

North Dakota State University Student Senate

Office of Native American Ministry, Diocese of Grand Rapids (Michigan)

Ohio Center for Native American Affairs

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin (Oneida, Wisconsin) (2009)

O'odham Women's Alliance of Southern California

The Oregonian (Portland, Oregon) (1992)

Osa Center for Indian Education

Pacific American Services, LLC (California) (2009)

Pauma Indian Reservation

Payomkawichum Kaamalam

Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation

Peninsula-Delaware Conference of The United Methodist Church

The Portland Press Herald (Portland, Maine)

Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

Progressive Resource/Action Cooperative

Qana Native Student Programs

Rainbow Coalition

Ramona Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians

Resources for Indian Student Education

Rio Grande Native American Church (Texas) (2009)

The Salt Lake Tribune (Utah) (1994)

San Bernardino/Riverside Counties Native American Community Council

Santa Ynez Chumash Teen Program

Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians (Michigan)

SeaCrest Wealth Management, LLC (New York) (2009)

Seminole Nation (Wewoka, Oklahoma) (2009)

Soboba Band of Luiseno Mission Indians

Society for the Study of Social Problems (2007)

Society of American Indian Government Employees (SAIGE) (Washington, DC) (2003) (*Amicus Curiae*, Harjo et al v. Pro Football, Inc., 1992-2009)

Society of Indian Psychologists of the Americas (1999)

Southern California Indian Center

Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Standing Rock Sioux Tribe (North Dakota & South Dakota)

St. Cloud State University - American Indian Center (St. Cloud, Minnesota)

The St. Cloud Times (St. Cloud, Minnesota)

Students Making All Races Tolerant (SMART)

Survival of American Indians (SAIA) (1964)

Team Response: Indians Against Defamation (TRIAD)

Tennessee Chapter of the National Coalition for the Preservation of Indigenous Cultures

Tennessee Commission of Indian Affairs (2005)

Tennessee Native Veterans Society

The 1992 Alliance (1990)

The Elders Council (1990)

Torres Martinez Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians (California)

Trillium Asset Management Corporation (Massachusetts) (2009)

Tulsa Indian Coalition Against Racism (TICAR) (2004) (*Amicus Curiae*, Harjo et al v. Pro Football, Inc., 1992-2009)

Tulsa Interfaith Alliance

Tulsa Metropolitan Ministry

Unified Coalition for American Indian Concerns (Virginia)

The Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations (2000)

United Church of Christ

United Indians of All Tribes (1969)

United Indian Nations in Oklahoma (1990) (Absentee Shawnee Tribe, Caddo Tribe, Chickasaw Nation, Delaware (Eastern) Tribe, Kaw Tribe, Otoe-Missouria Tribe, Sac and Fox Tribe, Seneca Cayuga Tribes, Tonkawa Tribe, Wyandotte Tribe, Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, Apache Tribe, Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes, Comanche Nation, Iowa Tribe, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Ponca Tribe, Seminole Nation, Thlopthlocco Tribal Town, Western Delaware Tribe, Fort Sill Apache Tribe)

The United Methodist Church

United Native Americans (1968)

UNITY: Journalists of Color (1997)

U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (2001)

Vallejo City Unified School District Native American Indian Studies Program

Vallejo Inter-Tribal Council

Virginia American Indian Cultural Resource Center

The Washington Post (Washington, DC) (Editorials, 1992 and 2006)

Western North Carolina Citizens for an End to Institutionalized Bigotry

Wisconsin Indian Education Association – Youth "Indian" Mascot and Logo Taskforce (Wisconsin) (1997) (*Amicus Curiae*, Harjo et al v. Pro Football, Inc., 1992-2009)

Wisconsin State Human Relations Association

Woodland Indian Community Center -- Lansing (Michigan)

WTOP Radio (1992)