

FERRIS STATE VOLLEYBALL

GREAT LAKES INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

PAST GLIAC CHAMPIONS

2007	Grand Valley State
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
1985	Grand Valley State
1984	Ferris State
1983	Ferris State
1982	Ferris State
1981	Wayne State
1980	Wayne State
1979	Wayne State
1978	Oakland
1977	Lake Superior 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 GLIAC's current 12 members are—Ashland University, Ferris State University, The University of Findlay, Grand Valley State University, Hillsdale College, Lake Superior State University, Michigan Technological University, Northern Michigan University, Northwood University, Saginaw Valley State University, Tiffin 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 (Ohio), Gannon (Pa.), and Mercyhurst (Pa.). All three began their conference membership July 1, 1995. Findlay (Ohio) joined the GLIAC in July 1997. Tiffin (Ohio) is the conference's newest member after accepting an offer of membership and begins competition with the start of the 2008-09 academic year. Gannon and Mercyhurst both departed following the 2007-08 season and will commence play in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) starting with the 2008-09 campaign.

All 12 member institutions compete in volleyball. The GLIAC continues to be one of the most dominating Division II volleyball conferences. In 1997, Northern Michigan represented the GLIAC at the NCAA-II Championships and recorded a fourth-place finish. Grand Valley State, Ferris State, Ashland, Northwood and Hillsdale were all 2006 NCAA Tournament participants. Grand Valley State made its second NCAA-II Elite Eight appearance in the last three years a season ago after winning the 2007 NCAA-II Great Lakes Region title. The Lakers were crowned 2005 NCAA-II National Champions after snapping host Nebraska-Kearney's 33-match winning streak in the title match at Kearney, Neb. In 2007, GVSU along with Hillsdale and Ashland were NCAA-II Great Lakes Region participants. 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 five teams.

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.



2007 ALL-GLIAC VOLLEYBALL

NAME	SCHOOL	YEAR-POSITION
Danielle Alexander	Grand Valley State	Jr.-RS
Melissa Bartlett	Hillsdale	Sr.-OH
Stephanie Booms	Hillsdale	Jr.-S
Mary Kate Glowe	Ashland	Sr.-OH
Brittany McGowan	Northern Michigan	Sr.-S
Allyson Riley	Grand Valley State	Sr.-Lib.
Lana Sorokina	Northwood	Sr.-OH
Lindsey Tye	Ferris State	Sr.-OH
Caryn VanBeckum	Northern Michigan	Jr.-MH
Erica Vandekopple	Grand Valley State	Sr.-MB
Lynsey Warren	Ashland	Sr.-S
Kelsey Wesaw	Findlay	Jr.-OPP

PLAYER OF THE YEAR –

Melissa Bartlett, Hillsdale

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR –

Rebecca Rapin, Grand Valley State

LIBERO OF THE YEAR –

Allyson Riley, Grand Valley State

COACH OF THE YEAR –

Will Stanton, Saginaw Valley State

SECOND TEAM (FERRIS STATE ONLY)

Kristy Gilchrist	Ferris State	So.-MH
Jamie Palazzolo	Ferris State	Sr.-Lib.

HONORABLE MENTION TEAM (FERRIS STATE ONLY)

Andrea Rich	Ferris State	Jr.-S
GLIAC ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM (FERRIS STATE ONLY)		
Lindsay Johnson, Sarah Lark, Candice Marut, Emily Nemmers, Andrea Rich, Dana Ruttle, Lindsey Tye		

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2007 FINAL STANDINGS

SCHOOL	NORTH DIVISION			SOUTH DIVISION		
	CONFERENCE	OVERALL		CONFERENCE	OVERALL	
	W	L	PCT.	W	L	PCT.
Grand Valley State▲★★	17	1	.944	33	4	.892
Northern Michigan	13	5	.722	20	12	.625
Ferris State	12	6	.667	20	10	.667
Saginaw Valley State	9	9	.500	20	12	.625
Michigan Tech	7	11	.389	9	17	.346
Northwood	6	12	.333	18	12	.600
Lake Superior State	3	15	.167	8	22	.267

▲ – GLIAC Tournament Champion

★ – NCAA-II Elite Eight Participant

* – NCAA-II Great Lakes Region Champion

❖ – NCAA-II Great Lakes Region Participant

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