Last Week in Pinkerton Academy Athletics 12/13-12/19

Alpine Skiing:

No competitions

Bowling:

12/18/21

The Pinkerton Astros were off to Yankee Lanes-Keene with snow coming to meet the Keene Blackblacks, Sanborn Indians and Hillsboro-Deering Hillcats on Saturday, December 18 th . Pinkerton seeded 2 nd with a standard two game total of 1681 behind Keene with 1947, ahead of third seed Sanborn with 1299 and fourth seed Hillsboro-Deering with 931. Paul Farley had standard games of 124 and 80, Shawn Kelly 85 and 113, Jonathan Little a great 160 and 109, Mike Fiandaca 123 and 180, Lance 212 and 186. Co-captain Colby Wong scored an awesome 244, mark in every frame game, with 7 strikes followed by another big game of 230 for a 474 series..

The Astros lost game 1, 164 to 136 against Sanborn in round 1 but came back with a 152 to 138 and a 192 to 170 to win. Round 2 lost game 1 with Keene 191 to 162 but took game 2 with a 171 to 156. Keene took the match 193 to 159. The Astros came in 2 nd place with 9 points.

Boys Basketball:

Varsity:

12/14/21

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Pinkerton	17	13	11	12	53
Portsmouth	10	10	14	13	47

The Astros jumped out to a 10 point lead behind 8 quick points from Anthony Chinn. Portsmouth bounced back and the game became competitive. Chinn continued his scoring as he led the team with 19 first half points and 23 overall along with 11 rebounds. Jackson Marshall added 20 points with 13 rebounds. Senior Aidan Kane scored what turned out to be the game winner with just under a minute to play. Sean Jenkins iced the game with two huge free throws. The Astros are now 2-0 and travel to Dover on Friday night.

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Pinkerton (3-0)	17	16	24	10	67
Dover (o-3)	7	19	10	12	48

Senior Aidan Kane hit a beautiful 3 point shot from the wing to get the Astros going Friday night in Dover. When the dust cleared the Astros were up 17-7 after the first quarter and then took a 33-26 lead into the locker room at half time. A fired up unit took the floor in the 3rd quarter and ran the Green Wave out of the gym going on a 20-4 run. Anthony Chinn scored 8 of his game high 18 points in the quarter and Jackson Marshall added 6 or his 17 points in the same 3rd quarter. Sean Jenkins added a career high 10 points in the game while Kane ended up scoring 7 points but more impressively no turnovers. Nine Astros reached the scoring column and all 13 players found playing time.

JV:

12/14/21

Pinkerton - 40, Portsmouth - 50

Pinkerton struggled offensively tonight but battled with Portsmouth through 3 quarters of play. Costly turnovers and shots not falling led to the Astros being outscored in the fourth quarter 13-4. A bright spot for Pinkerton tonight was the involvement of our two sophomore centers Joey Packowski and Daniel Sullivan. The two centers combined for 16 points and 9 rebounds. Parker Bienvenue-Cernuda continued to do a good job running the offense as he finished with 9 points and 6 assists.

12/17/21 Pinkerton - 50, Dover - 46

Pinkerton and Dover had a back and forth game each quarter but ultimately the Astros hit some timely free throws to pull away by 4 and come away with the victory. Sophomore Camden Marasco led the way for Pinkerton as he recorded his first double digit night with 12 points and 5 rebounds. Freshman Cristian Brander also found double digits for the first time tonight with 10 points on 2-3 shooting from beyond the arc and 4 steals. Pinkerton improves to 2-1 and will close out December with two home games.

Freshman:

12/14/21

The freshman boys got off to a great start against Portsmouth and built an 8 point lead at half. Portsmouth came out strong in the second half, and despite a strong effort the boys dropped

their second game of the season 60-55. Braydon Parker had 14 points in a very strong game. Noah Daigle had 9 points for the Astros, Cole Eaton and Landon Mackiernana both contributed 8.

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Pinkerton	15	17	8	15	55
Portsmouth	8	16	17	19	60

12/17/21

The boys traveled to Dover on Friday and were able to pick up their first win of the season behind 16 points from Phoenix Beaulieu who had 10 points in the 4th quarter and 10 points from Braydon Parker. The team collected 46 rebounds and scored 48 of their 52 points in the paint. The only points not scored in the paint were on foul shots. They hope to continue with the strong inside game against Timberlane at home on Monday

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Pinkerton	16	7	9	20	52
Dover	10	11	9	11	41

Girls Basketball:

Varsity:

12/14/21

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Pinkerton (2-0)	5	14	19	22	60
Portsmouth	8	13	6	12	39

PINKERTON (60) Sirois 0 Leonard 5

Pollini 2 White 5 Wright 0 Farnum 0 Frost 0 Lavoie 15 Packowski 12 Dupuis 0 Cahoon 0 Ingalls 14 Bridges 0 Gerossie 7

3 POINTERS: Gerossie 1 Leonard 1

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Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Pinkerton (3-0)	26	19	21	6	73
Merrimack (2-1)	13	13	6	3	35

PINKERTON (73) Sirois 2 Leonard 8 Pollini White 5 Wright 0 Farnum 0 Frost 2 Lavoie 16 Packowski 6 Dupuis 0 Cahoon 0 Ingalls 16 Bridges 0 Gerossie 18

