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**JONATHAN EDWARDS,
RIVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
MARCH 2011
MALE ATHLETE OF THE MONTH**

Jonathan Edwards, Fahey Bank's Male Athlete of the Month for March, is an asset to the River Valley wrestling team. During the wrestling season, Jonathan wrestled 54 matches, winning the Madison Plains Tournament, the Cardington Invitational, the Archbold dual meet, the River Valley Bender Duals, the MOAC tournament, and the Sectional tournament. He was also the District tournament runner-up, which qualified him for the State tournament. Jonathan placed third in the Hamilton Township tournament and the Elgin tournament this season. During season, Jonathan defeated two state placers, while four losses were to state place finishers.

Jonathan won the team's most take down award this season earning 272 match points, and he won the award for best record for the season. He earned 74 match points by near-falls, while giving up zero points; he also recorded 21 wins by pin and again gave up zero. He was the team's Most Valuable Wrestler for the season and was an "Academic All-Ohio" athlete.

Honorable mentions: Bryce Adams of Elgin, Drew Miller of Pleasant, and Shaquille Smith of Harding.