



FERRIS STATE VOLLEYBALL

GREAT LAKES INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

PAST GLIAC CHAMPIONS

2006	Ashland
2005	Grand Valley State
2004	Ferris State
2003	Northern Michigan
2002	Grand Valley State
2001	Grand Valley State
2000	Grand Valley State
1999	Northwood
1998	Northern Michigan
1997	Northwood
1996	Northern Michigan
1995	Northern Michigan
1994	Northern Michigan
1993	Northern Michigan
1992	Northern Michigan
1991	Northern Michigan
1990	Ferris State
1989	Ferris State
1988	Oakland
1987	Ferris State
1986	Ferris State
	Grand Valley State
1985	Ferris State
1984	Ferris State
1983	Ferris State
1982	Ferris State
1981	Wayne State
1980	Wayne State
1979	Wayne State
	Oakland
1978	Lake Superior State
1977	Grand Valley State
1976	Grand Valley State
1975	Grand Valley State
1974	Grand Valley State
1973	Grand Valley State



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.

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.

All 13 member institutions compete in volleyball. The GLIAC continues to be one of the most dominating volleyball conferences at the Division II level. During the 1997 season, Northern Michigan represented the GLIAC at the NCAA-II Championships and recorded a fourth-place finish. Last year, Grand Valley State, Ferris State, Ashland, Northwood and Hillsdale were NCAA Tournament participants. Host GVSU claimed the regional title and advanced to the NCAA Division II Elite Eight in Kearney, Neb., where the Lakers captured the NCAA-II National Championship. The GLIAC placed three of the four teams in the NCAA Great Lakes Regional Tournament five times in six seasons from 1996-2001 before the regional field was expanded.

In 1996, five GLIAC teams, including Ferris State, were ranked among the NCAA-II top 25 teams in the national poll. From 1992-95, NMU advanced to the NCAA-II Championship match and claimed back-to-back national titles.

The 1996 season marked the advent of divisional volleyball play with both a North and South Division. The North tier includes Ferris State, Grand Valley State, Lake Superior State, Michigan Tech, Northern Michigan, Northwood and Saginaw Valley State. The South tier is made up of the remaining six teams.

Overall the GLIAC conducts championships in 21 sports, 11 for men and 10 for women. Men's championship sports are baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, wrestling, 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 ALL-GLIAC VOLLEYBALL

NAME	SCHOOL	YEAR-POSITION
Melissa Bartlett	Hillsdale	Jr.-OH
Danielle Baucher	Ferris State	Sr.-OH
Stephanie Booms	Hillsdale	So.-S
Jen Jung	Michigan Tech	So.-MH
Mary Kate Glow	Ashland	Jr.-OH
Becky Grzegorski	Hillsdale	Sr.-RS
Megan Helsen	Grand Valley State	Sr.-OH
Meghan Moore	Grand Valley State	Sr.-MB
Erin Puthoff	Findlay	Sr.-OH
Taryn Rudland	Hillsdale	Sr.-MH
Alyson Riley	Grand Valley State	Jr.-Lib.
Karla White	Ferris State	Sr.-MH

Player of the Year –

Taryn Rudland, Hillsdale

Freshman of the Year –

Kelly Jorgensen, Michigan Tech

Libero of the Year –

Alyson Riley, Grand Valley State

Coach of the Year –

Chris Gravel, Hillsdale

SECOND TEAM (FERRIS STATE ONLY)

Lindsay Tye	Ferris State	Jr.-OH
HONORABLE MENTION TEAM (FERRIS STATE ONLY)		
Jamie Palazzolo	Ferris State	Jr.-OH/Lib.
GLIAC ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM (FERRIS STATE ONLY)		
Danielle Baucher, Lindsay Johnson, Emily Nemmers, Andrea Rich, Lindsay Tye		

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2006 FINAL STANDINGS

NORTH DIVISION					SOUTH DIVISION				
SCHOOL	CONFERENCE		OVERALL		SCHOOL	CONFERENCE		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L		W	L	W	L
Grand Valley State❖	17	1	27	4	Hillsdale★	17	0	29	2
Ferris State	12	6	21	9	Findlay	12	5	22	8
Michigan Tech	11	7	15	15	Ashland▲*	11	6	23	10
Northwood	10	8	16	11	Gannon	5	12	9	14
Northern Michigan	8	10	16	11	Mercyhurst	2	15	7	18
Saginaw Valley State	6	12	14	13	Wayne State	1	16	1	21
Lake Superior State	2	16	5	22					

❖ – GLIAC North Division Champion

▲ – GLIAC Champion

★ – GLIAC South Division Champion

* – NCAA-II Great Lakes Region Champion



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