

# Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference



One of the top football conferences in the nation, the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) has sent at least two teams to the NCAA Tournament each of the past six seasons, including the defending national champion Grand Valley State, which has won three of the last four titles.

All that in just seven years as the GLIAC returned to sponsor play on the gridiron in 1999 after ten years without football. For the previous nine seasons, the football playing schools of the GLIAC had been members of the Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference (MIFC). The MIFC was formed in 1990 as a merger between the football playing schools of the GLIAC and the five football members of the Heartland Collegiate Conference. The MIFC was also a premier conference in NCAA Division II football, sending 11 teams to the national playoffs over the nine year period.

Since its founding in 1972, the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) has been a leader in the advancement and promotion of intercollegiate athletics for men and women. The charter members of the GLIAC were Grand Valley State University, Lake Superior State University, Northwood University, and Saginaw Valley State University.

Overall, the GLIAC conducts championships in 19 sports, nine for men and 10 for women. The policy-making body of the GLIAC is the Executive Council, which is comprised of three representatives from each

member institution--its director of athletics, faculty representative, and senior woman administrator.

The presidency of the GLIAC is rotated alphabetically by school, and Bill Goldring, director of athletics at Ashland, will serve as GLIAC President in 2006-07.

Tom Brown, GLIAC Commissioner, is responsible for all conference administration. He is beginning his 15th season as the conference's fifth commissioner. Assisting Brown are Jeff Ligney, Director of Conference Information; Denise Gross, Assistant to the Commissioner; Phil Barnes, Supervisor of Football Officials; John Kirk, Supervisor of Basketball Officials; and, Jeanne Skinner, Supervisor of Volleyball Officials.



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## All-Time GLIAC Champions

Year	Champion	W	L	T
2005	Grand Valley State	9	0	0
<b>2004</b>	<b>Michigan Tech/Northwood</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
2003	Saginaw Valley State	10	0	0
2002	Grand Valley State	9	0	0
2001	Grand Valley State	9	0	0
2000	Northwood/Saginaw Valley State	9	1	0
1999	Northwood/Ferris State	7	2	0
1998	Grand Valley State	9	1	0
1997	Ashland/Grand Valley State	9	1	0
1996	Ferris State	9	1	0
1995	Ferris State	10	0	0
1994	Ferris State	10	0	0
1993	Ferris State	8	0	2
1992	Ferris State/Hillsdale/ Butler/Grand Valley State	8	2	0
1991	Butler	9	1	0
1990	Grand Valley State	9	1	0

## GLIAC Championship Breakdown

	Outright Titles	Shared Titles	Total Titles	Last Title
Grand Valley State	5	2	7	2005
Ferris State	4	2	6	1999
Northwood	0	3	3	2004
Saginaw Valley State	1	1	2	2003
Butler	1	1	2	1992
<b>Michigan Tech</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2004</b>
Hillsdale	0	1	1	1992
Ashland	0	1	1	1997

## NCAA Division II Playoff Appearances

Year	Team	Result
2005	Grand Valley State	National Champions
	Saginaw Valley State	National Quarterfinals
	Northwood	First Round
2004	Grand Valley State	National Quarterfinals
	<b>Michigan Tech</b>	<b>Second Round</b>
	Northwood	Second Round
2003	Grand Valley State	National Champions
	Saginaw Valley State	Second Round
2002	Grand Valley State	National Champions
	Saginaw Valley State	First Round
2001	Grand Valley State	National Runners-up
	Saginaw Valley State	Second Round
2000	Northwood	Second Round
	Saginaw Valley State	First Round
1998	Grand Valley State	First Round
1997	Ashland	First Round
1996	Ferris State	Second Round
1995	Ferris State	National Semifinal
1994	Ferris State	Second Round
	Grand Valley State	First Round
1993	Ferris State	First Round
1992	Ferris State	Second Round
1991	Butler	First Round
	Grand Valley State	First Round
1990	Grand Valley State	First Round