3 POINTERS: Leonard 1, Gerossie 2

12/17/21

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Pinkerton (4-0)	8	8	17	12	45
Dover (2-2)	4	2	12	7	25

PINKERTON (45) Sirois 2 Leonard 0 Pollini White 1 Wright 0 Farnum 0 Frost 1 Lavoie 14 Packowski 2 Dupuis 0 Cahoon 0 Ingalls 8 Bridges 0 Gerossie 17

3 POINTERS: Gerossie 3

JV:

12/14/21

Pinkerton - 41, Portsmouth - 29

Abby Fournier led in scoring with 9, followed by Sophia Pollini with 7. Hayden Leccese & Julia Cahoon played well on both ends of the floor.

12/17/21

Pinkerton - 42, Dover - 16

Boys Ice Hockey:

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12/15/21
Pinkerton - 1, Bishop Brady - 0 (in OT)
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Bishop Brady played a tough game against Pinkerton despite being short on players (12 skaters and 1 goalie). Brady clogged the middle of the ice and made scoring opportunities difficult. Pinkerton put up a total of 38 shots throughout the game, including the OT winner by Jack McNair with 3:50 left in OT.

Damien Carter (junior) recorded his first official varsity win and shutout, facing 16 shots on goal.

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12/18/21
Pinkerton - 0, Bow - 1
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Pinkerton had 21 shots on net throughout the game.

Bow scored 1:01 into the second period. Penalties were an issue for Pinkerton (4 total) with one each in the first two periods and two in the third (one of which negated a Pinkerton power play). We continue to struggle with scoring and that is a direct correlation to the limited number of shots we put on net today. Penalties will also continue to be an issue if we can't get those under control.

Damien Carter had another solid game in net with 28 saves.

JV:

12/17/21

Facing off against a tough Concord Crimson Tide squad, the Astros saw themselves fighting an uphill battle early on. Down 4-0 in the second period, freshman Bryce Collins got Pinkerton on the scoreboard, with assists from Carter Choquette and Will Porter. Before the period's finale, the Astros kept clawing back into the game with a goal from freshman Derek Cain, assisted by Nate Jones and captain Nick Brooks. In the third, Pinkerton added too little too late with a third tally, swatted in by sophomore captain Will Ivers. Choquette registered his second assist of the game. Sophomore Tommy Richards put forth a stellar performance in the Astro's goal, keeping them competitive throughout.

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12/19/21
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The Astros challenged a stout opponent Sunday evening, the Bishop Guertin Cardinals. It was not Pinkerton Academy's night. An 8-0 loss was the final tally, with Sophomore netminder Tommy Richards providing an admirable performance, keeping the game competitive well into late stages of the match.

Girls Ice Hockey:

12/15/21 Pinkerton - 2, St. Thomas - 5

1st Period: Jordyn Wasiejko scored with an assist from freshman Emily Gosselin.

St Thomas scored the next four goals in 68 seconds.

2nd Period: Emily Gosselin scored; assisted by Riley Dunn and Jordyn Gravel-Maher.

3rd Period: St Thomas scored at 6:17

Boys Indoor Track:

12/19/21

Pinkerton Boys track & field host their first meet of the season/ non season with teams from Salem and Windham. Senior Jacob Spezzaferri placed 3rd with a time of 6.94 and a PR in the prelims of 6.90. He also won high jump and placed second in the long jump. Junior Casey Watson placed 2nd in the high jump.

Freshman Matt Morrison placed 4th in long jump with a jump of 18'0.75".

Senior George Nigro III had a 2nd place throw of 38'6.25".

The team will venture to Boston on the 27th of December for the Boston Holiday Meet.

Girls Indoor Track:

12/19/21

The Astros competed in an abbreviated indoor track meet against Windham and Salem at home on Sunday. It was a solid start to the season with many athletes earning personal records.

Winning events for the Astros were:

Hannah Sippel: 55m in 7.82 s

Jordan Wheaton: HJ with 5' 2" and 55m hurdles in 9.53 s

Briana Danis: Shot put with 33' 1.75" Madison Connors: Long Jump with 15' 1"

Boys & Girls Swimming:

Pinkerton's Swim's first meet went well. PA managed to come out victorious against Souhegan and Alvirne for both Boys and Girls. Standout performances by Seniors Ryan Divelbiss and Anderson Sharp, Juniors Reilly Hazard and Alex Totvin, Sophomore Grace Mack and Freshman Erin Staiknock.

Gymnastics:

No competitions

Unified Basketball:

No competitions

Winter Spirit:

No competitions

Wrestling:

No competitions

Athletes of the Week:

Erin Stariknok Girls Swimming Freshman

Stariknock had two first place finishes in individual events that qualified for states in both events. Her times were 27.36 in the 50m freestyle and 5:44.29 in the 500m freestyle.

Alexander Tovtyn Boys Swimming Junior

Tovtyn was part of two relays with first place finishes along with qualifying in two individual events: 50m freestyle and 100m breaststroke. The times were 24.87 (1st place) and 1:12.02 (2nd place) respectively.