

Last Week in Pinkerton Academy Athletics

2/7-2/13

Alpine Skiing:

2/10/22

Pinkerton Astro Alpine Ski team celebrated Senior day on Thursday at Sunapee Ski Resort battling against the top D1 teams in the state. Rivals Londonderry High School hosted this event with massive tailgating on the "beach" where fans set up tents and grills at the race finish. This even featured a Giant Slalom in the morning followed by a quick lunch break for the athletes and a SL in the afternoon.

For the Girls Giant Slalom (GS)

Concord 1st, Bedford 2nd, Pinkerton 3rd, followed by Bishop Guertin, Londonderry and Nashua North.

Pinkerton Girls were led by freshman Emma Tancrede in 6th overall (team 1st), Ava Sezgin 11th (team 2nd), Senior Madeline Frank 12th (team 3rd) and Teagan Stinson 13 (team 4th). Hannah Flagg had a top 20 finish as well.

In the Girls Slalom afternoon race

Bedford took 1st, Concord 2nd, Bishop Guertin 3rd and Pinkerton Academy 4th.

Junior Ava Sezgin led the Lady Astros with a 6th overall (team 1st) for 94 points, Madeline Frank came in 12th (team 2nd) for 89 points, Hannah Flagg took 13th (team 3rd) and Emma Tancrede placed 37th (team 4th).

In the boys morning GS race Bedford took 1st, Bishop Guertin 2nd and Pinkerton 3rd followed by Concord, Winnacunnet, Nashua North and Nashua South.

Pinkerton junior ace Chris Bennett placed 2nd (team 1st) followed by Jameson Colby 22nd (team 2nd) , Zachary Hall 24th (team 3rd) , and Anthony Terrile 30th (team 4th). Senior Jackson Kuncik placed 31st overall and had a team 5th.

In the PM Slalom race Pinkerton boys took 4th following Bedford (1st), BG (2nd) and Concord (3rd)

Chris Bennett took 3rd overall (team 1st), Jameson Colby 22nd (team 2nd), Zach Hall 23rd (team 3rd) , and Anthony Terrile 29th (team 4th)

We celebrated Senior Captain Madeline Frank and Jackson Kuncik in their last regular season races of their high school careers. Madeline and Jackson will represent their teams at the State meet on Monday 2/14 and Tuesday 2/15 at Gunstock Ski area.

Bowling:

2/12/22

The Astros hosted the Coe-Brown Bears, Sanborn Indians and Souhegan Sabers at Strikers on Saturday the 12th for the last match of the season. Pinkerton went into the match with at big disadvantage, missing freshmen Paul Farley and Camden Binette. Co-captain Lance Lemieux was sidelined with a wrist injury.

Pinkerton seeded second with a two-game standard ten pin total of 1431; 714 and 717, behind first seed Souhegan with 1678, third seed Coe-Brown 1367 and fourth Sanborn with 1202.

Dylan Kossacoff had games of 90 and 111, Shawn Kelly with highest game to date 184 and 119, Jonathan Little 126 and 141, Mike Fiandaca 99 and 181, Colby Wong with a nice 215 and 165.

The Astros went 3 baker games against the Bears losing round 1; 192 to 126, 142 to 217, 126 to 130. Pinkerton went 3 games again in round 2 losing to the Sabers; 113 to 147, 143 to 136 and unable to capture the win in game 3 by 4 pins, 152 to 156. Pinkerton finished forth for the day earning only 3 points.

Boys Basketball:

Varsity:

2/9/22

NHIAA State Tournament: Preliminary Round

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Pinkerton (15-3 Reg Season)	13	11	22	19	65
Londonderry (9-9 Reg Season)	11	13	9	16	49

The preliminary round game at Pinkerton was tied 24-24 at halftime. The Astros came out of the locker room fired up and went on a 14-2 run to build a lead they wouldn't give up. Jackson Marshall 23 points 7 rebounds, Anthony Chinn 15 points 9 rebounds, Tyrone Chinn 11 points 6 assists and Sean Jenkins 11 points 10 rebounds led the Astros who will advance to the quarterfinals Saturday. Pinkerton is now 16-3 and 19-3 over all.

