

Last Week in Pinkerton Academy Athletics

2/14-2/20

Alpine Skiing:

2/14-15/22

On Monday and Tuesday Pinkerton Ski racers participated in the Division 1 NHIAA state championship races hosted by Gunstock Ski Area. The race day started at 10AM with two Giant Slalom (GS) runs followed by a 1PM start for the 2 Slalom (SL) races.

The weather on both days saw brisk temperatures and partly cloudy skies-- perfect for ski racing.

GIRLS:

Each of the 17 D1 teams sent their top six racers to compete in each discipline. Pinkerton's team of Ava Sezgin, Madeline Frank, Emma Tancrede, Hannah Flagg, Teagan Stinson and Emily Olson.

Portsmouth HS girls took first place after dominating the afternoon's slalom event. Bedford was 2nd, Keene 3rd, Concord 4th, Bishop Guertin 5th and Pinkerton posted a 6th place with 618 team points

In the Morning GS race, Ava Sezgin was the top PA skier with a 13 overall and team 1st. Senior captain Madeline Frank took 23rd overall (team 2nd), followed by Emma Tancrede in 27th (team 3rd) and then Hannah Flagg claimed a team 4th (38th overall out of 88 racers). Amanda Buendia finished in 77th and Teagan Stinson skied out of the course (DSQ) in her first run but followed up with a fine 2nd run worthy of a 29th overall

In the afternoon set, the challenging technical Slalom course saw once again junior Ava Sezgin taking team 1st place (11th overall). Ava was our most consistent skier the whole season taking a team first in all but one race. Way to go AVA. Freshman Emma Tancrede had 2 great runs to take a team 2nd (14th overall), followed by Madeline Frank with a team 3rd (26th overall) and junior Teagan Stinson got on the board scoring 59 points with a team 4th (46th overall).

BOYS

On Tuesday, it was the boys turn to contest the state championship. In an unprecedented finish, Bedford and Bishop Guertin somehow both ended up the day with 736 points, a tie, that was broken by adding up the total ski times of their 8 finishers. This resulted in Bedford claiming the title by just over a second total faster skiing on the day. In third place was Keene HS followed by the Pinkerton Astros in a solid 4th out of 17 teams.

The mornings GS run saw the Pinkerton Boys sitting in 6th place. Junior Captain Chris Bennet took a 3rd overall (team 1st), Colton April took a team 2nd (22nd overall), followed by Senior

Captain Jackson Kuncik with a team 3rd (40th overall) and Zach Hall in 4th for the team (45th overall). Ryan bright and Jameson Colby also skied well.

The boys improved their overall standings with a fantastic display in the slalom by claiming a team 4th place. Chris Bennett retain his title as the D1 Boys state champion in the SLalom discipline. He laid down a blazing fast 1st run besting tr Bedford's #1 skier Colby Rathburne by .68 seconds- an eternity in ski racing!. Rathburne then was slightly faster in the 2nd SL run, but only by .20 leaving Chris with a margin of victory of .40 seconds take his 2nd State Individual title in the Slalom. What a dramatic finish. Chris will represent Pinkerton Academy in the Meet of Champions this Thursday Feb 24 at Cannon Mountain. Let's go Chris!

Chris Bennett, 2022 State Champion D1 Slalom

Colton April also had a blazing fast run for a team 2nd (11th overall), Jameson Colby took a team 3rd (29th overall) and Zach Hall grabbed 4th (36th overall) with some fine skiing. Anthony Terrile and Jackson Kuncik came in 45th and 64th, respectively. This strong afternoon performance in the technical course brought the boys up 2 places to take a 4th overall. Great job boys!

Bowling:

2/19/22

The Astros were off the Bowling Team Championships at Yankee Lanes in Manchester Saturday. Pinkerton was 7th going into the brackets facing the Winnacunnet Warriors in 10th .

Co-Captains Lance Lemieux, Colby Wong and Mike Fiandaca led the Astros; Cameron Binette, Paul Farley, Shawn Kelly, Dylan Kossacoff, Jonathan Little. Pinkerton had a tough time with the sport short Abby Road, losing in the preliminary round 123 to 158, 131 to 189 and 128 to 139. Astros Lance Lemieux and Colby Wong will compete in the Individual Championships along with Mike Fiandaca in the Medal Flight next Saturday the 23rd at Strikers.

Boys Basketball:

Varsity:

2/16/22

NHIAA State Tournament: Semifinal

| Team | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Pinkerton (15-3 Reg Season) | 11 | 16 | 12 | 18 | 57 |
| Trinity (16-1 Reg Season) | 16 | 17 | 20 | 21 | 74 |

The ride came to an end last night for the Boys Varsity Basketball team losing in the final 4 to Trinity. The Astros fought hard but lost to a better team. Anthony Chinn scored a game high 29 points with 10 rebounds while Jackson Marshall had a double double of his own with 15 points and 12 rebounds. The team finished with a 17-4 record and 20-4 overall, quite an

accomplishment especially considering 12 of the players will be returning. We would also like to thank all of the fans who showed their support!

