

Last Week in Pinkerton Academy Athletics

1/31-2/6

Alpine Skiing:

2/3/22

Under a cloudy sky with light rain Pinkerton Academy Astro Skiers competed against 7 division 1 teams in a Giant Slalom event at Gunstock Ski Resort in Gilford, NH on Thursday. Portsmouth hosted the event.

Our girls edged out the Keene Blackbirds by 1 team point and finished with 378 team points to take their first team win of the season. 4 racers finished in the top 10 for the first time this year clinching the victory.

Junior Ava Sezgin led the way again with a 3rd place overall (team 1st) to claim 98 points. Junior Teagan Stinson blazed her way into her first top 10 finish to land in 6th place overall (team 2nd) for 95 points. Senior captain Maddie Frank laid down 2 sizzling runs for a 7th place (team 3rd) scoring 94 points and Junior Hannah Flagg had a personal best 10th place (team 4th) for 91 points.

Junior Lauren Martin took 46th overall and Karlie Toronto placed 55th.

Freshman Emma Tancrede had a scorching first run to land in 5th place, but caught a gate in her second run losing a ski, forcing her into a DNF (did not finish)

Next up were the boys who had placed 5th with 336 points finishing behind Keene (1st), Dover (2nd), Timberlane (3rd) and Winnacunnet (4th)

Junior Colton April led the Astros with an 11th place (team 1st) scoring 91 points. Sophomore Anthony Terrile skied to a 23rd place (team 2nd) for 83 points. Junior Ryan Bright was next with a 24th overall (team 3rd) scoring 82 points. Senior captain Jackson Kuncik came in 28th (team 4th) scoring 80 points. Zach Hall and Jameson Colby also had good ski runs.

Way to go Astros!

Our next Ski Race will be a Slalom and Giant Slalom at Sunapee hosted by rival Londonderry High School on Thursday February 10th beginning at 10AM.

Bowling:

2/2/22

The Astros traveled to Bowlero Lanes, Lowell on Wednesday for Saturday's makeup match. Bishop Guertin played host to the Astros and Dover Senators. Pinkerton seeded first

with a 1590 total two games; 759 and 831, Bishop Guertin second with 1582 and Dover third seed with 1508. The Astros had a bye.

Jonathan Little scored standard games of 115 and 123, Shawn Kelly 147 and 141, Mike Fiandaca 158 and 127, Colby Wong 142 and a awesome 246, Lance Lemieux 197 and 194, Paul Farley 65 and 64, Cameron Binette 86 and 98, Dylan Kossacoff 93 and 88.

Bishop Guertin won round 1 in 2 Baker games, 193 and 147 to Dover's 156 and 145. Pinkerton lost the first Baker 119 to 152 but came back with a great 183 to the Cardinals 139 and took the match 164 to 145. The Astros earned 12 points for the day.

2/5/22

The Astros made the early morning trip to Maple Lanes in Claremont Saturday 2/5 to meet the Stevens Cardinals, Merrimack Tomahawks and Coe-Brown Bears. Pinkerton seeded third with a two game standard ten pin total of 1508; 736 and 772, first seed Stevens with 1962, second seed Merrimack 1946 and forth Coe-Brown 1229.

It was a tough match, Senior and co-captain Mike Fiandaca was missing from the line up along with Dylan Kossacoff. Cameron Binette scored games of 94 and 95, Jonathan Little 137 and 136, Shawn Kelly 143 and 112, Colby Wong 199 and 184, Lance Lemieux 163 and another awesome 246 game with 9 strikes, Paul Farley 84 and 75.

The Astros went 3 Baker games against the Tomahawks losing round 1; 157 to 160, 199 to 183, 129 to 216. Pinkerton took round 2 in 2 games 120 to 110 and 141 to 131 against Coe-Brown. The Astros finished third earning 5 points for the day.

Boys Basketball:

Varsity:

2/2/22

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Pinkerton (14-3)	23	12	15	16	66
Alvirne (6-11)	12	6	6	5	29

Astros bounced back with a convincing win on the road at Alvirne 66-29 to improve to 14-3.

2/5/22

Pinkerton - 69, Nashua South - 45

The Astros needed to move "Senior Night" to Saturday afternoon due to the snow storm, but the wait was good as the extra day

helped refresh the boy's legs. After a sluggish start by both teams the Astros took a 30-25 lead into the locker room at half. A fired

up team came out for the 2nd half and dismantled South going on a 23-7 run in the 3rd quarter led by junior Anthony Chinn's 10 points and

Jackson Marshall's 11 points. Everyone got involved in the 4th quarter as the Astros ran away with the 69-45 victory to improve to 15-3.

