



GREAT LAKES INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE



The Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) continues to be a leader in the development and promotion of intercollegiate athletics for men and women. Inaugurated during the 1972-73 season, the GLIAC is in its 36th season of operation and has 13 member institutions: Ashland University, Ferris State University, University of Findlay, Gannon University, Grand Valley State University, Hillsdale College, Lake Superior State University, Mercyhurst College, Michigan Technological University, Northern Michigan University, Northwood University, Saginaw Valley State University and Wayne State University.

The GLIAC, which introduced softball as a charter sport during its inaugural campaign, sponsors team championships in 19 men's and women's athletic competitions. All member institutions with the exception of Michigan Tech and Northern Michigan participate in softball.

The 1985 season marked the conference's first-ever post-season softball tournament. The tournament changed the way the GLIAC recognized its conference champion. Since 1985, the conference title has been awarded to the team that accumulated the most points based on regular-season and tournament finish.

The double-elimination 2008 GLIAC Tournament, which continues to be held at the Emerson Park Softball Complex in Midland, Mich., will be comprised of the conference's top eight regular-season finish teams based upon the each team's winning percentage for league games only. The overall conference champion will receive an automatic bid to the NCAA Division II Tournament. Grand Valley State, which was the lone GLIAC participant in the 2004 NCAA-II Great Lakes Regional, finished runner-up at the 2002 NCAA Championship Tournament in Salem, Va. Wayne State represented the GLIAC at the 2003 NCAA National Championship Tourney in Salem, Ore.

Last season, Ferris State along with Gannon, Wayne State, and Grand Valley State qualified for the 2007 NCAA-II Great Lakes Region Tournament at Lewis University in Romeoville, Ill.

Since 1976, the GLIAC has crowned 38 conference softball champions and Ferris State has staked its claim to three of those league championship titles with the most recent being in 2005.



2007 GLIAC SOFTBALL FINAL STANDINGS

| TEAM (FINAL PLACING) | CONFERENCE | | | | OVERALL | | | | TOURNEY | | | |
|----------------------------|------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| | W | L | T | PCT | W | L | T | PCT | HOME | ROAD | NEUTRAL | FINISH |
| Wayne State (1stT) | 15 | 5 | 0 | .750 | 41 | 17 | 0 | .707 | 15-2-0 | 9-7-0 | 17-8-0 | 3rd |
| Gannon (1stT) | 13 | 7 | 0 | .650 | 38 | 15 | 0 | .717 | 7-5-0 | 12-5-0 | 19-5-0 | 1st |
| Grand Valley State (3rd) | 12 | 6 | 0 | .667 | 36 | 18 | 0 | .667 | 11-2-0 | 4-5-0 | 21-11-0 | 2nd |
| Ferris State (4th) | 14 | 6 | 0 | .700 | 31 | 17 | 0 | .646 | 9-1-0 | 6-6-0 | 16-10-0 | 5thT |
| Mercyhurst (5th) | 11 | 9 | 0 | .550 | 23 | 23 | 0 | .500 | 6-3-0 | 7-9-0 | 11-9-0 | 5thT |
| Saginaw Valley State (6th) | 9 | 11 | 0 | .450 | 25 | 20 | 0 | .556 | 5-5-0 | 10-7-0 | 10-8-0 | 4th |
| Northwood (7thT) | 11 | 9 | 0 | .550 | 20 | 23 | 0 | .465 | 4-6-0 | 9-7-0 | 7-10-0 | 7thT |
| Ashland (7thT) | 11 | 9 | 0 | .550 | 29 | 20 | 0 | .592 | 9-6-0 | 5-6-0 | 15-8-0 | 7thT |
| Hillsdale (9th) | 7 | 11 | 0 | .389 | 18 | 24 | 0 | .429 | 6-9-0 | 4-9-0 | 8-6-0 | NQ |
| Findlay (10th) | 3 | 17 | 0 | .150 | 11 | 40 | 0 | .216 | 4-12-0 | 6-13-0 | 1-15-0 | NQ |
| Lake Superior State (11th) | 2 | 18 | 0 | .100 | 7 | 33 | 0 | .175 | 5-4-0 | 3-27-0 | 2-5-0 | NQ |

NOTE: The GLIAC Championship is determined equally by a team's GLIAC finish in the regular season and its finish in the GLIAC Championship Tournament. Points are awarded from 11 to 1 for both a team's finish in the GLIAC regular season and the GLIAC Championships and then totaled to determine the conference champion. The conference's top eight teams based upon the each team's winning percentage for league regular-season games only qualified for the GLIAC Tournament.

NQ - Denotes non-qualifier for the GLIAC Tournament.