# All-GLIAC Honors

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- 2005** Lee Marana, TB, 1st Team  
David Kopke, OL, 1st Team  
Bill Koenig, P, 1st Team  
Daryl Graham, TB, 2nd Team  
Brian Janeshek, WR, 2nd Team  
Eric Lehmann, DE, 2nd Team  
Kurt Troutman, OL, HM  
Bryan Klett, LB, HM  
Jacob Meikle, DB, HM  
Travis Boik, LB, HM  
Antoine Young, DT, HM
- 2004** Dan Mettlach, QB, Player/Year, 1st Team  
Joe Berger, OL, O. Lineman/Year, 1st Team  
Lee Marana, TB, O. Back/Year, 1st Team  
Andy Bonk, SS, 1st Team  
Mike Brewster, OL, 1st Team  
Daryl Graham, TB, 1st Team  
Brian Lepley, DT, 1st Team  
Dustin Daniels, LB, 2nd Team  
David Kopke, OL, 2nd Team  
Kirk Williams, WR, 2nd Team  
Jackson Emnott, DE, HM  
Bryan Klett, LB, HM  
Brad Schultz, OL, HM  
Kyle Stewart, TE, HM  
Antoine Young, DE, HM
- 2003** Joe Berger, OL, O. Lineman/Year, 1st Team  
Andy Bonk, SS, 1st Team  
Seth Ebel, OL, 1st Team  
Brian Janeshek, WR, 1st Team  
Chris Lomasney, RB, 2nd Team  
Lee Marana, RB, 2nd Team  
Brian Lepley, DL, 2nd Team  
Mike Brewster, OL, HM  
Dan Mettlach, QB, HM  
Brad Schultz, OL, HM  
Jason Sharp, CB, HM  
Ethan Sklom, FB, HM
- 2002** Andy Bonk, SS, 1st Team  
Joe Johnson, TB, 1st Team  
Seth Ebel, OL, 2nd Team  
Tony Roberson, DE, 2nd Team  
Ryan Jarois, FS, HM  
Derek Stock, OG, HM  
Brad Strebel, WR, HM  
Abe Wagner, DE, HM
- 2001** Rob Jones, OG, 1st Team  
Jason Rasner, LB, 1st Team  
Matt Wood, DT, 1st Team  
Joe Johnson, TB, 2nd Team  
Dominique Moultrie, WR/KR, 2nd Team  
Jeff Dettwiler, WR, HM  
Chase Emnott, LB, HM  
Tony Roberson, DE, HM  
Brad Spindler, QB, HM  
LeeRoy Wells, CB, HM
- 2000** Alex Kowalski, QB, Offensive Back/Year  
Gordon Mosher, OL, 1st Team  
Dominique Moultrie, WR/KR, 1st Team  
Chris Wolf, DB, 1st Team  
Jeff Geisz, WR, 2nd Team  
Jason Rasner, LB, 2nd Team  
Andy Storm, DT, 2nd Team  
Bryan Wedan, FB, 2nd Team  
Rashad Jackson, DB, HM  
Chris Mueller, SS, HM

- David Paananen, OL, HM  
Adam Tanielian, OL, HM  
Matt Wood, DT, HM
- 1999** Nick Sturm, LB, 1st Team  
Gordon Mosher, OL, 1st Team  
Bryan Wedan, FB, 2nd Team  
Andy Storm, DT, 2nd Team  
Rashad Jackson, DB, 2nd Team  
Jeff Dettwiler, RB, HM  
Rob Jones, OL, HM  
Jason Bailey, LB, HM  
Mike Brown, DL, HM  
Chris Wolf, CB, HM
- 1985** Dave Aird, 2nd Team  
John Magill, 2nd Team  
Terry Robinson, 2nd Team  
Steve Tracy, 2nd Team
- 1984** Fred Boonstra, 1st Team  
Everett Hall, 2nd Team  
Bill Hauswirth, 2nd Team  
Dave Luch, 1st Team  
Dave Walter, 1st Team
- 1983** Bill Hauswirth, 1st Team
- 1982** Dan Stark, 1st Team
- 1981** Rick Gitter, 1st Team
- 1980** Rick Gitter, 1st Team



Quarterback Dan Mettlach (2001-04) was the 2004 GLIAC Player of the Year and is the only Michigan Tech player to have earned this award.

