

Last Week in Pinkerton Academy Athletics

1/10-1/16

Alpine Skiing:

1/13/22

The Pinkerton Academy Alpine Ski Team was back on the mountain for their first Slalom event of the season. Pat's Peak in Henniker hosted 11 Division schools for this technically challenging discipline.

In the team Results, Bedford found themselves in familiar territory with an overall first place with 371 points, the Pinkerton girl schussers were a mere 3.5 points behind in 2nd place with 367.5 . Keene followed in 3rd with 359 team points

Junior standout Ava Sezgin continued her mastery with a 5th overall and a team first scoring 96 points. She recovered nicely from a slip at the end of her 2nd run to maintain her streak of consecutive top 6 finishes. Way to go Ava.

Freshman Emma Tancrede made her debut on the snow with a 7th overall and 2nd for her team scoring 94 points. That is a solid effort for her first HS race ever.

Senior Captain Madeline Frank placed 11th overall and 3rd for her team scoring a career high 90 Points. Great start to her last year as a HS racer.

Finally in 4th place for team, Junior Hannah Flagg place 13th overall and scored 87.5 points for the team

Junior Teagan Stinson (19th overall) and sophomore Amanda Holcombe-Buendía (41st) also skied well for Pinkerton.

On the Boys side, Bedford took a team first with 388 points, Keene place 2nd (373 points) and Pinkerton finished 3rd with 358 points

Junior Captain Chris Bennett layed down another dominating performance with an Overall 1st place and team 1st. With splits of 29.86 and 29.49, he was the only racer of the 135 competitors to have a sub 30 second run. He beat the nearest finisher by 1:28 seconds which is an eternity in ski racing!

With a 15th overall (team 2nd) Junior Jameson Colby scored 89 points in his first slalom race ever.

Rookie Zachary Hall placed 18th overall (team 3rd) scoring 87 points

Sophomore Anthony Terrile placed 25th overall (team 4rd) for 82 points

Ryan bright also skied well with a 26th overall

Pinkerton Skiers will continue their 2022 campaign next week on a Giant Slalom course on Thursday January 20th at 3:30 at Pat's Peak.

Bowling:

1/15/22

The Pinkerton Astros hosted the Spaulding Red Raiders, Stevens Cardinals and the Winnacunnet Warriors at Strikers East on Saturday, 1/15. Pinkerton seeded 2nd with a standard two games total of 1620 with games of 849 and 771. Spaulding totaled 1876, Stevens 1582 and Winnacunnet 1465.

Shawn Kelly scored games of 147 and 129, Dylan 142 and 114, Jonathan Little 127 and 140, Mike Fiandaca 151 and 147, Colby Wong 161 and 191, Lance Lemieux 248 and 164, Paul Farley 100 and 98, Camden Binette 85 and 77.

The Astros lost both games in round 1 of Bakers to the Cardinals; a close 181 to 192 and 173 to 257. Pinkerton went 3 games in round 2 against Spaulding winning a close game of 148 to 146 but losing the next 2 games 181 to 168 and 164 to 146. Pinkerton earned 3 points for the match.

Boys Basketball:

Varsity:

1/12/22

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Pinkerton (7-1)	16	19	11	17	63
Nashua North (7-2)	17	20	19	13	69

The Astros suffered their first loss of the season to a very well coached North team. North shot lights out hitting 10 3's as well as 14 from the free throw line.

Pinkerton was led in scoring by Anthony Chinn with 24 points and 5 rebounds. Jackson Marshall scored 18 points and grabbed 8 boards. Brandon Gendron was a spark off the bench scoring 8. Astros back at it Friday when they travel to Windham.

1/14/22

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Pinkerton (8-1)	12	13	15	24	64
Windham (3-7)	9	17	11	9	46

The Astros found themselves trailing the Jags 26-25 at the half but came out of the locker room fired up and held Windham to 20 2nd half points while scoring 39 of their own. Anthony Chinn led the offense with 22 points and 6 rebounds, Jackson Marshall scored 20 points and grabbed 15 rebounds. The Astros also got a nice effort out of Anthony DeSalvo, the senior, scored 4 points while grabbing 7 rebounds and playing great defense.

