

GLIAC CHAMPIONS

REGULAR SEASON

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

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
1998-99	Michigan Tech
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1994-95	Northern Michigan
1993-94	Oakland
1992-93	Michigan Tech
1991-92	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 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 fourth 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 4.

The 2005-06 campaign will mark the 10th 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 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)

All-Time GLIAC Tourney Record: 5-7

2004-05 GLIAC STANDINGS

North Division

School	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Lake Superior State❖	16	2	22	7
Grand Valley State❖▲	16	2	28	6
Michigan Tech	15	3	21	8
Ferris State	9	9	11	17
Northern Michigan	8	10	16	12
Northwood	5	13	9	18
Saginaw Valley State	3	15	7	19

❖ – GLIAC North Division Co-Champion

South Division

School	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Ashland★	11	6	20	9
Gannon	10	7	19	11
Hillsdale	9	8	18	9
Findlay	5	12	11	16
Mercyhurst	4	13	8	19
Wayne State	3	14	6	20

★ – GLIAC South Division Champion

▲ – GLIAC Tournament Champion

