

NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
**MASCOT BACKSTORY**



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## **NAMING OPTIONS**

Chase the Cougar

Cameron the Cougar

Scrappy the Cougar

PawPaw

Nic Cougar

Nicky

## **BACKSTORY**

Chase the Cougar wasn't always so sure-footed. The early days had their fair share of slips and trips, and its path in life seemed to have nothing but obstacles. But with each fall, Chase got back up—and eventually found a new path leading to abundant fields and opportunities to grow.

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Along the way, Chase developed a sense of grit and determination. Every lesson broadened the cougar's horizons, and everyone met along the way became a helping hand or an opportunity to extend a paw to someone in need. Chase never backs down from a challenge—responding to adversity with strength and skill. Our cougar is savvy, adaptable, and resourceful. It is emboldened by challenges. And it knows it will always find a way.

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Raised to value family and community, our cougar is not focused solely on a personal journey. It is rooting for something bigger than itself. It knows we are all in this together. Chase is ready to lead others on that winning path. A lifetime of rising above has led Chase to this point. Our cougar is ready to meet the big moment—and help others do the same.

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Once the Congo war is always in your head. The only day that that isn't true is all days and nights, and tonight is the worst of the worst for the soldiers. But with each fall, Chase get feelings - and eventually found a new path leading to absolute faith and acceptance is given.

Along the way, Chase developed a sense of pride and determination. Every lesson throughout the war's history, and everyone that along the way became a helping hand or an opportunity to extend a piece to someone in need. Chase never backs down from a challenge - responding to adversity with strength and will. For Chase is easy, adaptable, and reasonable. It is undoubtedly challenges. But it knows it will always find a way.

Noted to value family and community, our war is not focused solely on a personal journey. It is looking for something bigger than that. It knows we are all in this together. Chase is ready to lead others on their journey. A lifetime of things ahead has led Chase to this point. For Chase is ready to mark the big moment - and help others do the same.