

Last Week in Pinkerton Academy Athletics

10/4-10/10

Bass Fishing:

No competitions

Boys Cross Country:

10/9/21

On Saturday "The Long Red Line" competed in the Battle of the Border Invitational held at Alvirne High School in Hudson. Leading the way was senior Luke Brennan placing sixth in a sensational time of 15:53. Following close behind was fellow senior Ethan Charles placed 18th with a time of 16:20. Finishing 24th was senior Jack Cameron cracking the 17 minute barrier with a 16:55. Rounding out the Astros varsity scoring team were Theo Davis 43rd in 17:25, Finn Christensen Kraft 46th in 17:27.69 and Nathan Binda 47th 17:27.72. Pinkerton came home with the Runner-Up plaque.

Team Scores:

1. Bishop Guertin 63
2. Pinkerton Academy 137
3. Coe-Brown 143
4. Needham 159

In the JV race The Long Red Line ran to a fourth place finish. Leading the way was freshman Noah Daigle placing 5th with a time of 17:55. Following close behind was senior Cooper Michaud placing 7th with a time of 17:56. Coming back strong was sophomore Ryan Boulanger placing 21st with a time of 18:35. Rounding out the Astros top five were Sophomores Cody Santomassimo and Logan McDonald placing 62nd and 75th respectively with times of 19:48 and 20:15.

Team Scores:

1. Bishop Guertin 42
2. Windham 74
3. Needham 76
4. Pinkerton 144
5. Coe-Brown 153

In the Freshman race Nico Alizio placed 31st on the two mile course with a time of 14:28.

Complete results can be found on directathletics.com. Our next race will be Saturday October 16 at the historic Franklin Park course in Boston.

Girls Cross Country:

10/9/21

The Pinkerton Academy Trailblazers competed at the Battle of the Border Invitational at Alvirne High School. The conditions were ideal and the team's performances were phenomenal. 7 of 10 runners tied or broke their overall 5k Personal Records.

In the JV race, freshmen Sydney Sexton (22:44) and Makayla Evans (23:24) led the way in 11th and 19th place. Sophomore Sophia Carpenter finished in 39th (25:03), a PR by more than a minute.

In the Varsity race, the girls executed the race plan to perfection by going out hard, battling their way toward the front, and finishing strong. The Trailblazers were paced by sophomores Tess Silva in 7th (19:33 - 47 second PR), Izzy Groulx in 9th (19:38 - 31 second PR), and senior captain Makenna Alden in 18th (20:28 - 1 second PR). Finishing 4th for the Astros was sophomore Gigi Rufo in 24th (20:35). Junior captain Grace Jellow had a breakout performance, finishing 30th (21:00 - 63 second PR) to round out the scoring. Senior captain Mimi Preble (22:02 - season best by over 2 minutes), and freshman Althea Leblanc (22:05 - 74 second PR) were the 6th and 7th Trailblazers on the day.

Pinkerton finished second overall to Marshfield, Massachusetts 39-80.

[Full results here.](#)

This performance represents a significant step forward for the team. We will look to build upon this momentum when we run in our final regular season race next weekend at the Black Bear Invitational at Coe Brown.

Field Hockey:

Varsity:

10/4/21

Game - AWAY vs. Nashua North

Final score:

PA (4-6-4) - 5

Nashua North High School (not sure of record) - 0

Huge win for the Astros - Izzy Murphy with her first Varsity goal off of a great insert from Ava Bennett on a corner to start off the scoring for the red and white! Jaelyn Crossman with a great showing and two goals, Ava Bennett back on the scoring card with one in the 3rd and Hailey Schnider with her first Varsity goal. Big day for the Astros!

Scoring:

1st quarter:

PA Goal - Izzy Murphy from Ava Bennett at 11:08

2nd quarter:

PA Goal - Jaelyn Crossman unassisted at 9:56

3rd quarter:

PA Goal - Ava Bennett from Natalie Paradzick at 13:24

4th quarter:

PA Goal - Jaelyn Crossman unassisted at 12:13

PA Goal - Hailey Schnider from Stella Kozak at 6:35

Goalies:

PA - Elise LeBlanc - 2 saves

NNHS - Maddie G. (don't have her full last name) - 6 saves

10/8/21

Game - HOME vs. Central-West

Final score:

PA (4-7-4) - 0

Central-West Team (not sure of record) - 2

Another hard loss for the Astros. Outstanding play though by Paige Murray, Emma Madsen, and Aili Carney.

