GLIAC
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 30th season of operation and 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.

The GLIAC, which introduced softball as a charter sport during its inaugural campaign, sponsors team championships in 19 men's and women's athletic competitions. All member institutions with the exception of Michigan Tech and Northern Michigan participate in softball.

The 1985 season marked the conference's first-ever post-season softball tournament. The tournament changed the way the GLIAC recognized its conference champion. Since 1985, the conference title has been awarded to the team that accumulated the most points based on regular-season and tournament finish.

This season's tournament will be hosted by Saginaw Valley State and the overall conference champion will receive an automatic bid to the NCAA Division II Tournament. Grand Valley State finished runner-up at the 2002 NCAA Championship Tournament in Salem, Va.

Since 1976, the GLIAC has crowned 33 conference softball champions and Ferris State has staked claim to two of those league championship titles, most recently in 2000.

GLIAC Tournament Champions

2002	Ashland	1993	Wayne State
2001	Grand Valley St.	1992	Saginaw Valley St.
2000	**Ferris State**	1991	Hillsdale
1999	**Ferris State**	1990	Wayne State
1998	Ashland	1989	Wayne State
1997	Ashland	1988	Wayne State
1996	Ashland	1987	Grand Valley St.
1995	Wayne State	1986	Wayne State
1994	Wayne State	1985	Wayne State

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2002 GLIAC Final Standings

	Conference				Overall							Tournament
Team (Final Placing)	W	L	T	Pct	W	L	T	Pct	Home	Road	Neutral	Finish
Ashland#1	12	6	0	.667	28	16	0	.636	9-3	10-4	9-9	1st
Grand Valley State #2	13	5	0	.722	49	12	1	.798	8-2	19-4	22-6-1	3rd
Gannon #3	13	7	0	.650	30	13	1	.693	5-6	9-4	16-3-1	2nd
Wayne State #4	12	2	0	.857	31	19	0	.620	10-1	9-3	12-15	5thT
Mercyhurst #5	11	8	0	.579	20	20	2	.500	4-5	14-10-2	2-5	5thT
Ferris State #6	**7**	**13**	**0**	**.350**	**16**	**29**	**0**	**.356**	**4-6**	**3-12**	**9-11**	**4th**
Hillsdale #7	11	9	0	.550	27	14	0	.659	13-6	13-6	1-1	7thT
Northwood #8	8	10	0	.800	15	29	0	.341	4-8	5-10	6-11	9thT
Findlay#9	4	14	0	.222	17	23	0	.425	3-8	7-7	7-8	7thT
Saginaw Valley State #10	6	11	0	.353	22	20	1	.523	5-9-1	5-8	12-3	9thT
Lake Superior State #11	4	16	0	.200	10	33	0	.233	2-14	8-16	0-3	9thT

Note: The GLIAC Championship is determined equally by a team's GLIAC finish in the regular season and its finish in the GLIAC Championship Tournament. Points are awarded from 11 to 1 for both a team's finish in the GLIAC regular season and the GLIAC Championships and then totaled to determine the conference champion.

2002 All-GLIAC Teams

First Team

Name	School	Pos	Yr
Beth Berry	Wayne State	1B	So.
Casey Criscione	Gannon	2B	Sr.
Brandi Srda	Saginaw Valley State	SS	Sr.
Pam Kaminski	Grand Valley State	3B	Sr.
Alicia Longstreth	Ashland	C	Sr.
Kelly Kashmerick	Wayne State	OF	Sr.
Tiffany Honey	Northwood	OF	Sr.
April Vega	Saginaw Valley State	OF	Sr.
Bobbi Conner	Grand Valley State	DP	Jr.
Josie Nelson	Ashland	UTL	So.
Jennifer Mackson	Grand Valley State	P	So.
Heather Ford	Gannon	P	So.

Second Team

Name	School	Pos	Yr
Megan Campbell	Gannon	1B	Sr.
Erin Skubiski	Northwood	2B	Jr.
Kerri Jonas	Grand Valley State	SS	Jr.
Dana Peuler	**Ferris State**	**3B**	**So.**
Kelly Martin	Saginaw Valley State	C	Jr.
Robin Altenburger	Findlay	OF	So.
Kelly Burt	Grand Valley State	OF	Sr.
Rachel Blain	Grand Valley State	OF	Jr.
Rachel Confer	Mercyhurst	DP	Sr.
Jean Pergande	Lake Superior State	UTL	Sr.
Connie Milroth	Wayne State	P	Jr.
Sarah DeAngelo	Hillsdale	P	Sr.

Honorable Mention Team

Name	School	Pos	Yr
Leslie Eberhardt	Ashland	P	So.
Shay Mulford	Ashland	2B	Jr.
Jennifer Colvin	**Ferris State**	**P/DP**	**Sr.**
Casey Scully	**Ferris State**	**1B**	**Sr.**
Brooke Bower	Findlay	SS	Jr.
Stacy Sharp	Findlay	P/OF	Jr.
Meredith Sherman	Gannon	C	Sr.
Megan Smith	Gannon	P	Jr.
Emily Roberts	Grand Valley State	C/IF	Sr.
Sara Vroegindewey	Grand Valley State	IF	So.
Kelli Fifelski	Hillsdale	C/IF	Jr.
Jenna Robison	Hillsdale	IF	Jr.
Bridget LaMarre	Lake Superior State	IF	Jr.
Stephanie Matthew	Lake Superior State	UTL	So.
Becky Ross	Mercyhurst	P	So.
Dayna Shelkey	Mercyhurst	IF	Sr.
Michelle Kistner	Northwood	UTL	Sr.
Andrea Rickert	Northwood	P/OF	Jr.
Katie Albert	Saginaw Valley State	2B	Fr.
Becky Bourcier	Saginaw Valley State	3B	Sr.
Maria D'Agostino	Wayne State	C	So.
Betsy Kirk	Wayne State	2B	Jr.

Coach of The Year – Gary Bryce, Wayne State
Player of The Year – Jennifer Mackson, Grand Valley State
Freshman of The Year – Lisa Gauthier, Wayne State

GLIAC Overall Champions

2002*	Ashland	20.0	1988*	Saginaw Valley State	12-3
2001*	Grand Valley State	11.0		Wayne State	12-3
2000*	**Ferris State**	**12.0**	1987*	Grand Valley State	10-0
1999*	Ashland	23.0	1986*	Grand Valley State	10-1
1998*	Ashland	22.0	1985*	Wayne State	10-2
1997*	Ashland	20.0	1984	Saginaw Valley State	9-1
1996*	Ashland	19.0	1983	Wayne State	12-0
	Wayne State	19.0	**1982**	**Ferris State**	**10-0**
1995*	Wayne State	13.0	1981	Grand Valley State	8-2
1994*	Wayne State	13.5		Wayne State	8-2
1993*	Wayne State	11.0	1980	Grand Valley State	11-1
1992*	Wayne State	11.0	1979	Grand Valley State	9-1
1991*	Hillsdale	11.5	1978	Grand Valley State	9-1
1990*	Saginaw Valley State	10.0	1977	Grand Valley State	12-0
	Wayne State	10.0	1976	Grand Valley State	11-1
1989*	Hillsdale	11-4			
	Saginaw Valley State	13-2			
	Wayne State	10-5			

* – Title decided by regular season and tournament results

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