

Last Week in Pinkerton Academy Athletics

10/25-10/31

Bass Fishing:

No competitions

Boys Cross Country:

10/30/21

The Long Red Line put forth a tremendous effort in the Division 1 State Championships held at Derryfield Park in Manchester by placing third overall. Leading the way over the water soaked course was senior Luke Brennan. Despite the quagmire conditions he ran a stellar time of 16:38 placing 7th. Following close behind was Ethan Charles trudging up the hill and finishing fast with a 12th place finish in 16:58. Senior Jack Cameron ran a superb race finishing 20th with a time of 17:29. Our next two finishers were sophomores running their best races of the season, Fin Christensen Kraft and Nathan Binda placed 31st and 34th respectively with times of 17:45 and 17:50. Rounding out the Astros top seven were Cooper Michaud and Theo Davis placing 42nd and 54th respectively. This team effort also kept our consecutive top 3 finish streak alive at 16 years!

Team Scores:

1. Bishop Guertin 58
2. Concord 81
3. Pinkerton 104
4. Londonderry 139
5. Exeter 164
6. Keene 139

Complete results can be found at lancertiming.com Our next races are Friday November 5 at Pinkerton's home course for the Annual Walter Roberts JV vs Faculty 5K race at 3:30. The varsity will race Saturday November 6, at Nashua South Mines Falls course at 3:20. Top six teams will qualify for the New England Championships.

Girls Cross Country:

10/30/21

The Pinkerton Academy Girls Cross Country team competed at the D1 Championship at legendary Derryfield Park on Saturday. Conditions were extremely muddy and wet.

Leading the way with a top-10 finish was sophomore Contessa Silva, 9th in 20:02, a PR by over a minute at Derryfield. Sophomore Isabelle Groulx was close behind, 15th overall in 20:24, a 6 second Derryfield PR. Senior Captain Makenna Alden earned a top-25 finish of 23rd in 20:54. Rounding out the scoring were sophomore Ginia Rufo in 21:34 and freshman Althea LeBlanc in 22:21.

Junior Captain Grace Jellow ran 22:31 and Senior Captain Mariesa Preble ran her final high school XC race in 22:34.

Pinkerton finished 8th as a team, and missed qualifying for the Meet of Champions by 1 point.

Tess Silva, Izzy Groulx, and Makenna Alden all move on to run in the Meet of Champions next Saturday in Nashua. They hope to qualify for the New England Championships.

[Complete results here.](#)

Field Hockey:

No games

Football:

Varsity:

Pinkerton - 43, Alvirne - 20

Record improves to 7-2

Golf:

No matches

Boys Soccer:

Varsity:

10/27/21

	1st	2nd	Final
# 11 Pinkerton (8-7-2)	0	2	2
# 6 Londonderry (11-6-0)	0	1	1

Goals:

PA: Landan Villanueve (Tyler Sullivan) 56:00, Zach Smith (Gio Iob) 64:00

Londonderry: Brady Joncas (U) 73:00

Saves:

PA: Will Paganini 7

Londonderry: ??? 7

To open the NHIAA tournament, #11 Pinkerton upset #6 Londonderry in a very tight, physical and evenly played match. Playing great were Kyle Santangelo, Cam McMahon, Jake Spezzaferrri, Adam Freiburger and Nate Hall. "We had a game plan coming in and needed to stick to it in order to record this victory. I can't say enough about the work ethic, commitment and follow through of these guys. I am so proud of what they accomplished tonight. Unfortunately, our celebration will be short-lived because we need to get ready for a long trip to Hanover on Friday.", Coach Kerry Boles

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1st 2nd Final

#11 Pinkerton (8-8-2)	0	0	0
#3 Hanover (14-3-1)	1	1	2

Pinkerton traveled to Hanover for the Quarterfinal Round of the NHIAA soccer playoffs but could not secure a victory. The Astros played with heart and determination all afternoon but could not find the back of the net. "This was a tall task for our team today. We had such an emotional and physically demanding performance against Londonderry the game previous; we just didn't have much gas left in our tank. We did everything we could to extend our season but it just didn't work out like we wanted. Regardless of this outcome, this group displayed an amazing work ethic, showed great character and have been true leaders all season long. The seniors have paved the way for the younger players to build on for our future. I am so proud of these guys and the memories that were created this year will always bring a smile to my face. Well done boys!!", Coach Boles

Girls Soccer:

Varsity:

10/27/21

Emily Hood scores a hat trick in the girls soccer preliminary playoff game to beat Merrimack 4-2. Emily scored the first two goals, both breakaways, on assists by Chayse Dube and Sofia Crnilovic. Hannah Sippel added a third goal off another Crnilovic assist. In the second half Emily scored the fourth goal, a shot from the 18, off a perfect pass by Hannah Sippel. Libby Williams made six saves, including a penalty kick save. The Astros will play Dover at home, Sunday at 2:00, for the quarterfinals.

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Pinkerton girls soccer beats a hot Dover 2-1 in overtime Sunday afternoon. The Astros got their first goal early in the first half. Emily Hood played a great ball to freshmen Kayla Silveira, who hit one in over the keeper. Dover tied it up mid-second half, and Pinkerton defense had to play hard to hold them off the rest of the game. Three and a half minutes into overtime though, Chayse Dube chased down a ball from Dover's right back, and shot it into the upper ninety for the game winner. The girls will face number one seed Bishop Guertin on Wednesday evening for the semifinal.

Girls Volleyball:

Varsity:

10/28/21

The PA Girls Volleyball team won their first round game in the NHIAA tournament by a 3-0 score over Nashua South. Senior setter Ella Koelb collected 23 assists, 10 service points, and 4 aces, sophomore outside Sarah Bolduc had 10 kills, senior right side Lexa Galler collected 11 service points, senior Abby Leppert pounded 7 kills, freshman Cali Miller had 4 blocks, and seniors Lily Heywood and Sierra Edgecomb had 16 and 13 digs respectively. The Astros will host Dover on Saturday at 1pm in the quarterfinals.

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Senior LExa Galler collected 12 kills and 15 service points to lead the Pa Girls Volleyball team to a 3-0 Division I quarterfinal victory over Dover. Middle hitter Abby Leppert had 11 kills and 2 blocks, setter Ella Koelb dished out 33 assists, Lily Heywood and Sierra Edgecomb picked up 21 digs a piece, sophomore Sarah Bolduc had 7 kills and 16 digs, and freshman Cali Miller collected 3 kills and a block. The 16-4 Astros will now play Bedford in the semifinals of the Division I tourney on Thursday at 7pm.

Athletes of the Week:

Skylar Neilsen

Senior

Fall Spirit

Neilsen has one of the most demanding routines on the team from start to finish. She throws skills in all of the elite tumbling requirements to help carry the score, closing out the tumbling pass as our strongest tumbler. Skylar is a main base in our stunts for the first time in a PAVC routine entrusted with a difficult skill set. She also plays an instrumental role in our pyramid section as a flyer. Skylar's versatility, determination and "whatever it takes" mindset helps Skylar to deliver everyday and lead by example. Sky is the first one on the mat and the last one off, every day. Her talent is equal to her work ethic - which is second to none. She helped clinch 1st place (score 106.5) at BATC this weekend, a feat that has eluded our team for several years.

Lexa Galler
Senior
Girls Volleyball

Galler collected 12 kills and had 15 service points to lead PA to a Division I quarterfinal win over Dover. She had 9 consecutive points in game two to take PA from a 5 point deficit to a 20-16 lead.

Galler had 11 service points and 3 aces along with 5 digs to help the Astros to a 3-0 preliminary victory over Nashua South as well.