Girls Basketball:

Varsity:

2/15/22

NHIAA State Tournament: Semifinal

| Team | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Pinkerton (16-1 Reg Season) | 19 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 51 |
| Bishop Guertin (15-3 Reg Season) | 9 | 22 | 13 | 22 | 66 |

PINKERTON (55) Sirois 0 Leonard 0 Pollini 0 White 4 Wright 0 Farnum 5 Frost 0
Lavoie 20 Packowski 11 Dupuis 0 Cahoon 0 Ingalls 4 Bridges 0 Gerossie 11

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3 POINTERS: Gerossie 1 Farnum 1

Boys Ice Hockey:

Varsity:

2/17/22

Concord scored three times in the first and second periods on their way to a 7-1 win over Pinkerton on Wednesday night. Lorenzo Corsetto scored the lone goal for Pinkerton on an assist from Ryan Leighton. Brooks Craigue and Tyler Coskren scored twice for Concord. Colin Nelson had four assists. Damien Carter Made 20 saves for Pinkerton while Will Pegnam had 10 saves for Concord. Pinkerton is now 5-9-1 on the season and Concord improved to 13-0-1.

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Pinkerton lost to Bishop Guertin 4-0 on Saturday night at Skate 3. The Cardinals broke open a 1-0 game by scoring 3 third period goals. John Mantone scored two times; Cam Avery and Logan Vogel each had a goal. Damien Carter made 34 saves in goal for the Astros. Pinkerton stands at 5-10-1 on the season while Bishop Guertin improved to 7-6-2.

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The Pinkerton Astros defeated Keene 3-2 in overtime on Sunday night. Joe Richards, Tylor Pappalardo and Bryce Cronin scored for Pinkerton. Cronin's goal came on the power play in overtime on assists from Lorenzo Corsetto and Aidan Curran. Damien Carter made 27 saves in the net for the Astros. Pinkerton improved to 6-10-1 on the season while Keene dropped to 6-11 on the year.

Girls Ice Hockey:

2/20/22

Pinkerton - 8, Kingswood - 0

1st period: Goal by Savannah Demers assisted by Maddie Gibeault. Goal by Gibeault, Goal by Phoebe Pouliot assisted by Gravel-Maher.

2nd Period: Goal by Gibeault assisted by Emily Gosselin. Goal Piper Knowlton assisted by Gibeault, Goal by Riley Dunn. Goal by Gravel-Maher.

3rd Period: Goal by Gibeault.

Boys Indoor Track:

No competitions.

Girls Indoor Track:

No competitions.

Boys & Girls Swimming:

No competitions.

Gymnastics:

No competitions.

Unified Basketball:

No competitions

Winter Spirit:

Varsity:

2/19/22

PAVC had an amazing season opener at Concord High school for the Cap City competition on Saturday.

Wearing a throwback uniform to pay homage to the amazing athletes that came before them, the team wracked up enough points to win the division against Bedford, South and Alvirne. The Pink ladies scored an event high of 101.2, despite a few little hiccups on the floor.

The Astros will try to find their footing utilizing the new scoring rubric and deduction system introduced this season. "It's trial and error while we figure out what we need to do to maximize our points without taking unnecessary risks that dig into to the score", says Coach McCarty.

“We are equal to the task. Our team fought hard together to put the skills on their feet”. PAVC will demo at Astroblast (the event we host) to work a few more kinks out before prelims on March 6th.

JV:

2/19/22

PAJV had an incredible performance on Saturday to win the JV division by besting Memorial who also brought a hard-fought 3 minutes to the floor. Hitting a near flawless routine for Academy, they brought the Pinkerton crowd to their feet. The Astros earned a score of 83.7 which would be enough to place them as the 3rd highest score out of the D1 division (Varsity & JV). Coach Greenwood is super proud of her team for rallying together and meeting their goals on Saturday. Coach wants to give a special shout out to Abby Levine for tackling a new role and throwing some impressive tumbling skills for the first time in competition. Next up for PAJV is Astroblast & States which will be a combined event this year. Come watch them on Saturday in our Hackler gymnasium.

Wrestling:

2/19/22

On Saturday, the following lineup of Astros wrestlers competed in the D1 State Tournament:

120 - Cam McMahon
126 - Anthony Borbone
132 - Mikey Follo
138 - Nathan Lindquist
145 - Dino Savvas
152 - Nels DeAlmeida
160 - Ryan Gordon
170 - Jack MacKiernan
195 - Herve Durocher

After a full day of competing, 4 Astros are moving on to next Saturday's Meet of Champions; Anthony Borbone (5th Place), Cam McMahon and Mikey Follo (4th Place) and Jack MacKiernan (1st Place).

This was Jack's 2nd D1 Championship in a row and resulted in his winning of the Outstanding Wrestler award for the tournament.

Congratulations to all who competed.

Next up: NH Meet of Champions, 2/26, Londonderry High School

Athletes of the Week:

Ava Sezgin
Alpine Skiing
Junior

Sezkin led her team in points in the Slalom and GS throughout the Season scoring team firsts in 8 or 9 races. At the state finals on Monday, she was again our top racer in both disciplines scoring team firsts in Giant Slalom (13th overall) and a team first in the Slalom (11th overall). She displayed focus, intensity, and consistency throughout the season while at the same time skiing very fast which is no easy feat. Way to be a leader on the snow, Ava!

Kiareese Perez
Winter Spirit
Freshman

Perez is a flyer for PAVC and had an outstanding day on Saturday with her routine start to finish. She throws some of the bigger skills and debuted her aerial front walkover for competition. She is in the front for most of the routine in a high profile spot and performed in such a way that demanded you watch her. She used her adrenaline to her advantage in our season opener and kept her composure bringing out her best skills for us, and helped us win the Cap City competition.