

Wildcat Girls

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Mulvane's girls swung back into action after a 12-day layoff and found things a little rusty Tuesday night, Jan. 29, in the first round of the Caldwell Girls Invitational. Still, coach Bill Brown's forces had enough to preserve a 33-29 victory over Cheney.

The victory moved Mulvane into the second round and an 8 p.m. match-up tonight (Jan. 31) against Andover (8-2).

"You think a layoff is going to be good but it never is," said Brown. "You lose your rhythm. We didn't play very good offensive basketball. Our defense kept us in the game, though. (Cindi) Lawless and (Arlene) Reekie were all over the place. They looked great."

The Cats rolled out to a big lead before Cheney moved back into contention late in the game. A free throw by Shelley Gerlach and two by Reekie in the last minute sealed the victory and improved Mulvane's record to 7-3.

Reekie, Lawless and Sandy Whetstone all scored eight points to carry Mulvane's scoring banner.

FIRST ROUND

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| Cheney | 4 | 8 | 6 | 11-29 |
| Mulvane | 6 | 14 | 4 | 9-33 |

Cheney--Amy Goldsmith 10, Teri Ruckle 4, Julie Ewing 3, Nikki Viner 7, Kim Shephard 4, Kim Duke 1. FG 12-46, FT 5-9, F 16

Mulvane--Arlene Reekie 8, Sandy Whetstone 8, Cindi Lawless 8, Shelley Gerlach 5, Denise Standerfer 2, Vickie Powell 2. FG 12-42, FT 9-14, F