

## ICE LIONS CLINCH LEAGUE TITLE

The PRHS Ice Lions clinched the AA GSHL regular season title with a 6-0 victory over Milton Wednesday night in Duluth. The victory assures the Lions of the #1 seed in the upcoming GSHL playoffs. Captain Stephen Musso, playing defense for the first time all season starting the scoring with a slap shot from the top of the circle which would end up being the only goal needed. In the second period Shawn Rothlis banged home a goal after a scramble in front of the net with an assist from Musso. Mitch Nysten then scored the first of his 4 goals on the evening on a nice one timer on a pass from Musso. Josh Berkman started the play with and assisted as well. Nysten then scored after a beautiful break out pass from Christian Huntington and an assist from Tyler Fortier to make the score 4-0. The 5<sup>th</sup> goal was Nysten on a feed from Hunter Kemp and Nysten finished the scoring with a short handed, unassisted, breakaway goal. Raymond Harrington had another strong game in the nets and made several key saves to notch the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive shut out for the Lions. PRHS finished the regular season 11-2-1. The Lions came on strong at the end and had a little bit of help from Alpharetta who knocked off Brookwood allowing the Lions to have a chance at the title and PRHS did not disappoint turning in one of their strongest efforts of the season. The defensive core once again was outstanding in limiting the chances for the visitors from Milton. Congratulations to Coach Gene, Coach Steve and Coach Paul and to all of the players who worked so hard to achieve this goal.

**From the Lions Den:** Josh Berkman returned to the lineup and had an assist. Tanner Subers is out for the season after breaking his hand. Musso, Nysten and Rothlis continue to rank 1, 2 and 4 in league scoring. Nysten has had hat tricks in 3 straight games. Coach Ruffolo went “hatless” for the first time this season. Playoffs begin Sunday March 8 and dates and times will be posted shortly.