

Last Week in Pinkerton Academy Athletics

1/24-1/30

Alpine Skiing:

1/27/22

On Thursday the Pinkerton Academy Alpine Ski Team raced to season best finish taking the 2nd spot for both the Boys and Girls finishing closing behind the first place Bedford Bulldogs on a challenging Slalom course at Pats Peak in Henniker, NH. 8 Division 1 teams competed in this race.

For the Girls:

Freshman Emma Tancrede had a season high 3rd place overall and team first.

Junior Ava Sezgin came in right behind her, locking up 4th place and a team 2nd.

Senior Captain Maddie Frank was a top ten finisher for the first time in her 4 years skiing with an 8th overall and a team 3rd.

Sophomore skier Emily Olson came in 24th overall with a team 4th place once again scoring for her team as a rookie.

Teagan Stinson, Makayla Mylnarski, and Amanda Holcombe-Buendia also had strong runs.

For the Boys:

Junior Captain Chris Bennett maintained his undefeated streak alive winning his fourth straight event. Chris was forced to retake his 2nd run after a timing glitch added 17 seconds. He then went back to the top of the mountain and bested his previous time in a dominant run in challenging conditions.

Junior Colton April finished 5th overall and 2nd for his team with a season best performance.

Rookie Junior Jameson Colby also found himself in the top 10 for the first with a 9th overall finished and 3rd for his team.

Zach Hall finished 12th overall and 4th for his team.

Jackson Kuncik, Anthony Terrile and Ryan Bright also had strong runs for the boys.

Great job team!

Next up is a Giant Slalom Race at Gunstock ski area on Thursday Feb 3rd at 2PM.

Bowling:

No competitions.

Boys Basketball:

Varsity:

1/24/22

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Pinkerton (12-2)	16	21	16	16	69
Bedford (9-6)	15	4	14	17	50

Holding Bedford to 4 second quarter points helped the Astros pull away and build a comfortable 35-19 lead. Jackson Marshall 25 points 10 rebounds and 3 assists lead a team effort. Tyrone Chinn 13 points 4 assists, Anthony Chinn 11 points 3 assists and a couple of really nice dunks and Aidan Kane 9 points. The Astros also got some really good minutes from Quinn Hammer and Sean Jenkins defensively. Astros improve to 12-2.

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Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Pinkerton (13-2)	16	22	19	14	71
Exeter (10-5)	16	7	8	14	45

The Astros played a shorthanded Exeter team at home Wednesday night and came away with a 71-45 winner. Anthony Chinn 19 points on 7-8 shooting and 4-5 from the line. The junior also grabbed 5 rebounds and snagged 5 steals. Jackson Marshall 18 points and 8 rebounds while Tyrone Chinn 10 points 5 assists and 6 steals helped seal the win. Trevor Edmunds came off the bench to score 6. Senior Shane McLaughlin scored his first 2 varsity points after returning from a series broken leg this summer.

The Astros are now 13-2 and 16-2 overall.

JV:

1/24/22

Pinkerton - 55, Bedford - 71

The Astros struggle on the road with Bedford's ability to shoot the ball. Pinkerton kept it close through the first quarter but after a 31 point 2nd quarter from Bedford, Pinkerton found themselves playing from behind heading into the second half. Pinkerton never quit though as they outscored Bedford 28-23 in the second half. Sophomore James Wallace (5-6FG for 12 points) stood out for the Astros with his effort on both sides of the ball. Freshman Cristian Brander had a solid game as well with 13 points.

Freshman:

1/24/22

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Pinkerton	13	8	26	3	50
Bedford	10	14	22	14	60

The Freshman team traveled to Bedford shorthanded on Monday. With only 6 players able to dress for the game the two player managers stepped up and helped out. Dylan Clark stepped in and went 3-3 from the floor and 2-2 from the free throw line to contribute 8 points along with 3 rebounds and 2 steals. Thomas Hosey only took one shot but he made it and it was a big one in the 3rd period. Braydon Parker had a great game with 20 points, 6 steals and 4 assists. Cole Eaton contributed 9 points along with 6 steals, 7 rebounds and 3 assists. Landon Mackiernan had 8 points and 11 rebounds. The boys hope to be back to full strength on Wednesday when they host a very good Exeter team

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Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Pinkerton	16	16	17	16	65
Exeter	13	11	15	17	59

The Freshman hosted Exeter on Wednesday. It was by far the most consistent game of the year. Exeter was able to build an 8 point lead in the 2nd quarter and held on for the win. The Astros had 11 players in the score column with Phoenix Beaulieu and Braydon Parker leading the team with 12 points each. Landon Mackiernana and Dylan Clark did a nice job on the boards collecting 12 rebounds. Cole Eatn had another strong game with 8 points, 5 rebounds and 3 assists. The Astros hope to turn things around in the month of February.

Girls Basketball:**Varsity:**

1/24/22

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Pinkerton (13-1)	10	17	15	16	58
Bedford (13-2)	15	9	20	18	62

PINKERTON (58) Sirois 0 Leonard 3 Pollini 0 White 6 Wright 0 Farnum 4 Frost Lavoie 4
Packowski 10 Dupuis 0 Cahoon 0 Ingalls 18 Bridges 0 Gerossie 13

19-16-58

3 POINTERS: Gerossie 2, Ingalls, Leonard

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Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Pinkerton (14-1)	17	22	17	21	77
Exeter (7-9)	16	8	17	15	57

PINKERTON (77) Sirois 0 Leonard
Pollini 0 White Wright 0 Farnum Frost Lavoie 26 Packowski 21 Dupuis 0 Cahoon 0 Ingalls 15
Bridges 0 Gerossie 15

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3 POINTERS: Gerossie 1 Ingalls 1

JV:

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The JV Girls Basketball team beat Bedford 43-36 on Monday Evening. Hayden Lecesse led the young Astros in scoring. Sophie McGill had several nice assists and Kaylee Dupuis rebounded well.

