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*Lord,
Teach me to be generous,
Teach me to serve you as you deserve,
To give and not to count the cost,
To fight and not to heed the wounds,
To toil and not to seek for rest,
To labor and not to ask for reward,
Save that of knowing that I do your will.*

St. Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556)





Belen Jesuit Preparatory School

May 6, 2009

Dear student athletes,

All of you have made great sacrifices and tried to be the best at your favorite sport, to the greater glory of God. On behalf of your coaches, teachers and the administration, congratulations for your perseverance, sportsmanship and desire to excel during the 2009-2010 season.

The Jesuit spiritual tradition inspires us to seek God in all things, including sports. Healthy competition brings the best of you as you try to achieve success. The effort required to be the best in sports trains you to pursue excellence in your own personal lives and in your future professions. We are proud of the Belen student athletes!

May the Lord continue to inspire each of you to excel in your lives not only as athletes, but also in academics and in service to others. May Our Lady of Belen, the humble Mother of Christ, help you to be better "men for others," both now and in the future.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

Rev. Guillermo Garcia-Tuñon, S.J.
Principal

Rev. Pedro A. Suarez, S.J.
President



Belen Jesuit Preparatory School

A MESSAGE FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Our sports program enjoyed another outstanding season, Our varsity teams had a combined record of 134 wins and 46 losses. 12 of our 13 varsity sports recorded winning seasons. The highlights of the year were our Varsity Swimming team winning their 4th consecutive State Championship, our Varsity Football team enjoying a historic season by going all the way to the State Championship game for the first time in school history. Our Varsity Cross Country team finishing as a State Runner Up and our Varsity track and field team winning the Regional title.



Other notable team achievements: the Varsity Baseball team, Soccer team, Tennis team, and the Water Polo teams all won district championships and our Basketball team finished as district runner up.

FHSAA STATE ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL: The following Belen Jesuit varsity teams made the FHSAA Academic Team Honor Roll; basketball, football (finished in first place), cross country, soccer, tennis, track and field, volleyball, water polo and baseball. The FHSAA makes this list based on the combined GPA of all of the members of a particular team.

2009-2010 also had some coaching milestones. Coach Richard Stuart was selected as Coach of The Year by the South Florida Touchdown Club, and Coach Stuart along with Kirk Peppas are in the running for Coach of the Year by the Miami Herald.

Our Athletes also continue to excel: In swimming Carlos Omaña and Andy Vazquez were individual State Champions each with two individual first places. Their times were fast enough to earn them All American status. In wrestling Esteban Gomez-Rivera came away with a State Championship by taking first place in the 119 lb. weight class. In baseball Marcos Calderon has been named as 4A Region player of the Year. In football Pablo Alvarez signed a full scholarship with Division I University of Virginia. He is also among the top 3 hurdlers in the Country. Sophomore Elliot Clemente finished 1st place in the Junior National qualifying meet in the 3,000 meter race. Our 4x100 meter relay of Javier Rodriguez, Pablo Alvarez, Nick Menocal and Nic Platt won the state championship in school record time of 41.18. Pablo Alvarez also won the state championship in the 300 M hurdles while setting a new school record, Pablo also set a new school record in the 110 M hurdles. Also setting school records in track and field were Javier Rodriguez long jump and 100 M, Nic Platt in the 200 M and Elliot Clemente in the 3200 M.

At the middle school division our teams continue to be dominant and Belen Jesuit continues to have what is arguably the best over all athletic middle school programs in Miami-Dade County.

NEW PROJECTS: A new varsity cross country course is being built on campus making Belen Jesuit the first school with a permanent facility. Mr. Francisco Ruiz '73 was instrumental in the dream becoming a reality! Preferred Care Partners donated the newly installed vita course. Other major contributions were made by Mr. Raul and Paola Rodriguez (Agua Dulce Investments), Alexis Mantecon, Nike, Suris Construction, Mr. Jose Smith, Florida Home Medical Equipment, The Garrido Foundation Inc., Mr. Carlos Penin and Mr. Naldo Gonzalez. Other projects for the near future include a new 50 meter swimming pool; spearheaded by the Zumpano family (Carlos and Joseph); Mr. Robert Barnes and Associates, Dr. Steven Avalon, Mr. Carlos and Mrs. Marta Lopez-Cantera, Mr. David Garcia, Mr. Roger Tomassino, Mr. Jose Gonzalez, Mr. Emil Infante, Mr. David Winker, Mr. Arnie Shevin, Mr. Kirk Peppas, Fr. Fernandez-Travieso S.J., Fr. Guillermo Garcia-Tuñon S.J. and Mr. Dan Baker. Other projects include the renovation and resurfacing of the track, improvements to the baseball field, renovations to the football field and the development of the 3.5 acre parcel of land located west of the baseball stadium.

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***“What lies before us and what lies behind us, doesn’t compare to what lies within us.”
Ralph Waldo Emerson***

STUDENT-ATHLETE HONOR ROLL

<u>6th Grade</u>	<u>7th Grade</u>	<u>8th Grade</u>	<u>9th Grade</u>
Julio Aira	Patricio Espinosa	Alex Isaac	Hugo Montero
Alexander Alepuz	Andres Fernandez	Peter Killidjian	Robert Morgado
Pablo Arevalo	Christian Fowler	Mark Lagunas	Carlos Muñiz
Lucca Barbaris	Michael Franca	Domingo Leos	Robert Muñoz
Andres Borroto	Ryan Gutierrez	Nicholas Lorenzo	Ryan Murphy
Alexander Boza	Daniel Hernandez	Reynaldo Madiedo	Alberto Naya
Rodrigo Bustamante	Brandon Herrera	Alvaro Mejer	Jorge Orbay
Orlando Calas	Andres Hidalgo	Alexander Mertz	Cristian Paz
Anthony Castro	Carlos Juan	Angel Mestre	Cristian Perez
Nicholas Coronado	Mikel Juan	Kevin Montiel	Alfredo Ramirez
Luis Corps	Alexander Keenan	Nicholas Novo	Jose Roca
Daniel Dager	Nicholas Keenan	Michael Palacio	Steven Rodriguez
Armand del Castillo	Bernardo Limia	William Pallisery	Diego Rojo
Alexander Fals	Michael Limia	Kevin Pascual	Benzo Rudnikas
Alexander Fernandez	Marcel Mejia	Jonatthan Pereyra	Vikram Sairam
Kevin Fernandez	Joseph Menendez	Andres Perez	Christopher Sanu
Joseph Fuentes	Enrique Mercado	Christian Perez	Anthony Sierra
Basilio Garcia	Sebastian Metral	Jorge Powell	Francisco Smith
Roberto Gatica	Antonio Montadas	Carlos Ramos	Christian Suarez
Jorge Gomez	Matthew Mourin	Joseph Ramos	Nicholas Suarez
Gabriel Gonzalez	Alexander Novoa	Cesar Rebolledo	Steven Tyler
Isaac Gonzalez	Santiago Nuñez	Jorge Reyes	Vincent Vazquez
Tomas Gonzalez	Alberto Pardo	Bryan Rodriguez	Sebastian Wermuth
Albert Gutierrez	Joseph Perez	Ryan Rodriguez-Mena	<u>10th Grade</u>
Justin Hernandez	Carlos Perez-Heydrich	Ralph Rosa	Adrian Alonso
Daniel Hondal	Anthony Perez-Pino	Carlos Rosell	Mitchell Alvarez
John McKay Hyland	Robert Pertierra	Jonathan Schultz	William Alvarez
Christopher Jauregui	Oscar Pinate	Marlon Seijo	Ulises Arbelo
Jose Jimenez	Gabriel San Roman	Jose Sirven	David Barquin
William Kindelan	Andres Sanchez	Jose Smith	Matthew Bill
Claudio Laratelli	Luis Suarez	Steve Solis	John Butchko
Jaime Lopez	Michael Tefel	Richard Sotolongo	Tomas Cacicedo
Steven Marin	Walter Tomasino	Oscar Vila	Jonathan Calles
Rafael Marmol	Carlos Torres de Navarra	Alejandro Villasmil	Richard Cambo
Enrique Mencia	Nicholas Ureta	Miguel Zaldivar	Alejandro Carr
Giovanni Menocal	Jonathan Varela	<u>9th Grade</u>	Juan Cobian
Santiago Molero	Luis Vargas	Michael Aguad	Fernando de Caralt
Joshua Muñoz	Jose Velasco	Juan Aguila	Gilberto Delgado
Francisco Odon	<u>8th Grade</u>	Javier Alvarez	Matias Dorta
Nicholas Perez	Joseph Acosta	Julian Ballestas	Matthew Espinosa
Fernando Pinera	Alexander Adams	Mateo Buraglia	Alexander Esquivel
Giancarlo Pinto	Adrian Alepuz	Maximino Caballero	Luis Fernandez-Rocha
John Powell	Jonathan Alvarez	Walford Campbell	Ricardo Fonseca
Gabriel Rigueiro	Christian Ayala	Carlos Castellanos	Eric Franca
Mario Robaina	Ethan Bauer	Nicholas Castillo	Daniel Fuenmayor
Nicolas Roca	Ivan Botero	Eric Couto	Axel Gonzalez
Carlos Rodriguez	Esteban Bruna	Giancarlo Cueto	Nicholas Hernandez
Ryan Rodriguez	Adrian Cabrera	Eric de Cardenas	Guillermo Herrera
Daniel Romeu	Anthony Calvo	Alexander Diblasi	Alejandro Huamani
David Salazar	William Candela	William Fabra	Adam Incera
Andres Signoret	Juan Campuzano	Michael Fernandez	Daniel Jaramillo
Daniel Silva	Jonathan Chow	Nikolas Fernandez	Alexander Jasman
Daniel Sixto	Eugenio Cosculluela	Lucas Fernandez-Rocha	Cristian Jimenez
Nicholas Tootle	Agustin de la Guardia	Nicholas Garcia	Jorge Juarez
Frederico Vivacqua	John Diaz-Silveira	Sebastian Garcia-Umpierre	Peter Jude
Dominic Wermuth	Andres Fernandez	Erik Garrigo	Michael Lopez
<u>7th Grade</u>	Andres Fernandez	Jorge Gaston	Roberto Lopez-Ibañez
Eduardo Abascal	Nicholas Fernandez	Julian Gerez	Kevin Lowenhaupt
Miguel Angarita	Justin Ferrer	Javier Incera	Christian Marrero
Juan Barrero	Jorge Fleites	Peter Jackson	Branden Martinez
Miguel Basalo	Zachary Garcia	Luciano Laratelli	Fernando Martinez-Quibus
Frank Battle	Alejandro Gaston	Jake Larson	Julian Mazaira
Christopher Blanco	Maxwell Goldberg	Sergio Leos	Gabriel Mesa
Daniel Botero	Osiel Gonzalez	Avery Lopez	Randy Mompremier
Otto Boudet	Julian Guerra	Justin Lorenzo	Juan Morfin
Jorge Cabrera	Lorenzo Guio	Bernardo Manrique	Pedro Morfin
Eric Calero	Javier Herrera	Javier Martinez	Nicholas Munarritz
Matthew Diaz	Benjamin Incera	Ricardo Martinez-Cid	Rene Negron
Christian Dopico	Nicolas Iparraguirre	Diego Mion	Andres Nodarse

STUDENT-ATHLETE HONOR ROLL

10th Grade

Ignacio Olarra
Edwin Pagan
Carlos Parra Alberto Perez
Carlos Perez
Carlos Perez
Christian Perez
John Pessoa
Luis Restrepo
Francisco Rigueiro
Joey Rodriguez
Ricardo Rodriguez
James Roen
Daniel Rojo
Daniel Ruiz
Fernando Ruiz
Angel Saavedra
Lucas Sanchez
Gregory Santos
Matthew Sierra
Christoph Sproul
Javier Tato
Francisco Tejidor
Samuel Wallace-Perdoma

11th Grade

Bryan Almeida
Daniel Alvarez
Christopher Arana
Eduardo Averhoff
Jose Avila
Giovanni Ayala
Edmond Benedetti
Christian Charria
Alexander Cosio
Carlos de Cardenas
Edward de la Osa
Victor de Zarraga
Alexandre Felix
Aky Fernandez
Gabriel Fernandez
Javier Fernandez
Manuel Ferro
Roderic Figueroa
Enrique Flamini
Carlos A. Garcia
Richard Garcia
Victor Garcia
Alexander Gimenez

11th Grade

Jorge Ginory-Perez
Adrian Gonzalez
Nicholas Gonzalez
John Guzzo
Joseph Lindsay
Joshua Lopez
Gabriel Loret de Mola
Alberto Lucas
Miguel Maseda
Andrew Maury
Daniel Mion
Gabriel Mion
Michael Montes
Ricardo Nuñez
John O'Sullivan
Javier Ortiz
Christian Palomo
Bryan Perez
Antonio Rabassa
Eduardo Ragolta
Rafael Restrepo
Julian Rey
JuanManuel Rodriguez
Adrian Sanchez-Roig
Gilbert Serein
Jose Smith
Mario Solares
Daniel St. Louis
Fayez Tanous
Rene Tato
Nicolas Tomasino
Rafael Tua
Antonio Ucar
Paul Villacres
Nicolas White
Michael Wilson

12th Grade

Matthew Agramonte
Adrian Alfonso
Juan Altirriba
Jonathan Ambut
David Angarita
Valentin Arenas
Ferran Arimon
Javier Ayo
Richard Barrios
Gabriel Campo

12th Grade

Javier Diaz
Max Echarte
Mario Egues
Thomas Eisaman
Norberto Esquivel
Christopher Esteban
Carlos Fernandez
Vicente Fernandez
Alexander Fischer
Carlos Garcia-Velez
Andres Gomez
Andrew Gonzalez
Felipe Gonzalez
Phillip Ingelmo
Joaquin Jimenez Garcia
Manuel Lorenzo
Giancarlo Marchena
Anthony Martin
Arturo Martinez
Frank Mendez
Andres Morfin
Stefano Natali
Jose Novoa
Alexander Olesen
Christian Olsen
Christopher Palomo
Michael Pascual
Chris Perez-Tirse
Alan Rich
Joseph Santos
Ernesto Sanz
Daniel Solaun
Alexander Sotto
Jorge Trilles
Raymond Valdes-Denis
Rolando Vazquez
Sebastian Vidal
Benjamin Villacres



Congratulations to all our student-athletes on the First Semester Honor Roll as they strive for excellence in academics and athletics

"The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotion, spends himself in a worthy cause; who at best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement and who at worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who have never tasted Victory or Defeat."

Theodore Roosevelt (1858-1919)

VARSITY CHEERLEADING



<u>Name</u>	<u>Gd.</u>	<u>Letter</u>
Carolina Alvarez	11	1L
Annie Garcia-Tuñon	10	1L
Natalie Lostal	10	1L
Rebecca Admire	9	1L
Alexandra Blanco	9	1L
Loretta Castillo	9	1L
Nathalia Dondo	9	1L
Valerie Fernandez	9	1L
Alyssa Gonzalez	9	1L
Lizzy Puldon	9	1L
Jessica Salazar	9	1L



VARSITY BASEBALL

est. 1908



Head Coach:
Ralph Henriquez
(1st Year)

Assistant Coaches:
Andy Blanco
Leo Mayi

Team Record: 20-8

Team Recognition:
District Champions

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Marcos Calderon	12	3L
Edgar Sanchez	12	3L
Roberto Baroniel	11	3L
Rene Tato	11	3L
Luis Fernandez	12	2L
Giancarlo Marchena	12	2L
Frank Mendez	12	2L
Francisco Romero	12	2L
Sheehan Planas-Arteaga	11	2L
Christopher Trujillo	11	2L
Max Salvador	11	2L
Alexander de Goti	10	2L
Joey Rodriguez	10	2L
Anthony Perez-Florida	12	1L
Armando Senra	12	1L
Giovanni Ayala	11	1L
Andres Fernandez	11	1L
Alex Gimenez	11	1L
David Diaz-Fernandez	10	1L
Alexander Lavandero	10	1L
Daniel Guevara	10	1L



The Belen baseball program continued its winning tradition in 2010 as the team ended the season with a 20-8 record to go along with a District Championship. The players showed an immensely improved work ethic from the first day of practice under first year head coach Ralph Henriquez and pitching coach Leo Mayi. They instilled their philosophy of pitching and defensive-minded baseball to the team's game plan and the Wolverines executed it beautifully. With the help of a lights-out bullpen and an efficient starting rotation, the team went undefeated against district opponents. On the offensive side, the Wolverines received contributions from every spot in the order throughout the course of the year. Though the club failed to reach the ultimate goal this season, the future could not be brighter with the plethora of talent that will flood the varsity roster next spring.



Est. 1923

Team Recognition: District Runner-Up



Name	Gd.	Lt.
Pablo Alvarez	12	3L
Nicholas Santurio	12	3L
Sergio Fernandez-Soto	12	2L
Reginald Colas	12	2L
Alfredo Latour	12	2L
Arturo Martinez	12	2L
Jason Fernandez	12	2L
Stefano Natali	12	2L
Manuel Sicre	11	2L
Jordan Blecher	11	1L
Nicholas Botero	11	1L
Antonio Ucar	11	1L
Edmond Benedetti	11	1L



The Wolverines were led by Reggie Colas with 12 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, and 2 steals per game, Stefano Natali with 10.5 points, 6 rebounds, and 1.5 blocks per game, and Nicholas Santurio with 8 points, 4 assists, and 2 steals per game. Other contributors included Alfredo Latour with 9 points and 4 rebounds per game, Pablo Alvarez with 10 points and 6 rebounds per game, and Manny Sicre with 5 points, 2 assists, and 2 steals per game. Sergio Fernandez-Soto came on strong during the second half of the season, while Jason Fernandez and Arturo Martinez supplied the senior leadership. Nick Botero, Edmond Benedetti, Jordan Blecher, and Antonio Ucar provided solid play off the bench.