1/15/22

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Pinkerton (9-1)	11	21	16	10	58
Keene (2-9)	12	8	7	16	43

Astros got off to a slow start Saturday afternoon but picked up the defensive intensity during the 2nd and 3rd quarter to outscore the visitors 37-15. Playing their second game in less than 18 hours, Jackson Marshall took over scoring all 11 of the Astro's points in the 1st quarter enroute to a game and season high 30 points and 10 rebounds. Anthony Chinn chipped in with 13 points and 9 rebounds and 5 assists. Quinn Hammer came off the bench to collect 8 rebounds, 3 assists and 2 steals. Pinkerton improves to 9-1 and 12-1 overall. Will host Winnacunnet Tuesday.

JV:

1/10/22

Pinkerton - 46, Keene - 30

The Astros bounced back from a tough road loss on Saturday with a 16 point win at home over the Blackbirds of Keene High School. Pinkerton was led by freshman Parker Bienvenue-Cernuda with a career high 16 points to go along with 4 steals. Fellow freshman Jack Curtin, who missed a majority of the season with a concussion, had himself a solid night with 8 points while providing good energy on defense. The Astros take the floor at home again on Wednesday when they host the Titans of Nashua North.

1/12/22

Pinkerton - 38, Nashua North - 36

A back and forth contest proved to come down to the final minutes where Pinkerton found themselves executing from the foul line and walking away with a 2 point win of the Titans of Nashua North. Sophomore Charlie Ludden provided instant energy off the bench by drawing two offensive fouls and playing great defense. Fellow Sophomore Cam Marasco led the offense with 10 points and 4 rebounds. Although only 4 points total on the night, Joey Packowski went 2-2 from the charity stripe in the final minute to seal the win for the Astros. Pinkerton improves to 7-2 and will travel to Windham on Friday.

1/14/22

Pinkerton - 40, Windham - 47

Windham came out firing on all cylinders with their ability to hit outside shots. Combine that with 17 Astro turnovers, the jags protected their home court with a 7 point victory. Pinkerton showed life in the fourth quarter but that intensity and energy came too late. The Astros were led by sophomore Charlie Ludden who tallied 11 points on the night. Astros return to action on January 18th when they take on Winnacunnet High School.

Freshman:

1/10/22

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Astros	11	12	11	15	49
Keene	10	8	8	2	28

The Freshman had their most consistent offensive game of the year scoring in double digits in all four quarters. The team clamped down on defense and held Keene to just 2 points in the fourth quarter. Braydon Parker had his best game of the year and led the Astros with 20 points on just 13 shots. Jake Morrow and Phoenix Beaulieu also chipped in 9 points each in the win. Noah Daigle turned in a very strong game with 5 points and 4 offensive rebounds.

1/12/22

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Astros	5	12	13	18	48
Nashua North	5	8	11	15	39

The Freshman took on Nashua North at home on Wednesday and came away with a solid 48-39 win. After a low scoring back and forth first quarter the Astros got a lead in the second quarter and did not look back. Nashua was able to pull close with some good three point shooting but the Astros never let up and continued to work hard on both ends of the floor. Phoenix Beaulieu and Landon Mackiernan both had 9 points and Cole Eaton contributed 8 points in the win. Sangay Gurung was able to get his first basket of the season on a text book back door cut and feed from Beaulieu.

1/14/22

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Astros	8	10	14	17	49
Windham	16	13	6	11	46

The Freshman started out very slow on the road vs Windham and trailed 29-18 at half. The third quarter started poorly but quickly turned with a strong defensive effort led by Matthew Donovan and Capleton Lascaze. The Astros fought hard and eventually took the lead in the 4th quarter. The Astros held Windham to 17 points in the second half and won 49-46 capping off the week with three straight wins! Phoenix Beaulieu led the team with 12 points, 3 steals and 5 rebounds. Braydon Parker was close behind with 10 points.

Girls Basketball:

Varsity:

1/10/22

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Pinkerton (9-0)	30	26	24	9	89
Keene (2-8)	15	17	12	10	54

PINKERTON (89) Sirois 0 Leonard 0 Pollini 0 White 4 Wright 2 Farnum 8 Frost 3 Lavoie 15 Packowski 17 Dupuis 0 Cahoon 0 Ingalls 21 Bridges 2 Gerossie 18

39-5-89

3 POINTERS: Gerossie 2 Ingalls 3 Lavoie 1

1/12/22

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Pinkerton (10-0)	23	21	16	5	65
Nashua North (1-7)	3	8	4	8	23

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25-11-65

3 POINTERS: Gerossie 2 Ingalls 3 Lavoie 1

JV:

1/10/22

The PA Girls JV Basketball team traveled to Keene Monday night. The girls were down 2 points at the half but came back to win 53-44.

