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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 34th 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 double-elimination league tournament, which will be conducted at the Emerson Park Softball Complex in Midland, Mich., will feature only the conference's top eight teams based upon the each team's winning percentage for league games only. The overall conference champion will receive an automatic bid to the NCAA Division II Tournament. Grand Valley State, which was the lone GLIAC participant in the 2004 NCAA-II Great Lakes Regional, finished runner-up at the 2002 NCAA Championship Tournament in Salem, Va. Wayne State represented the GLIAC at the 2003 NCAA National Championship Tourney in Salem, Ore.

Since 1976, the GLIAC has crowned 38 conference softball champions and Ferris State has staked its claim to three of those league championship titles with the most recent being in 2005.

GLIAC Tournament Champions

2006	Grand Valley State	1995	Wayne State
2005	**Ferris State**	1994	Wayne State
2004	Cancelled	1993	Wayne State
2003	Grand Valley State	1992	Saginaw Valley State
2002	Ashland	1991	Hillsdale
2001	Grand Valley State	1990	Wayne State
2000	**Ferris State**	1989	Wayne State
1999	**Ferris State**	1988	Wayne State
1998	Ashland	1987	Grand Valley State
1997	Ashland	1986	Wayne State
1996	Ashland	1985	Wayne State

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2006 GLIAC Final Standings

	Conference				Overall							Tourney
Team (Final Placing)	W	L	T	Pct	W	L	T	Pct	Home	Road	Neutral	Finish
Wayne State (1st)	15	5	0	.750	32	26	0	.552	8-5-0	15-4-0	11-5-0	2nd
Grand Valley State (2nd)	12	8	0	.600	35	21	0	.625	10-5-0	14-9-0	11-7-0	1st
Gannon (3rd)	14	6	0	.700	41	18	1	.695	13-1-0	6-8-0	22-9-0	3rd
Northwood (4th)	15	5	0	.750	37	15	0	.712	18-3-0	9-3-0	10-9-0	5thT
Ashland (5th)	14	6	0	.700	35	21	0	.625	12-4-0	11-5-0	12-12-0	4th
Hillsdale (6th)	10	10	0	.500	25	24	0	.510	12-6-0	9-12-0	4-6-0	5thT
Ferris State (7thT)	**10**	**10**	**0**	**.500**	**26**	**26**	**0**	**.500**	**12-4-0**	**9-8-0**	**10-8-0**	**7thT**
Saginaw Valley State (7thT)	10	10	0	.500	22	32	0	.407	7-8-0	7-12-0	8-12-0	7thT
Mercyhurst (9thT)	5	15	0	.250	17	30	0	.362	8-9-0	2-10-0	7-11-0	NQ
Findlay (9thT)	5	15	0	.250	14	38	0	.269	4-10-0	7-15-0	3-13-0	NQ
Lake Superior State (11th)	0	20	0	.000	10	36	0	.217	5-4-0	3-27-0	2-5-0	NQ

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. The conference's top eight teams based upon the each team's winning percentage for league regular-season games only qualified for the GLIAC Tournament.

NQ – Denotes non-qualifier for the GLIAC Tournament.

2006 All-GLIAC Teams

First Team

Name	School	Pos	Yr
Joanna Fergus	Gannon	1B	Sr.
Kristin Moleski	Grand Valley State	2B	So.
Sue Verbeem	Wayne State	SS	Sr.
Sam Thacker	Northwood	3B	So.
Sarah Kish	Wayne State	C	Jr.
Bree Beabout	Ashland	OF	Jr.
Allison Gerger	Gannon	OF	Sr.
Emily McLean	**Ferris State**	**OF**	**Sr.**
Kelli Williams	Ashland	DP	So.
Sarah Berry	Wayne State	UT	So.
Lisa Shepard	Northwood	P	Sr.
Meghan Misiak	Wayne State	P	Sr.

Second Team

Name	School	Pos	Yr
Crista Buresh	Grand Valley State	1B	Jr.
Lindsay Riskovitch	**Ferris State**	**2B**	**Sr.**
Jamie Meyers	Hillsdale	SS	Jr.
Denise Ireton	Grand Valley State	3B	Sr.
Ashley Evans	Ashland	C	Fr.
Kaci Jagutis	Hillsdale	OF	Sr.
Melissa Rizzo	Mercyhurst	OF	Jr.
Monica Sims	Saginaw Valley State	OF	Sr.
Korey Schluckbier	Northwood	DP	So.
Rachel Minikel	Northwood	UT	Jr.
Jamie Williams	Ashland	P	Jr.
Stephanie Cole	Grand Valley State	P	So.

Honorable Mention Team

Name	School	Pos	Yr
Jill Allerding	Ashland	SS	Jr.
Ashley Mayle	Ashland	OF	Sr.
Carissa Quider	**Ferris State**	**P**	**Sr.**
Jessica Jaroniewski	**Ferris State**	**OF**	**Sr.**
Lana Beckstedt	Findlay	OF	Sr.
Michele Jordan	Findlay	P	Jr.
Jaclyn Corrotto	Gannon	SS	So.
Stephanie Christ	Gannon	3B	Jr.
Megan Smith	Grand Valley State	C	Sr.
Tara Marsh	Grand Valley State	OF	Sr.
Aimee Genter	Hillsdale	P	So.
Brecken Libbe	Hillsdale	3B	So.
Lisa Dahm	Lake Superior State	P/3B	Jr.
Nikki Christensen	Lake Superior State	OF/P	Fr.
Kim Griffin	Mercyhurst	UT	Jr.
Jen Feret	Mercyhurst	P	Jr.
Amanda Hayman	Northwood	2B	Sr.
Reeta Echevarria	Northwood	SS	Jr.
Karen Ray	Saginaw Valley State	P	Sr.
Stacy Kraatz	Saginaw Valley State	P/1B	Fr.
Jordan Sinclair	Wayne State	3B	Sr.
Lindsey Perry	Wayne State	UT	So.

"Michael T. Corbett" Coach of The Year – Gary Bryce, Wayne State
Player of The Year – Joanna Fergus, Gannon
Freshman of The Year – Ashley Evans, Ashland

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GLIAC Overall Champions

2006	Wayne State	——		Saginaw Valley State	13-2
2005*	**Ferris State**, Northwood	——		Wayne State	10-5
2004	Grand Valley State	14-2	1988*	Saginaw Valley State	12-3
2003*	Grand Valley State	22.0		Wayne State	12-3
2002*	Ashland	20.0	1987*	Grand Valley State	10-0
2001*	Grand Valley State	11.0	1986*	Grand Valley State	10-1
2000*	**Ferris State**	**12.0**	1985*	Wayne State	10-2
1999*	Ashland	23.0	1984	Saginaw Valley State	9-1
1998*	Ashland	22.0	1983	Wayne State	12-0
1997*	Ashland	20.0	**1982**	**Ferris State**	**10-0**
1996*	Ashland	19.0	1981	Grand Valley State	8-2
	Wayne State	19.0		Wayne State	8-2
1995*	Wayne State	13.0	1980	Grand Valley State	11-1
1994*	Wayne State	13.5	1979	Grand Valley State	9-1
1993*	Wayne State	11.0	1978	Grand Valley State	9-1
1992*	Wayne State	11.0	1977	Grand Valley State	12-0
1991*	Hillsdale	11.5	1976	Grand Valley State	11-1
1990*	Saginaw Valley State	10.0			
	Wayne State	10.0			
1989*	Hillsdale	11-4			

* – Title decided by regular season and tournament results