

GREAT LAKES INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE



The Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) continues to be a leader in the development and promotion of intercollegiate athletics for men and women.

Inaugurated during the 1972-73 season, the GLIAC is in its 36th season of operation for the 2007-08 athletics season and presently has 13 member institutions — Ashland University, Ferris State University, 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.

Tiffin (Ohio) University will officially join the GLIAC beginning in the 2008-09 academic year while Gannon and Mercyhurst will depart for the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC).

Overall, the GLIAC conducts championships in 20 sports, nine for men and 11 for women. Men's championship sports are baseball, basketball, cross country, 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.

2006 FINAL STANDINGS

TEAM	CONFERENCE				OVERALL			
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Grand Valley State	7	1	0	.875	19	2	1	.886
Mercyhurst	7	1	0	.875	16	4	0	.800
Northern Michigan	6	2	0	.750	16	2	0	.889
Saginaw Valley State	5	3	0	.625	12	7	0	.632
Gannon	3	5	0	.375	9	10	1	.475
Ferris State	3	5	0	.375	7	11	0	.389
Ashland	2	5	1	.389	7	9	2	.444
Findlay	2	5	1	.278	3	12	2	.235
Northwood	0	8	0	.000	4	14	0	.222

2006 ALL-GLIAC TEAMS

FIRST-TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown/High School
F	Shannon Carrier	Grand Valley State	Sr.	Plainwell, Mich.
F	Sarah Powell	Mercyhurst	So.	McKean, Pa./General McLane
F	Katy Tafler	Grand Valley State	So.	Mississauga, Ont./Cawthra Park
MF	Katie Johnson	Grand Valley State	Fr.	Petoskey, Mich.
MF	Stephanie Roy	Saginaw Valley State	So.	Royal Oak, Mich./Dondero
MF	Kristie Smilanich	Ferris State	Jr.	Kalamazoo, Mich./Christian
D	Finella Annand	Mercyhurst	Sr.	Inverness, Scotland
D	Sue Christenson	Grand Valley State	Jr.	Livonia, Mich./Ladywood
D	Kourtney Willert	Grand Valley State	Jr.	Elk Grove Village, Ill./Conant
GK	Kristina Nasturzio	Grand Valley State	So.	Mississauga, Ont./Cawthra Park
AL (GK)	Kara Music	Northern Michigan	Fr.	Whitehouse, Ohio

SECOND-TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown/High School
F	Lisa Casement	Mercyhurst	Sr.	Mississauga, Ont./Erindale Sec.
F	Renee LeBlanc	Northern Michigan	Jr.	Fenton, Mich.
F	Tammy Unsworth	Ferris State	So.	White Lake, Mich./Walled Lake
MF	Kim Oberski	Saginaw Valley State	So.	Petoskey, Mich.
MF	Meaghan Robinson	Grand Valley State	So.	Royal Oak, Mich./Dondero
MF	Jamie Shadd	Gannon	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio/Padua Franciscan
D	Ashley Bigelow	Ashland	Sr.	Lexington, Ohio
D	Lisa Burg	Ashland	Sr.	Medina, Ohio
D	Sarah Peters	Saginaw Valley State	So.	Saginaw, Mich./Heritage
GK	Stacy LaLond	Saginaw Valley State	Sr.	Cheboygan, Mich.
AL (GK)	Courtney Rowan	Gannon	So.	Mentor, Ohio/Notre Dame-Cathedral

Offensive Player of the Year – Katy Tafler (Grand Valley State); **Defensive Player of the Year** – Finella Annand (Mercyhurst); **Freshman of the Year** – Katie Johnson (Grand Valley State); **Coach of the Year** – Matt Granstrand (Northern Michigan)

GLIAC ADMINISTRATION

1110 Washington Ave.
Bay City, Michigan 48708
Office: (989) 894-2529
Fax: (989) 894-2825
Website: www.gliac.org
Hotline: (989) 894-2529

Commissioner

Tom Brown
Email: tomjb@gliac.org

Assistant to the Commissioner

Denise Gross
Email: denise@gliac.org

Director of Media Relations

Jeff Ligney
Email: jligney@gliac.org

Home: (989) 832-1634



TOM BROWN



JEFF LIGNEY



"Where Champions Compete"

PAST GLIAC CHAMPIONS

2006Grand Valley State
2005Grand Valley State
2004Ashland
2003Ashland
2002Ashland