Jackson Marshall was the game high scorer with 26 points but Anthony Chinn played an outstanding game scoring 24 points grabbing 12 rebounds handing out 3 assists and collecting 3 steals. Senior's Anthony DeSalvo 11 rebounds, Aidan Kane 6 points 5 rebounds and Shane McLaughlin hit a huge 3 to end the game.

JV:

1/31/22

Pinkerton - 46, Trinity - 43

Pinkerton finds themselves back in the win column with a narrow victory over Trinity High School. The first half both teams were back and forth, neither team really gaining a ton of momentum as Trinity took a 4 point lead going into halftime. The 3rd quarter proved to be the difference as the Astros were able to turn Trinity over with some pressure and capitalized on the other end. Trinity never went away and the Astros secured the victory after a last second three went long. Pinkerton was led offensively by freshman Cristian Brander; 16 points, 3 rebounds, Sophomore Troy Galler; 12 points, 6 rebounds and sophomore Cam Marasco; 6 points, 6 rebounds. Pinkerton is back on the road Wednesday against Alvirne.

2/2/22:

Pinkerton - 39, Alvirne - 44

Pinkerton jumped out early on a 12-0 run to start the game and was up 9 after the first quarter. Alvirne's ability to get to the lane and make their free throws kept them in the game and the Astros were only up 7 going into the half. Pinkerton struggled to score the ball the rest of the way as Alvirne brought it more size and athleticism. Sophomore Charlie Ludden had his best offensive game of the year with 16 points, knocking down 5 three pointers. 7 other players from Pinkerton chipped in as well.

2/5/22

JV Tournament

Pinkerton - 30, Nashua North - 43

Pinkerton's season came to an end with a 13 point loss to Nashua North in the first round of the JV tournament. The Astros struggled offensively all game and just couldn't find the bottom of the basket. Sophomore Cam Marasco did a great job attacking the basket for some easy hoops while Freshman Brad Niemaszuk hit a couple 3 pointers in the 4th quarter. Pinkerton finished its regular season 9-8.

Freshman:

2/2/22

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Astros	11	12	12	18	53
Broncos	6	18	17	17	58

The Freshman traveled to Alvirne on Wednesday to face the 13-2 Broncos. The game was back and forth but in the end the Astros fell short 58-53. Braydon Parler had a game high 24 points along with 3 steals, 2 rebounds and 2 assists. Noah Daigle had a very strong game contributing 9 points. While the final score was not what they wanted, overall it was the best game the Astros have played all year.

2/5/22

Freshman Tournament

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Astros	9	16	25	4	54
Memorial	19	18	17	14	68

The last regular season game vs Nashua South was canceled due to weather. So the Astros went into the freshman tournament as a 14 seed to face #3 Memorial. The Astros struggled during the season vs Memorial losing by nearly 20 points and trailing by 34 at one point. The first half did not go well for the Astros trailing by as much as 20 points. The boys pulled together and cut the lead to 12 at halftime. The third quarter was the best 8 minutes of the season. The Astros poured it on and outscored Memorial by 8 to cut the lead to 4. Unfortunately they ran out of gas and Memorial was able to pull away, hitting all of their free throws in the 4th quarter for the victory. Phoenix Beaulieu nearly had a triple double in the game with 9 points, 7 assists and 8 steals. **Braydon Parker scored a season high 37 points on just 20 shots (17-20) in the game.** It was a disappointing end to the season but This group has a lot of promise for the future.

Girls Basketball:

Varsity:

1/31/22

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Pinkerton (15-1)	17	24	5	9	55
Trinity (2-14)	11	7	11	14	41

PINKERTON (55) Sirois 0 Leonard Pollini 0 White 4 Wright 0 Farnum 0 Frost 0 Lavoie 11 Packowski 6 Dupuis 0 Cahoon 0 Ingalls 16 Bridges 0 Gerossie 18

22-8-55

3 POINTERS: Gerossie 2 Lavoie 1

2/5/22

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Pinkerton (16-1)	13	16	20	14	63
Nashua South (2-15)	9	8	12	9	38

PINKERTON (63) Sirois 0 Leonard 2 Pollini 0 White 8 Wright 3 Farnum 0 Frost 0 Lavoie 23 Packowski 8 Dupuis 0 Cahoon 0 Ingalls 12 Bridges 0 Gerossie 7

26-8-63

3 POINTERS: Gerossie 1 Ingalls 1 Wright 1

Boys Ice Hockey:

Varsity:

2/2/22

Pinkerton 4, Manchester 0

1st period

0 goals

2nd period

Pinkerton goal at 14:19 (power play goal), Gavin Urnek (first varsity goal) from Tylor Pappalardo

3rd period

Pinkerton goal at 5:16, Bryce Cronin from Tylor Pappalardo (4 seconds after the Manchester penalty had expired).