2007 ALL-GLIAC SOFTBALL TEAMS

| FIRST TEAM | | | | HONORABLE MENTION TEAM | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|---|----------------------|-----------|------------|
| NAME | SCHOOL | Pos | Yr | NAME | SCHOOL | Pos | Yr |
| Crista Buresh | Grand Valley State | 1B | Sr. | Jill Allerdig | Ashland | SS | Sr. |
| Kristin Moleski | Grand Valley State | 2B | Jr. | Jenn Alderson | Ashland | OF | Jr. |
| Jaclyn Corroto | Gannon | SS | Jr. | Laura Crower | Ferris State | 1B | Sr. |
| Sam Thacker | Northwood | 3B | Jr. | Holly Bruntjens | Ferris State | P | So. |
| Sarah Kish | Wayne State | C | Sr. | Michele Jordan | Findlay | P | Sr. |
| Maureen Bailey | Mercyhurst | OF | Sr. | Jeanne Hilvers | Findlay | 1B | So. |
| Bree Beabout | Ashland | OF | Sr. | Kristina Damis | Gannon | OF | Sr. |
| Sarah Berry | Wayne State | OF | Jr. | Casee Piquet | Gannon | UT | Fr. |
| Amanda Thomas | Ashland | DP | Jr. | Nichole Woityra | Grand Valley State | SS | So. |
| Jan Feret | Mercyhurst | UT | Sr. | Elizabeth Smith | Grand Valley State | DP | Jr. |
| Sarah Mueller | Ferris State | UT | So. | Devon Trimmer | Hillsdale | OF | Fr. |
| Jaime Williams | Ashland | P | Sr. | Brecken Libbe | Hillsdale | C/3B | Jr. |
| Molly Yetman | Wayne State | P | Jr. | Lisa Dahm | Lake Superior State | P/3B | Sr. |
| SECOND TEAM | | | | | | | |
| NAME | SCHOOL | Pos | Yr | NAME | SCHOOL | Pos | Yr |
| Lindsey Perry | Wayne State | 1B | Jr. | April Brandt | Lake Superior State | OF | Jr. |
| Vanessa Briggs | Saginaw Valley State | 2B | So. | Anne Styn | Mercyhurst | 2B | Sr. |
| Jamie Meyers | Hillsdale | SS | Sr. | Megan Houston | Mercyhurst | SS | Fr. |
| Stephanie Christ | Gannon | 3B | Sr. | Reeta Echevarria | Northwood | SS | Sr. |
| Krystle Bailey | Ferris State | C | So. | Julie Olson | Northwood | OF | Jr. |
| Alyssa Eppler | Northwood | OF | So. | Jessica Anhel | Saginaw Valley State | C | So. |
| Amanda Jager | Ferris State | OF | So. | Angie Kaiser | Saginaw Valley State | OF | Fr. |
| Melissa Rizzo | Mercyhurst | OF | Sr. | Meredith Boxberger | Wayne State | OF | Jr. |
| Nicole Dunford | Lake Superior State | DP | Fr. | Lisa Seymour | Wayne State | SS | So. |
| Stacy Kraatz | Saginaw Valley State | UT | So. | "MICHAEL T. CORBETT" COACH OF THE YEAR - Gary Bryce, Wayne State | | | |
| Kristen McGaughey | Ashland | UT | Jr. | PLAYER OF THE YEAR - Molly Yetman, Wayne State | | | |
| Lori Andjelic | Grand Valley State | P | So. | FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR - Nicole Dunford, Lake Superior State | | | |
| Jennifer Kulick | Gannon | P | Sr. | | | | |

2007 FERRIS STATE'S GLIAC STATISTICAL LEADERS

| BATTING | | | WALKS | | | SHUTOUTS | | |
|-----------------------|------|----|------------------------|------|-------|------------------------------|------|------|
| HITS | | | Laura Crower | 2nd | 27 | Sarah Mueller | 4thT | 5 |
| Sarah Mueller | 9thT | 54 | Sarah Mueller | 5thT | 22 | Holly Bruntjens | 4thT | 5 |
| RUNS SCORED | | | ON BASE PCT. | | | OPPOSING BATTING AVG. | | |
| Sarah Mueller | 8thT | 34 | Sarah Mueller | 7th | .423 | Holly Bruntjens | 7th | .217 |
| DOUBLES | | | Laura Crower | 10th | .417 | Sarah Mueller | 8th | .228 |
| Sarah Mueller | 2nd | 16 | SLUGGING PCT. | | | | | |
| Katie Kraai | 6thT | 14 | Sarah Mueller | 9th | .563 | | | |
| TRIPLES | | | PITCHING | | | | | |
| Amanda Jager | 3rdT | 3 | INNINGS PITCHED | | | | | |
| RUNS BATTED IN | | | Holly Bruntjens | 9th | 138.2 | | | |
| Katie Kraai | 6thT | 40 | STRIKEOUTS | | | | | |
| STOLEN BASES | | | Holly Bruntjens | 6th | 125 | | | |
| Sarah Mueller | 2nd | 13 | APPEARANCES | | | | | |
| TOTAL BASES | | | Holly Bruntjens | 9thT | 26 | | | |
| Sarah Mueller | 8th | 89 | | | | | | |



