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Southern Arkansas' Childers Player of The Week

Magnolia, Ark. --- Southern Arkansas University first-baseman-designated hitter Clayton Childers has been chosen the Gulf South Conference West Division Player of the Week for the period ending March 14. He is the second consecutive Mulerider to earn the honor.

Childers, a 6-3, 230-pound senior from El Dorado (Norphlet), had a breakout week after playing sparingly in early season. In his first game of a doubleheader against Southeastern Oklahoma, Childers was one for one in the 19-8 win by the Muleriders and in the second game, he was one for one, scored, hit a home run, and had an RBI in SAU's 16-7 win.

Against nationally fifth-ranked Delta State, in SAU's first-game 3-2 win, Childers was two for four, scored twice, had a home run and triple, and drove in two runs. His homer in the ninth inning with one on was the game-winner. In the 4-3 SAU loss in the second game, he was one for three and scored. He did not play in the third game, a 4-3 'Rider setback, in which SAU had 18 runners reach base but scored only three runs.

For the four games, Childers hit .556 with a slugging percentage of 1.444 and had an on-base percentage of .556.