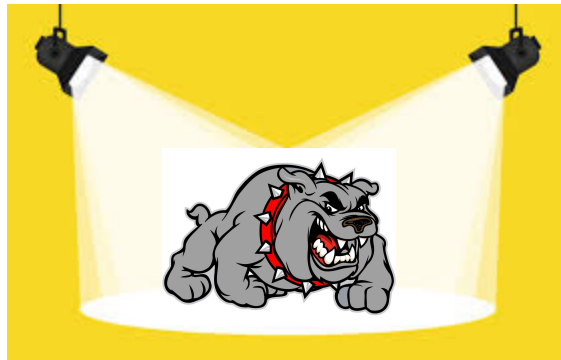


# BULLDOG SPOTLIGHT



Tanner Black, a sophomore at Golden Plains High School, has been selected as our first Bulldog Spotlight recipient. Tanner is quick-witted, full of laughs, and an extremely pleasant young man to be around. He is well-liked by his peers and very deserving of this honor.

Tanner is the son of Lori Perry of Jennings and has five brothers and sisters. Tanner is currently a member of the high school cross-country team. He also participates in basketball, track and field, school play, forensics, and scholars bowl. Last year, Tanner qualified for the Kansas State High School State Forensics Championships as a Freshman. Mrs. Robynn Wessel, the Golden Plains forensics coach, had this to say about Tanner: “Tanner has a natural charm and dry humor that allows his humor to flow effortlessly. Last year he made State Championships in IDA (improvised duet acting) as a freshman and I know he will reach the same level of competition this year! He's a great addition to our team.”

Tanner's sense of humor shows through daily, especially during the interview for this spotlight. He says that one of his greatest gifts is his “knock-knock joke-telling ability” and claims to have gotten at least “40 people” on those jokes recently. Tanner also says his favorite hobby is coming up with different types of voices to speak in. He explained that this “talent” helped him be successful in last year's school play.

Tanner's dream vacation would be to travel to Norway or Sweden because of their very scenic landscape, and he likes the languages they speak. He of course, with his sense of humor, also says he likes their urban planning, If you know Tanner, this is right up his alley.

On a more serious note, Tanner says his favorite classes at GP are weights, STEM, and art. He hopes to major in Pre-Law when he graduates high school and attends college. Tanner says one thing that motivates him to do his best, is that he wants to earn an academic scholarship to law school. Whatever Tanner sets his sights on, we all know he can accomplish it.

The students and staff would like to congratulate Tanner on being the first Bulldog Spotlight recipient.