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The conference leader in doubles earns the award for the second straight week



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CLEVELAND, Ohio (EMUEagles.com) – For the second consecutive week, Eastern Michigan University first baseman [Lee Longo](#) (**Mayfield, Ohio-Mayfield**) has been named the Mid-American Conference West Player of the Week, the conference announced Monday, Feb. 24. The back-to-back weekly awards gives the EMU senior two for his career as an Eagle.

Longo had another monstrous week at the plate, batting .538 with five RBI. The Mayfield, Ohio native notched multi-hit performances in all three games against University of Tennessee at Martin this past weekend, including a 3-for-4 showing in the game two, Feb. 22, a 18-6 victory for EMU. In the series opener, Longo hit the Eagles' first home run of the season to go along with a double that also knocked in one run. Three of Longo's seven hits went for extra bases, and he also crossed the plate four times throughout the weekend. Longo's offensive output helped EMU clinch the series against the Skyhawks as the Green and White scored 35 runs in the first two games of the first ever series between the two programs.

Toting a .500 batting average in the clean-up spot throughout the first six games of 2014, seven of his 13 hits have gone for extra bases, leading to an .846 slugging percentage. He paces the team in nearly every offensive category, including knocking in eight runs as well as scoring seven of his own. Longo's numbers rank in the top of the conference as his six doubles and 22 total bases lead the MAC. His .500 clip at the dish is currently second among

all MAC hitters.

Longo and the rest of the Eagles have a busy week ahead of them as they remain in the Volunteer State for a two-game set against Austin Peay State University, Feb. 25-26, before traveling north to the University of Kentucky for a weekend series versus the Wildcats, Feb. 28-March 2. First pitch for both games against the Governors is set for 3:30 p.m. CT.