

# **CHARGER SPORTS**

## **Girls Basketball**

On **1/16/08** the Lady Chargers lost to St. Dominic in the St. Mary Magdalene tournament **31-21**. The girls fell behind 13-2 early but outscored St. Dominic 16-14 in the second half. The leading scorer was **Lizette Gonzalez** with **12 points**.

The team traveled to Rockdale on **1/17/08** and defeated the Rams **29-28**. **Lizette Gonzalez** led the way with **13 points** and **Shatara Riddles** added **11 points**. The win was sealed by a turn around jumper with .9 seconds on the clock by **Lizette**.

In the second round of the SMM tournament the ladies met St. Joe's of Joliet. The girls played hard but lost by a score of **43-18**. **Lizette Gonzalez** earned **All Tournament Player honors**. The next game for the Lady Chargers is **Tuesday, January 28, 2008** against St. Cyril.

**KEEP UP THE GREAT EFFORT LADY CHARGERS!**

## **Boys Basketball**

The 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade Chargers faced St. Joe's of Joliet in the opening round of the St. Mary Magdalene tournament. The Chargers were victorious defeating St. Joe's **28-26**. Union played a great first half, but had problems with St. Joe's intensity in the second half and narrowly escaped with the win. **Dae'von Pierce** was the leading scorer with **16 points** and **Jorden Johnson** added **6 points**. **Daniel McGee** played great defense and did a great job of rebounding.

The 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade basketball team squared off against St. Mary Magdalene in the second round of the tournament. The Chargers piled it on the Raiders defeating them **60-21**. **Dae'von Pierce** was the leading scorer for the Chargers with **22 points** and **Aaron Johnson** added **19 points**.

The 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade team faced Chaney-Monge in the championship game on Sunday night. The Chargers headed to the locker room at the halftime with the score 24-24, but ran out of steam in the second half and ultimately fell to the Braves by a score of **56-47**. **Dae'von Pierce** was the leading scorer with **27 points** and earned **All Tournament Player honors**. The 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade Chargers received **2<sup>nd</sup> place** in the tournament.

On Sunday afternoon, the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade Chargers played St. Andrews in the Prairie Conference Catholic League and lost their first game of the season **30-28**. **Dae'von Pierce** was the leading scorer with **14 points** and all of the boys gave their all. The boys will play **Sunday, January 27, 2008 @ St. Mary Magdalene**.

The Boys Varsity Basketball team lost to the Chaney-Monge Braves **63-28** on **1/17/08** in their opening game of the St. Mary Magdalene Tournament. The Braves shot the ball well from 3 point range going 6 for 10 in the game. **Jake Tobin** led the way with **12 points** and **Jimmy LaRocca** and **Dae'von Pierce** both added **6 points**.

In the second round of the St. Mary Magdalene tournament the Chargers met St. Mary Magdalene for the third time this year. The Chargers lost **34-30** in the final seconds of the game, bringing their record against St. Mary Magdalene to 1-2. **Jimmy LaRocca** was the leading scorer with **10 points** and **Jake Tobin** added **9 points**. **Jake Tobin** earned **All Tournament Player honors**. The Varsity Chargers conference tournament began **1/23/08**. Watch for those results in next week's Union Letter.

**GREAT JOB TO ALL OF THE BOYS CHARGER BASKETBALL TEAMS!**