VARSITY CREW

est. 2000



Head Coach:
Dawn Scott-Viyella
(4th Year)

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Alex Olesen	12	4L
Mario Egues	12	3L
Jose Avila	11	3L
Victor de Zarraga	11	3L
Brandon Eisaman	12	2L
Carlos Fernandez	12	2L
Alexander Cosio	11	2L
Victor Garcia	11	2L
Jorge Ginory-Perez	11	2L
Adrian Gonzalez	11	2L
Nicholas Gonzalez	11	2L
Ricardo Nuñez	11	2L
John O'Sullivan	11	2L
Eduardo Ragolta	11	2L
Rafael Restrepo	11	2L
Pablo Rodriguez-Cepero	11	2L
Adrian Sanchez-Roig	11	2L
Nicolas Tomasino	11	2L
James Roen	10	2L
Diego Juncadella	12	1L
Joseph Santos	12	1L
Alexander Errazquin	11	1L
Javier Ortiz	11	1L
Julian Prieto	11	1L
Juan Avila	10	1L
Tomas Cacicedo	10	1L
Eduardo Cosio	10	1L
Alvaro de Castro	10	1L
Alexander Jasman	10	1L
Kevin Lowenhaupt	10	1L
Julian Mazaira	10	1L
Carlos Parra	10	1L
Luis Restrepo	10	1L
Eduardo Ruiz	10	1L
Fernando Ruiz	10	1L
Cesar Sanchez	10	1L
Matthew Sierra	10	1L
Christoph Sproul	10	1L
Javier Tato	10	1L
Francisco Torres de Navarra	10	1L
Miguel Zaldivar	8	1L



Once again this season, the varsity squad got off to a very fast start with a dominate performance at the Opening Day Regatta. Belen won all races in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 8+ categories. This years' Miami International Regatta brought out very stiff competition and the Varsity 8+ was only able to garnish a bronze medal. There was a better outcome for the JV 8+ that took home silver. Lightweights and 3rd eight both took home the top spots of their categories. At a tri-meet in Winter Park, the highlight of a very windy day came when Belen's Lightweight 8+ defeated Winter Parks JV eight by 6 seconds. It turned out to be the one and only loss for a Winter Park Varsity boat the entire season. Challenges came when we headed off to our annual spring break training trip to Georgia. Although the water was perfect, our speed was hampered by a virus that sickened almost half the team. The virus caused us to miss a critical pre-states race, Florida Sprints League. States, once again, proved to be a struggle. The varsity 8+ had a good row in their first heat but did not progress to the reps. The increase speed of Florida rowing was on display when 9 teams in the heat were separated by only 3 seconds. The JV eight moved to reps but could not pull out the sprint to advance to the final. The lightweight boat, who had dominated their category all season, suffered from a month off of racing. Their desire was to row fast and strong. In a very heavy tail wind the row became frantic, and we finish in a disappointed 3rd place. The bright spot of the weekend was the performance of our 3rd varsity 8+. The program showed great depth by winning a silver medal in this event. Congratulations to Miguel Zaldivar (Cox), Matt Sierra, Brandon Eisaman, Christoph Sproul, EJ Ragolta, Tomas Cacicedo, Javier Ortiz, Alexander Errazquin, Luis Restrepo. The Belen Crew continues to grow and mature with each season. Belen was the only program in the state to race in every men's 8+ category. We will come out next year more determined to maintain our state prowess.

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

est. 1970

Head Coach:
Frankie Ruiz '96
(8th Year)

Assistant Coaches:
Juan Rodriguez '79
Victor Arrieta '95

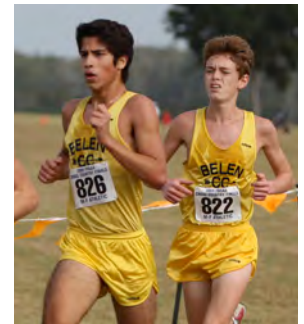
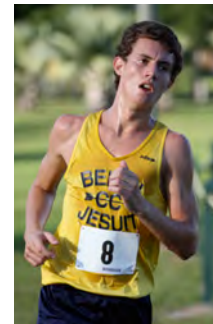
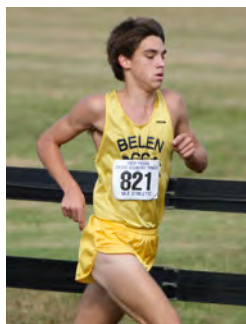
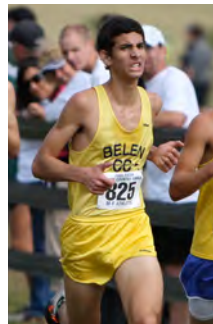
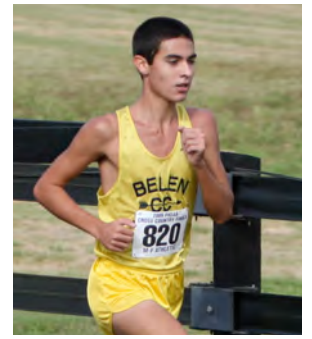
Team Record: 6-0

Team Recognition:
STATE RUNNER-UP. District
and Regional Champions.
1st Place- Jr. Orange Bowl.

Individual Recognition:
1st Team All-County- Elliot Clemente; 2nd Team All-County- Joseph Lindsay.



Name	Gd.	Lt.
Max Echarte	12	4L
Carlos Garcia	11	3L
Joseph Lindsay	11	3L
Joshua Lopez	11	3L
Gabriel Loret de Mola	11	3L
Julian Rey	11	3L
Nicholas Ruiz	11	3L
Rafael Tua	11	3L
Victor Velazquez	11	3L
Elliot Clemente	10	3L
Branden Martinez	10	3L
John Guzzo	11	2L
Gregory Jalil	11	2L
Julio Lascano	11	2L
Ulises Arbelo	10	2L
Michael Fuentes	10	2L
Guillermo Herrera	10	2L
Adam Incera	10	2L
Cristian Jimenez	10	2L
Peter Jude	10	2L
Francisco Tejdor	10	2L
Calvin Cortes	11	1L
Javier Fernandez	11	1L
Daniel Rojo	10	1L
Javier Alvarez	9	1L
Marcel Arzola	9	1L
Erik Garrigo	9	1L
Jorge Gaston	9	1L
Peter Jackson	9	1L
Avery Lopez	9	1L
Elias Monsalve	9	1L
Carlos Muñiz	9	1L
Jose Roca	9	1L
Diego Rojo	9	1L
Steven Tyler	9	1L
Julian Vidal	9	1L
Gabriel Von der Osten	9	1L



The team once again followed its traditional excruciating workout training schedule as teams always have throughout the 39-year history of the program. The workouts proved to be a greater challenge than usual because of the many uncontrollable occurrences to several key runners on the team. Luckily, the depth of the team was a saving grace as the 37-runner team dealt with multiple injuries and illness from the swine flu. Many of the runners on the team found their meaning on this team because of the necessity to step up and meet the challenge of being down a key runner or two at the various major meets.

The team continued to search for its identity as the season progressed. They began to work as ONE TEAM and managed to get it together and run healthy and aggressive towards the latter part of the season. The leadership on the team was that of only one senior, Max Echarte, who was determined to go after a team State Championship. The team knew it had an uphill battle after having moved up into a new classification in 3A. In this particular classification the team had more competition than ever. Leading up to the state meet the team won the District and Regional championships in impressive fashion.

The 2009 team, at the Florida State Championships held at Little Everglades Ranch in Dade City, were led by Elliot Clemente (who finished 3rd overall and Miami Dade County's top finisher), followed by Joseph Lindsay, Branden Martinez, Gaby Loret de Mola, Julian Rey, Max Echarte and Peter Jude. This top 7 unit fought as hard as it could to dethrone top ranked Leon but fell short of this goal. The team yet still captured a highly respected team Runner-Up trophy, to add a 9th Runner-Up finish to the school's record (the most of any school in the state). As in life, we often times work hard at achieving our goals yet fall short, however, in doing so we further find meaning and purpose and this team most certainly discovered this and there is no doubt that given its youthful experience they will return for another determined run in 2010.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

est. 1971



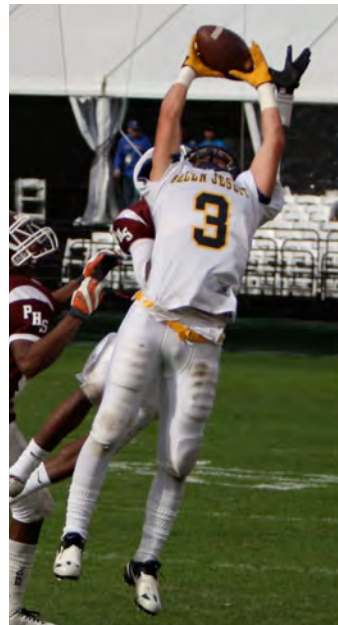
Head Coach: Richard Stuart (27th Year)

Team Record: 11-4

Assistant Coaches: Eddie Delgado '91,
German Delgado '90, Augie Venegas '85,
Angel Aparicio and Marcel Moreno '87

Team Recognition: STATE RUNNER-UP; District and Regional Champions

Name	Gd.	Lt.	Name	Gd.	Lt.
Nicolas Platt	12	4L	Juan Chediak	12	1L
Pablo Alvarez	12	3L	Andrew de Armas	12	1L
Reginald Colas	12	3L	Arturo Martinez	12	1L
Nigel Dondo	12	3L	Michael Pascual	12	1L
Vicente Fernandez	12	3L	Bryan Almeida	11	1L
Jason Fernandez	12	3L	Michael Argyris	11	1L
Sergio Fernandez-Soto	12	3L	Nicholas Busse	11	1L
Mario Santiago	12	3L	Marley Case	11	1L
Jonathan Ambut	12	2L	Christian Charria	11	1L
Eric Arill	12	2L	Carlos de Cardenas	11	1L
Jordi Busse	12	2L	Fausto Diaz	11	1L
Jorge Cruz	12	2L	Aky Fernandez	11	1L
Ricardo Cuevas	12	2L	Richard Garcia	11	1L
Javier Diaz	12	2L	Andres Gonzalez	11	1L
Chris Dominguez	12	2L	Zachary McGuire	11	1L
Christopher Esteban	12	2L	Matthew Moro	11	1L
Edward Franca	12	2L	Eric Platt	11	1L
Raul Garcia	12	2L	Javier Rodriguez	11	1L
Jose Moreiras	12	2L	Daniel St. Louis	11	1L
Chris Perez-Tirse	12	2L	Fayez Tanous	11	1L
Max Rich	12	2L	Brandon Vargas	11	1L
Tyler Stanish	12	2L	Joshua Whitaker	11	1L
Gianni Blustein	11	2L	Marcos Zayas	11	1L
Xabier Martinez-Cid	11	2L	Daniel Admire	10	1L
Miguel Maseda	11	2L	Imani Davis	10	1L
Nicholas Menocal	11	2L	Manuel Ferro	10	1L
Manuel Sicre	11	2L	Alfonso Horner	10	1L
Jose Smith	11	2L	Frank Leyva	10	1L
Nicolas White	11	2L	Alec Macias	10	1L
Francisco Hernandez	10	2L	Mateo Buraglia	9	1L
Sergio Sroka	10	2L	Lorenzo Woodley	9	1L
Richard Barrios	12	1L			



While so much can be said about this year's football season, no words can adequately describe it. After getting off to a less than impressive start, dropping three of the first five games, the Wolverines rallied to go on a ten game win streak. The team had faith in themselves when no one else did. They went on the most historic run in school history, winning districts, regionals, and became the school's first ever state finalist. The Wolverines were lead by a strong core of seniors, ten of which will continue their football career at the collegiate level. However, the underclassmen played a crucial role as well, and look to carry that success into next season. The 2009-2010 football team will forever go down as the most successful team in school history to date.

Varsity & JV Golf

Est. 1984 & 1998

Varsity Head Coach:
Gerardo Portela
(1st Year)

Team Record: 3-6

JV Head Coach:
Gerardo Portela
(4th Year)

JV Team Record: 5-2



Varsity Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Alejandro Machado	10	5L
Carlos Padron	12	2L
Guillermo Quirch	11	2L
Gerard Beauchamp	10	2L
Rene Negron	10	2L
Oscar Cabanas	9	2L
Juan Carlos Alvarez	11	1L
Mitchell Alvarez	10	1L
Luis Fernandez-Rocha	10	1L
Gerardo Portela	10	1L
Matthew Mourin	7	1L



JV Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Francisco Smith	9	2L
Daniel Perez	8	2L
Patricio Espinosa	7	2L
Ernesto de la Fe	10	1L
Sam Wallace-Perdomo	10	1L
Robert Brown	8	1L
Walter Tomasino	7	1L



The Varsity Golf team had a record of 3 wins and 6 losses in its dual and three way matches, but peaked at the right time starting with the Dade County Youth Fair Tournament where the team finished 4th out of a field of 17 teams. The team was led by Carlos Padron and Oscar Cabanas with rounds of 73 and 78. The team followed this accomplishment with a 5th place finish at the inaugural Deering Bay Invitational where the team was led by Rene Negron's round of 79. After this came the all important District Finals where the team placed 3rd, enabling it to move on to the Regional Finals. At districts Oscar Cabanas led all Belen golfers with a round of 79. At regionals, Belen once again finished 3rd missing moving on to the State Finals by one spot. Belen was led for the second time by Oscar Cabanas who had a round of 78. The future for next year looks bright as we have only 1 graduating senior on the team.

The JV golf Team finished its season with a 5-2 record. The season was highlighted by wins against the Ransom and Gulliver JV teams. The team was led by Ernie De La Fe and Danny Perez both of which consistently scored in the low 40s.

VARSITY LACROSSE

Est. 2009

Head Coach:
John Okunski (2nd Year)

Assistant Coaches:
Christopher Manly,
John Klein and Roger Lara

Team Record: 6-9



Team Roster		
Name	Gd.	Lt.
Matthew Agramonte	12	1L
Andrew Alvarado	12	1L
Enrique Comas	12	1L
Jorge Corrales	12	1L
Edward Franca	12	1L
Michael Mechoso	12	1L
Brandon Mesa	12	1L
Michael Murgado	12	1L
Eduardo Senior	12	1L
Jorge Trilles	12	1L
Giuseppe Zuozo	12	1L
Daniel Alvarez	11	1L
Daniel Boix	11	1L
Julian Bruna	11	1L
Ramon Castella	11	1L
Victor Chinchilla	11	1L
Albert Lucas	11	1L
Esteban Parada	11	1L
Esteban Pareja	11	1L
Gabriel Perez	11	1L
Antonio Rabassa	11	1L
Juan Manuel Rodriguez	11	1L
Sebastian Mariategui	11	1L
Gilbert Serein	11	1L
Axel Gonzalez	10	1L
Manuel Leon	10	1L
Kevin Perez	10	1L
Michael Rodriguez	10	1L
Thorvald Sanchez	10	1L
Daniel Sojo	10	1L
Robert Cosio	9	1L



The season of 2010 was the first year that Belen participated as a varsity lacrosse team in the Florida IA league. The team was very competitive from the start and finished 3rd in the district and made the playoffs – ending their first campaign with 6 wins and 9 losses. Every opponent the team faced was more experienced, but the guys style of play was filled with heart and determination and this set the tone for this first varsity season. The team was led by the senior dominated defense of Ed Senior, Michael Mechoso, Giuseppe Zuozo, and Eddy Franca. Axel Gonzalez played outstanding in his 1st year playing goalie. The offense was led by our experienced attack unit of Brandon Mesa (26 goals and 5 assists) and Robby Cosio (18 goals and 21 assists) and Kevin Perez (3 goals and 3 assists). Danny Boix, Gilbert Serein, Andrew Alvarado, Michael Murgado, and Mikey Rodriguez were the warriors at the midfield - playing crushing defense and skilled offense. Although the team loses many talented seniors, the future of the lacrosse team is very, very bright as 6 starters return and a promising group of new varsity players comes up from the JV team.

VARSITY ROLLER HOCKEY

est. 2001



Head Coach:
Ski Aguad
(9th Year)

Team Record: 5-5-1

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Phillip Ingelmo	12	3L
Joshua Silva	10	2L
Michael Aguad	9	2L
Matthew Diaz	9	2L
Gabriel Castillo	12	1L
Chris Lopez	12	1L
Matthew Cristobal	9	1L
Chris Porven	9	1L



The Varsity Roller Hockey team suffered a windfall after the 2009 when they graduated five seniors including their Team Captain. This season the team was determined to maintain their solid records established in the past few years. The hockey team had to drive up to Pembroke Pines every Wednesday where they had their games. Sophomore Michael Aguad led the team in scoring averaging almost 2.5 goals per game.

The team next year is going to almost double in size as the majority of the high-chemistry junior high team moves up to varsity. "We're going to have a young team next year and there's going to be great room for improvement. We should be a force to be reckoned with soon enough," said Head Coach Ski Aguad.

VARSITY SOCCER

est. 1920

Head Coach:
Tanger Mendonça
(3rd Year)

Team Record: 15-3-2

Team Recognition:
District Champions

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Jorge Guarch	12	3L
Borja Sagarduy	12	3L
Carlos Garcia-Velez	12	3L
Sebastian Duque	11	3L
Gabriel Loret de Mola	11	3L
Sebastian Vidal	12	2L
Javier Ayo	12	2L
Diego Costa	12	2L
Valentin Arenas	12	2L
Jose Perrone	11	2L
Juan Altirriba	12	1L
Jaime Infante	12	1L
Andres Morfin	12	1L
Julian Ochoa	12	1L
Christian Olsen	12	1L
Franco Abaroa	11	1L
Daniel Mion	11	1L
Gabriel Mion	11	1L
Nicolas Olvera	11	1L
Salvador Sanchis	11	1L
Pedro Morfin	10	1L
Mateo Buraglia	9	1L



This was a fantastic year, not only because the team won its first district championship since 2004, but in the manner in which it was achieved. This warrior team fought tough and rose to the challenges of the season. With seconds to be played in the championship game against Key West and losing by one goal, Mateo Buraglia tied the game sending it to overtime and penalty kicks where goalie Daniel Mion had a key block to clinch the title. Having a major influence in the team's success was Borja Sagarduy who through his leadership and toughness helped the team. With a solid defense and excellent midfield the team was able to score 52 goals while allowing only 16 the whole season. Congratulations to all the players for their discipline and heart, you are true champions.

VARSITY SWIMMING

est. 1934



Head Coach:
Kirk Peppas
(22nd Year)

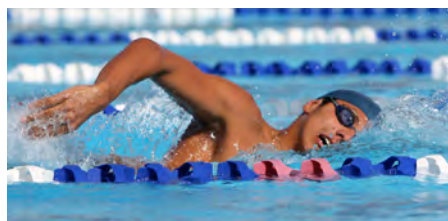
Assistant Coaches:
Kyle Hastings
Javier Araque '03

Team Record: 6-1

Team Recognition:
STATE CHAMPIONS;
District and Regional
Champions. 2nd Place- Dade
County and Woodson.

