



PAST GLIAC CHAMPIONS

2001	Grand Valley State
2000	Grand Valley State
1999	Northwood
1998	Northern Michigan
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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	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. Five of the last six seasons, the GLIAC has placed three of the four teams in the NCAA Great Lakes Regional Tournament. Last year, Grand Valley State, Northwood, Northern Michigan and Findlay were NCAA Tournament participants. Grand Valley State claimed the regional title and was selected to host the 2001 NCAA-II Elite Eight at the GVSU Fieldhouse in Allendale, Mich.

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 20 sports, 10 for men and 10 for women. Men's championship sports are baseball, basketball, cross country, football, 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.

2001 ALL-GLIAC VOLLEYBALL FIRST-TEAM

NAME	SCHOOL
Deanna Behnfeldt	Findlay
Jennifer Cook	Hillsdale
Chara Fehsenfeld	Grand Valley State
Emily Fossum	Michigan Tech
Holly Foster	Findlay
Amy Gruszynski	Northwood
Bridgett Hamilton	Findlay
Beth Laveen	Northern Michigan
Carly Miller	Grand Valley State
Erin Minnis	Ferris State
Alaina Olds	Ferris State
Traci Skrzypek	Grand Valley State

- Player of the Year** – Carly Miller, Grand Valley State
- Freshman of the Year** – Sladjana Vasiljevic, Northwood
- Coach of the Year** – Deanne Scanlon, Grand Valley State

2001 FSU HONORS

All-GLIAC First Team

Erin Minnis – Middle Hitter
Alaina Olds – Middle Hitter

All-GLIAC Honorable Mention

Stephanie Speed – Outside Hitter

Academic All-GLIAC

Angie Desmarais
Annie Foster
Erin Minnis
Alaina Olds
Stephanie Speed
Emily Williams

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2001 GLIAC STANDINGS

North Division

School	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Grand Valley State◆▲	17	1	30	5
Northwood	12	6	25	9
Ferris State	12	6	21	11
Northern Michigan	12	6	22	10
Michigan Tech	9	9	18	12
Lake Superior State	5	13	16	13
Saginaw Valley State	3	15	10	25

South Division

School	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Findlay★	15	2	29	7
Mercyhurst	10	7	19	16
Hillsdale	9	8	20	12
Gannon	7	10	12	13
Wayne State	2	15	6	21
Ashland	1	16	8	23

◆ – GLIAC North Division Champion

▲ – GLIAC Champion

★ – GLIAC South Division Champion