

GLIAC CHAMPIONS

REGULAR SEASON

2002-03	Michigan Tech (North) Findlay (South)
2001-02	Michigan Tech (North) Findlay, Gannon (South)
2000-01	Grand Valley State, Michigan Tech (North) Hillsdale, Gannon (South)
1999-00	Northern Michigan (North) Gannon (South)
1998-99	Northern Michigan, Northwood (North) Wayne State (South)
1997-98	Michigan Tech, Northwood (North) Ashland, Gannon, Mercyhurst (South)
1996-97	Grand Valley St. (North) Oakland (South)
1995-96	Lake Superior St. (North) Oakland (South)
1994-95	Ferris State
1993-94	Wayne State
1992-93	Northern Michigan
1991-92	Wayne State
1990-91	Grand Valley State
1989-90	Ferris State
1988-89	Ferris State
1987-88	Ferris State
1986-87	Ferris State /Wayne State
1985-86	Wayne State
1984-85	Saginaw Valley State
1983-84	Wayne State
1982-83	Saginaw Valley State
1981-82	Ferris State
1980-81	Hillsdale
1979-80	Saginaw Valley State
1978-79	Grand Valley State
1977-78	Lake Superior State
1976-77	Grand Valley State
1975-76	Lake Superior State
1974-75	Grand Valley State
1973-74	Ferris State
1972-73	Ferris State
TOURNAMENT	
2002-03	Michigan Tech
2001-02	Michigan Tech
2000-01	Grand Valley State
1999-00	Northern Michigan
1998-99	Wayne State
1997-98	Ferris State
1996-97	Oakland
1995-96	Lake Superior State
1994-95	Hillsdale
1993-94	Wayne State
1992-93	Wayne State
1991-92	Grand Valley State
1990-91	Grand Valley State

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Founded in 1972, the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) continues to be a leader in the development and promotion of intercollegiate athletics for men and women.

The charter members of the conference were Grand Valley State University, Lake Superior State University, Northwood University and Saginaw Valley State University.

Ferris State University followed soon afterward when they joined the conference along with Oakland University in 1972. The conference continued to expand until it reached its current number of 13 member institutions. The GLIAC's current members are—Ashland University, Ferris State University, The 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 entered a new era in 1995-96. Previously its members were all institutions located in the state of Michigan. On December 13, 1994, membership was offered to three institutions located in Ohio and Pennsylvania. The expansion members were Ashland University (Ashland, Ohio), Gannon University (Erie, Pa.) and Mercyhurst College (Erie, Pa.). All three began their conference membership July 1, 1995. The University of Findlay (Ohio) was later added to the conference in July of 1997.

All 13 member institutions compete in men's and women's basketball. The GLIAC has crowned champions in men's basketball since 1972-73 and in women's basketball since 1974-75. The 1990-91 season marked the conference's first ever post-season basketball tournament. This season, the men's and women's GLIAC tournaments will be held on campus sites for the second consecutive season after previously being held for three years at the DeltaPlex in Grand Rapids, Mich. The 2003-04 men's championship contest is slated for Saturday, March 6.

The 2003-04 campaign will mark the eighth season of divisional basketball play. The North Division includes Ferris State, Grand Valley State, Lake Superior State, Michigan Tech, Northern Michigan, Northwood and Saginaw Valley State. The South tier includes Ashland, Findlay, Gannon, Hillsdale, Mercyhurst and Wayne State.

Eight teams qualify for the GLIAC Tournament, with the North and South Division champions receiving automatic bids and the top two seeds. The six remaining teams are chosen and seeded based on winning percentage in conference games. The winner of the tournament receives an automatic bid into the NCAA Division II National Tournament.

Overall the GLIAC conducts championships in 20 sports, 10 for men and 10 for women. Men's championship sports are baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, indoor track and outdoor track. Women's championship sports include basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, indoor track, outdoor track and volleyball.

FERRIS STATE GLIAC TOURNAMENT HISTORY

1990-91 (2nd)

Def. Oakland, 70-54 (Semifinals)
Lost to Grand Valley State, 93-84 (Finals)

1992-93 (4th)

Lost to Wayne State, 72-67 (Semifinals)
Lost to Hillsdale, 78-73 (Consolation)

1993-94 (4th)

Lost to Northern Michigan, 90-88 OT (Semifinals)
Lost to Oakland, 107-106 OT (Consolation)

1994-95 (4th)

Lost to Hillsdale, 87-85 (Semifinals)
Lost to Michigan Tech, 88-84 (Consolation)

1997-98 (1st)

Def. Northwood, 71-55 (Quarterfinals)
Def. Ashland, 92-81 (Semifinals)
Def. Michigan Tech, 71-62 (Championship)

2002-03 GLIAC STANDINGS

North Division

School	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Michigan Tech▲☉	17	1	29	3
Northern Michigan	10	8	15	14
Grand Valley State	8	10	14	14
Saginaw Valley State	7	11	13	14
Ferris State	7	11	11	15
Lake Superior State	6	12	12	15
Northwood	6	12	10	16

South Division

School	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Findlay❖	13	4	23	8
Gannon	11	6	20	10
Wayne State	9	8	13	14
Hillsdale	8	9	16	12
Ashland	8	9	16	11
Mercyhurst	4	12	12	15

❖ – GLIAC South Division Champion

▲ – GLIAC North Division Champion

☉ – GLIAC Tournament Champion