Scoring:

1st quarter:

No goals

2nd quarter:

No goals

3rd quarter:

CW goal- Zoe Demers at 10:43

4th quarter:

CW goal - Alyssia Perron at 13:21

Goalies:

PA - Elise LeBlanc - 2 saves

CW - Chloe Gilroy - 3 saves

JV:

10/9/21

Hailey Schnider was key with two goals on Fridays win vs Manchester Central. Kennedy Michaud with the game ball with keeping the field connected with great passes and clears throughout the game. Claudia Perkins with koodos for a fantastic game, Best all season.

Reserve:

10/4/21

FH Reserve Team 3-0 over Winnacunnet on Monday.

Football:**Varsity:**

Pinkerton - 28, Nashua South - 21

Astros record improves to 5-1

Golf:**Varsity:**

10/5/21

Passaconaway CC - Litchfield, NH - Par 36

Team Scores -

Hanover - 200

Pinkerton (19-6) - 201

Londonderry - 209

Salem - 243

Pinkerton Top 5 -

1 - Robbie DeFeo - 36

2 - Jeremy Burke & Gavin Urnek - 40

4 - Max Lukeman - 42

5 - Ethan Doherty - 43

10/6/21

Passaconaway CC - Litchfield, NH - Par 36

Team Scores -

Pinkerton (21-6) - 195

Bedford - 195

South - 217

Concord - Did not compete

Pinkerton Top 5 -

1 - Julianna Megan - 35

- 2 - Robbie DeFeo - 38
- 3 - Jeremy Burke - 39
- 4 - Ethan Doherty - 41
- 5 - Gavin Urnek - 42
- 6 - Max Lukeman - 43

Tie with Bedford broken with 6th score - Lukeman (43) broke the tie in the favor of Pinkerton over Bedford's 44

JV:

10/7/21

The JV golf team ended their season last Thursday by finishing 3rd in the state tournament held at the Hoodcroft CC. The Astros shot a 164, one shot behind Bedford's 163. Windham also shot 164 and the Astros lost the tiebreaker. Nineteen teams participated in the event. PA had four players place in the top twenty and receive medals. Owen Doherty shot 39(5th place), Ethan Johnston and Campbell St. Pierre both shot 41(10th and 11th place) and Ricky Wong shot 43(15th place). Top finishers for teams were Bedford 163, Windham 164, PA 164, Exeter 170 and Concord 170.

Boys Soccer:

Varsity:

10/5/21

Pinkerton - 2, Keene - 0

Nate Hall and Reilly Beaulieu provided the goals for the Astros, assisted by Landan Villanveve and Tyler Sullivan. Will Paginini and Owen Bellanger combined for the shut-out in net.

10/7/21

Pinkerton - 0, Central - 1

Despite playing an outstanding game, the Astros fell to Central. Playing well were Adam Freiburger, Jake Spezzaferri, Romar Couture, and Kyle Sanangelo.

JV:

10/5/21

Astros 6 - Blackbirds 1

The Astros went down by 1 early in the first half. Logan Young, Jacob Cote, Landon Earhart (2), & Denver Sherwood (2) scored for the Astros. Jack McNair and Chas Benyik played well in the midfield to create opportunities.

10/7/21

Astros 1 - Central 0

Zach Viger scored late in the first half for the Astros. Great goalkeeping from Cam Kuncik and Gabe Konopka secured the shutout. Keith, Casey, Perfetto, Wheeler, and McCarthy played solid defense in the win.