Individual Recognition: State Champions- Andy Vazquez 200 Yd. Freestyle (1:40.91) & 100 Yd. Butterfly (50.43); Carlos Omaña 200 Yd. IM (1:49.82) & 500 Yd. Freestyle (4:26.25); State Champion 200 Yd. Free Relay- Vazquez, Diguan Pigot, Matthew Long and Paul Grenet (1:27.74). State Champion 400 Yd. Free Relay- Vazquez, Julian Ballestas, Long and Omaña (3:10.02)

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Anthony Lopez	12	4L
Carlos Omaña	11	4L
Mario Carcamo	12	3L
Paul Grenet	11	3L
William Johnson	11	3L
Andres Vazquez	11	3L
Jonathan Perez	11	2L
Matthew Long	10	2L
Julian Ballestas	9	2L
John Amy	11	1L
Kyle Merino	10	1L
Matthew Bill	10	1L
Alex Carr	10	1L
Fernando de Caralt	10	1L
Matthew Espinosa	10	1L
Christian Gomez	10	1L
Alejandro Huamani	10	1L
Juan Lopez-Bosch	10	1L
Diguan Pigot	10	1L
Daniel Ruiz	10	1L
Jorge Salazar	10	1L
Alejandro Trujillo	10	1L
Jose Alvarez	9	1L
Thomas Avallone	9	1L
Evan Banciella	9	1L
Manuel Corbea	9	1L
Herzen Cortes	9	1L
Jake Gusio	9	1L
Enrique Lam	9	1L
Alberto Maza	9	1L
Alejandro Perez	9	1L
Alfredo Ramirez	9	1L
Sebastian Wermuth	9	1L
Ryan Gusio	7	1L



The Swimming team accomplished an amazing feat this year by winning their fourth consecutive State Championship. Behind the leadership of Carlos Omaña and Andres Vazquez, the Wolverines came out on top at the 2A State Championship. Both Juniors were instrumental in Belen's swimming success this year. Andy Vazquez won two individual titles and was part of two relays and Carlos Omaña won two individual titles and was part of one relay. The Wolverines look to stay solid next year as the core of the team returns to make a push for five. We wish all the best to our seniors Anthony Lopez and Mario Carcamo and thanks to all the parental support this season. See you in the pool.

VARSITY TENNIS

est. 1975

Head Coach:
Timothy VanScoy
(2nd Year)

Team Record: 7-4

Team Recognition:
District Champions;
Regional Runner-Up

Individual Recognition:
Juan Lorigo- district champion #1 singles, state semi-finalist, state quarter finalist in doubles. District champions- John Pessoa #2, Manny Lorenzo #3, Ferran Arimon #4 and Jose Lorigo #5.

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Steve Zambrano	12	5L
Ferran Arimon	12	5L
Juan Lorigo	9	4L
Manuel Lorenzo	12	3L
Rolando Vazquez	12	3L
Jose Lorigo	11	3L
John Pessoa	10	3L
Jose Novoa	12	2L
Julian Bruna	11	2L
Chris Arana	11	2L
Ignacio Olarra	10	2L
Joaquin Jimenez	12	1L
Alberto Perez	10	1L
Daniel Fuenmayor	10	1L
Raymond Valdes-Denis	12	2C
Andy Gomez	12	2C
Patrick Puig	9	1C
Maximino Caballero	9	1C
Javier Incera	9	1C
Bryan Rodriguez	8	1C



The Varsity Tennis team entered uncharted territory this year by capturing the District championship and earning a regional runner-up trophy. This year's squad was led again by freshman Juan Lorigo, who posted an impressive 15-4 run in #1 singles, capturing Belen's first district singles title since 2008. He eventually advanced to the state semi-finals. Lorigo was joined in Altamonte Springs by his doubles partner and district champion for #2 singles John Pessoa. Other standouts included Senior Captain Manny Lorenzo and Ferran Arimon and Junior Jose Lorigo. All won district singles championships in their respective divisions. The team also hosted Strake Jesuit from Houston at our campus, reviving a tradition begun by Coach Patrick Collins. With eight players graduating, the team is set to remake itself with a talented infusion of incoming freshmen next season. In the meantime, Wolverine tennis will enjoy its new role of district champion.

VARSITY TRACK & FIELD

est. 1920



Head Coach: Victor Arrieta '95 (2nd Year)

Assistant Coaches: Carlos Barquin, Joey Scott, Alfredo Scherry and Juan Rodriguez

Team Record: 13-0

Team Recognition: Regional and District Champions; 4th Place at State; 1st Place- Fr. Ripoll Relays and Winter Park Elite; 2nd Place- Park Vista and FSU Relays.

Individual Recognition: State Champions- 4x100 M (Javier Rodriguez, Pablo Alvarez, Nick Menocal, Nic Platt) and Pablo Alvarez (300 M Hurdles). New School Records- 4x100 M (41.18), Pablo Alvarez-110 M Hurdles (13.83) and 300 M Hurdles (36.73), Javier Rodriguez- Long Jump (22-11.75) and 100 M (10.87), Elliot Clemente-3200 M (9:11.95) and Nic Platt- 200 M (21.69).

Name	Gd.	Lt.	Name	Gd.	Lt.	Name	Gd.	Lt.
Pablo Alvarez	12	5L	Branden Martinez	10	2L	Daniel Jaramillo	10	2C
Javier Ayo	12	5L	Angelo Navarro	10	2L	Fernando Martinez-Quibus	10	2C
Max Echarte	12	4L	Daniel Ruiz	10	2L	Christian Perez	10	2C
Brix Gomez	12	4L	Francisco Tejjidor	10	2L	Brien Shellen	10	2C
Edward Smit	12	4L	Gabriel Campo	12	1L	George Arango	11	1C
Jose Moreiras	12	4L	Anthony Martin	12	1L	Edward de la Osa	11	1C
Javier Rodriguez	11	4L	Michael Pascual	12	1L	Adrian de Quesada	11	1C
Gabriel Loret de Mola	11	4L	Chris Perez-Tirse	12	1L	Alexandre Felix	11	1C
Sergio Fernandez-Soto	12	3L	Ernesto Sanz	12	1L	Andres Hermida	11	1C
Jordan Blecher	11	3L	Nicholas Busse	11	1L	Andrew Maury	11	1C
Manuel Garcia	11	3L	Nicholas Menocal	11	1L	Michael Montes	11	1C
Carlos Garcia	11	3L	Ulises Arbelo	10	1L	Omar Padron	11	1C
Joseph Lindsay	11	3L	John Butchko	10	1L	Bryan Perez	11	1C
Joshua Lopez	11	3L	Imani Davis	10	1L	Henry Brimo	10	1C
Julian Rey	11	3L	Jorge Juarez	10	1L	Adam Gimbel	10	1C
Rafael Tua	11	3L	Frank Leyva	10	1L	Francisco Hernandez	10	1C
Victor Velazquez	11	3L	Kevin Valiente	10	1L	Michael Lopez	10	1C
Nicolas White	11	3L	Javier Alvarez	9	1L	Alec Macias	10	1C
Reginald Colas	12	2L	Mateo Buraglia	9	1L	Joshua Penn	10	1C
Nicolas Platt	12	2L	Avery Lopez	9	1L	Luis Rondon	10	1C
Alexander Sotto	12	2L	Carlos Muñiz	9	1L	Angel Saavedra	10	1C
Marley Case	11	2L	Guillermo Pujals	9	1L	Gregory Santos	10	1C
Enrique Flamini	11	2L	Jose Roca	9	1L	Michael Ugarte	10	1C
Carlos Flores	11	2L	John Guzzo	11	2C	Daniel Valverde	10	1C
Christian Palomo	11	2L	Roderic Figueroa	11	2C	Stephen Busse	9	1C
Michael Wilson	11	2L	Javier Abascal	11	2C	Walford Campbell	9	1C
Elliot Clemente	10	2L	Gabriel Fernandez	11	2C	Eric de Cardenas	9	1C
Adam Incera	10	2L	Eduardo Rodriguez	11	2C	Erik Garrigo	9	1C
Cristian Jimenez	10	2L	Brandon Vargas	11	2C	Jorge Gaston	9	1C
Peter Jude	10	2L	Jorge Deshon	10	2C	Jorge Orbay	9	1C



Name	Gd.	Lt.
Austin Riveron	9	1C
Diego Rojo	9	1C
Vikram Sairam	9	1C
Steven Tyler	9	1C
Eduardo Valle	9	1C
Gabriel Von der Osten	9	1C
Julian Vidal	9	1C

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

est. 1930

Head Coach:
Juan David Zapata
(3rd Year)

Assistant Coaches:
Nicole Will

Team Record: 14-11

Team Recognition:
3rd Place at Districts

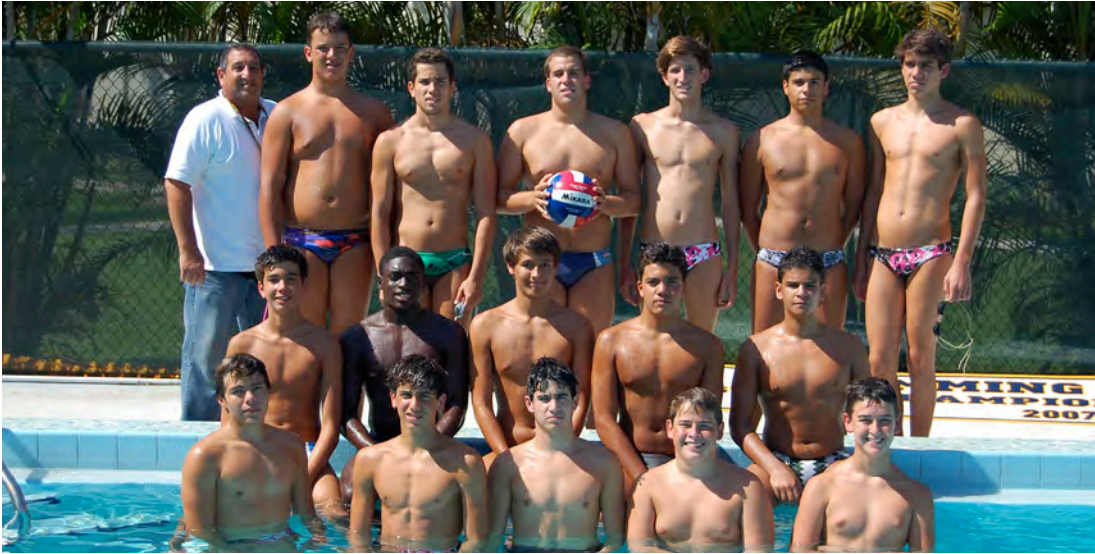
Name	Gd.	Lt.
Andrew Gonzalez	12	3L
Alexander Fischer	12	3L
Adrian Alfonso	12	2L
Christopher Palomo	12	2L
Daniel Prida	12	2L
Daniel Solaun	12	2L
Benjamin Villacres	12	2L
Valentin Arenas	12	1L
Norberto Esquivel	12	1L
Felipe Gonzalez	12	1L
Jorge Guarch	12	1L
Alexander Esquivel	10	1L
Ricardo Fernandez	10	1L
Andres Perez	8	1L



Before the season started, a lot of the players were a little skeptical on how it was going to turn out. Losing nearly our entire varsity team from the previous year, our young team did better than expected. We finished with a winning record of 14-11 and competed in the District tournament where only the top four teams in the district participate. Although there were some bumps along the road with a couple of injuries, everyone adjusted and played hard to make the season an outstanding one.

VARSITY WATER POLO

est. 1998



Head Coach:
Osvaldo Garcia
(4th Year)

Assistant Coach:
Luis Martinez

Team Record: 15-2

Team Recognition:
District Champions

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Anthony Lopez	12	7L
Mario Carcamo	12	4L
Herzen Cortes	9	4L
William Johnson	11	3L
John Amy	11	3L
Jake Guso	9	3L
Carlos Padron	12	2L
Mattias Galliano	11	2L
David Angarita	12	1L
Matthew Bill	10	1L
Matthew Espinosa	10	1L
Enrique Lam	9	1L
Alfredo Ramirez	9	1L
Jonathan Chow	8	1L
Maxwell Goldberg	8	1L
Ryan Guso	7	1L



The Belen 2010 Varsity Water Polo season proved to be just as expected. The team made a run for the state title, but with the loss in the regional game the season came to a end. The team was full of young players that will be around for the coming 5 years. They should be a team that will be in hunt for the state title in the upcoming years. The team loses 4 Seniors, team captain Anthony Lopez who lead the team for the second year in scoring with 71 goals and 31 steals, also leaving are seniors Mario Carcamo, David Angarita and Caki Padron.

The team will return every other player on the varsity team and some upcoming young talent. Belen ended the season with the best overall team record of 15-1 regular season in the State. The did win the St. Andrews Invitational Tournament and traveled to Annapolis to the Naval Academy for some practice. The future holds a very strong outlook and we look forward to the 2011 Season.

We thank all our parents and players for a great season. In just 6 years the sport already has 3 District Championships, 1 Regional Championship, 1 State Title in 2009 and an unbeaten streak of 39 games between the 2009 and 2010 seasons.

VARSITY WRESTLING

est. 1984

Head Coach:
Fidel Albelo
(17th Year)

Assistant Coaches:
Lazaro Reinoso
Jason Machado '04
Ivan Enriquez '01

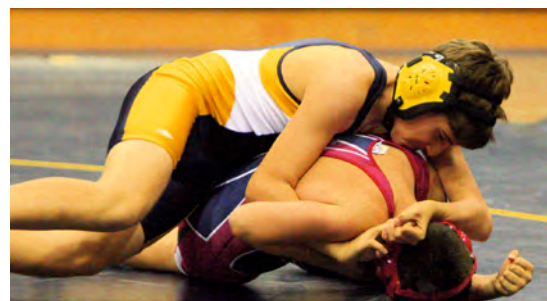
Team Record: 4-2

Team Recognition: 2nd Place
Belen Invitational.



Individual Recognition: Esteban Gomez-Rivera had a record of 47-1 was State, Regional and District Champion and made the First Team All County. District Champions- Joshua Lopez, Randy Mompremier and Chris Arguello.

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Joshua Lopez	11	4L
Esteban Gomez-Rivera	10	4L
Christopher Arguello	11	2L
Andres Castro	11	2L
Angelo Navarro	10	2L
Enrique Collera	10	2L
Randy Mompremier	10	2L
Alexander Novo	10	2L
Nicholas de Cordoba	10	2L
Pedro Montiel	12	1L
Alejandro Frenero	11	1L
Julio Lascano	11	1L
Keonte Cash	9	1L
Michael Ruiz	8	1L



Once again this year we had a young group of wrestlers that were eager to wrestle and win. This year was great and it was another stepping stone for the upcoming season in 2010-2011. The team finished in fourth place in our new district in the 2A classification, we also had four individual District Champions. They were Esteban Gomez-Rivera (119), Joshua Lopez (125), Randy Mompremier (189) and Chris Arguello (HWT). The highlight of season came when Esteban Gomez-Rivera was crowned State Champion in the 119 lbs. division. He became our first champion in six years. With that victory Esteban has the possibility of joining Jason Machado as Belen's only three time wrestling champion.

JV BASEBALL

est. 1985



Head Coach: Leo Mayi (1st Year)

Assistant Coach: Chris Altieri '06

Team Record: 10-2-2

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Daniel Guevara	10	2L
Nicholas Hernandez	10	2L
Andres Sanchez	10	2L
Chris Solis	10	2L
Gilberto Delgado	10	1L
Christopher Fontela	10	1L
Michael Iglesia	10	1L
Andres Nodarse	10	1L
Francisco Rigueiro	10	1L
Ricardo de Armas	9	1L
Alexander Lorenzo	9	1L
Daniel Parets	9	1L
Cristian Perez	9	1L
Joseph Acosta	8	1L
Michael Cabezas	8	1L
Javier Herrera	8	1L
Yuri Sucart	8	1L



This year's JV Baseball team has done everything it could on the field to prove that Belen has some of the best young talent in Miami-Dade county. This team has a great mixture of talent. Offensively, we had the best of both worlds, with guys who could get on base any way possible; and others who showed tremendous power to all fields. In every game it seemed as if there was a new player with a clutch performance to help us win the game. It is no wonder why we did not lose a game after the second week of the season. Our pitching was outstanding; we had our two starters who kept the other team in check for most of the game and two very capable relievers to hold on for the win. This team did everything it had to do to win and did everything as a team. Look out for Belen Baseball in the future to do something special.

JV BASKETBALL

est. 1966

Head Coach:
Ruben Marrero '75
(13th Year)

Team Record: 16-3



Name	Gd.	Lt.
Aurelio Leyva	10	2L
Emmanuel Noya	10	2L
Nicholas Moreiras	10	2L
Daniel Admire	10	2L
Alec Macias	10	2L
Jordan Fernandez	10	2L
Peter Cirera	10	1L
Dominick Hidalgo	10	1L
Amadeo Lopez-Castro	10	1L
Christian Marrero	10	1L
Alex Pis-Dudot	10	1L
Daniel Valverde	10	1L
Kevin Valiente	10	1L
Michael Fernandez	9	1L



The JV Basketball team accomplished a very successful season this year. With one freshman and a strong sophomore class the team finished with an impressive record of 16-3. The team played relentless pressure defense and fast break oriented scoring which enabled them to out score their opponents by an average of 20 points per game.

Season highlights included wins over Norland, Felix Varela, Mater Academy, Key West, Miami Central, and Miami Jackson. The only three tough losses were close games against Columbus, Sagemont, and Archbishop McCarthy.

Alex Pis-Dudot, Aurelio Leyva, and Michael Fernandez led the team in scoring, steals, and assists. Leyva ran the point guard duties with help from Nicolas Moreiras and both played very well running the offense. Manny Noya, Danny Admire and Peter Cirera provided a strong inside presence, rebounding and scoring. The only ninth grader on the team, Michael Fernandez was outstanding rebounding, shooting, and playing defense. Alec Macias, Kevin Valiente, and Daniel Valverde were instrumental coming off the bench providing scoring and defense. Notable contributions were turned in by Christian Marrero, Jordan Fernandez, Dominick Hidalgo and Amadeo Lopez-Castro. This team worked extremely hard, were very disciplined and unselfish. The team's dedication made it possible to finish the season 16-3.

