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## **Grand Valley State Claims Sixth Straight GLIAC Presidents' Trophy**

**BAY CITY, Mich. --** Grand Valley State University claimed the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) Presidents' Trophy for a sixth consecutive season. The Lakers outdistanced second-place Ferris State University by a 142-108 margin. Wayne State University placed third overall 95 points.

The GLIAC Presidents' Trophy is awarded annually to the member institution with the best overall performance in the league's championship sponsored sports. A total of nine men's sports and nine women's sports are included in the tally, with indoor and outdoor track & field results combined.

Grand Valley State won a total of nine GLIAC championships in the 2003-04 season. The Lakers took GLIAC championships in men's cross country, women's cross country, men's indoor and outdoor track & field, women's indoor and outdoor track & field, softball, women's golf, and baseball. In addition, Grand Valley State finished second in football, women's soccer, volleyball, while placing third in men's golf.

Ferris State placed second in the Presidents' Trophy standings despite not winning a GLIAC Championship in 2003-04. The Bulldogs did finish second in men's golf, men's tennis, women's tennis, women's golf, and women's basketball, while placing third in men's basketball. Wayne State captured GLIAC titles in men's golf and men's swimming & diving. Northwood University was the only other school to win multiple conference titles, gaining crowns in men's and women's tennis.

Ashland University finished in fourth place with 93.5 points, followed by the University of Findlay in fifth place with 88 points. Northwood placed sixth (81.5 points), Saginaw Valley State University placed seventh (83.5), with Mercyhurst College placing eighth (71.5). Hillsdale College finished in ninth place with 68.5 points, followed by Michigan Tech University in tenth place (58.5 points), Northern Michigan University in 11th place (57.0), Gannon University in 12th place (54.5), and Lake Superior State University in 13th place (49.5).

The University of Indianapolis, an associate member of the GLIAC participating in football and men's and women's swimming & diving, finished with 20.5 points.

The complete 2003-04 GLIAC Presidents' Trophy standings are included on the following page.

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## Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference 2003-04 Presidents' Trophy Standings

At the end of the Spring Sports Season

Men's Sports											Women's Sports											
	XC	FB	G	Soc	BK#	SW	BB	Ten‡	TF†	MTot		XC	Soc	Ten‡	VB‡	BK#	SW	SB	TF†	G	WTot	Total
GVSU	*12.0	11.0	10	—	4.0	4.0	*9	3	*9	62.0	GVSU	*13	8	7	12.0	6.0	6.0	*11.0	*10	*7	80.0	142.0
FSU	2.5	7.5	11	—	11.0	—	—	7	3	42.0	FSU	8	6	10	10.0	12.0	—	9.0	5	6	66.0	108.0
WSU	11.0	1.5	*12	—	9.0	*6.0	6	6	—	51.5	WSU	11	—	6	4.5	7.0	5.0	10.0	—	—	43.5	95.0
AU	9.0	1.5	6	3.0	3.0	3.0	8	—	6	39.5	AU	9	*9	2	2.0	11.0	3.0	8.0	9	1	54.0	93.5
UF	2.5	7.5	9	3.0	*13.0	1.0	4	1	8	49.0	UF	6	4	3	11.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	7	2	39.0	88.0
NU	6.0	10.0	5	1.0	7.0	—	2	*8	4	43.0	NU	3	4	*11	8.5	2.0	—	1.0	4	5	38.5	81.5
SVSU	8.0	*12.0	8	3.0	2.0	—	7	—	6	46.0	SVSU	2	1	5	1.0	5.0	—	7.0	6	—	27.0	73.0
MC	4.0	4.5	7	*5.5	8.0	—	5	4	—	38.0	MC	5	7	9	4.5	1.0	—	3.0	—	4	33.5	71.5
HC	10.0	4.5	2	—	5.0	—	1	—	6	28.5	HC	10	—	1	7.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	8	—	40.0	68.5
MTU	5.0	7.5	—	—	12.0	—	—	2	1	27.5	MTU	7	—	8	6.0	9.0	—	—	1	—	31.0	58.5
NMU	—	3.0	1	—	6.0	—	—	—	—	10.0	NMU	12	3	—	*13.0	9.0	7.0	—	3	—	47.0	57.0
GU	1.0	—	3	*5.5	10.0	2.0	3	—	—	24.5	GU	1	2	—	8.5	9.0	2.0	4.5	—	3	30.0	54.5
LSSU	7.0	—	4	—	1.0	—	—	5	2	19.0	LSSU	4	—	4	3.0	*13.0	—	4.5	2	—	30.5	49.5
UI <sup>^</sup>	—	7.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.5	UI <sup>^</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.0	20.5

\* Denotes conference championship winner.

<sup>^</sup>The University of Indianapolis is an associate member that competes only in football and men's/women's swimming and diving.

# In basketball, the first two positions are based on the conference tournament finish. All other places are decided by adding regular season and conference tournament records.

£ In softball and tennis, a team's regular season points are combined with its conference tournament points to determine order of finish.

‡ In volleyball, the first two positions are based on the conference tournament finish. All other places are decided by adding regular season and conference tournament records.

† The indoor track season is combined in point total with the outdoor track season at the completion of the outdoor season in the spring.

Key: BB – Baseball; BK – Basketball; XC – Cross Country; FB – Football; G – Golf; SB – Softball; Soc – Soccer; SW – Swimming; Ten – Tennis; TF – Track & Field; VB – Volleyball.