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Top 10
Goliath Names





Goliath names are earned, not given. Each goliath carries three names: a birth name, a nickname earned through deeds, and a clan name. Nicknames change as achievements grow, and a goliath without one has accomplished nothing.

1. **Grog Strongjaw** — *Critical Role*
   Travis Willingham's beloved goliath barbarian. Low intelligence, immense heart.
2. **Goliath** — *Biblical (1 Samuel 17)*
   The Philistine giant slain by David. The species name itself is the most famous reference.
3. **Kavaki** — *D&D Pantheon*
   The Ram-Lord, goliath deity of competition. His name captures their culture of contests.
4. **Keothi** — *D&D Player's Handbook*
   A sample goliath birth name — short, percussive, and mountain-hard.
5. **Vaimei-Laga** — *D&D Race of Stone*
   A goliath clan name meaning 'mountain spirit.' Clan names are place-bound.
6. **Atlas** — *Greek Mythology*
   The Titan who held up the sky. A name that captures goliath strength and endurance.
7. **Gauthak** — *D&D Icewind Dale*
   A goliath name from the frozen north, where the species was first popularized.
8. **Kronk** — *The Emperor's New Groove*
   Not a goliath, but his gentle-giant energy perfectly matches goliath personality.
9. **Thotham** — *D&D Player's Handbook*
   Another PHB example. The 'th' sounds evoke wind through mountain passes.
10. **Colossus** — *Marvel Comics / X-Men*
    Piotr Rasputin's code name. The concept of living stone resonates with goliath lithoderms.