JV CREW

Est. 2000



Head Coach:
Dawn Scott-Viyella
(4th Year)

Assistant Coaches:
Yunian Cabrera
Roberto Ruiz

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Daniel Perez	10	3L
Nicolas Novoa	10	2L
Ricardo Rodriguez	10	2L
Steven Vega	9	2L
Alain Acha	9	1L
Nicolas Castillo	9	1L
Julian Gerez	9	1L
Luciano Larantelli	9	1L
Manuel de Ovin-Berenguer	9	1L
Adrian Rivas	9	1L
Christopher Sanu	9	1L
Vincent Vazquez	9	1L
Steven Vega	9	1L
Andres Fernandez	8	1L
Alejandro Novoa	8	1L
Jonathan Pereyra	8	1L
Adolpho Rodriguez	8	1L
Daniel Ugas	8	1L

JH Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Calixto Garcia	7	1C
Ryan Gutierrez	7	1C
Alex Keenan	7	1C
Nick Keenan	7	1C
Joseph Menendez	7	1C
Joseph Perez	7	1C



This year's Junior Varsity Crew was made up of athletes getting their first full season of rowing. Boys in the junior varsity program compete either in the novice category or the freshman category. The first regatta of the season took place in Orlando and the boys quickly learned how the weather can add an extra challenge to racing. In strong winds, the novice and freshmen crews finished sixth and fifth. At our one shot in the season to row in front of a home town crowd, at the Miami International Regatta, both the novices and freshmen crews earned bronze medals. The freshmen went on to race strongly at our tri-race in Winter Park and trained hard during spring break in Georgia. At the Florida Scholastic Rowing Championship, the freshman eight moved from their first round heats to the repechages. The rep proved to be one of the freshman's gutsiest performances of the year. They moved through a very tight field to finish .4 seconds behind Pine Crest. The following day, they came away with a sixth place position in the state. All freshmen and novices are finishing the season with strong racing under their belt and high expectations for the future.

Middle School Crew is an opportunity for the boys to get started with the training involved in the sport prior to the 8th grade, novice season. The seventh graders spend their time at the boathouse on the rowing machine, running, and developing strength. This year of training gives them an advantage over athletes that start later. Good job to all the seventh graders putting the training time in this year so that you can be fast on the water next season.

JV FOOTBALL

est. 1974



Head Coach: Mario Pino (2nd Year)

Team Record: 7-0

Assistant Coaches: Luis Martin '05, Jose Capote '07, Gonzalo Milian '07 and Nicholas Echevarria '05

Name	Gd.	Lt.	Name	Gd.	Lt.
William Alvarez	10	2L	Michael Aguad	9	1L
Luis Arguelles	10	2L	Juan Aguila	9	1L
Julio Ayala	10	2L	Alejandro Alvarez	9	1L
Victor Bandrich	10	2L	Alfredo Nick Arguelles	9	1L
Jose Blanco	10	2L	Keonte Cash	9	1L
Henry Brimo	10	2L	Eric de Cardenas	9	1L
Alexander Chica	10	2L	Alexander Diblasi	9	1L
Rodrigo Coll	10	2L	Andres Garcia	9	1L
Matias Dorta	10	2L	Nicholas Garcia	9	1L
Michael Espinel	10	2L	Christian Garcia	9	1L
Jordan Esteban	10	2L	Gabriel Garrigo	9	1L
Ricardo Fonseca	10	2L	Xavier Hines	9	1L
Eric Franca	10	2L	Justin Lorenzo	9	1L
Adam Gimble	10	2L	Ryan Murphy	9	1L
Dominick Hidalgo	10	2L	Jordi Orbay	9	1L
Mark Lopez-Trigo	10	2L	Camilo Padron	9	1L
Jorge Lorente	10	2L	Daniel Perdomo	9	1L
Randy Mompremier	10	2L	Victor Perez-Abreu	9	1L
Nick Munarriz	10	2L	Guillermo Pujals	9	1L
Julian Munilla	10	2L	Austin Riveron	9	1L
Edwin Pagan	10	2L	Benzo Rudnikas	9	1L
Jesse Rodriguez	10	2L	Christian Suarez	9	1L
Lucas Sanchez	10	2L	Jaime Vergara	9	1L
Michael Ugarte	10	2L			
Kevin Viera	10	2L			
Daniel Arimon	10	1L			
John Billoch	10	1L			
Jonathan Calles	10	1L			
Christopher Cruz	10	1L			
Daniel Gonzalez	10	1L			
Jorge Juarez	10	1L			
Nicolas Moreiras	10	1L			
Joshua Penn	10	1L			
Carlos D. Perez	10	1L			
Carlos H. Perez	10	1L			
Daniel Rodriguez	10	1L			
Alejandro Trujillo	10	1L			



The 2009-2010 JV Football season was one for the history books, as the team went 7-0 to go undefeated for only the second time in school history. Much of the success was credited to the boys as they pushed themselves all off-season lifting weights to get stronger than their opposition. These boys' character, toughness, and work ethic were incredible and that lead to the outcome of this season. Offensively this team shattered many records for points in a game (54 vs. Key West) and the points per game average (34 per game). In the backfield there was a committee of three RBs that were a large reason for the team's success, Alex Alvarez (539 yards 8 TDs), Xavier Hines (624 yards 6 TDs), and Alex Chica (543 yards 6 TDs). There success wouldn't have happened if it weren't for the strong offensive line play lead by Matt Dorta, Kevin Viera, and Willy Pujals. Defensively this team was shut down and created many turnovers through out the season. The defense shut out four opponents and held everyone to an average of 5 points a game. Defensively this team was guided by Jordan Esteban, Ricardo Fonseca, Alex Diblasi, Andy Garcia, and Julio Ayala. They provided veteran leadership and made many memorable plays throughout the season. This season was one to remember not only because of how dominant the JV Wolverines were, but how tough these kids were when any adversity was in their way.

JV LACROSSE

Est. 2009



Name	Gd.	Lt.
Gabriel Jimenez Garcia	10	2L
Roberto Lopez-Ibanez	10	2L
Gabriel Mesa	10	2L
Anthony Monzon	10	2L
John Paul Rodriguez	10	1L
Andres Sacasa	10	2L
Andres Rivas	10	2L
Brandon Arciero	9	2L
Michael Jimenez	9	2L
Jonathan Lucas	9	2L
Ricardo Martinez-Cid	9	2L
Cristian Paz	9	2L
Hunter Sessions	9	2L
Francisco Villafañe	9	2L
Adrian Alonso	10	1L
Jonathan Calles	10	1L
Richard Cambo	10	1L
Ruben Perez-Sanchez	10	1L
Nicholas Vazquez	10	1L
Francisco Verdecia	10	1L
George Alfaro	9	1L
Salvador Cisneros	9	1L
Sebastian Garcia-Umpierre	9	1L
Jake Larson	9	1L
Matthew Marrero	9	1L
Robert Munoz	9	1L
Hector Ortiz	9	1L
Edwin Ricardo	9	1L
Francisco Rios	9	1L
Ethan Rodriguez	9	1L
Steven Rodriguez	9	1L
Michael Saenz	9	1L
Anthony Sierra	9	1L
William Singer	9	1L
Joseph Ramos	8	1L
Kevin Pascual	8	1L
Benjamin Incera	8	1L
Zachary Garcia	8	1L
Eddy Fernandez	8	1L
Anthony Calvo	8	1L
Patrick Arrojo	8	1L
Enrique Mercado	7	1L

Head Coach: John Okunski (2nd Year)

Assistant Coaches: Christopher Manly, John Klein and Roger Lara

Team Record: 0-7-1



2010 was a challenging year for the JV lacrosse team as it consisted of players that had no game experience and no lacrosse experience. This team was full of guys with heart, determination, and guts. After losing the first game badly, the team rebounded strongly and played the entire rest of the schedule very tight. No matter the score, the team never gave up and improved every single day and every single game. The team was led by the play of our goalie (Paco Villafañe) and the defense of Anthony Monzon, Gabriel Jimenez, Robert Lopez-Ibanez, and Michael Muñoz. The attack unit was the heart of the offense with Edwin Ricardo, Ethan Rodriguez, and Kevin Pascual controlling the tempo of the game. The midfield had many strong contributors – with Jonathan Lucas, William Singer, Michael Jimenez, Brandon Arciero, and JP Rodriguez leading the way. Being the first year for many of these players and watching the growth over the season, next year's JV team will be outstanding as the experience of this year and the hard work of the off-season will give us a very bright future.

JV SOCCER

est. 1982

Head Coach:
Angelo Alessis
(2nd Year)

Team Record: 6-3-2



Name	Gd.	Lt.
Nikolas Arenas	10	3L
Juan Pablo Cobian	10	3L
Jose Scheuren	10	3L
Sergio Sroka	10	3L
Alejandro Paz	11	2L
Jorge Juarez	10	2L
Juan Morfin	10	2L
John-Paul Rodriguez	10	2L
Kevin Gonzalez	9	2L
Alexander Durant	10	1L
Augusto Naccarato	10	1L
Enrique Lam	9	1L
Diego Mion	9	1L
Felipe Prellezo	9	1L
Diego Rosette	9	1L
Eduardo Valle	9	1L
Carlos Acevedo	8	1L
Reynaldo Madiedo	8	1L
Jorge Powell	8	1L
Cesar Rebolledo	8	1L



This team is the base for next year's varsity team, they have good technical skills that combined with toughness will be a very important factor for the 2010-2011 season. The team scored 28 goals while allowing 13 goals. Having an outstanding season were Jose Scheuren that shows great promise of helping out in the varsity level right away and Alex Paz who improved greatly throughout the season.

JV VOLLEYBALL

est. 2004

Head Coach:
Nicole Will
(1st Year)

Team Record: 7-4



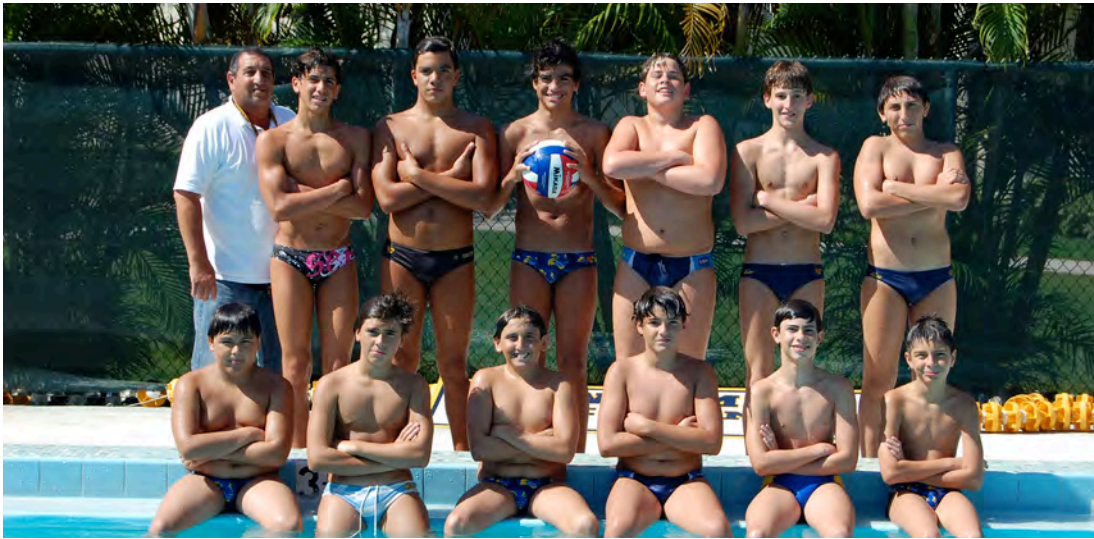
Name	Gd.	Lt.
Gilberto Delgado	10	2L
Alexander Esquivel	10	2L
Sergio Leos	9	2L
Octavio Aguilar	11	1L
Nikolas Arenas	10	1L
Kristopher Guarch	10	1L
David Barquin	10	1L
Luis Fernandez-Rocha	10	1L
Hugo Montero	9	1L
Andres Perez	8	1L
Nicolas Iparraguirre	8	1L



The Junior Varsity Volleyball team had a great season this year. They finished their season with seven wins and four losses making it an exciting season. The team lost a lot of players who were moved up to varsity and had to build a whole new team. Almost half of this year's players had never played volleyball before. This was a challenge that the team overcame, practicing very hard and working together. A couple of the starters were first time players who stepped it up and helped their team to a winning season. This team had a bunch of amazing players and showed it while they played.

JV WATER POLO

est. 2004



Head Coach:
Luis Martinez
(3rd Year)

Team Record: 8-0

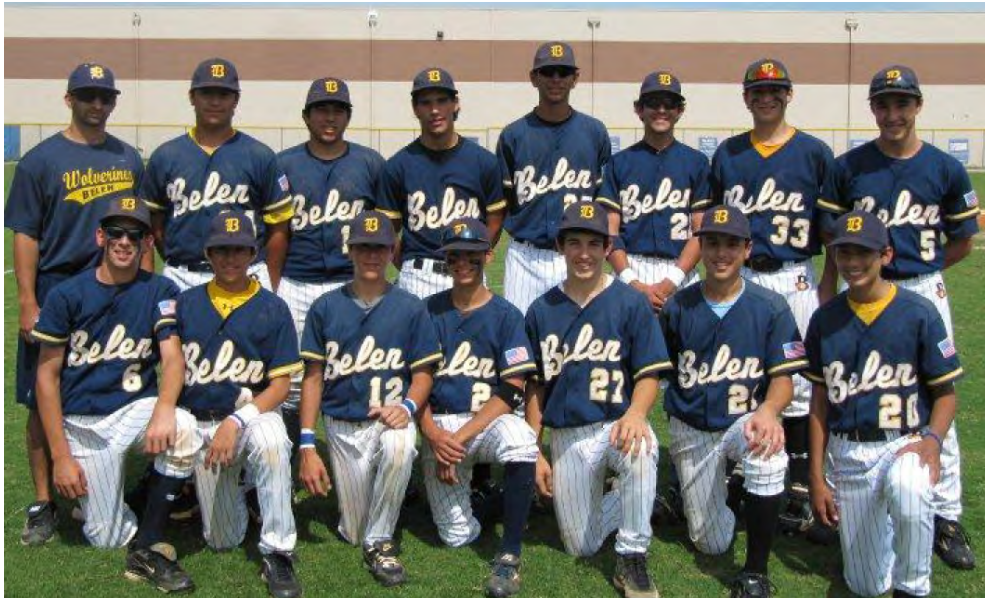
Name	Gd.	Lt.
Maxwell Goldberg	8	3C
Adrian Alepuz	8	3C
Jose Sirven	8	2C
John Diaz Silveira	8	2C
Ryan Guso	7	2C
Santiago Nuñez	7	2C
Cesar Gonzalez	7	2C
Eduardo Abascal	7	2C
Alberto Maza	9	1C
Jonathan Chow	8	1C
Michael Limia	7	1C
Alexander Alepuz	6	1C
Conor Meagher	6	1C
Ryan Rodriguez	6	1C
Nicolas Tamborrel	6	1C



This seasons' Water Polo team was made up of 14 players. They played five games during the season and finished the season with the Gulliver Tournament, where the team captured first place. Through it all the team remained unbeaten, eclipsing last years' 5-1 record. The Wolverines accomplished this with a potent offense that scored 203 goals and a stingy defense that allowed 20 goals all season. It is the hope of the coaching staff that these players keep practicing hard so that they can help maintain the State Champion tradition in varsity.

FRESHMAN BASEBALL

est. 2010



Name	Gd.	Lt.
Robert Alvarez	9	1L
Carlos Castellanos	9	1L
Giancarlo Cueto	9	1L
William Fabra	9	1L
Nikolas Fernandez	9	1L
Rene Fernandez	9	1L
Lucas Fernandez-Rocha	9	1L
Bernardo Manrique	9	1L
Javier Martinez	9	1L
Elias Monsalve	9	1L
Robert Morgado	9	1L
Alberto Naya	9	1L
Nicholas Suarez	9	1L

Head Coach:
Leo Mayi (1st Year)

Assistant Coach:
Chris Altieri '06

Team Record: 2-8

Our freshman baseball team showed strong character all year long . This was our first year with a freshmen team, because there was too much talent just to have one team. These guys are very much a part of Belen's promising future. There was no game in which the freshmen team forgot to give it their all. They were given hard tasks because they had to play mostly other JV teams. Despite winning only one game, there was never a game in which they threw in the towel. They fought hard to the end of every game. We should all be very proud of this team for always giving their all.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

est. 1996



Head Coach:
Jorge Martinez
(4th Year)

Manager:
Alfredo Arguelles
Javier Martinez

Team Record: 13-4

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Alejandro Alvarez	9	1L
Javier Alvarez	9	1L
Robert Cossio	9	1L
Eric Couto	9	1L
Christian Garcia	9	1L
Avery Lopez	9	1L
Matthew Marrero	9	1L
Ryan Murphy	9	1L
Hector Ortiz	9	1L
Guillermo Pujals	9	1L
Austin Riveron	9	1L
Jose Roca	9	1L
Vikram Sairam	9	1L



By all accounts, the 2009-2010 freshman basketball team exceeded all expectations. Relying on a deep and talented backcourt, the Wolverines displayed an aggressive and opportunistic style to offset their overall lack of height. The team's successful 13-4 campaign was highlighted by payback victories over powerful rivals

St. Thomas Aquinas and Christopher Columbus as well as a sweep of the season series with both Gulliver Prep and Monsignor Pace. Six different players led the team in scoring throughout the season, reflecting the squad's balance and unselfish play. Leading the Wolverines were point guard Javier Alvarez, whose hustle and drive fueled the team's uptempo style, and power forward Ryan Murphy, whose relentless play on both ends of the court kept the team competitive in every game. In the end, all of the players contributed with their spirit and determination to make this season a very memorable one indeed.

JH BASEBALL

est. 1968

Gold Head Coach:
Matthew Maranges '04
(2nd Year)
Assistant Coach:
Rosendo Forns '07

Team Record: 8-4

Team Recognition:
ACC Champions



While losing four of the eighth grade's most talented ball players to the junior varsity, this young Junior High Gold squad showed a multitude of talent, potential, and athletic ability.