1/14/22

On Friday the JV Girls Basketball team improved their record to 10-0 beating Windham 47-10. Grace Jellow led the team with 8 points.

Freshman:

1/14/22

After a month of no games, we were finally able to play again! This was an incredibly hard fought game with contributions from multiple people. The entire game was head to head with the score always within 3. At the end of regulation time, a late jump shot by Myah Lott Amsden tied the game. Then the game stand out, Abby Carvahlo, hit a 3 pointer to put us into overtime. We worked as a team in overtime and pulled out a win!

Boys Ice Hockey:

Varsity:

1/12/22

Pinkerton - 1, Trinity - 1

1st period

Trinity opened the scoring at 3:49 on a Pinkerton turnover (Will Brauer unassisted).

Pinkerton responded at 6:35 with a shot from defenseman Campbell St. Pierre, assisted by Connor Clifford and Joseph Richards.

Pinkerton had four power plays throughout the game (2 in the 2nd and 2 in the third) but we were unable to capitalize on any of them.

Damien Carter had 36 saves.

1/15/22

Pinkerton 7, Nashua South Pelham 1

1st period

Pinkerton, :49, Jack Doherty from Lorenzo Corsetto

Pinkerton, 9:09, Carter Choquette unassisted (first varsity goal)

Pinkerton, 9:17, Carter Choquette unassisted

Pinkerton 9:54, Lorenzo Corsetto from Jack Doherty
Pinkerton, 12:30, Joe Richards unassisted (first varsity goal)
Pinkerton, 14:12, Tylor Pappalardo unassisted

2nd period
0 goals

3rd period
Pinkerton, 7:30, Ryan Leighton from Bryce Cronin (first varsity goal)
Nashua South Pelham, 10:46, Matthew Migliore from Colby Meehan (power play goal)

Damien Carter had 14 saves.

Pinkerton is now 3-4-1 in league play.

JV:

1/14/22

The Pinkerton Academy Astros kickstarted their first winning streak of the season Friday, as they topped the home team, Keene High, 4-2 in a high-intensity bout.

Just over 100 seconds into the game, Keene made their mark on the contest, sliding a shot past sophomore goaltender Tommy Richards. This would be the opening frame's only tally; however, the Astros blasted back into the game in the second. Junior Carter Choquette notched his third goal of the season, evening the match's score 1-1. Then, early in the third period, sophomore Griffin Gokey sailed into the netting his first goal of the season, garnering Pinkerton's first lead of the game. Gokey's offensive efforts were not finished; less than four-minutes later, the forward scored his second of the game – a power-play goal. Assists came from freshman Joe Phillips and sophomore Will Porter. A powerplay goal from the home squad, however, soon thereafter cut in half PA's lead, 3-2. Alas, in the final minute of the game, Choquette initiated a rush up the ice that was inevitably deposited into the back of Keene's net from the stick of junior Captain Nick Brooks. The Astros' 4-2 win was substantially availed by a fantastic effort from their netminder, Richards.

A quick turnaround for Pinkerton means that they're back on the ice Sunday night (1/16), when they play host to the Trinity Pioneers.

LEAGUE RECORD: 2-4-0

1/16/22

Junior forward Carter Choquette blasts the Astros past the visiting Trinity Pioneers with two goals and an assist, capturing Pinkerton's third win of the season.