Pinkerton goal at 12:32 (power play goal), Gavin Urnek from Lorenzo Corsetto

Pinkerton goal at 13:15 (power play goal), Ryan Leighton from Patrick Eichen

Pinkerton had 6 shots in the first period, 17 in the second period, and 22 in the third period.

Damien Carter had 19 saves in the shutout win.

Pinkerton (4-6-1) will travel to Keene on Friday for a makeup game from Saturday (weather depending), and then will host Windham on Saturday night.

2/5/22

Pinkerton 4, Windham 1

Despite numerous penalties, Pinkerton was able to maintain the lead throughout the game.

1st period

Pinkerton goal at :18, Aidan Curran from Tylor Pappalardo
Pinkerton goal at :50, Lorenzo Corsetto from Tylor Pappalardo

2nd period

Windham goal (power play) at :56, Andy Sylvain from Seamus Ross

3rd period

Pinkerton goal at 11:53, Campbell St. Pierre from Ryan Leighton (power play)

Pinkerton goal at 14:49, Campbell St. Pierre unassisted (empty net)

Damien Carter had 15 saves.

JV:

2/6/22

The Marauders of Hanover raided the Pinkerton Academy Astros for yet another victory Sunday night, sealing a 3-0 win.

Sophomore netminder Tommy Richards put forth a stellar performance throughout the contest – a perpetual occurrence for the Astros' squad this season. The first frame ended 2-0 in favor of the home team, but the scarlet red shirts continued to battle. Hanover was only able to increase their lead by one score in the second period, and Pinkerton was able to keep the Marauders at bay in the final frame. While scoreless, team-leading goal scorer, junior, Carter Choquette kept the home team's goaltender busy throughout.

Next Sunday (2/13), Pinkerton will skate in their season finale against the Trinity Pioneers.

LEAGUE RECORD: 3-8-0

Girls Ice Hockey:

1/31/22

Pinkerton - 2, Berlin - 5

1st Period: Berling scored two unanswered goals.

2nd Period: Riley Dunn scores with an assist from Maddie Gibeault. Molly Fahey scores with an assist from Emily Gosselin. Period Ends 3-2 Berlin.

3rd Period: Berlin scores two more for a final of 5-2.

2/2/22

1st Period: Goal by Riley Dunn, assist by Hailey Sauer. Period ended 1-0

2nd Period: No goals

3rd Period: Oyster River scored 2 goals. Riley Dunn scored assisted by Jordyn Gravel-Maher and Maddie (Jr.) Gibeault.

OT: Oyster River Scored with 47 seconds left in the period.

Boys Indoor Track:

No competitions

Girls Indoor Track:

No competitions

Boys & Girls Swimming:

No competitions.

Gymnastics:

No competitions.

Unified Basketball:

1/31/22

Unified had a game on Monday over in Timberlane. The Astros lost 36-28. Kevin Rheume had 6 points, Noah Burpee had 6 pts and Hailey Walles had 3 assists. It was a great game overall, and the kids had a blast.

Winter Spirit:

No competitions

Wrestling:

The past week or so has been an active one for the Astros mat men, with dual meets against Manchester Central, Timberlane, Spaulding and Nashua South. The team ended up beating Central and Spaulding by scores of 48-0 and 48-36, while dropping their meets against Timberlane and South by scores of 73-3 and 46-30.

Top performers for the Astros over this stretch were Jack MacKiernan, 3-0, Nathan Lindquist, 2-1 and Cam McMahon, 3-1.

Next up for the Astros will be: Home v. Londonderry Thursday at 6:00. We will be recognizing our seniors.

Athletes of the Week:

Cameron McMahon
Wrestling
Junior

McMahon, wrestling at 120 pounds, went 3-1 with 3 pins on Saturday. His lone loss was a 3-1 overtime decision to Timberlane.

Colby Wong
Bowling
Senior

Wong had a great performance on Saturday against Stevens, Coe-Brown, and Merrimack with game scores of 142 and an exceptional 246.