This Gold team is eager to join their colleagues at the next level in their rise through the high school ranks. Strong leadership from key players such as David Guevara, Eric Artigues, and Gabriel Soto, brought this team together amidst struggles and uncertainty early on. However, this team collectively shared a love for the game and will continue to develop and grow at the next level.

Gold Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Alexander Adams	8	1C
Eric Artigues	8	1C
Ivan Botero	8	1C
Adrian Cabrera	8	1C
Jorge Fleites	8	1C
Julian Guerra	8	1C
David Guevara	8	1C
Andres Hernandez	8	1C
Kevin Lastres	8	1C
Angel Mestre	8	1C
Carlos Ramos	8	1C
Ryan Rodriguez-Mena	8	1C
Carlos Rosell	8	1C
Gabriel Soto	8	1C
Austin Spillers	8	1C
Jonathan Varela	7	1C
Luis Vargas	7	1C

Blue Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Christian Ayala	8	1C
JulioCesar Diaz	8	1C
Alejandro Villasmil	8	1C
Ricardo Alvarez	7	1C
Jose Chegwin	7	1C
Hugo Duenas	7	1C
Andres Fernandez	7	1C
Julio Galvez	7	1C
Francisco Gomez	7	1C
Brandon Herrera	7	1C
Lorenzo Laurita	7	1C
Alexander Novoa	7	1C
Marcos Perez	7	1C
Anthony Perez-Pino	7	1C
Gabriel San Roman	7	1C
Andres Sanchez	7	1C
Nicholas Ureta	7	1C



Blue Head Coach: Cesar Ferreiro '09 (1st Year)

Team Record: 12-1

Assistant Coach: Rosendo Forns '07

Team Recognition: ACC Champions

This team had high expectations coming into the season. A very talented group of guys who love coming day in and day out and leave everything on the field. I never had to ask them to give me 100%, it was a given. They love to play the game and it showed this season finishing in 1st place in the ACC.

JH BASKETBALL

est. 1967



Gold Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Christian Barrial	8	2C
Alejandro Portela	8	2C
William Candela	8	1C
Matthew Fernandez	8	1C
Nicholas Fernandez	8	1C
Nicolas Iparraguirre	8	1C
Guillermo Lopez-Castro	8	1C
John Medina	8	1C
Andres Perez	8	1C
Jose Smith	8	1C
Michael Vega-Sanz	8	1C
Matthew Vega-Sanz	8	1C

Head Coach: Alex Telleria '05 (3rd Year)

Team Record: 16-1

Team Recognition: ACC Champions

The Junior High Gold Basketball team completed another successful season with 16 wins and only one loss. The team, who I have coached for two years in a row, was composed of hard workers with excellent basketball skills. I had a lot of fun throughout the season with the team as we completed an undefeated ACC schedule. The ACC championship was earned with a victory over St. Timothy who had been previously undefeated. Our only loss was to Ransom, who we then beat late in the season. This team was very deep and I could have started each of them on any night. Nick Fernandez and Johnny Medina led the team day in and day out. Unfortunately, the team suffered injuries to both forwards Alex Portela and Matthew Vega-Sanz at mid-season, but Jose Smith, Christian Barrial and Guillermo Lopez-Castro stepped up. We also had excellent guard play led by Nicolas Iparraguirre, Matthew Fernandez and Billy Candela. The key to this teams record though was not our offensive power but our defense and our ability to rebound , holding our opponents to just one shot.

Head Coach:

John-Paul Mendez '04
(1st Year)

Team Record: 12-5

Blue Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Fabian Tomas	8	2C
Eugenio Cosculluela	8	1C
Elijah Dominguez	8	1C
Andres Fernandez	8	1C
Julio Palomera	8	1C
Miguel Torres de Navarra	8	1C
Brian Valiente	8	1C
London Duran	7	1C
Louis Giordano	7	1C
Daniel Hernandez	7	1C
Brandon Leyva	7	1C
Mariano Macias	7	1C
Ignacio Perez	7	1C



"Green" the word that best describes this year's team at the start. Not the most experienced team in the league quickly learned to play the game, and did it successfully. The team began the year excelling on the defensive side of the ball. Led by E.J. Cosculluela's energy, gritty defense, and rebounding the team held three of its first four opponents under 20 points. This was particularly important due to some early struggles on the offensive side of the ball. The team's offense picked up steam as the season went on led by Julio Palomera, who led the team in scoring, and did so by coming off the bench and providing a tremendous offensive spark with his patented move, in which very few in the league could stop. The team began to gel and hit their stride ending the season on a great run by winning 5 of its last 6 games. They took directions well, listened and applied what was talked about, worked hard in practice; and most importantly had fun during both practice and games. All 12 players on the roster contributed to winning games and the team's success but most importantly having fun while doing so.

JH CROSS COUNTRY

est. 1977

Head Coach:
Victor Arrieta '95
(8th Year)

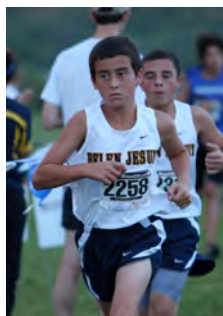
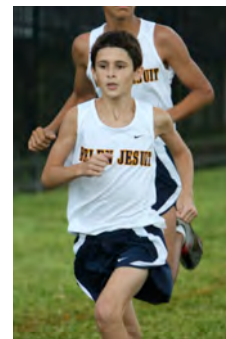
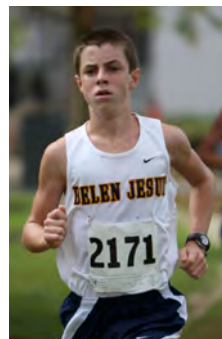
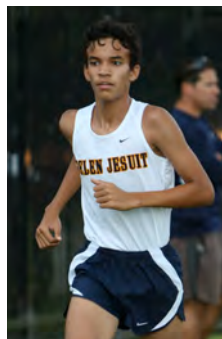
Assistant Coach:
Lazaro Fields '09

Team Recognition: State,
Dade County and ACC
Champions; 1st Place-
Holy Rosary, Arch. Carroll,
Ransom, Tri-County, Small
Schools and Catholic State.



Individual Recognition: Michael Magoulas- Dade County and ACC Champion; Fabian Tomas- Catholic State Champion; First Team All Conference- Fabian Tomas, Andres Fernandez, Alex Isaac and Andres de Varona.

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Julio Diaz	8	2C
Andres Fernandez	8	2C
Alexander Isaac	8	2C
Michael Magoulas	8	2C
Alvaro Mejer	8	2C
Kevin Montiel	8	2C
Alex Mertz	8	2C
Juan Rodriguez	8	2C
Fabian Tomas	8	1C
Osiel Gonzalez	8	1C
Andy de Varona	8	1C
Lorenzo Guio	8	1C
Benjamin Incera	8	1C
Lukas Margerie	8	1C
Christopher Hernandez	8	1C
Michael Palacio	8	1C
Thomas Ahearn	8	1C
Antonio Montadas	7	1C
Nicholas Peterson	7	1C
Alexander Roa	7	1C
Tyler Roberts	7	1C
Christopher Perez-Heydrich	7	1C
Eric Sanchez	7	1C
Michael Ramon	7	1C
Giovanni Gaviria	7	1C
Isaac Dominguez	7	1C
Leonardo Lamarche	7	1C
Matthew Mullin-Garcia	7	1C
Andres Chinchilla	7	1C
Joshua Lascano	7	1C
Jose Velasco	7	1C
London Duran	7	1C



The Junior High Cross Country team once again live up to expectations and had another successful season. The Wolverines were unbeaten all season long and captured in style the coveted flrunners.com State Competition by scoring 24 points and the Dade County Youth Fair Championship by scoring 26 points. At the flrunners meet we took five of the top fourteen spots to claim the title and at the Dade County Youth Fair meet we took five out of the nine spots. The team had a solid core of runners that were led by Michael Magoulas, Fabian Tomas and Andy Fernandez. Playing a vital supporting role were Kevin Montiel, Alex Isaac, Osiel Gonzalez and Tuto Mejer. Even when not at full strength the team's depth proved valuable in keeping up the pace set early on in the season. We also captured our 19th ACC Championship and 10th Tri-County Championship. The future looks bright for the Wolverine cross country program.

JH FOOTBALL

est. 1994



Head Coach: Jorge Reyes (2nd Year)

Assistant Coaches: Carlos Flores, Kyle Aguilar '07 and Mike Curiel

Team Record: 6-2

Name	Gd.	Lt.
John Alcantara	8	2C
Christian Barrial	8	2C
Ethan Bauer	8	2C
Nicholas Cambo	8	2C
Michael Chang	8	2C
Alejandro Cortes	8	2C
Justin Ferrer	8	2C
David Hondal	8	2C
Peter Kiliddjian	8	2C
Reynaldo Madiedo	8	2C
Samuel Maya	8	2C
Kevin Pascual	8	2C
Jorge Pola	8	2C
Alejandro Portela	8	2C
Jorge Powell	8	2C
Jorge Reyes	8	2C
Leonel Santos	8	2C
Jonathan Schultz	8	2C
Oscar Vila	8	2C
Lucas-Paulo Yubero	8	2C
Anthony Calvo	8	1C
Jack Flood	8	1C
Jordi Fernandez	8	1C
Gabriel Gaviria	8	1C
Marcos Gonzalez	8	1C
James Garcia	8	1C
Armando Hassun	8	1C
Anthony Martin	8	1C
Nicolas Ocampo	8	1C
Ralph Rosa	8	1C
Marlon Seijo	8	1C
Robert VanScoy	8	1C
Eduardo Abascal	7	1C
Chris Blanco	7	1C
Guillermo Bogardus	7	1C
Jorge Cabrera	7	1C
Christopher Bec	7	1C
Max Dominguez	7	1C
Christian Estrada	7	1C
Michael Franca	7	1C

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Justin Hassun	7	1C
Daniel Hernandez	7	1C
Brandon Leyva	7	1C
Christopher Lorenzo	7	1C
Mariano Macias	7	1C
Andrew Muriedas	7	1C
Fernando Molina	7	1C
Robert Pertierra	7	1C
Steven Placeres	7	1C
Jake Rodriguez	7	1C
Jonathan Sanz-Perez	7	1C
Eduardo Santos	7	1C
Andres Santiago	7	1C
Brandon Sierra	7	1C
Carlos Torres de Navarra	7	1C
Calixto Garcia-Velez	7	1C
Alexander Vento	7	1C
Mark White	7	1C



The 2009 Junior High Football team is definitely a special team. This group of young men worked hard through summer conditioning and came out to play from the first game beating Ransom Everglades 34-6 at home. Another win at home against Westminster, 21-8 showed that we were for real. Although the next week would take us to Calvary Christian where we would have a tough fight that would end up in an overtime loss, this team grew from this experience playing tough to the end. Next was Dade Christian, that we would dominate winning 30-6. The following week would be a tough test that would have us once again in overtime. This time the result was different as we won on a fantastic finish! Next on the schedule was our rival, Gulliver. Coming to 'Our House' it would be a long day for the visitors as our boys took it to them 34-6. The last game of the season would be against the undefeated American Heritage Patriots. They jumped out front and made some big plays that put us in a hole. Our boys did not give up scoring twice in the second half but fell short. Although we all would have preferred a different outcome to this game, that did not change how proud I am of the season this team had. Finishing 6-2 and having played tough all year is something that all the boys should be proud of! With this group of young men joining the excellent group that I had last year I believe that the future of the Belen football program will be in GREAT HANDS for years to come! May God Bless this team and Belen always!!

JH ROLLER HOCKEY

est. 2008

Head Coach:
Gilberto Ocampo
(1st Year)

Assistant Coaches:
Rey Tefel & David Seijo

Team Record: 10-5



Name	Gd.	Lt.
Nicholas Novo	8	3C
Marlon Seijo	8	3C
Nicholas Ocampo	8	2C
Nicholas Lorenzo	8	2C
Michael Tefel	7	2C
Eduardo Coloma	8	1C
Louis Corps	6	1C
Daniel Danger	6	1C

The Junior High Roller Hockey team had a successful 2009-2010 season. We participated in 2 leagues and were the only team from Miami-Dade County participating in the South Florida Inline Hockey League. Led by a core of returning players and aided by 3 new players, we won the Suniland hockey league.

JH SOCCER GOLD

est. 1983



Head Coach:
Jorge Powell '81
(2nd Year)

Team Record: 10-0

Team Recognition:
ACC Champions

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Carlos Acevedo	8	2C
Christian Barrial	8	2C
Reynaldo Madiedo	8	2C
Alvaro Mejer	8	2C
Jorge Powell	8	2C
Cesar Rebolledo	8	2C
Santiago Vidal	8	2C
Gerardo Alonso	8	1C
Jonathan Alvarez	8	1C
Esteban Bruna	8	1C
Gabriel Lopez	8	1C
Jose Sanchis	8	1C
Mikel Juan	7	1C
Jose Maguina	7	1C
Iñigo Sagarduy	7	1C
Lucca Barbaris	6	1C



This team was above and beyond the competition that it faced in the conference and it was evident in that they scored 53 goals against only allowing one goal all season. Just as in they JV the development of the junior high team is very important for the success of the program down the road. Having an outstanding season were Cesar Rebolledo, Carlos Acevedo, Iñigo Sagarduy, Rey Madiedo and Jorge Powell.

JH SOCCER BLUE

est. 1983

Head Coach:
Washington Orquera
(1st Year)

Team Record: 6-2-1



Name	Gd.	Lt.
Daniel Concepcion	8	2C
Jordi Fernandez	8	1C
Domingo Leos	8	1C
Michael Lopez	8	1C
Kevin Montiel	8	1C
William Pallisery	8	1C
Miguel Angarita	7	1C
Juan Barrero	7	1C
Otto Boudet	7	1C
Eric Calero	7	1C
Andres Casariego	7	1C
Andres Hidalgo	7	1C
Andres Juan	7	1C
Carlos Juan	7	1C
Oscar Pinate	7	1C
Jake Ramirez	7	1C
Mark White	7	1C



Although having many first year players the team played with a lot of eagerness and discipline. This group of inexperienced players scored 13 goals while allowing 8. They did extremely well within their division of the All Catholic Conference earning six wins. Showing great leadership and poise were Michael Lopez and Kevin Montiel both proved to be invaluable on the field. Also having a great season were Juan Barrero, Miguel Angarita and Domingo Leos.

JH SWIMMING

est. 1984



Head Coach:
Javier Araque '03
(5th Year)

Team Record: 1-0

Team Recognition: First Place-
Belen Inv., Ransom Inv., MIS
Inv. and Dade County.



Name	Gd.	Lt.
Boleck De Pawlikowski	8	3C
Maxwell Goldberg	8	2C
Adrian Alepuz	8	2C
John Diaz-Silveira	8	2C
Manuel Lopez	8	2C
Santiago Nuñez	7	2C
Miguel Basalo	7	2C
Carlos Jimenez	7	2C
Bernardo Limia	7	2C
Michael Limia	7	2C
Ryan Guso	7	2C
John Goudie	7	2C
Sebastian Metral	7	2C
Jonathan Chow	8	1C
Cesar Rebolledo	8	1C
Jose Sirven	8	1C
Juan Perez	8	1C
Daniel Botero	7	1C
Christian Fowler	7	1C
Tavish Rice	6	1C
Nicolas Perez	6	1C
Alex Alepuz	6	1C

After losing a huge group of seven eighth graders last season to the varsity, this season seemed like it would be a rebuilding year. But in life, there are surprises, and that's exactly what happened. The 2009 Belen Jesuit Junior High Swim team was dominant in every possible way. This year was led by a very special group of 8th graders, Boleck De Pawlikowski, Jonathan Chow and Juan Perez, whom led the way winning their events consistently. They were part of record setting relays that were relentless, winning every relay they swam this year. Along with them, two very special seventh graders, Ryan Guso and Santiago Nuñez, whom are expected to lead the Wolverines next season. The rest of the team played a very crucial part scoring points and stealing spots, to knock out other swimmers from finals. Right from the get go, they started off by winning the Westminster Invitational by 50 points, proving that this year was ours for the taking. After that came the Belen Invitational, the Ransom Invitational, the MIS Championships and the most significant victory of them all, the Middle School Youth Fair Championships. Last year the Wolverines won the MSYF by a record setting 110 points, which was an amazing task. This year's team had goals of shattering that record, and they did. The Wolverines defeated every school in the county, both private and public school, by a record setting 136 points. This was something that they had been doing all year long. Sweeping all the relays, all season long and winning an average of 7 out of 9 events competition after competition. They truly showed to be the best of the best. Next season should be a promising year, with a lot of the boys coming back experienced and wanting to break more records.

JH TENNIS

est. 1985



Head Coach: Timothy VanScoy (2nd Year)

Team Record: 3-1

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Christian Perez	8	3C
Juan Campuzano	8	3C
Santiago Vidal	8	3C
Esteban Bruna	8	3C
Mark Lagunas	8	2C
Joseph Ramos	8	2C
Bryan Dominguez	8	2C
Marcel Mejia	7	2C
William Lorenzo	8	1C
Jorge Powell	8	1C
Cesar Rebolledo	8	1C
Michael Tefel	7	1C
Alberto Pardo	7	1C
Nicolas Roca	6	1C

The Middle School tennis team stepped out of varsity's shadow this year to post a 3-1 winning record. Led by eighth grader Bryan Rodriguez, the team demolished its competition including a big upset versus Ransom Everglades. Mark Lagunas, Christian Perez and Santi Vidal all posted winning records in their swan songs as Middle Schoolers. Other standouts included new players William Lorenzo, Alberto Pardo and Michael Tefel. Many of the eighth graders are ready for the challenge of making the varsity roster next year! Well done to them all!

