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## County teams set for LIC tourneys

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Two of Crawford County's four Little Illini Conference teams will have to play their way into the first round of next Saturday's LIC Tournament at Casey-Westfield High School.

Hutsonville-Palestine (4-12, 0-5 LIC) received the ninth-seed in the nine-team boys' tournament, and will have to travel to Albion Friday to play eighth-seeded Edwards County (8-9, 0-3 LIC) at 7:30 p.m., with the winner to play top-seeded Marshall (16-0, 3-0 LIC) Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

In other quarterfinal games Saturday, fourth-seed Casey-Westfield (5-9, 2-2 LIC) will play fifth-seed Cumberland (9-7, 2-3 LIC) at 3 p.m., third-seed Red Hill (9-6, 2-2 LIC) will square off against sixth-seed Flora (8-12, 4-2 LIC) at 4:30 p.m. and second-seed Lawrenceville (12-5, 4-1 LIC) will take on seventh-seed Oblong (9-8, 2-1 LIC) at 6 p.m.

One consolation bracket game will be played on Monday, Jan. 26, with the loser of the play-in game between Hutsonville-Palestine and Edwards County facing the loser of the Lawrenceville-Oblong game, with the game to be hosted by the higher seed.

Semifinal games will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 6 and 7:30 p.m. in the Casey-Westfield High School gym, while consolation bracket semifinals will be played on Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 6 and 7:30 p.m.

The fifth-place game will take place at 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, with the third-place game to follow at 7:30 p.m. The championship game is set for 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30.

On the girls' side, Oblong (5-14, 0-7 LIC) was seeded ninth and will go to Albion to play the eighth seed, Edwards County, at 6 p.m. Friday. The winner of Friday night's play-in game will match up against No. 1 seed Flora in a quarterfinal game Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Monroe Elementary School gym in Casey.

Other quarterfinal games taking place at the elementary school in Casey Saturday include fourth-seed Red Hill playing fifth-seed Palestine-Hutsonville (12-9, 2-4 LIC), third-seed Marshall against sixth-seed Lawrenceville at 4:30 p.m. and second-seed Cumberland taking on seventh-seed Casey-Westfield at 6 p.m.

Just like in the boys' bracket, one consolation bracket game will occur on Monday, Jan. 26, as the loser of the play-in game between Oblong and Edwards County will play the loser of the Cumberland-Casey-Westfield matchup, with the game hosted by the higher seed.

All semifinal games, both in the consolation and championship brackets, will be played at Monroe Elementary School in Casey. Championship bracket semifinals are set for 6 and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27, while consolation semis are on Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 6 and 7:30 p.m.

The fifth-place game is 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29 and the third place game will follow at 7:30 p.m. Both games will also be played at the elementary school.

The championship game is set for 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30, in the Casey-Westfield High School gym prior to the boys' title game.

Marshall is the two-time defending champion on the boys' side, while Martinsville, who left the conference at the end of last season, won the previous two girls' titles.