



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.

During the two years previous to the league's founding, several attempts were made to create a new NCAA College Division conference. In 1971, the Great Lakes Athletic Conference was formed, but plans for the new conference were put on hold and several participating schools subsequently withdrew their support. However, the idea for a new conference didn't die and eventually the GLIAC was formed.

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.

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.

The policy-making body of the GLIAC is the Executive Council, which is comprised of three representatives from each member institution – its director of athletics, faculty athletics representative and senior women's administrator. Final approval of all GLIAC legislation is required by the Council of GLIAC President's.

The presidency of the GLIAC is rotated alphabetically by school, with Gannon Director of Athletics Griz Zimmerman serving as the GLIAC President in the 2003-04 athletics season. Northwood's Pat Riepma holds the role of Past President while Rob Fournier of Wayne State is the President-Elect. Tom Brown is in his 12th season as the conference's fifth commissioner and is responsible for all conference administration.

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Past GLIAC Champions

2003	Grand Valley State
2002	Ferris State
2001	Grand Valley State

Past GLIAC Postseason Awards

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2003	Kathryn Bobbie, Ferris State
2002	Jenn Soltis, Ferris State
2001	Kathryn Bobbie, Ferris State

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

2003	Elena Robles, Ferris State
2002	Melissa Sneller, Grand Valley State
2001	Leigh Gulbransen, Grand Valley State

COACH OF THE YEAR

2003	Brad Bedortha, Ferris State
2002	Lori Stinson, Grand Valley State
2001	Brad Bedortha, Ferris State

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS BY TEAM

(ALL-TIME PLACINGS)

SCHOOL	1ST	2ND	3RD
Grand Valley State	2	1	0
Ferris State	1	2	0
Findlay	0	0	1
Gannon	0	0	2
Mercyhurst	0	0	0
Northwood	0	0	0
Ashland	0	0	0

GLIAC CHAMPIONSHIPS RECORDS

(LOWEST 36-HOLE SCORE)

PLAYER	SCORE	PLAYER	SCORE	PLAYER	SCORE
1. Kathryn Bobbie, Ferris State ♦	74-74=148	Elizabeth Gummere, Grand Valley St. ♣	83-82=165	Rachel Peterson, Ferris State ♣	85-86=171
2. Elena Robles, Ferris State ♦	73-76=149	Jamie Pettinga, Northwood ♦	84-81=165	Jen Dziabo, Ferris State ♦	88-83=171
3. Kristi Vienneau, Grand Valley St. ♦	75-79=154	18. Elizabeth Gummere, Grand Valley St. ♦	83-83=166	34. Julie Benton, Gannon ♦	90-82=172
4. Melissa Sneller, Grand Valley St. ♦	78-77=155	Leigh Gulbransen, Grand Valley St. ♦	85-81=166	Molly Heyn, Northwood ♣	84-88=172
5. Kathryn Bobbie, Ferris State ♣	79-77=156	20. Erin Turner, Findlay ♦	80-87=167	Meredith Johnson, Ferris State ♣	88-84=172
6. Melissa Riegel, Grand Valley St. ♦	76-81=157	21. Sarah Stone, Ferris State ♦	86-82=168	JoAnna Corso, Gannon ♦	82-90=172
7. Kathryn Bobbie, Ferris State ♦	74-85=159	Kate MacDonald, Grand Valley St. ♦	88-80=168	Meredith Johnson, Ferris State ♦	90-82=172
8. Shannon Briggs, Grand Valley St. ♦	83-77=160	23. Jenn Soltis, Ferris State ♦	87-82=169	39. Suzie Bright, Grand Valley St. ♦	86-87=173
9. Jen Dziabo, Ferris State ♦	78-84=162	Jess Lackey, Grand Valley St. ♦	87-82=169	Brittany Gillis, Gannon ♣	86-87=173
Nicole Augustine, Grand Valley St. ♦	82-80=162	Korin Rabley, Ferris State ♣	82-87=169	Marisa Jelsema, Grand Valley St. ♣	85-88=173
11. Kim Damon, Gannon ♦	85-78=163	Rebecca Hindes, Gannon ♦	82-87=169	Allyson Cullen, Gannon ♦	88-85=173
Melissa Sneller, Grand Valley St. ♣	84-79=163	27. Renee Hoskins, Findlay ♣	84-86=170	Jennifer Anthony, Findlay ♦	85-88=173
Jenn Soltis, Ferris State ♣	79-84=163	Suzie Bright, Grand Valley St. ♣	84-86=170	44. Amy Sims, Ashland ♣	86-88=174
Renee Hoskins, Findlay ♦	80-83=163	Jen Dziabo, Ferris State ♣	86-84=170		
15. Katie Collins, Grand Valley St. ♦	86-79=165	Shannon Briggs, Grand Valley St. ♣	82-88=170		
		31. Jenn Soltis, Ferris State ♦	85-86=171		

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