

GREAT LAKES INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

GLIAC CHAMPIONS

REGULAR SEASON

2007-08	Mich. Tech/Northwood (North) Hillsdale (South)
2006-07	Grand Valley State (North) Gannon (South)
2005-06	Grand Valley State (North) Ashland (South)
2004-05	Lake Superior State/ Grand Valley State (North) Ashland (South)
2003-04	Lake Superior State (North) Ashland (South)
2002-03	Lake Superior State (North) Hillsdale (South)
2001-02	Lake Superior State (North) Hillsdale (South)
2000-01	Michigan Tech (North) Gannon (South)
1999-00	Ferris State/ Michigan Tech (North) Findlay (South)
1998-99	Michigan Tech (North) Hillsdale (South)
1997-98	Northern Michigan/ Grand Valley St. (North) Ashland (South)
1996-97	Northern Michigan (North) Oakland (South)
1995-96	Oakland
1994-95	Michigan Tech
1993-94	Oakland
1992-93	Michigan Tech
1991-92	Michigan Tech
1990-91	Michigan Tech
1989-90	Oakland
1988-89	Oakland
1987-88	Grand Valley State
1986-87	Saginaw Valley State
1985-86	Saginaw Valley State
1984-85	Saginaw Valley State
1983-84	Saginaw Valley State
1982-83	Oakland
1981-82	Oakland
1980-81	Wayne State
1979-80	Wayne State
1978-79	Grand Valley State
1977-78	Grand Valley State
1976-77	Grand Valley State
1975-76	Grand Valley State/ Saginaw Valley State
1974-75	Grand Valley State

TOURNAMENT

2007-08	Michigan Tech
2006-07	Gannon
2005-06	Grand Valley State
2004-05	Grand Valley State
2003-04	Lake Superior State
2002-03	Lake Superior State
2001-02	Hillsdale
2000-01	Michigan Tech
1999-00	Northern Michigan
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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 13 member institutions. This past summer (2008), both Gannon and Mercyhurst left the conference with Tiffin being added to the league. The GLIAC's current members are—Ashland University, Ferris State University, The University of Findlay, Grand Valley State University, Hillsdale College, Lake Superior State University, Michigan Technological University, Northern Michigan University, Northwood University, Saginaw Valley State University, Tiffin 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, Gannon University and Mercyhurst College. All three began their conference membership July 1, 1995. The University of Findlay (Ohio) was later added to the conference in July of 1997. Mercyhurst and Gannon left the league after the 2007-08 season with Tiffin (Ohio) joining the GLIAC this year.

All 12 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 seventh consecutive season after previously being held for three years at the DeltaPlex in Grand Rapids, Mich. The women's championship contest is slated for Saturday, March 7.

The 2008-09 campaign marks the 13th season of divisional play. The North Division includes Ferris State, Grand Valley State, Lake Superior State, Michigan Tech, Northern Michigan and Saginaw Valley State. The South tier includes Ashland, Findlay, Hillsdale, Northwood, Tiffin and Wayne State.

Eight teams qualify for the GLIAC Tournament. The winner of the tourney receives an automatic bid into the NCAA Division II Tournament. Ferris advanced to the NCAA-II Sweet Sixteen from the GLIAC in 2006-07.

Overall the GLIAC conducts championships in 21 sports, 11 for men and 10 for women. Men's championship sports are baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, wrestling, indoor track and outdoor track. Women's sports include basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, indoor track, outdoor track and volleyball.



FERRIS STATE GLIAC TOURNAMENT HISTORY

1997-98 at Marquette, Mich. Def. Grand Valley State, 72-60 (Quarterfinals) Lost to Ashland, 101-92 (Semifinals)
1999-00 at Grand Rapids, Mich. (DeltaPlex) Def. Wayne State, 59-52 (Quarterfinals) Def. Gannon, 84-69 (Semifinals) Lost to Northern Michigan, 93-80 (Finals)
2000-01 at Grand Rapids, Mich. (DeltaPlex) Lost to Hillsdale, 85-78 2OT (Quarterfinals)
2001-02 at Grand Rapids, Mich. (DeltaPlex) Lost to Hillsdale, 90-71 (Quarterfinals)
2002-03 at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Lost to Lake Superior State, 98-65 (Quarterfinals)
2003-04 Semifinals/Finals held at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. def. Michigan Tech, 72-70 (Quarterfinals) at Big Rapids def. Ashland, 86-80 OT (Semifinals) Lost to Lake Superior State, 85-73 (Finals)
2004-05 at Ashland, Ohio Lost to Ashland, 71-70 (Quarterfinals)
2005-06 at Allendale, Mich. Lost to Grand Valley State, 79-47 (Quarterfinals)
2006-07 Semifinals held at Erie, Pa. def. Lake Superior St., 91-79 (Quarterfinals) at Big Rapids Lost to Hillsdale, 90-87 (Semifinals)
2007-08 Semifinals held at Houghton, Mich. def. Northwood, 93-89 (Quarterfinals) at Midland Lost to Ashland, 56-45 (Semifinals)

2007-08 GLIAC STANDINGS

North Division

School	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Michigan Tech❖▲	13	5	23	8
Northwood❖	13	5	18	9
Ferris State	11	7	17	12
Grand Valley State	11	7	16	12
Lake Superior State	8	10	12	14
Saginaw Valley State	5	13	12	15
Northern Michigan	4	14	9	17

South Division

School	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Hillsdale★	15	2	23	5
Ashland	10	7	19	11
Gannon	10	7	16	12
Wayne State	9	8	15	12
Findlay	3	14	9	17
Mercyhurst	2	15	7	20

❖ – GLIAC North Division Co-Champion

★ – GLIAC South Division Champion

▲ – GLIAC Tournament Champion

