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

**BAY CITY, Mich.** -- Grand Valley State University claimed the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) Presidents' Trophy for a fourth consecutive season. The Lakers outdistanced second-place Ashland University by a 130-124 margin. Ferris State University finished third in the competition with 99.5 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 five GLIAC championships in the 2001-02 season. The Lakers took GLIAC championships in football, women's cross country, men's indoor track & field, and women's indoor and outdoor track & field. In addition, Grand Valley State finished second in softball and women's golf, and third in men's cross country and baseball.

Ashland also won five GLIAC championships, including league titles in men's swimming & diving, men's outdoor track & field, baseball, women's soccer and softball. The Eagles garnered second-place finishes in men's cross country, men's indoor track & field, women's indoor and outdoor track & field, and men's golf. Ferris State took GLIAC titles in men's golf and women's golf, placing second in women's tennis and men's tennis and women's volleyball.

The University of Findlay, the only GLIAC member to participate in all 20 conference sports, placed fourth overall in the Presidents' Trophy standings with 88 points.

Northwood University finished in fifth place with 86.5 points, followed by Hillsdale College in sixth place (82.0), Wayne State University in seventh place (80.0), Michigan Tech University in eighth place (73.5), Northern Michigan University in ninth place (70), Saginaw Valley State University in tenth place (66.5), Gannon University in 11th place (65), Mercyhurst College in 12th place (61.5), 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 21 points.

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# Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference 2001-2002 Presidents' Trophy Standings

At the end of the Spring Sports Season

	Men's Sports										Women's Sports										Total
	XC	FB	G	Soc	BK#	SW	BB	Ten†	TF†	MTot	XC	Soc	Ten‡	VB‡	BK#	SW	SB	TF†	G	WTot	
GVSU	10	*12.0	9	—	5.5	4	7.0	5.0	*8.5	61.0	GVSU	*13	3.0	9.0	9	4.0	6	10	*9.0	6.0	69.0
AU	11	7.5	11	5	8.5	*7	*9.0	—	*8.5	67.5	AU	11	*9.5	2.0	1	8.5	4	*11	8.0	1.5	56.5
FSU	7	10.0	*12	—	1.0	—	—	8.0	2.0	40.0	FSU	5	5.0	10.5	12	7.0	—	6	7.0	*7.0	59.5
UF	3	3.0	10	5	10.5	2	6.0	2.5	4.5	46.0	UF	8	8.0	1.0	8	5.5	1	2	5.5	3.0	42.0
NU	5	5.5	8	1	12.0	—	1.0	*9.0	7.0	48.5	NU	1	1.0	*12.0	*13	1.0	—	4	2.0	4.0	38.0
HC	9	2.0	1	3	8.5	1	2.0	1.0	4.5	31.5	HC	10	6.5	3.0	6	*13.0	3	5	4.0	—	50.5
WSU	*12	5.5	2	—	7.0	6	3.0	7.0	—	43.5	WSU	9	—	7.0	2	5.5	5	8	—	—	36.5
MTU	6	7.5	—	—	*13.0	—	—	6.0	1.0	33.5	MTU	7	—	8.0	11	12.0	—	—	2.0	—	40.0
NMU	—	4.0	5	—	4.0	—	—	—	—	13.0	NMU	12	6.5	10.5	10	10.0	*8	—	—	—	57.0
SVSU	4	11.0	7	2	2.0	—	8.0	—	6.0	40.0	SVSU	6	2.0	4.0	3	3.0	—	3	5.5	—	26.5
GU	2	—	3	5	10.5	3	4.0	—	—	27.5	GU	4	4.0	—	5	8.5	2	9	—	5.0	37.5
MC	1	1.0	6	*7	3.0	—	5.0	2.5	—	25.5	MC	3	*9.5	6.0	7	2.0	—	7	—	1.5	36.0
LSSU	8	—	4	—	5.5	—	—	4.0	3.0	24.5	LSSU	2	—	5.0	4	11.0	—	1	2.0	—	25.0
UI*	—	9.0	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	14.0	UI*	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	7.0

\* Denotes conference championship winner.

^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 regular season conference winning percentage.

£ 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 four positions are based on the conference tournament finish. All other places are decided by regular season conference winning percentage.

† 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.