2008 FERRIS STATE SOFTBALL

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GLIAC OVERALL CHAMPIONS

| | | |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 2007 | Wayne State, Gannon | — |
| 2006 | Wayne State | — |
| 2005* | Ferris State , Northwood | — |
| 2004 | Grand Valley State | 14-2 |
| 2003* | Grand Valley State | 22.0 |
| 2002* | Ashland | 20.0 |
| 2001* | Grand Valley State | 11.0 |
| 2000* | Ferris State | 12.0 |
| 1999* | Ashland | 23.0 |
| 1998* | Ashland | 22.0 |
| 1997* | Ashland | 20.0 |
| 1996* | Ashland | 19.0 |
| | Wayne State | 19.0 |
| 1995* | Wayne State | 13.0 |
| 1994* | Wayne State | 13.5 |
| 1993* | Wayne State | 11.0 |
| 1992* | Wayne State | 11.0 |
| 1991* | Hillsdale | 11.5 |
| 1990* | Saginaw Valley State | 10.0 |
| | Wayne State | 10.0 |
| 1989* | Hillsdale | 11-4 |
| | Saginaw Valley State | 13-2 |
| | Wayne State | 10-5 |
| 1988* | Saginaw Valley State | 12-3 |
| | Wayne State | 12-3 |
| 1987* | Grand Valley State | 10-0 |
| 1986* | Grand Valley State | 10-1 |
| 1985* | Wayne State | 10-2 |
| 1984 | Saginaw Valley State | 9-1 |
| 1983 | Wayne State | 12-0 |
| 1982 | Ferris State | 10-0 |
| 1981 | Grand Valley State | 8-2 |
| | Wayne State | 8-2 |
| 1980 | Grand Valley State | 11-1 |
| 1979 | Grand Valley State | 9-1 |
| 1978 | Grand Valley State | 9-1 |
| 1977 | Grand Valley State | 12-0 |
| 1976 | Grand Valley State | 11-1 |

* – Title decided by regular season and tournament results

GLIAC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

| | | | |
|-------------|---------------------|------|----------------------|
| 2007 | Gannon | 1995 | Wayne State |
| 2006 | Grand Valley State | 1994 | Wayne State |
| 2005 | Ferris State | 1993 | Wayne State |
| 2004 | Cancelled | 1992 | Saginaw Valley State |
| 2003 | Grand Valley State | 1991 | Hillsdale |
| 2002 | Ashland | 1990 | Wayne State |
| 2001 | Grand Valley State | 1989 | Wayne State |
| 2000 | Ferris State | 1988 | Wayne State |
| 1999 | Ferris State | 1987 | Grand Valley State |
| 1998 | Ashland | 1986 | Wayne State |
| 1997 | Ashland | 1985 | Wayne State |
| 1996 | Ashland | | |



Holly Bruntjens was among the GLIAC's top pitchers in 2007 as the all-conference honorable mention performer ranked tied for fourth in shutouts, sixth in strikeouts, ninth in innings pitched, and tied for ninth in appearances.

2007 FERRIS STATE NCAA STATISTICAL LEADERS

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|---|-----------|
| PITCHING | | WALKS | |
| EARNED RUN AVERAGE | | Laura Crower | 24th 1.16 |
| Holly Bruntjens | 24th 1.16 | TEAM | |
| Sarah Mueller | 47th 1.61 | EARNED RUN AVERAGE - 10th (1.44) | |
| STRIKEOUTS PER SEVEN INNINGS | | DOUBLES PER GAME - 16th (1.77) | |
| Holly Bruntjens | 88th 6.3 | WIN/LOSS PCT. - 51st (.646) | |
| BATTING | | HOME RUNS PER GAME - 52nd (0.69) | |
| DOUBLES | | SLUGGING PCT. - 52nd (.449) | |
| Sarah Mueller | 48th 0.33 | TRIPLES PER GAME - 55th (0.25) | |
| Katie Kraai | 100th 0.29 | SCORING - 75th (4.92) | |