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JV Girls Basketball beat Exeter 54-18. The Astros started off with a strong first half. Sophia Pollini and Emma Knight played well offensively. Hayden Lecesse and Verity Ungaro played well on the defensive end.

Freshman:

1/24/22

The Lady Astros showed another great team win against Bedford on Monday. The game was close throughout all four quarters and came down to a few key plays at the end. Kayla Silvera provided incredible defense to help stop some of their best players while Gracie Hovasse hit some shots towards the end to seal the game.

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The Lady Astros dropped a tough one to Exeter on Wednesday. Despite the loss, Jady Patno played an amazing game. Her grit and focus allowed her to have a season high of 6 points and 4 steals. Coming in with some additional tough defense was Arianna Lawton who never gave up throughout the whole game.

Boys Ice Hockey:

Varsity:

1/26/22

Pinkerton 0, Concord 4

1st and 2nd period

No goals

3rd period

Concord goal at 5:01, Brooks Craigue from Jack Shoemaker and Donovan Hayes

Concord goal at 7:45, Tyler Coskren from Aj Fennelly

Concord goal at 11:33 (power play goal), Tyler Coskren from Donovan Hayes and Brooks Craigue

Concord goal at 13:24, Brooks Craigue from Tyler Coskren

Damien Carter had 43 saves.

Pinkerton is now 3-6-1

JV:

1/30

Hanover's rush Sunday night was just too much for Pinkerton's squad to handle, as the Marauders' fast-paced offense allowed the visitors to ransack a 5-0 win from the contest. The home team valiantly battled in the first frame, ending the period down just one score.

Sophomore goaltender Tommy Richards gave the Astros' side hope of a comeback throughout the period, and the match overall. The second and third periods, however, were completely controlled by visitors. A pair of goals in each of the final frames secured a 5-0 victory for the Upper Valley team.

Next Sunday (2/6), the penultimate game of Pinkerton's season, the Astros will attempt to avenge their loss. They will visit the Marauders for what should be a competitive and high-energy rematch.

LEAGUE RECORD: 3-7-0

1/28

An early and consistent Crimson Tide attack was too much for the Astros to dam, resulting in a 3-1 victory for the home Concord squad.

In the later stages of the first period, Concord found the back of Pinkerton's net. This one score lead carried into the start of the second period, as sophomore netminder Tommy Richards battled the waves of the opposition's attack mightily and courageously throughout the evening. A powerplay goal for the home team in the second frame doubled the Astro's deficit; however, team-leading goal scorer, junior Carter Choquette made his mark on the evening. His unassisted goal allowed the Astros to finish the second period only down by one score. Chances for both teams throughout the third period proved fruitless, as it wasn't until Concord scored an empty-net goal in the dying seconds of the final frame that the match saw another tally. 3-1 was the final result, widening the gap between Concord and Pinkerton in the league standings. A short memory is in order for the Astros. The Marauders of Hanover visit Sunday (1/30) for a 7pm showdown.

LEAGUE RECORD: 3-6-0

Girls Ice Hockey:

1/26/22

Pinkerton - 10, Souhegan - 0

1st Period: Pinkerton Goal by Fahey assisted by Dunn, Goal by Gibeault assisted by Dunn, Goal by Gibeault assisted by Dunn, Goal by Belanger assisted by Dunn, Goal by Gosselin assisted by Sauer, Goal by Knowlton assisted by Fahey, Goal by Gravel-Maher assisted by Pouliot.

7-0 Pinkerton

3rd Period: Goal by Gravel-Maher assisted by Pouliot and Gosselin, Goal by Gibeault assisted by Gravel-Maher, Goal by Bull assisted by Dunn and Gibeault.

Boys Indoor Track:

No competitions

Girls Indoor Track:

No competitions

Boys & Girls Swimming:

1/28/22

Friday Night the Astros swam against Londonderry High and St Thomas Aquinas, both boys and girls went 2-0 on the night. Standout performers were Freshmen Hailey Conway, Tiya Edsall and Erin Stariknok; Sophomores Grace Mack and Jatin Patel; Juniors Reilly Hazard and Alex Totvin; and Seniors Ky Winer and Cole Alden. Sunday morning at the Last Chance meet in Nashua the sole PA representative, Tiya Edsall qualified in the 200 free with a time of 2:11.66, six seconds faster than her previous best for the season.

Gymnastics:

No competitions.

Unified Basketball:

No competitions

Winter Spirit:

No competitions

Wrestling:

No competitions.

Athletes of the Week:

Jackson Marshall
Boys Basketball
Sophomore

Marshall averaged 20 points per game (60) 11 rebounds (33) 3 assists (9) and 1 block shot (3) for the week. The sophomore continues to excel on both ends of the floor and has helped the Astros to a 13-2 overall record. With wins at Londonderry and Bedford, and a home win over Exeter the Astros were 3-0 on the week

Kristina Packowski
Girls Basketball
Senior

Packowski continued her successful season with 21 points and 19 rebounds against Exeter on Wednesday.