

LIONS BEAT CHATAHOOCHEE IS GSHL PLAYOFFS

The PRHS Ice Lions defeated Chattahoochee in the 2nd round of the GSHL playoffs, 6-4 Sunday night in Duluth. Captain Stephen Musso led the Lions with a hat trick and 4 points overall. Josh Berkman, Hunter Kemp and Daniel Huntington also notched goals as the Lions move on to their next game against rival Brookwood. Musso started the scoring with a bullet from along the boards that cleanly beat the Hooch goaltender. Hunter Kemp started the play and picked up an assist. With just under a minute to go in the 1st period Daniel Huntington banged home the rebound of a Shawn Rothlis shot and the Lions led 2-0, with Mitch Nysten picking up the second assist. Kemp scored his first goal of the year with a laser that went “top shelf” after a pass from Jake Cittadino and just 4 minutes later, Josh Berkman banged home a rebound off another Musso blast and the Lions were up 4-0. The Hooch scored 2 in a row to cut the lead in half but once again the Lions captain answered with an unassisted blast from the far boards and the hosts scored again 1 minute later when Musso finished his hat trick on a nifty give and go with Nysten and Berkman as the Lions put the game away. 2 late goals by the visitors were not enough and the Lions remained undefeated in the playoffs. Raymond Harrington got the start and the win in goal for PRHS.

From the Ice Den: Zach Tomlinson and Tanner Subers although out for the season with injuries were in attendance as was last years Captain Alex Chitty. Next game is Thursday night at 8:30pm vs. Brookwood at the IceForum. Brookwood dropped Harrison into the losers’ bracket with an exciting 3-2 victory Sunday night. Those players who qualified for letters for the season were given their approvals this past week from the coaching staff. Congratulations boys!