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**KAITIE PETERSON,  
RIVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL  
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FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE MONTH**

Katie has been on various relay teams from sprinting, mid-distance as well as throwing the shot-put. She has been a member on the 4x8 and 4x4 Relay Teams. Kaitie had 17 first-place positions this track season; River Valley Relay – shot individual throw of 32'7" and a Team effort of 91'4"; 4x16 running a split time of 6:07 and a total Team time of 24:41; 4x4 running a split time of 2:35 and a total Team time of 10:51. She finished first at the Harding meet with a shot throw of 31'7.5". She was part of a 4x16 Relay Team at the Big Walnut Relays running 1<sup>st</sup> place and running a split of 5:44 and a total time of 23:25. At the Marion County Track Meet, Kaitie was 1<sup>st</sup> in the shot, 4x8, 800 and 4x4. At the MOAC Track Meet, she was 1<sup>st</sup> again in the shot, 4x8, 800, and 4x4. At the District Meet, Katie ran a 2:23, her second fastest time of her Track career in the open 8 and finished 5<sup>th</sup> place; one place away from making it to the Regional Track Meet. Kaitie was also a member of our 2<sup>nd</sup> fastest time in the 4x4 running a 4:08.96 and was also 5 seconds off the school record at River Valley High School.

Kaitie has been a leader on our Track Team since her Freshman year. She has always put her Team first and never missed a practice; even when she had some injuries this past year, she still wanted to compete and felt horrible for not being able to run and support her Team.

*Honorable mentions:* Ashley Sayre of Harding , Rachel Schuler of Marion Catholic, Kaylee Cox of Elgin, Hannah Shaffer of Pleasant, Mollee Galloway of Ridgedale