Gendron, Suarez, A. Chinn 7 1 15, T Chinn 3 2 11, Kane 1 2 4, DeSalvo 1 1 3, Marshall 7 9 23

Totals 24 16 65

3 pointers T. Chinn 1

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NHIAA State Tournament: Quarterfinal

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Pinkerton (15-3 Reg Season)	14	10	14	18	56
Portsmouth (13-5 Reg Season)	10	8	11	21	50

Astros advance to the Final 4 with a 56-50 win over Portsmouth

Jackson Marshall scored 29 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead the Astros to the win. Anthony Chinn 10 points and 8 rebounds played well in the second half. Astros improve to 17-3 and 20-3 overall

Girls Basketball:

Varsity:

2/11/22

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Pinkerton (15-1 Reg Season)	22	22	12	14	70
Merrimack (10-8 Reg Season)	5	9	8	16	39

PINKERTON (70) Sirois 1 Leonard 3 Pollini 3 White 12 Wright 0 Farnum 0 Frost 0 Lavoie 20 Packowski 8 Dupuis 0 Cahoon 0 Ingalls 12 Bridges 0 Gerossie 11

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3 POINTERS: Gerossie 1 Leonard 1 Pollini 1 Lavoie 1

On to semi finals

JV:

The JV team won the JV tournament last weekend.

On Saturday the JV team played Nashua South in an early morning game, 63-13. Sophie McGill played well.

On Sunday the Astros played Keene and won 54-27. Grace Jellow & Ally Bridges played great defense.

On Monday the Astros came back from behind to defeat 32-30. Emma Knight and Julia Cahoon played well.

Tuesday, the Astros played Bishop Guertin. The girls won 36-35. Kaylee Dupuis played well on both ends of the court. Grace Jellow hit a free throw in the last second to win the game.

Boys Ice Hockey:

Varsity:

2/9/22

Salem scored three first period goals on their way to a 6-2 win over Pinkerton on Wednesday night. Tylor Pappalardo and Patrick Eichen scored for Pinkerton. Damien Carter made 26 saves in net. Brady Ferriera scored twice for Ssalem while Jack Maietta added a goal and an assist. Salem improved to 7-6 on the year while Pinkerton dropped to 5-7-1.

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Hanover scored once in the first period and twice in the third period to defeat Pinkerton 3-0 on Saturday. Alex Rockmore, Jack Stadheim and Wyatt Seelig scored the goals for Hanover which improved to 9-5 on the season. Damien Carter made 34 saves for Pinkerton who are now 5-8-1 on the season.

JV:

2/13/22

The Pinkerton Academy Astros' season unexpectedly concluded on Sunday, Feb. 6, as their intended season finale (Feb. 13) was canceled.

The Astros finished with a league record of 3-8-0, lead by outstanding goaltending from sophomore Tommy Richards and impressive offensive play from junior Carter Choquette. Offensive statistics from the season are provided below. Thank you to all (parents, families, coaches, the Athletics Department, and fans) who helped to make this year possible.

PA JV Boys' Ice Hockey			
<i>2021-2022 SEASON STATS</i>			
Last Name	Goals	Assists	Points
Choquette	6	4	10
Collins	3	0	3
Porter	1	2	3
Ivers (C)	1	2	3
Gokey	2	0	2
Brooks (C)	1	1	2
Vantran	1	1	2
Baker	1	0	1

Cain	1	0	1
Clifford	0	1	1
Jones	0	1	1
Phillips	0	1	1
Eichen	0	0	0
Eleves	0	0	0
Flinton (C)	0	0	0
Whiting	0	0	0
Richards (G)	0	0	0
<i>TEAM</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>30</i>

Girls Ice Hockey:

2/8/22

1st Period: BG scored twice and Molly Fahey scored unassisted.

2nd Period: BG scored four and Maddie Gibeault scored unassisted.

3rd Period: BG scored one and Fahey scored one.

Final score: 7-3 BG.

Boys Indoor Track:

2/11/22

The track team traveled to the Milford Dome for the final meet of the indoor season and had an outstanding day with Pinkerton athletes taking the win in many of the events.

For running events, Jake Spezzaferri won the 55m by the slimmest of margins, running an identical 6.90 to second place and taking it in the lean.

Alex LeBlanc ran his best 300 of the season to easily win the event while Zack Smith took 4th and Casey Watson took 6th.

Smith's day started with his first ever 600m race where he took an impressive win with Nathan Binda also placing 6th in the event.

Recent transfer Aidan Dowd ran an excellent 1500 to take 6th place in the event.