JH TRACK & FIELD

Est. 1990

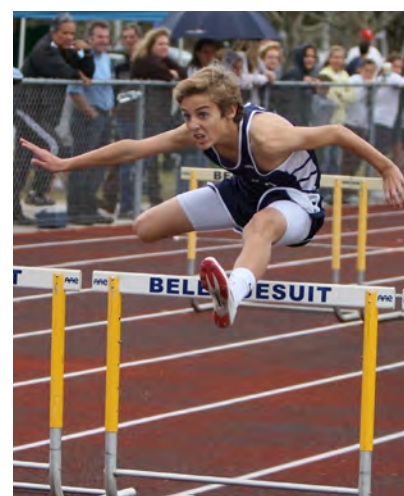


Head Coach:
Tammy Foster
(2nd Year)

Assistant Coaches:
Tina King

Team Recognition:
1st Place- ACC Relays, Fr. Sardiña SJ, Respect Life, Crusader Classic, ACC and Westminster Academy; 2nd Place- Tri-County; 3rd Place- Dade County.

Name	Gd.	Lt.	Name	Gd.	Lt.
Ethan Bauer	8	2C	Frank Battle	7	1C
Christian Barrial	8	2C	Joshua Barditch	7	1C
Daniel Cairo	8	2C	Chris Blanco	7	1C
Michael Chang	8	2C	Guillermo Bogardus	7	1C
Andres de Varona	8	2C	Jorge Borron	7	1C
Elijah Dominguez	8	2C	Alex Candia	7	1C
Andres Fernandez	8	2C	Matthew Diaz	7	1C
Nicholas Fernandez	8	2C	Christian Dopico	7	1C
Alejandro Gaston	8	2C	London Duran	7	1C
Osiel Gonzalez	8	2C	Liam Fernandez-Rocha	7	1C
Nicolas Iparraguirre	8	2C	Levi Fernandez-Rocha	7	1C
Alexander Isaac	8	2C	Giovanni Gaviria	7	1C
Domingo Leos	8	2C	Louis Giordano	7	1C
Reynaldo Madiedo	8	2C	Justin Hassun	7	1C
Michael Magoulas	8	2C	Brandon Hevia	7	1C
John Medina	8	2C	Joshua Lascano	7	1C
Alvaro Mejer	8	2C	Fernando Molina	7	1C
Kevin Montiel	8	2C	Antonio Montadas	7	1C
Jorge Powell	8	2C	Santiago Nunez	7	1C
Cesar Rebolledo	8	2C	Nick Peterson	7	1C
Jose Smith	8	2C	Robert Pertierra	7	1C
Carlos Acevedo	8	1C	Robert Pulles	7	1C
Gerardo Alonso	8	1C	Tyler Roberts	7	1C
Nick Cambo	8	1C	Nicolas Rodriguez	7	1C
Eugenio Cosculluela	8	1C	Brandon Sierra	7	1C
Jack Flood	8	1C	Brandon Silvestry	7	1C
Lorenzo Guio	8	1C	Luis Suarez	7	1C
David Hondal	8	1C	Nicholas Vazquez	7	1C
Marcos Jacobo-Gonzalez	8	1C	Jose Velasco	7	1C
Simon Londono	8	1C	Alex Vento	7	1C
Guillermo Lopez-Castro	8	1C	Mark White	7	1C
Samuel Maya	8	1C			
Carlos Mencio	8	1C			
Daniel Neptune	8	1C			
Gabriel Nunez	8	1C			
Jorge Pola	8	1C			
Steven Solis	8	1C			
Fabrian Tomas	8	1C			



The Junior High team capped a victorious season by winning every race we had except for one, the ACC Tri-County was lost by 3 points, due to a few absences. However all the athletes that participated that day stepped up making personal records, and displaying their best efforts, in the hurdlers, and in the throws, even though we were missing a few distance runners. However on every other meet our distance runners were solid. Led by Fabian Tomas, Michael Magoulas, Kevin Montiel, Ozzie Gonzalez, and Andy de Varona. The sprinters that were key team members were Nick Fernandez, Rey Madiedo, Cesar Rebolledo, and Christian Barrial. Covering the hurdles were Jorge Powell, Johnny Medina, Nico Iparraguirre, and Alvaro Mejer all contributed to a winning season. As for the field events Jose Smith excelled in every meet for shot put and Jack Flood for discus. Other key raising stars that were placed in any event at anytime were Daniel Neptune, Marcus Jacobo-Gonzalez, and Guillermo Lopez-Castro. These three young men never complained they just went out every week and got the job done. Congratulations.

JH VOLLEYBALL

est. 1987

Head Coach:
Juan Zapata
(2nd Year)

Assistant Coach:
Adrian Zapata

Team Record: 10-3

Team Recognition:
ACC Champions



<u>Name</u>	<u>Gd.</u>	<u>Lt.</u>
Joseph Ramos	8	2C
Liam Fernandez-Rocha	7	2C
Levi Fernandez-Rocha	7	2C
William Candela	8	1C
Eugenio Cosculluela	8	1C
Nicholas Fernandez	8	1C
Nicolas Iparraguirre	8	1C
Miguel Torres de Navarra	8	1C
Andres Perez	8	1C
John Medina	8	1C
Cristian Matos	6	1C

The season started great, we finished in the ACC tournament as #1 and in the conference regular season #1 as well with a record of 10-3. The hardest part of the season was playing outside with the sun and wind but as the season progressed we improved, and as we assimilated to the conditions we started winning. This was a great season and I am looking forward to many more successful seasons to come in volleyball.

JH WRESTLING

Est. 2009



Head Coach: Fidel Albelo
(2nd Year)

Assistant Coaches:
Lazaro Reinoso
Jason Machado '04

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Peter Kiliddjian	8	2C
Richard Sotolongo	8	2C
Brandon Sierra	7	2C
Michael Ruiz	8	1C
Agustin de la Guardia	8	1C
Andres Chinchilla	7	1C
Alexander Fals	7	1C
Alec Sanchez	7	1C
Alexander Boza	6	1C
Ian Casero	6	1C



6TH GRADE BASEBALL

est. 1986

Head Coach:
Andy Blanco
(3rd Year)

Assistant Coach:
Cesar Ferreiro '09

Team Record: 11- 4

Team Recognition:
ACC Champions



Name	Gd.	Lt.
Julio Aira	6	1C
Pablo Arevalo	6	1C
Armand del Castillo	6	1C
Gabriel Gonzalez	6	1C
Albert Gutierrez	6	1C
Cristian Matos	6	1C
Albert Maury	6	1C
Giovanni Menocal	6	1C
Joshua Muñoz	6	1C
Richard Perez	6	1C
Giancarlo Pinto	6	1c
Ghulian Ramos	6	1c
Mario Robaina	6	1c
Ernesto Ruiz-Sierra	6	1c
Daniel Silva	6	1c
Joseph Suarez	6	1c



The sixth grade team came into the season with a lot to learn because they are new to the program at Belen but they made a good transition. They played well all year and finished in 1st place in the ACC. They went to several tournaments and competed well against older teams. The future is bright for Belen Jesuit baseball.



6TH GRADE BASKETBALL

est. 1985



Head Coach:
Carlos Bravo '86
(7th Year)

Team Record: 11-1

Team Recognition:
ACC Champions

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Christopher Billoch	6	1C
Gabriel Cabrera	6	1C
Armand del Castillo	6	1C
Vincent Gonzalez	6	1C
Kristopher Gonzalez	6	1C
Daniel Hondal	6	1C
Steven Marin	6	1C
Alfonso Martinez	6	1C
Richard Perez	6	1C
Giancarlo Pinto	6	1C
John Powell	6	1C
Nicolas Roca	6	1C
Daniel Romeu	6	1C
David Salazar	6	1c
Joseph Seara	6	1C
Daniel Silva	6	1C



Before tryouts even began for the 6th grade basketball team, there was a buzz in the air about this year's team. I was going into my seventh season as 6th grade basketball coach, and I myself was getting excited about what I was hearing about the talent coming in this year. Eighty four students signed up to try out, and after two agonizing weeks I selected sixteen of them, from a very talented group of players. This team had high expectations, and they delivered by winning the ACC south division championship, and defeating rival St. Timothy in the championship of the St. Brendan JV basketball tournament. The team had an overall record of 11 wins and 1 loss. The one loss was against Epiphany early on in the season. I believe this was a turning point for our team, when we realized that we were not invincible. It was a very humbling experience for me and the team, and from that moment on they made the choice to not let that happen again. This was a special group, a very talented group and the future of our program. I love coaching sixth grade basketball because I'm able to see our future now, and with continued hard work and dedication who knows where we end up. I would like to thank the parents for all their support, and the players for giving me the opportunity to coach them, it truly was a wonderful experience.

6TH GRADE CROSS COUNTRY

est. 1985



Head Coach:
Victor Arrieta '95
(8th Year)

Assistant Coach:
Lazaro Fields '09

Team Recognition: ACC and Tri-County Champions; 1st Place- Holy Rosary and Arch. Carroll; 2nd Place- St. Theresa.

Individual Recognition: All Conference- Jorge Gomez and Bruno Zayas. Tri-County Champion Jorge Gomez.

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Jorge Gomez	6	1C
Bruno Zayas	6	1C
Nicolas Roca	6	1C
Dominic Wermuth	6	1C
Jaime Lopez	6	1C
Rodrigo Bustamante	6	1C
Kevin Fernandez	6	1C
Michael Lopez	6	1C
Conor Meagher	6	1C
Christian Norniella-Burke	6	1C
Andres Signoret	6	1C
Alex Fals	6	1C
Liam Mullin-Garcia	6	1C
Francisco Odon	6	1C
Nicholas Coronado	6	1C
John Hyland	6	1C
Gabriel Abril	6	1C
Jesus Ibarra	6	1C



New faces, new friends, new team. That is how the sixth grade cross country team always starts. With a new batch of Wolverines, they come together in common purpose. This year's group had an outstanding season. They would have gone undefeated if it wasn't for the fact that the top three six graders ran in a junior high meet that same day at another location. Led by the amazing talent of Jorge Gomez and Bruno Zayas; the tenacity of Nick Roca and Michael Lopez; and the hard work of Jaime Lopez, Rodrigo Bustamante and Dominic Wermuth the Wolverines went on to win the ACC Championship for the first time in five years. This is the eighth ACC title in the sixth grade program. The team went also to win the Tri-County Championship. This has the ability to be highly successful team in the future with hard work and determination.



6TH GRADE SOCCER

Est. 2001



Head Coach:
Alejandro Mendonza

Team Record: 9-1

Team Recognition:
ACC Champions

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Lucca Barbaris	6	1C
Anthony Castro	6	1C
Fernando Cordal	6	1C
Eric Cruz	6	1C
Basilio Garcia	6	1C
Roberto Gatica	6	1C
Isaac Gonzalez	6	1C
Tomas Gonzalez	6	1C
Jose Jimenez	6	1C
William Kindelan	6	1C
Claudio Laratelli	6	1C
Rafael Marmol	6	1C
Santiago Molero	6	1C
Miguel Mora	6	1C
John Orta	6	1C
Johnny Powell	6	1C
Diego Puig-Corve	6	1C
Fernando Pujals	6	1C
Holman Rios	6	1C
Nicholas Tootle	6	1C
Andres Vila	6	1C
Federico Vivacqua	6	1C



This was a team whose greatest strength was their unity of play. They demonstrated to have good individual values and that the school will be the beneficiary of this talent. With so many good players they will prove to be a valuable asset to the varsity team down the road. The team scored 55 goals in favor and only allowed 12 goals all season. Having an outstanding season were Roberto Gatica, Anthony Castro, Fernando Pujals and Johnny Powell.

6TH GRADE TRACK & FIELD

est. 1990

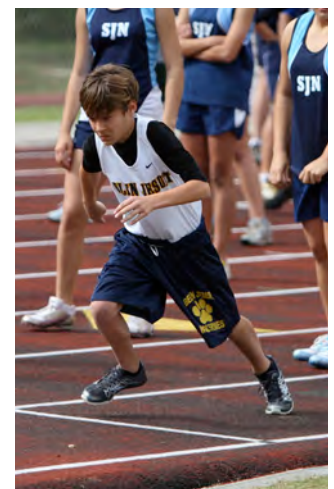
Head Coach:
Tammy Foster
(2nd Year)

Assistant Coaches:
Tina King

Team Recognition:
ACC Champions; 1st Place-
Respect Life and Tri-County



Name	Gd.	Lt.
Andres Borroto	6	1C
Rodrigo Bustamante	6	1C
Orlando Calas	6	1C
Anthony Castro	6	1C
Christian Chavarry	6	1C
Armand del Castillo	6	1C
Alex Fernandez	6	1C
Kevin Fernandez	6	1C
Max Fernandez	6	1C
Joseph Fuentes	6	1C
Jorge Gomez	6	1C
Kristopher Gonzalez	6	1C
Justin Hernandez	6	1C
Chris Jauregui	6	1C
William Kindelan	6	1C
Michael Lopez	6	1C
Jaime Lopez	6	1C
Enrique Mendia	6	1C
Francisco Odon	6	1C
Michael Palacio	6	1C
Fernando Pinera	6	1C
Johnny Powell	6	1C
Diego Riera	6	1C
Gabriel Rigueiro	6	1C
Nicolas Roca	6	1C
Carlos Rodriguez	6	1C
David Salazar	6	1C
Daniel Silva	6	1C
Daniel Sixto	6	1C
Daniel Tejada	6	1C
Nicholas Tootle	6	1C
Kevin Valdes	6	1C
Pablo Venegas	6	1C
Dominic Wermuth	6	1C
Bruno Zayas	6	1C



The Belen 6th Grade team finished out successfully this season, Jorge Gomez, and Bruno Zayas, distance runners and Johnny Powell, hurdler and long jumper, Dominic Wermuth, and Nicholas Tootle sprinters lead the six graders to victory. Along with field event champions for shot put and discus throw Kevin Valdes, and Christian Chavarry. We had a lot of young men out there working to do their best every day. Team captains Jorge Gomez and Bruno Zayas lead their team with order in their warm ups, being responsible to complete their workouts, and maintaining a high level of respect for each other. The cohesiveness of this team led to the boys capturing the most important ACC race of the year. We earned 1st place for ACC Tri-County Championships, the hard work had paid off.

HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2010



The Belen Alumni Association of Jesuit Schools from Cuba and Miami and Belen Jesuit Prep. instituted the Belen Sports Hall of Fame in 2007. The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to honor those individuals and teams that exemplify the Jesuit motto's of *Magis* and being men for others. For further information or to nominate an athlete, contact the alumni office at alumni@belenjesuit.org or 786-621-4667

Ignacio Tamayo '41

Louis Iglesias '88

Albert Acuña '93

Jose Garcia '03

Jason Machado '04

Lifetime Achievement Award

Patrick Collins

Hall of Fame Members

Luis Botifoll '25
Ernesto Smith '36
Alfredo Porta Bolaños '47
Julio Bordas '48
Felix Perez-Majul '55
Eduardo Sowers '56
Rene Walker '69
Julio Campa '71
Jorge Cabrera '72
Eric Alvarez '85
Hector Ortiz '86
Michael Covert '91
Edward Acosta '99
Coach Otilio "Cappy" Campuzano
Coach Carlos Barquin
Cross Country Team 1995

Pablo Carreño '42
Roberto Suarez '46
Mariano Loret de Mola '58
Ricardo Gonzalez '68
Manuel Diaz '73
Francisco "Paco" Ruiz '73
Antonio Franyie '86
Joe Zumpano '87
Jorge Vigo '97
Vincent Cartaya '99
Jose Paheda '82
Volleyball Team 1955

Raoul Garcia-Vidal '47
Eugenio Ferreiro '68
John Medina '77
Albert Gross '86
Marcos Mestre '91
Basketball Team 1946
Luis Hernandez-Gelpi '33

Belen runs away with fourth state title

■ After suffering a stroke before last year's state final, Belen coach Kirk Peppas celebrated with his team Thursday.

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ORLANDO — The Belen Jesuit boys' swimming team captured its fourth consecutive team state title at the 2009 Class 2A FHSAA swimming finals in Orlando on Thursday.

The Wolverines dominated the meet, beating Fort Myers 266.5-176 at the Central Florida YMCA.

With the win, Belen became only third team from Miami-Dade County to collect four titles. Miami Jackson was the last team

to pull off the rare feat when they won its last title in 1963.

"It has been a long haul. There's been a lot of ups and downs along the way," Belen coach Kirk Peppas said. "We knew we had an opportunity, but you never know till you get here."

This season had been special for the Wolverines, who rallied around Peppas after he was forced to miss the 2008 state meet after suffering a stroke.

The Wolverines' swimmers wanted nothing more than to have their coach present when they were awarded the trophy.

"It really motivated me to have my coach here," Belen's Andy Vazquez said. "I had the chance to show him how hard I



JUSTIN AZPIAZU/MIAMI HERALD STAFF

A LONG STREAK: Belen coach Kirk Peppas, center, celebrates with his team after capturing the school's fourth consecutive state championship.

trained."

Peppas fully recovered and was on the pool deck to start the season.

Juniors Carlos Omana and Vazquez lead the Wol-

verines by winning two individual events each.

Vazquez placed first, with All-American automatic times, in the 200-yard freestyle and the 100-

yard butterfly.

Omana, who is one of the best young swimmers in Miami-Dade County, won the 500-yard freestyle and the 200-yard individual medley with All-American automatic times of 4:25.25 and 1:49.82, respectively.

"The training paid off. That's all it comes down to," Omana said.

During Thursday morning's prelims, it was clear the Wolverines would have a shot to continue their winning tradition after qualifying multiple swimmers in the top eight spots.

One of the major factors in the Wolverines win was having all of their relays medal at the state meet. The 200 medley relay was

the only one not to win a gold medal, finishing second behind Fort Myers.

During the medal presentation the Wolverines serenaded their fans with their rendition of The Foundations's classic *Build me up Buttercup*, a song which has become part of the team since its first title.

Girls' team results (top three teams): 1. Eastside 160, 2. Chiles 152, 3. Bishop Kenny 147.

Boys' team results (top three teams): 1. Belen 266.5, 2. Fort Myers 176, 3. Bishop Kenny 114. **Boys' individual results: (winners and Dade and Broward finishers):** 200 medley relay: 1. Fort Myers 1:36.81, 2. Belen Jesuit 1:37.33, 200 free: 1. Andy Vazquez (BEL) 1:40.91, 7. Matthew Long (BEL) 1:45.28, 200 IM: 1. Carlos Omana (BEL) 1:49.82, 8. Duguan Pigot (BEL) 2:00.50, 50 free: 1. Jon Nunez (FTM) 20.84, 5. Julian Ballesteros (BEL) 21.92, 100 fly: Andy Vazquez (BEL) 50.43, 3. Charles Williams (DNL) 51.59, 100 free: 1. Jon Nunez (FTM) 45.55, 4. Julian Ballesteros (BEL) 47.03, 500 free: 1. Carlos Omana (BEL) 4:25.25, 9. Lance Rutkin (FTL) 4:47.29, 100 back: 1. Russ Spock (NICE) 51.64, 100 breast: 1. Marc Rios (PINE) 1:00.07, 6. Duguan Pigot (BEL) 1:01.86, 200 free relay: 1. Belen 1:27.74, diving: 1. Luke Zippi (VIERA) 537.30.

