



**RON LUSBY,
RIVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
JUNE 2011
MALE ATHLETE OF THE MONTH**

Ron Lusby, Fahey Bank's Male Athlete of the Month for June had an outstanding season for the RV boys track team, particularly in the pole vault. Ron helped his relay teams to 1st place finishes at the Lexington Relays and Elgin Relays. The 2-man relay team that Ron was a part of also placed 2nd at the Bellefontaine Chieftain Relays. As an individual Ron, would pole vault well early in the season then go on quite a streak at the end of the year ending up at the State meet in Columbus. Ron placed 3rd at the Granville Invitational at 13' before going on his extraordinary run, starting with 13' winning effort at the County meet, then winning the MOAC vault competition in a jump off at 13'6".

In a cold and rainy event at the District meet Ron prevailed with a hard fought victory, getting over 13' which would qualify him for the Regional meet. At the Regional meet Ron up his personal best to 13'10" placing him in 4th spot and moving him on the State meet. At the State meet, Ron peaked at the perfect time, vaulting to a personal best of 14'3" that put him on the podium in the 3rd place spot exceeding all expectations.

Honorable mentions: Justin Klee of Elgin, Aaron Gabriel of Harding, Adam Chidester of Pleasant, and Donavon McEldowney of Ridgedale.