Freshman:

Pinkerton - 4, Hanover - 3

1 goal by Phoenix Beaulieu

1 goal by Ethan Fonseca

1 goal by Brandon Walsh

1 goal by Thomas Scribber

Girls Soccer:

Varsity:

10/4/21

Pinkerton girls varsity soccer beat Dover 3-1 Monday afternoon. The Astros started strong, with an Emily Hood goal over the keeper's head in the first ten minutes. Later, Kayla Silveira played a perfect ball to Rain Keefe, who scored her first goal of the season. Pinkerton added a third goal in the second half, with Grayson Tellier setting up Chayse Dube for her first goal of the season as well. Lindsay Blum recorded 8 saves in the win.

10/5/21

Pinkerton varsity girls soccer beat Keene 8-0 Tuesday evening. Chayse Dube got the ball rolling off a Maggie Brown assist. Emily Hood got the second after stealing the ball from a defender and putting it in the net. Kayla Franks set up Dube for her second goal of the half. The Astros got two more back to back at the end of the half. Hannah Sippel scored off an Allison Lamphere assist, and Maggie Brown got a great header goal off Rain Keefe's corner kick. In the second half, Maddie Connors got her first goal of the season, Brown got her second goal of the game, and Sawyer Jackson got her second goal of the season.

10/8/21

Pinkerton girls soccer beat Central 3-0 Friday night. Emily Hood led the way with two goals, with Rain Keefe assisting one. Caitlin added the third goal scoring from a direct kick. The Astros are now 9-2-2.

JV:

10/4/21

The JV Girls held Dover to only one shot on goal and dominated passing, ending the game 5-0. Goals were scored by sophomore Maddie Schoenenberger with two, sophomore Holly Conroy with two, and junior Hailee Bulger. The Lady Astros look to defend home soil again Tuesday against Keene.

10/5/21

The ladies dominated possession against Keene and continued their winning streak Tuesday, ending 6-0. The game had four different goal scorers with two each from sophomores Emma Nelson and Holly Conroy and single goals from freshman Izzy Rolfe and sophomore Maddie Schoenenberger. Pinkerton looks to take their good play on the road Friday against Manchester Central.

Girls Volleyball:

Varsity:

10/4/21

The PA Girls Varsity Volleyball team upped their record to 8-3 with a 3-0 triumph over Spaulding. Sophomore Sarash Bolduc led the Astros with 8 kills, 2 blocks, and 13 digs. Ella Koelb dished out 27 assists, had 5 kills, 13 service points, and 5 aces. Lexa Galler collected 9 kills, Jenna Moyer had 8 service points and 3 aces, and Sierra Edgecomb had 13 digs. Freshman Cali Miller had 4 kills, a block, and 5 digs.

10/6/21

Senior middle Abby Leppert had 6 kills and 4 blocks, and sophomore outside Sarah Bolduc collected 14 kills and 11 digs to lead the PA Varsity Volleyball team to a solid 3-0 win over Salem. Setter Ella Koelb dished out 27 assists and had 6 kills, outside Lily Heywood had 16 digs and 6 kills, and Lexa Galler had 12 service points and 2 aces. Libero Sierra Edgecomb had 13 digs.

10/8/21

The PA Girls Varsity Volleyball team pulled off a big victory over a strong Dover team 3-1. Setter Ella Koelb reached 1000 career assists and also collected 38 assists in the game. Lexa Galler had 13 kills and Sarah Bolduc contributed 12. Lily Heywood added 29 digs, 15 service points, and 3 aces, Abby Leppert had 6 blocks, Sierra Edgecomb contributed 23 digs, and freshman Cali Miller had 6 kills. Jenna Moyer added 6 service points. The Astros now stand at a 10-3 record.

Athletes of the Week:

Sarah Bolduc
Sophomore
Girls Volleyball

Bolduc helped lead the Astros to three victories including a 3-1 win over a strong Dover team. She had 33 kills on the week, with double digit kills against Salem and Dover, along with 43 digs on the week and 20 of them against Dover. Additionally, the sophomore had 17 service points on the week.

Jake Spezzaferri
Senior
Boys Soccer

Senior Captain Spezzaferri controlled the tempo and set up numerous scoring opportunities for the Boys Soccer team against one of the best teams in the state as the team's midfielder.