Belen swimmers win district

Belen is looking for another state championship, but its pursuit of another title started Wednesday night at the Pompano Beach Aquatic

FOOTBALL
● Hillel 57, Princeton Christian School 6: The Hurricanes (5-2) closed out their season with an impressive victory over

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BOYS' SWIMMING

Carlos Omana and Andy Vazquez have the Class 2A Wolverines on the brink of a rare achievement: a fourth consecutive state title.

BY MANN NAVARRO

Carlos Omana was 5 years old when his parents signed him up for swimming lessons at the

"My dad jumped in and saved me. Two weeks later, I was taking classes. I wouldn't be in swimming if I hadn't almost drowned."

On Thursday at the state's Class 2A swimming and diving finals, Omana and Vazquez, now 16-year-old juniors, won't be gazing for air or reaching for

four titles in a row from 1960-63 (14:03) swam a time of 1 minute, behind former University of

freestyle and finished the 100-yard butterfly in 50.75 seconds. Omana comes in more than

five seconds faster than any swimmer in the 200 IM (5:25.25), an event he won last year. Omana also has All-American and state-best times of 4:32.88 in the 500-yard freestyle.

Matteo Buraglia, Belen Jesuit, football: Buraglia kicked a 25-yard field goal to lift Belen to a 19-17 victory over Booker T. Washington Region 4-3A semifinal.

Sergio Fernandez-Soto, Belen, football: Fernandez caught the game-winning touchdown with 32 seconds lead the Wolverines over Class 1A powerhouse Belle Glades Day.

Armando Senra, Belen, baseball: Senra pitched eight no-hit innings in relief to lead the Wolverines to a 4-3 win against Westland in 16 innings.



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AND THE WINNERS ARE: Belen Jesuit's Elliott Clemente, left, won the boys' race, and Coral Shores' Joanna McCoy won the girls' race at the Junior Orange Bowl Invitational on Friday.

Belen boys win, state their case

BY ANDRE C. FERNANDEZ

catcher Steven Baron was

Peppas back as Belen boys' swim coach

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Emotions were running high for the Belen boys' swimming team during the latter part of the 2008 season after coach and mentor Kirk Peppas suffered a stroke.

Up to that point, Peppas had led the Wolverines to two consecutive Class 2A state championships, and his talented squad seemed destined for its third title.

Peppas was unable to continue coaching after a stroke left him practically blind and wheelchair-bound for several months.

Assistant coach Kyle Hastings took over for Peppas while he endured a rehabilitation program that would be essential to his recovery.

With heavy hearts, the Wolverines rallied behind their fallen leader, dedicating their season to Peppas.

"We were all sad and worried," junior Andy Vazquez said. "It was a huge motivation for us. We swam for him, not just for the team."

A year later, Peppas is



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BACK AT THE POOL: Belen swim coach Kirk Peppas, right, survived a stroke and will be leading his team again at this weekend's Youth Fair Invitational.

Belen boys finish second in 3A race

■ Belen's boys had won three consecutive state cross-country titles in Class 2A but couldn't overcome Tallahassee Leon in Class 3A.

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DADE CITY — Belen's cross-country team hoped to carry on the championship tradition it enjoyed in Class 2A the past three seasons to Class 3A this year.

But the Wolverines could not overcome the top team in their new bracket. Belen came up short in its bid to extend its Miami-Dade County-record streak of three consecutive state championships Saturday morning when it finished second to Tallahassee Leon in the Class 3A boys' state championship race at The Little Everglades Ranch.

Leon won its third consecutive Class 3A state title with 59 points, and Belen finished with 103. Leon senior Matt Mizerock ran a time of 15:21.64 to win his third consecutive individual title and became only the fourth boys' runner in state history to accomplish the feat.

"They left it all out there on the course today and didn't hold back at all this season," Belen coach Frankie Ruiz said. "We knew we had an uphill battle, but we never quit, and I'm proud of them for that."

Belen sophomore Elliott Clemente finished third in 15:28.67 to lead the Wolverines. After Clemente, however, Belen placed only two more runners in the top 50 — Joseph Lindsay in ninth-place (16:06.12) and Braden Martinez in 21st (16:28.03).

Leon placed three runners in the top five.

The Wolverines lose only one senior this season. It will have three seniors in its starting seven next year.

"It was tough since we lost a lot of experience from last season," Ruiz said. "Elliott showed he has a great future ahead of him, and these guys will learn from this."



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TOUGH FINISH: Belen's Max Echarte reacts at the end of the Class 3A boys' race in Dade City. The Wolverines finished second to three-time champion Tallahassee Leon.

son," Ruiz said. "Elliott showed he has a great future ahead of him, and these guys will learn from this."

Loures, which finished short of the top two last season for the first time in eight years, was hoping for a return in the Class 4A girls' race. The Bobcats, however, weren't able to overcome Winter Park, which cruised to the team title behind individual champion Shelby Hayes, or runner-up Melbourne. Lourdes finished third with 118 points, matching last year's finish at state.

Junior Alessandra Valdes ran a personal best 19:06.44 and placed 11th, which was a Dade-best in the race. Lourdes placed three more runners — Victoria Villanovo (14th), Courtney Filliben (18th) and Cristina Brea (29th) — in the

top 30. Ferguson's Natalie Concepcion finished 19th.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Ransom Everglades sophomore Nicole Carpio finally bested a longtime nemesis in the Class 2A girls' race. Carpio ran a 18:08.17 to finish third in the Class 2A girls' race and finished nearly 25 seconds ahead of Tavernier Coral Shores' Joanna McCoy, whom she lost to in multiple events this season. Boca Raton's Stephanie Schappert won the individual title, and the Raiders' girls finished ninth.

Ransom's boys finished fourth, led by Bert Irigoyen, who ran a 16:27.32 to finish 21st. In the Class 1A boys' race, Westwood Christian's Caleb Wishart ran a Dade-best 16:14.44 to finish seventh.



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HIGH HOPES: Sophomore Elliot Clemente returns as the lone Belen has to an individual state title contender, and could be one of Dade's top all-time runners.

BOYS' CROSS-COUNTRY PREVIEW DYNASTY LIVES ON

Despite losing three All-Dade first-team runners, Belen looks strong enough to win a fourth state title in a row.

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become one of the county's top all-time runners before he grad-

HISTORIC RUN

The Wolverines will play for their first football state title next week.



BIG SCORE: Belen's Nick Platt scores during the Wolverines' victory in the Class 3A semifinals Friday night.

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LAKE WALES — Three buses filled with students and a caravan of RVs carrying proud parents dressed in blue, gold and white followed Belen Jesuit's football team to Legion Field for what was supposed to be the biggest game in school history Friday night. Thanks to four quarters of smashmouth Wolverine football, the biggest football game in Belen history will now be played at the Citrus Bowl in Orlando next Friday afternoon.

Belen, the Cinderella story of high school football in South Florida this season, earned itself another week of life and a spot in the Class 3A state title game opposite Pensacola (12-1) with an inspiring 21-14 victory against Lake Wales.

The all-boys' Catholic school from West Miami-Dade — known best for its famous Hispanic alumnus (including former Miami mayor Manny Diaz) — did it with its usual formula for success: turnover-free football and a punishing running game, which netted 304 yards and took control of the game in the fourth quarter when it mat-

*TURN TO BELEN, 8D

MORE COVERAGE

No. 1 ranked St. Thomas Aquinas loses to Bradenton Manatee 28-20 in 5A semifinal, 8D

FROM THE SPORTS FRONT

Up next for Belen: Pensacola

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tered.

"It hasn't sunk in it — it will probably hit me on the bus ride back," said Belen coach Rich Stuart, who in 26 years as Belen's coach had never advanced past regionals until this season. "I'm just so proud of our kids."

"Our offensive line just took it over. They said, 'Coach put it on us, we'll run it down their throats.'"

After Lake Wales quarterback Justin Shafer scored on a 3-yard touchdown run to the tie score at 14 with 4:59 left in the third quarter, that's exactly what Belen's offensive line did.

Starting left tackle Tyler Stanish, left guard Nigel Dondo, center Nic Busse, right guard Alfonso Horner and right tackle Max Rich paved the way for a 12-play, 80-yard scoring drive that ended with running back Miguel Maseda running up the gut from 5 yards out for a touch-

down. The score came with 11:35 remaining and gave the Wolverines a 21-14 lead. But it wasn't the play of the game. That came shortly after Shafer drove the Highlanders (11-2) right back down the field after a short squib kick. With Lake Wales at the Belen 11-yard line, running back James Lloyd had the ball dislodged by a pair of Wolverine defensive linemen. Sophomore linebacker Frankie Hernandez, who forced another fumble in the first half, quickly pounced on it at the 11.

"I was dropping back into my zone, and I saw that ball pop out," Hernandez said. "It rolled right to me, and I jumped right on it. All I know is I wasn't going to let anybody else grab it."



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I GOT IT: Belen's Sergio Fernandez Soto makes a catch during the first quarter in Lakes Wales on Friday night.

Three times on third down and once on fourth down, the Wolverines picked up first downs to keep their drive alive.

"We had a lot of doubters, including these people who called us out in the 'Down and Dirty Camp' this summer," Dondo said. "We knew if we were going to go somewhere, our O-line was going to have to take us there. We just went to work."

The Wolverines jumped out to a 7-0 lead in the first quarter

remain tied at 7 heading into the half. But with under a minute to play and the Highlanders at their own 47-yard line, Lake Wales coach Rod Shafer decided to roll the dice on fourth-and-2.

Belen's defense stuffed a run up the middle and the Wolverines took over with 32.9 seconds left.

On the first play from the Lake Wales' 48, Platt found junior Javi Rodriguez behind the Highlanders' secondary for a 44-

BELEN 17, BELLE GLADE GLADES DAY 14

Belen scores late to seal victory over Glades Day

BY JUDY ERWIN
Miami Herald Writer

With 32 seconds left in the game and standing Belle Glades Day's 5-yard line, Belen was in familiar territory.

Six minutes earlier, the Wolverines had first-and-goal from the 5 but were forced to settle for a field goal. Trailing by four, the Wolverines now needed a touchdown for a victory.

It took quarterback Nic Platt three attempts, but when he connected with senior Sergio Fernandez-Soto in the end zone, Belen's sideline began to cheer a 17-14 victory Friday night.

Forced out of the pocket, Platt evaded Glades Day defenders before he was able to pass the football. He threw the pass hard, unlike the two losses he tried on first and second down, found the outstretched hands of Fernandez-Soto.

lead.

Freshman Lorenzo Wood was an important part of Belen's offense, rushing nine times for 57 yards.

Archbishop Carroll: Six minutes earlier, the Wolverines had first-and-goal from the 5 but were forced to settle for a field goal. Trailing by four, the Wolverines now needed a touchdown for a victory.

Senior defensive end Die Rodriguez returned an interception 55 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter. W 419 left in the second quarter Rodriguez returned an interception 73 yards for a tou-

down. Barndon McLaren kicked both extra points to give Archbishop Carroll a 14-0 lead, which it took into halftime. "We did our homework a



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WILD RIDE: Head coach Rich Stuart's football team is one win away from playing for the Class 3A state championship.

Football joining Belen's long roster of excellence

■ Belen Jesuit Preparatory School has produced hundreds of notable figures and seen great success in plenty of sports, except football — but this year has changed everything.

Cancer survivor inspires at Belen

■ Arturo Martinez never wavered when lymphoma struck, and now, at 17, he is a role model and a star student with big dreams.

FROM THE SPORTS FRONT

Martinez glad he tackled footb

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been here. We knew what a great kid he was — big, strong, smart. He's really fallen in love with the sport this year, been so unselfish. He doesn't care if he catches any passes. He just loves to be out here. He's the type of kid every coach needs."

STELLAR STUDENT

Martinez will be honored before Friday's kickoff — not for his journey back from cancer but for his success in the classroom. His 4.8 grade-point average is the highest on the football team, the result of him earning nothing short of a "B" in eight advanced placement courses and 14 honors classes at Belen. He scored a 1300 on the SAT.

This semester, Martinez is taking AP psychology, AP calculus, honors philosophy, honors Latin American history, honors spirituality and peer ministry — perhaps his favorite subject, where he shares his story of overcoming cancer.



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THE GAME OF HIS LIFE: Belen senior Arturo Martinez beat lymphoma, and now he wants a football title. Martinez's parents, he had always had a lump on the left side of his face, but it grew larger and left ear. But it wasn't until his grandmother urged the family — and his ninth-grade science teacher pointed it out during an open house — that his parents decided to have it checked. The chemotherapy

Sr. said. "My nurses said we — we'd be risking pneumonia in him total hope support we got create a rose. They'd get together and pray was amazing."

HEALTHY DR

Martinez goes for check every six months has been cancer May 2007.

His dream, I play for Notre Dame. He should fit if he will be a the famed Cash which is among finalists a Harvard, Prin Carnegie Mellon III school interests near as a football player so first there is on ball game to Last week ago Wales, Martin on a crucial for and-3 and had running. Maseda with th alongside his end Mike Pasc his close friend Martinez as a state title v dream come i like the day I favorite player Gonzalez P-Rodriguez.

REGION 4-3A FOOTBALL FINAL | BELEN (9-3) VS. FORT PIERCE WESTWOOD (9-3)



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UNCHARTED: Used to an early exit in the playoffs, Belen is preparing for the team's first-ever regional final Friday night against Fort Pierce Westwood at FIU Stadium.

Belen gets ready for final

BELEN 27, NORLAND 17



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BIG RUN: Belen's Javi Rodriguez tries to get away for more yardage Friday afternoon.

Wolverines win district crown

Belen coach a study in patience

■ Richard Stuart has spent more than half his life coaching at Belen, now he will get his first shot at a state football title Friday.

BY ANDRE C. FERNANDEZ
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Father Willie Garcia-Tuñon remembers when he first got a glimpse of the passion Rich Stuart has for winning.

A senior at Belen Jesuit 22 years ago, Garcia-Tuñon was playing the 18th hole at Riviera Golf course when he saw Stuart running to him across the fairway.

"I was walking up to my ball and he's running to me like a madman," Garcia-Tuñon



Victory for Belen in football playoffs

BY MELISSA MARTI
Miami Herald Writer

When the Belen Jesuit football team needed a big play, it turned to quarterback Nic Platt.

And Platt delivered.

Platt threw for 113 yards and added another 47 yards rushing to lead the Wolverines past Jackson 17-13 on Saturday afternoon at Belen.

REGION 4-3A FINAL |
BELEN 27, WESTWOOD 20

Belen's unlikely ride continues

BY ALDEN GONZALEZ
Miami Herald Writer

Belen Jesuit was seconds removed from making program history, but Carlos Barquin calmly strolled to midfield to shake his players' hands, as if Friday night's 27-20 win over Fort Pierce Westwood was any other game.

Then he looked out the corner of his eye, saw Richard Stuart, and the 61-year-old athletic director went on a dead sprint

BY JUSTIN AZPIAZU
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The Belen boys' water polo team won the District 11 championship with an 18-8 victory over host Ransom Everglades on Tuesday.

Ransom was able to keep the match close until late in the second quarter, when Belen got five consecutive goals to take an 8-2 halftime lead.

"We've been a second-half team all season, we've really been able to come back," senior Anthony Lopez said.

Lopez led Belen, the defending state champion, with seven goals, two assists and five steals.

Mario Carcamo added four goals, three steals and two assists.

Tigers defense will be challenge for Wolverines' Wing T offense

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"Words can't describe how much fun it's been the past few weeks," Belen senior offensive lineman Nigel Dondo said. "We're just gonna try to block everything out and rely on each other to get the job done."

Aside from the sightseeing at the stadium, Belen is all about business on the trip.

On Thursday morning, several of the players woke up early and took final exams starting at 6:15 a.m. before practicing at school. The team then boarded the buses and headed to Orlando.

A NEW EXPERIENCE

For many of the Wolverines, winners of nine consecutive games, it's the first time they will be staying on the road as part of a road football game. Although the school has traveled to play games a few times in recent years, Stuart said the last time the school had the team stay at a hotel was in 1997 when Belen played a regular-



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ALL-AROUND THREAT: Belen quarterback Nic Platt has rushed for six touchdowns and 430 yards on 66 carries, and thrown for 1,187 yards and eight touchdowns.

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FLSAA CLASS 3A FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
BELEN JESUIT VS. PENSACOLA, 1 P.M. FRIDAY, SUN.

WING T AND A PRAYER



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MULTI-DIMENSIONAL: Belen senior quarterback Nic Platt directs the Wing T offense. "Nic's given us that extra threat to keep us from being one-dimensional," coach Rich Stuart said.

Belen hopes its signature Wing T offense helps bring

Positive play, bright future

Bellevue's main highlight in Class 3A title-game loss, and the school is hungry to do more in the playoffs.

BY HANNY NAVARRO
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ORLANDO — Imani Davis saw a crack, an opportunity to get into the end zone and decided his only entry was through the air.

With one giant, Reggie Bush-type leap, Belen's sophomore running back somersaulted his way over Pensacola's defense and into his school's record book with the first touchdown in the Wolverines' state championship history.

"It felt great," Davis said. "We needed to get points up, and I was happy I could help out."

Unfortunately for the Wolverines, Davis' highlight-reel touchdowns was the only time they tasted triumph Friday afternoon at the Citrus Bowl. The rest of the Class 3A championship game belonged to the Tigers, who pushed and shored their way to a 28-7 victory.

For Belen's seniors, there was obvious disappointment in having their deepest postseason run end in defeat.

Quarterback Nic Platt paced. Safety Chris Esteban pounded his helmet and paced. And as the Tigers were awarded their medals, Reggie Colas, Jose Morales, Sergio Fernandez-Soto, Nigel Dondo and Pablo Alvarez — the heart and soul of the 2009 Wolverines — sat on the team bench, staring blankly toward the field.