## Jack McAvoy Award\*

- 2000** Alex Kowalski, QB  
**1997** Eric Tree, WR

\*GLIAC/MIFC Outstanding Leader

## GLIAC All-Academic Honors

- 2005:** Kevin Berry, DB; James Bestul, OL; Andy Bruce, LB; Luke Edwards, DB; Ryan Essex, DB; Steve Fantetti, WR; Pat Flannery, OL; Derek Harter, DE; Lee Kamin, OL; Chris Kava, OL; Bryan Klett, LB; Andrew Konyha, DL; Matthew Lamberti, LB; Mike Laurain, DB; Erik Lehmann, DE; Paul Linn, P; Lee Marana, RB; Nick Martin, DT; Cheyne Nelson, DB; Chris Nowak, DB; David Peterson, WR; Brad Ruhanen, WR; Sean Spellman, LB; Alex Tiseo, K; Keith White, WR
- 2004:** Joe Berger, OL; James Bestul, OL; Andy Bruce, LB; Dustin Daniels, LB; Jackson Emnott, DL; Ryan Essex, DB; Steve Fantetti, WR; Brian Janeshek, WR; Lee Kamin, OL; Chris Kava, DL; Andrew Konyha, OL; Matt Lamberti, LB; Erik Lehmann, DE; Brian Lepley, DT; Paul Linn, P; Andy Luehmann, LB; Lee Marana, TB; Peter Moyryla, OL; Cheyne Nelson, DB; Jake Smith, WR; Kyle Stewart, TE; Tim Wolf, DB
- 2003:** Joe Berger, OL; Andy Bruce, LB; Brent Burns, DB; Dustin Daniels, DB; Seth Ebel, OL; Jackson Emnott, DL; Kirk Fauri, WR; Brian Janeshek, WR; Bryan Klett, LB; Matt Lamberti, LB; Erik Lehmann, DE; Brian Lepley, DT; Paul Linn, P; Bryan Mulcahy, DT; Brad Ruhanen, WR
- 2002:** Joe Berger, OL; Brent Burns, DB; Dustin Daniels, DB; Jackson Emnott, DL; Kirk Fauri, WR; Ryan Jarois, DB; Brian Lepley, DL; Andy Luehmann, LB; Bryan Mulcahy, DL; Derek Stock, OL; Brad Strebel, WR; Timothy Wolf, DB
- 2001:** Mike Anderson, TE; Joe Berger, OL; Brent Burns, DB; Jeff Dettwiler, RB; Seth Ebel, OL; Chase Emnott, DE; Kirk Fauri, WR; Greg Hoffmann, TE; Greg Kelly, OL; Jake Newhouse, DT; Josh Pudelko, DE; Brad Spindler, QB; Derek Stock, OL; Brad Strebel, WR; Abe Wagner, DE
- 2000:** Mike Anderson, TE; Brent Burns, DB; Jeff Dettwiler, RB; Seth Ebel, OL; Chase Emnott, DE; Dan Foster, OL; Jeff Geisz, WR; Greg Hoffmann, TE; Alex Kowalski, QB; Steve Kubow, DE; Gordie Mosher, OL; Chris Mueller, FS; Bryan Mulcahy, DT; Andy Nicolas, DE; Robert Scheel, LB; Dale Schwach, FB; Chris Stephan, WR; Andy Storm, DL; Brad Strebel, WR; Abe Wagner, TE; Bryan Wedan, FB; Matt Wood, DT
- 1999:** Mike Anderson, TE; Jason Bailey, LB; Jeff Beyer, LB; Jake Casper, K/P; Jeff Dettwiler, RB; Brian Dwyer, RB; Chase Emnott, DE; Dan Foster, OL; Jeff Geisz, WR; Eric Heling, LB; Mark Herrema, OL; Greg Hoffmann, TE; Robert Jones, OL; Alex Kowalski, QB; Steve Kubow, DE; Mike Moore, OL; Gordie Mosher, OL; Chris Mueller, FS; Jake Newhouse, DT; Andy Nicolas, DE; Brent Pember, CB; Josh Pudelko, WR; Adam Rozumalski, RB; Robert Scheel, LB; Dale Schwach, FB; Glenn Smith, SS; Brad Spindler, QB; Chris Stephan, WR; Derek Stock, OL; Andy Storm, DL; Brad Strebel, WR; Nick Sturm, LB; Abe Wagner, TE; Bryan Wedan, FB; Todd Werner, PK



## 2005 Final GLIAC Standings

Team	GLIAC					Overall				
	W	L	Pct	PF	PA	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Grand Valley State	9	0	1.000	317	102	13	0	1.000	434	159
Saginaw Valley State	9	1	.900	272	130	11	2	.846	344	191
Ashland	8	2	.800	222	92	9	2	.818	252	107
Northwood	8	2	.800	327	168	9	3	.750	399	220
<b>Michigan Tech</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>163</b>
Indianapolis	5	5	.500	167	188	6	5	.545	201	201
Hillsdale	4	6	.400	216	222	5	6	.455	240	229
Wayne State	3	7	.300	158	224	3	7	.300	158	224
Ferris State	3	7	.300	251	311	3	8	.276	258	355
Gannon	3	7	.300	181	335	3	8	.273	204	365
Findlay	2	8	.200	205	329	3	8	.273	236	339
Northern Michigan	2	8	.200	231	394	2	8	.200	231	394
Mercyhurst	2	8	.200	220	341	2	8	.200	220	341

