

# **Last Week in Pinkerton Academy Athletics**

**11/1-11/7**

## **Bass Fishing:**

No competitions

## **Boys Cross Country:**

11/6/21

The Long Red Line had a tremendous day at the Annual Meet of Champions at Mines Falls Park by placing 4th and qualifying for the New England Championships. Leading the way was senior Luke Brennan running his best race of the year. His fourth place finish had a personal record time of 15:32. It also marks the all time fastest performance by a Pinkerton runner in this prestigious race. Our second All-State performance was turned in by Ethan Charles placing 24th in a 16:20. Our third runner also ran a personal best for the season placing 33rd with a 16:35. Rounding out the Long Red Line's top seven in place and time include:

64. Nathan Binda 17:06

71. Theo Davis 17:11

80. Finn Christensen Kraft 17:16

94. Cooper Michaud 17:33

Team Scores:

1. Bishop Guertin 75

2. Coe-Brown 75

3. Concord 117

4. Pinkerton 147

5. Hanover 201

6. Londonderry 202

Complete results can be found at [lancertiming.com](http://lancertiming.com). Our next race will be Saturday November 13 at Thetford Academy, Vermont for the New England Championships. Race times will be 11:30 am for the Boys and 12:15 pm for the Girls race.

## **Girls Cross Country:**

11/6/21

Today the Pinkerton Trailblazers had 3 runners compete in the Meet of Champions under ideal conditions. All three took full advantage of the opportunity. Sophomores Izzy Groulx and Tess Silva finished together in 19:14 to grab 20th and 21st spots respectively. This was a 24 second overall PR for Izzy and a 19 second overall PR for Tess. These phenomenal performances qualified them for the New England Championships next Saturday in Thetford, Vermont.

Senior Captain Makenna Alden capped off her stellar Trailblazer career with a 23 second overall PR of 20:05. Makenna will bring her considerable talents to the collegiate level next fall.

[Full results here.](#)

## **Field Hockey:**

No games

## **Football:**

### **Varsity:**

11/6/21

Pinkerton - 13, Londonderry - 25

NHIAA Quarterfinal

Record Season Record: 7-2

Playoff Record: 0-1

## **Golf:**

No matches

## **Boys Soccer:**

No games

## **Girls Soccer:**

### **Varsity:**

11/3/21

Pinkerton lost in the semifinals to number one seed Bishop Guertin Wednesday night. BG scored first, but the Astros tied it up 1-1 before halftime. Caitlin Seleny took a few kicks which led to Chayse Dube's goal. Unfortunately BG scored two goals back to back mid-second half, which made it difficult for the Astros to come back from. The girls had a great season and should be very proud of making it to the final four.

## **Girls Volleyball:**

### **Varsity:**

11/4/21

The PA Girls Volleyball team lost a well played match to undefeated Bedford in the semifinals of the NHIAA Division I tournament. Sophomore Sarah Bolduc pounded out 13 kills, including 8 in game two. Senior setter Ella Koelb dished out 25 assists and added 6 kills. Senior Lily Heywood led the team with 19 digs and 7 service points while playing a super game in serve receive. Senior Lexa Galler collected 7 kills and 6 service points and senior Sierra Edgecomb contributed 13 digs and played a strong defensive contest. The Astros finished their season with an excellent 16-5 record.

## **Fall Spirit:**

Won NHIAA DI State Championship on Sunday 11/7/21.

## **Athletes of the Week:**

Rachel Swanson

Fall Spirit

Senior

Rachel helps to carry the tumbling portion of our scoresheet with her elite level skills that put us in the highest range. In the state tournament on Sunday, she made a swift & smart decision to assist a stunt group that was faltering a bit in the pyramid. Her quick thinking and calm composure helped to ensure we had a strong pyramid score. Had she not reacted the way she did, the state title may not have come home with us.

Brielle Bryson

Fall Spirit

Junior

Brielle has one of the most difficult roles in our routine. She tumbles throughout, lifts the more difficult stunts and pyramid pieces, as well as jumps off point for PAVC. Her incredible presence in the opening tumbling section sets the tone for the very strong message we hope to deliver with our performance. She can be heard over the music yelling for the team at crucial points in our 3 minutes. She is the heart of the team and pushes herself everyday to be better than she was the day before.