The home team struck first, as junior defensemen Chance Vantran scored his first tally of the season. He was not done helping out on offense, though, as he assisted Choquette's first goal of the game with six minutes left in the first period. The first frame ended with PA up 2-0. The second period saw Trinity battle back into the bout; they equalized the score 2-2 before the period's end. While the visiting team's attack was vicious, sophomore goaltender Tommy Richards impressively abated the Pioneers' overall offense. Halfway through the third period, freshman forward Bryce Collins careened a rebound into the netting, recapturing the Astros' lead. Choquette assisted on Collins' third score of the season. With just two minutes left in the

game, Choquette sealed the Astros' win, sailing Pinkerton's fourth score past Trinity's netminder, capitalizing off of a feed from sophomore captain Will Ivers. A 4-2 win was the result for PA on Sunday, as their focus now shifts to their next opponent, a stout Bishop Guertin squad, who they host next Sunday (1/23) evening.
LEAGUE RECORD: 3-4-0

Girls Ice Hockey:

1/12/22

Pinkerton - 10, ConVal - 1

Molly Fahey assisted in 5 goals against ConVal in the win setting a new Pinkerton Girls Hockey record with assists in a game

Boys Indoor Track:

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The Pinkerton Boys track team had double action this weekend with some of its members traveling to the Northeast Invitational and Boston while the throwers traveled to Portsmouth for a thrower's meet.

In Boston, the team's sprint medley relay took a fourth place finish, running a time fast enough to qualify them for indoor nationals later in the winter. Alex LeBlanc, Jake Spezzaferri, Zack Smith and Luke Brennan all ran excellent races to lead the team to a great run. The next day the sprinters came back to take third in the 4x200m relay running under 1:36 for the first time this season. Alex LeBlanc, Jake Spezzaferri, Zack Smith and Matt Morrison all ran excellent legs. Wrapping up the meet was Luke Brennan in the 2 mile where he took an excellent fourth place and also put himself in a position to participate at indoor nationals this winter.

At the thrower's meet, George Nigro took 5th place with a toss of 39' 4", close to his best throw of the season.

Girls Indoor Track:

1/14-16/22

The Pinkerton Girls Track team competed in the three day MSTCA Northeast Invitational this past weekend. Scoring highly for the Astros were:

Madison Connors: 4th place in the 300 in 42.94 and 5th place in the 200 with a time of 27.49

Contessa Silva: 10th place in the mile in 5:30.75

Sprint Medley team of Madison Connors, Eva Roberts, Isabelle Groulx, and Contessa Silva: 8th place in a time of 4:32.48

Distance Medley team of Eva Roberts, Mariesa Preble, Olivia Welch, and Makenna Alden: 5th place in a time of 13:43.41

1/15/22

The girls track throwers went to the Portsmouth Throwers meet on Saturday. Top performers were Briana Danis and Alyssa Rzasa, finishing in second and third place respectively. Danis missed winning first place by half an inch with a throw of 32' 6", while Rzasa had a throw of 32' 4.75". Sophomore Ella Hewes finished in fourth place with a throw of 25' 5".

Boys & Girls Swimming:

1/15/22

Great meet for the Astro swimmers on Saturday. 20 qualifying swims for the day including first time qualifiers Owen Muskrat, Hailey Conway and Meghan Knight. Grace Mack also had two individual first place finishes and two relay firsts. Two qualifying times in the 100 Butterfly (1:05.85) and 100 Breaststroke (1:18.94)

Gymnastics:

No competitions

Unified Basketball:

1/12/22

I wanted to give you a game recap against Alvirne yesterday. Close game. Pinkerton ended up winning 56-54. Seamus Matson had the game winning basket with 10 seconds left.

Winter Spirit:

No competitions

Wrestling:

1/15/22

On Saturday, the Astros wrestling team traveled to Springfield, MA for the annual Springfield Duals, held at Springfield Central High School. The event featured top teams from Mass, CT, VT and NH. At the end of the day, the Astros left with a 3-2 record with the following results: Springfield Central over PA 54-21, Mt Anthony Union over PA 54-24, PA over Lincoln-Sudbury 37-30, PA over Westfield 36-18, PA over Suffield 54-18. Leading the way for the Astros were Senior Captain Jack MacKiernan and Sophomore Anthony Borbone, with both going 5-0 for the day. Junior Cam McMahon went 4-1 and Freshman Avery Bissonnette picked up his first Varsity non-forfeit victory with a 13 second pin over his opponent from Suffield, CT.

Athletes of the Week:

Anthony Borbone

Wrestling

Sophomore

Borbone, the 126lb sophomore, went 5-0 in Springfield, MA on Saturday with 4 pins.

Grace Mack

Girls Swimming

Sophomore

Mack had two individual first place finishes and two relay firsts and two qualifying times in the 100 Butterfly (1:05.85) and 100 Breaststroke (1:18.94).