## GLIAC Postseason Awards

**Player of Year:** John DiGiorgio, SV

**Freshman of Year:** Luke Krombach, NU

**Offensive Back of Year:** Cullen Finnerty, GV

**Offensive Lineman of Year:** Josh Bourke, GV

**Defensive Back of Year:** Devin Conwell, AU

**Defensive Lineman of Year:**  
Michael McFadden, GV

**Coach of Year:** Lee Owens, AU

## Rushing

Player	TM	G	Att	Yds	Avg	Yds/G
Jason Schwalm	AU	11	308	1492	4.8	135.6
<b>Lee Marana</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>1105</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>122.8</b>
<b>Daryl Graham</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>113.1</b>
Astin Martin	GV	13	252	1353	5.4	104.1
C. Middlebrooks	WS	10	239	1029	4.3	102.9

## Punting

Player	TM	Punts	Yds	Avg	Long
<b>Billy Koenig</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1658</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>59</b>
Matt Vanover	HC	64	2575	40.2	62
Dustin Esslin	SV	67	2635	39.3	76
Roland Hamilton	UF	54	2109	39.1	58
Carlos Cardenas	GU	63	2458	39.0	67

## Passing Average

Player	TM	G	Att	Cmp	Yds	Avg/G
C. Dougherty	SV	12	384	244	3042	253.5
Buddy Rivera	NM	9	277	170	2151	239.0
Ryan Kaul	FS	9	251	144	1924	213.8
C. Finnerty	GV	13	273	157	2459	189.2
Casey Gillin	UI	11	270	150	1780	161.8

## Punt Return Average

Player	TM	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg	Long.
Nick Gurica	HC	11	29	379	0	13.1	60
Mark Catlin	GV	12	30	239	0	8.0	22
Jerriel Burrus	WS	10	23	177	0	7.7	21
<b>Brad Ruhanen</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>17</b>
Sam Penrod	UI	11	28	122	0	4.4	26

## Total Offense

Player	TM	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Avg/G
Buddy Rivera	NM	405	2151	387	2556	284.0
C. Dougherty	SV	127	3042	477	3169	264.1
Ryan Kaul	FS	280	1924	370	2204	244.9
C. Finnerty	GV	500	2459	405	2959	227.6
Matt Butler	GU	388	1498	397	1886	171.5

## Scoring

Player	TM	G	TD	XPT	FG	2XP	Pts	Pts/G
<b>Lee Marana</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Scott Greene	GV	13	0	50	12	0	86	6.6
Bobby Belmonte	SV	13	0	37	15	0	82	6.3
<b>Daryl Graham</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Phil Martin	HC	11	11	0	0	0	66	6.0

## Receiving Yards/game

Player	TM	G	Rec	Yds	Avg/G	Avg/G
Calvin Kelly	MC	10	51	918	18.0	91.8
V. Mayfield	NM	10	69	898	13.0	89.8
Rick Cottengim	SV	10	41	840	20.5	84.0
Carlton Brewster	FS	11	60	921	15.4	83.7
Nick Body	WS	10	67	809	12.1	80.9

## Scoring (Kicking)

Player	TM	G	PATs	FGs	Pts	Pts/G
Scott Greene	GV	13	50-54	12-21	86	6.6
Bobby Belmonte	SV	13	37-39	15-23	82	6.3
Doug Daniel	NU	12	53-53	5-8	68	5.7
Nick Parker	UI	11	21-24	12-14	57	5.2
<b>Grant Botz</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>31-31</b>	<b>5-13</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>5.1</b>

## All Purpose Yards

Player	TM	G	Rush	Rcv	Return	Yds	Avg/G
V. Mayfield	NM	10	9	898	523	1429	142.9
Jason Schwalm	AU	11	1492	39	0	1531	139.2
<b>Lee Marana</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1105</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1150</b>	<b>127.8</b>
<b>Daryl Graham</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>126.0</b>
C. Middlebrooks	WS	10	1029	168	25	1222	122.2

## Tackles

Player	TM	G	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G
Jim Kokrak	MC	10	54	73	127	12.7
Nick Notario	UF	11	57	65	122	11.1
Jim Couretas	NM	10	59	51	110	11.0
John DiGiorgio	SV	13	77	65	142	10.9
Mike Klobucher	FS	10	49	60	109	10.9