The boys also took the win in the 4x300m relay.

In field events, George Nigro III ended his season on a high note with his best shot put throw ever of 43' 9.75" with James Melendy taking second (40' 10.5") and Jason Santuccio placing 6th 38' 2.5".

Girls Indoor Track:

2/11/22

The Girls Indoor track team competed in its final meet of the season on Friday against seven teams. The standout performance of the meet was by Briana Danis who led the dominant Pinkerton throwers, placing first with 36' 9", the second best in school history. Following close behind Danis were Alyssa Rzasa (32' 8.25") and Ella Hewes (26' 11.75") who placed second and third in the event.

Other top performers for the Astros include:

Isabelle Groulx: 1st place in the 1500 with a dominant personal best 5:09.25

Hannah Sippel: 1st place in the 300m in 43.87 and 3rd place in the 55m in 7.94

Jordan Wheaton: 1st place in the 55m Hurdles in 9.3

Madison Connors: 2nd place in the 55m in 7.93 and 3rd place in the 300m in 44.51

Contessa Silva: 2nd place in her first ever 600m in 1:47.49

1st place 4x311m relay team of Isabelle Groulx, Hannah Sippel, Jordan Wheaton, and Madison Connors.

Boys & Girls Swimming:

2/13/22

The Pinkerton swim team competed in the DI State Meet on Sunday, where both teams represented well. The girls finished in 5th place while the boys finished 6th.

Standouts performances: Emma Hazard, Ky Winer, Tiya Edsall, Grace Mack, Alex Tovtyn, and Owen Muskrat.

Gymnastics:

2/12/22

The team placed first with a season high score of 139.925 to win the NHIAA Championship. The team was 1st on vault, 1st on bars, 3rd on beam, and 1st on floor.

The team displayed extraordinary mental toughness and team unity to compete after being evacuated from the building during a false alarm. The championship effort came from many contributions throughout the entire line-up.

Abigail Lee placed 4th in the state on Vault with a 9.175 and 4th on bars with an 8.9. Sadie Jesmur counted three scores towards the team score, most notably her vault (8.9) and the teams highest beam score (8.65)

Tina Bjeloglic tied for 6th on the uneven bars and also made significant contributions on floor and beam.

Unified Basketball:

No competitions

Winter Spirit:

No competitions

Wrestling:

2/10/22

The Astros finished out their regular season with a home dual meet against perennial rival, Londonderry (perhaps you've heard of them?) on Thursday. It was senior night, so we recognized the contributions of our 6 seniors, Mike DeMartino, Herve Durocher, Aidan Donahue, Nathan Lindquist, Jack MacKiernan and Luke Vu. We are grateful for their dedication to the program.

They capped the evening by beating the Lancers 51-27, with MacKiernan, Durocher, Lindquist, George Tsekrekas all picking up pins. DeMartino and Mike Follo picked up an injury default and decision, respectively, while Aiden Doyle, Caleigh Cooper and Anthony Sconza all picked up forfeits to round out the scoring.

The Astros finish their regular season at 10-8 in dual meets, and turn their attention to the postseason tournaments.

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Two days later, 12 JV Astros wrestlers traveled to Timberlane for the JV State tournament.

Notable performances were :

106 lbs: Aiden Doyle went 2-2 on the day.

120: Anthony Sconza took 2nd place

132: Adam Duriga went 2-2

138: Sophie Rench went 4-2

152: Aiden Donahue took 2nd place

160: Lill Woods went 1-2

160: Tom LaCroix too 2nd place

160: George Tsekrekas was the Champion!

170: Trevor Raspuzzi went 5-1 and took 3rd place

As a team, the JV Astros finished in 3rd place close behind runner-up Salem and champion Concord. The future is bright for the program!

Next up: D1 State Tournament, Saturday, 2/19, 9:30am at Londonderry High School.

Athletes of the Week:

Kevin Rheume
Unified Basketball
Sophomore

Rheume scored 8 points in Unified Basketball's game against Londonderry, and had multiple assists. He was a great team player all season, always getting everyone involved.

Allie Merrill
Gymnastics
Sophomore

Merrill placed 3rd on Vault (9.2), 3rd on floor (9.225), and 6th AA (35.225) on Saturday, helping lead Pinkerton to a NHIAA State Championship win. All four of her event scores also counted toward the team score and were her season highs.