But even in defeat, there could be a silver lining for the all-boy's Catholic school — the taste of coming so close and the hunger it could fuel moving forward.

"In 2005, we won our first district title, and our juniors came back and thought things were going to be easy," said Belen coach Rich Stuart, whose team had never won more than one playoff game in a season until this year.

"This will be a good chal-



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OVER THE TOP: Belen running back Imani Davis takes flight over Pensacola's Damaris Randall to score the Wolverines' only touchdown during the Class 3A title game.

enge to see what kind of team we are. If we're just going to be happy with what we did or if we work hard in the offseason and work to get back here."

Davis, who finished with 44 yards rushing, already was thinking about the future before he and his teammates had even medals.

"We'll be back next year and the year after that," Davis said. "We're going to get a state ring. We're going to get one."

The Wolverines just might make that happen. There will be huge losses from this team: the entire starting secondary, a three-year starter at quarterback, their leading receiver and three starting offensive linemen.

But as Stuart said with a

smile, "We also have a lot coming back."

The Wolverines' entire front seven, led by star linebacker Nick Menocal (6-3, 230) who will be back next year, Davis, who ran for 580 yards and seven touchdowns on 104 carries, will only be a junior. Leading rusher Manny Sierra, who blocked a punt in Friday's loss, will be the addition of a talented junior varsity team, which finished 7-0.

"The experience we had this season has been great," Stuart said. "Even though we fell one game short, just the bonding we developed over the last 10 weeks, the way we grew as a team and a family was amazing. The journey is a grind. We learned a lot as coaches. We were a beat-up team after the [Fort Pierce] Westwood win [two weeks ago]."

"We learned a few things, experienced a few things we hadn't before." The Wolverines certainly did. Along the way, they best inner-city power Miami Booker T. Washington, a team nobody thought they could play with. Two weeks later, they won their first state semifinal game on the road at Lake Wales.

"Nobody can take away anything we accomplished," Platt said. "We worked for years to get to this point. We didn't finish the job. But I really believe the younger guys will pull together, get back here and win one for our school."

Buraglia's 25-yard FG wins it

also to get on the winning side. Clemente led all scorers, and also was dominant in Belen's WESTLAND HIALEAH 0

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Belen come away with upset victories

BELEN UPSETS MCCARTHY

The Belen baseball team knocked off Fort Lauderdale Archbishop McCarthy 10-6 at home Tuesday afternoon. Alex Lavandero pitched three innings and struck out six for the Wolverines (18-7). Joey Rodriguez went 2 for 4 with a double and three RBI. Chris Trujillo went 2 for 3 with an RBI.

GAME SUSPENDED

BOYS' TENNIS

After winning its first district championship in the 40-year history of the program, Belen's boys' tennis team came up short against Boca Raton Olympic Heights 4-2 Thursday in a Class 3A regional final at Belen.

Seniors Manuel Lorenzo and Ferran Arimon each won at No. 3 and No. 4 singles, respectively. And junior Jose Lorio lost a tough match three-set match at No. 5 singles after a 17-15 third-set tiebreaker.

—ANDRE FERNANDEZ

team championships.

On the boys' side, Belen cruised to the team title as senior Pablo Alvarez swept the 110 and 300-meter hurdles. Elliot Clemente also won two events, cruising in the 1,600 and 3,200.

RESULTS

•Boys — Belen 22-5; Central 15-7; Jackson 13-9; Norland 9-5; Matter 27; Miami Beach 18 — High jump: Roberts (Nor) 6-4; Smit (Bel) 6-02; Colas (Bel) 6-02; Whitehead (Jac) 6-00; Pole vault: Velazquez (Bel) 11-05; Jones (Con) 10-00; Flannin (Bel) 10-05; Roca (Bel) 10-00; Long jump: Rodriguez (Bel) 22-11.75; Theriault (Jac) 22-04.75; Ayo (Bel) 21-06.5; Williams (Jac) 21-04.50; Triple jump: Willis (Jac) 42-07.5; Hurdles (Jac) 42-00; Ayo (Bel) 41-10.50; Tyson (Jac) 41-01; Discus: Hankerson (Con) 129-00; White (Bel) 125-00; Griffin (Jac) 123-00; Richards (Con) 123-01; Shot put: Hankerson (Con) 49-03; Menocal (Bel) 45-04.50; McIntosh (Nor) 42-11.00; Richman (Con) 42-05; 180: Finnie (Con) 10-85; Rodriguez (Bel) 10-96; Becton

BOYS' CROSS-COUNTRY

Belen Jesuit's Elliot Clemente finished 26th at the Footlocker Cross-Country Southeast Regional Championships in Charlotte, N.C., on Saturday. Clemente set a Belen record, finishing the race in 15:17.

Belen, Jackson athletes vie to make history

Belen runners rebound, take two individual titles

■ **Two familiar faces led Belen to statewide success again Friday evening – but this time on the track.**

BY ANDRE C. FERNANDEZ
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WINTER PARK — Nic Platt and Pablo Alvarez helped Belen turn a poor start into a memorable finish once already this season in football.

On Friday evening, the two made sure Belen's track and field team would leave with at least a pair of gold medals.

After a subpar performance in the prelims, the Wolverines were unable to secure the Class 3A team title for which they were favored to win. But Platt and Alvarez each bounced back in the finals and helped Belen secure two individual championships.

Belen finished fourth with 35 points, as Punta Gorda Charlotte won the

team title.

"We started off shaky, but it worked out for the better," Alvarez said.

Alvarez, who entered the meet as one of the favorites in the 110-meter hurdles, hit the fourth hurdle during the preliminaries and failed to qualify for the finals with a 10th-place finish. The Wolverines also placed 10th in the 3,200-relay, which cost them valuable points.

But Alvarez bounced back in the 300-meter hurdles, winning the event in 36.73 seconds. Alvarez was unable to compete in either event last season due to injury.

"This was the day I thought about for the past year," said Alvarez, who has signed with the University of Virginia. "More than anything else, I couldn't wait for a chance at redemption."

Platt, Belen's starting quarterback, had the most



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ANCHOR: Belen Jesuit's Nicholas Platt finished the title-winning 400-meter relay for the Wolverines.

courageous performance of the event. While battling a cramp in his upper left leg, Platt anchored the 400-meter relay team that won the gold with a time of 41.18 seconds.

Despite intense treatments from trainers, Platt was unable to overcome the pain in the 200 meters. He did, however, finish the race, limping almost from the start to earn Belen a

team point.

"The biggest thing is we all run for each other as a team," Alvarez said. "That was the key in football, and it was again [Friday] on the track."

Norland's twin tandem of Jeffery and Jeff Lacroix each helped the 1,600-meter relay team cap the night in style by winning in 3:14.93. The Vikings won Dade's only other individual title of the event. The Lacroix twins also finished second and third in the 400-meters. Jeffery Lacroix had a photo finish with Crestview High's Donquel Dorsey, who won it by three-thousandths of a second.

RESULTS

• **Team scores – Girls':** 1. Pensacola Pine Forest 92, 2. Fort Lauderdale 42, 3. Jackson 41, **Other Dade:** 11. Central 20, 33. Norland 5; **Boys':** 1. Punta Gorda Charlotte 48.5; 2. Fort Walton Beach 38; 3. Palm Beach Lakes 37; **Other Dade:** 4. Belen Jesuit 35; 7. Norland 25; 8. Jackson 22; 19. Central 12.
• **Girls' individual results (Winners, plus Dade top 8) – 3,200 relay:** 1. Pensacola Pine Forest 9:23.48; **High jump:** 1. Tikiera Relaford (Brooksville) 5-6; **Shot put:** 1. Sasha Ann Lebert (Fort Lauderdale) 41-13; 7. Shonda Bryant (JAC) 37-9; **Discus:** 1. Brittan Jackson (Sebastian River) 133-2; **Long jump:** 1. Robin Reynolds (JAC) 18-10; **Triple jump:** 1. Juna Esperance (Oak Ridge) 39-8; **Pole vault:** 1. Mallory Johnson (South Fort 11-0; **100 hurdles:** 1. Jatavia Wright (CEJ 14.38; **100:** 1. Robin Reynolds (JAC) 11.79; **1600:** 1. Lily Williams (Chiles) 4:58.56; **20 adaptive:** 1. Arielle Rausin (North Fort Myers) 42.84; **400 relay:** 1. Pensacola Pine Forest 47.02; 3. Jackson 48.01; 7. Central 49.48; **400:** 1. Robin Reynolds (JAC) 54.02; Jazmina Paris (CEN) 58.44; **300 hurdles:** 1. Johna Whittaker (Pine Forest) 43.00; **800:** 1. Darrionisha Lott (Pine Forest) 2:12.19; **80 adaptive:** 1. Arielle Rausin (North Fort Myers) 2:58.79; **200:** 1. Latoria Bell (Pine Forest) 24.45; 8. Robin Reynolds (JAC) 27.47; **3200:** 1. Lily Williams (Chiles) 11:11.45; **1,600 relay:** 1. Pine Forest 3:48.3; 4. Norland 3:52.78; 7. Jackson 3:58.51.
• **Boys' individual results (Winners, plus Dade top 8) – 3,200 relay:** 1. Punta Gorda Charlotte 7:44.44; 4. Jackson 8:00.00; 5. Central 8:00.57; **High jump:** 1. Hercules Stanc (Bartow) 6-8; **Shot put:** 1. Charlie Tidwell (Niceville) 56-3; **Discus:** 1. Chris Bolinge (Harmony); **Long jump:** 1. Terrence Mitche (Hillsborough) 23-3; 6. Javier Rodriguez (BEL) 22-8; **Triple jump:** 1. Loucheiz Purifio (Pine Forest) 46-9; **Pole vault:** 1. Alex Kazar ski (Wiregrass Ranch) 14-0; **110 hurdles:** 1. Eddie Lovett (Palm Beach Lakes) 13.46; **100:** 1. Michael Bellamy (Charlotte) 10.51; 6. Kaytron Bectron (JAC) 10.88; **1,600:** 1. Ma Mizereck (Leon) 4:15.18; 4. Elliot Clemente (BEL) 4:19.68; **400 relay:** 1. Belen 41.18; 3. Jackson 41.94; 7. Central 42.43; **400:** 1. Dorquel Dorsey (Crestview) 47.693; 2. Jeffery Lacroix (NOR) 47.696; 3. Jeff Lacroix (NOR) 48.60; 4. Demetrius Whitehead (JAC) 48.81; 8. Marvin Baynham (NOR) 50.24; **300 hurdles:** 1. Pablo Alvarez (BEL) 36.73; **800:** 1. Matthew Bevil (Fort Walton Beach) 1:52.8; **200:** 1. Benjamin McCoy (Lakeland) 20.93; 3. Thomas Finnie (CEN) 21.42; 7. Kaytron Bectron (JAC) 21.96; 8. Nic Platt (BEL) 33.47; **3200:** 1. Matt Mizereck (Leon) 9:25.73; 3. Elliot Clemente (BEL) 9:25.73; **1,600 relay:** 1. Norland 3:14.93; 8. Jackson 3:19.06.

WRESTLING

Three from Dade win championships

■ **South Dade's Shiquan and Earl Belen won state titles, as did Belen Jesuit's Esteban Gomez-Rivera. But that was it for wrestlers from Dade.**

Saturday was perfect for Belen's Gomez-Rivera, a junior who lost in the 112 finals last season. After holding off Jared Browning of Jensen Beach, Gomez-Rivera jumped into the arms of his tuxedo-clad coaches, pumping his fists.

"Last year, I didn't wrestle as good as I could have, and this time I knew I had to leave everything out there," Gomez-Rivera said. "I didn't think it could feel this good. It's amazing."

BELEN 37, GULLIVER 19

Wolverines run over Raiders defense for an easy victory

BY SERGIO BONILLA
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Less than a week after Belen Jesuit outlasted Jakhari Gore to run for 229 yards and four scores, the Wolverines (2-2) formed a four-man running attack of its own to defeat the Gulliver Prep Raiders 37-19 Thursday afternoon.

The Wolverines recorded over 300 yards and four touchdowns on the ground to control the tempo and put points on the board at de la Cruz Stadium.

"Running is the strength of this team," Belen coach Richard Stuart said. "It's our bread and butter."

Three running backs had at least 75 rushing yards with Sergio Fernandez-Soto leading the way with 102 yards.

"The blocking really helped me out and the offensive line was ready to play in the second

Broward County also had three individual champs — two from St. Thomas Aquinas and one from Cardinal Gibbons.

Earl Hall's championship at 112 pounds was the third of his

BOYS' TENNIS

• **District 16-3A final – Belen Jesuit 20, Miami Beach 14, Pembroke Pines Charter 7:** Juan Llorido (BEL) won No. 1 singles 6-0, 6-4; John Pessoa (BEL) won No. 2 singles 6-0, 6-0; Manny Lorenzo (BEL) won No. 3 singles 6-4, 6-4; Ferran Arimon (BEL) won No. 4 singles 6-0, 6-1; Jose Llorido (BEL) won No. 5 6-3, 6-0.

GIRLS' TENNIS

Miami-Dade did not claim a champion in the 3A competition at Sanlando Park in Altamonte Springs, but Juan Lorido of Belen Jesuit advanced to the semifinals of the individual singles tournament.

"They told me not to let anything stop me," said Hall, 16. "I'm so proud to know my former teammates are still thinking about me and pushing me. That makes me want to be a better wrestler."

On the boys' side, it was the Belen show as the Wolverines scored some points on the field and dominated on the track running away with the regional championship. They won all three relays beating Central, Jackson and Dwyer. Javier Rodriguez won the 100 meter dash just edging Central's Thomas Finnie by two-hundredths of a second. He also won the long jump with a jump of 22-8.

Three-sport star chooses football

BY ANDRE C. FERNANDEZ
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Pablo Alvarez belongs to a fading breed in high school sports — the three-sport star.

Alvarez was Belen Jesuit's most valuable player last season in basketball and track and field.

But his talents on the football field earned him first-team All-Dade honors in 2008 and led to multiple scholarship offers from major college programs.

"We've never had someone as athletic overall as he is," Belen football coach Rich Stuart said.

"He brings a big athletic presence to our team. He's very versatile and fast."

Alvarez chose to take his skills to the University of Virginia, making an oral commitment to the Cavaliers on June 29. When Alvarez officially signs, he would become the second football player from Belen to sign a with a major college program in the past four years.

"Before my recruiting process began, I had my mind on a few schools," said Alvarez, who has a 3.4 GPA. "I knew I wanted a place that had a strong academic background. When I visited Virginia, I liked their academics and the chance to play at a Division I school."

make big hits or make a big catch," Alvarez said.

"The excitement of football, you don't get in any other sport."

Alvarez had two interceptions while playing cornerback last season, and he also played wide receiver and safety. Stuart said Alvarez often plays linebacker in practice when simulating upcoming opponents.

"The best thing about Pablo is how humble he is," Stuart said.

"He's willing to play any role or position on the team."

Alvarez will lead a confident Belen squad that remained in Class 3A after the Florida High School Athletic Association's reclassification but moves into a new district. For the first time in several years, the Wolverines will not have to play longtime rival Monsignor Pace.

The Wolverines typically run the ball in their signature Wing-T set. But Alvarez could see some action at wideout.

BASEBALL

Former Palmetto pitcher Casey Delgado signed with Columbia State University in Tennessee. Delgado, a two-time All-Dade first team selection, finished his career with a 16-3 record.

THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE

PRESEASON FOOTBALL

Sunset at Coral Park, 3:45
Twiner Coral Shores at Archbishop Curley, 4
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North Miami at Fort Lauderdale Dillard, 7

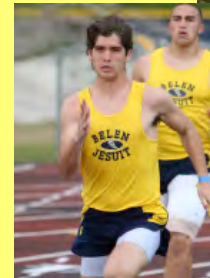
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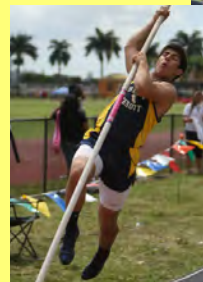
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Your hard work and dedication in Junior High laid the foundation for your accomplishments in High School.

Thank you for all your efforts these past seven years, I'm very proud of you. You will be missed. May God shine your paths in whichever directions you take and remember- Stay the Course and Never Give Up!

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of your academic
and athletic
accomplishments.
We are lucky to
have you as a son
and brother.
Love,
- Your family.

Jose, congratulations on all your successes in Junior
High. We know you will achieve great things in
High School. We are always proud of you.



*It is God who arms me with strength, and makes my way perfect.
He makes my feet like the feet of deer, and sets me
on my high places. Psalm 18:32-33*

"A man can be as great as he wants to be. If you believe
in yourself and have the courage, the determination, the
dedication, the competitive drive and if you are willing to
sacrifice the little things in life and pay the price for the things
that are worthwhile, it can be done." - Vince Lombardi

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Psalms 23

***The LORD is my shepherd; there is
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***In green pastures you let me
graze; to safe waters you lead me;
you restore my strength. You
guide me along the right path for
the sake of your name.***

***Even when I walk through a dark
valley, I fear no harm for you are***

at my side; your rod and staff give me courage.

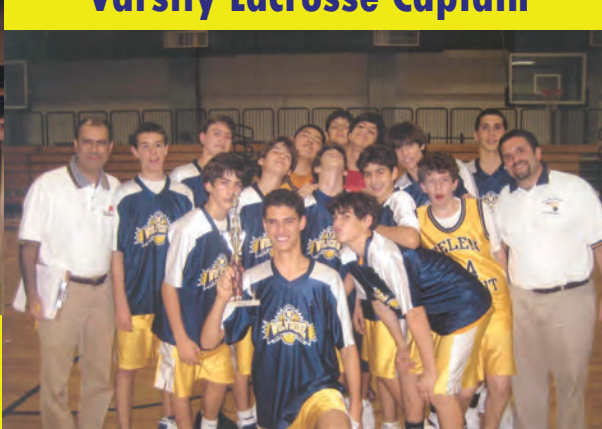
***You set a table before me as my enemies watch; You anoint my head
with oil; my cup overflows. Only goodness and love will pursue me all
the days of my life; I will dwell in the house of the LORD for years to
come.***

We Love you and we continue to keep you in our prayers.

Your Belen family



**Andrew Alvarado
Varsity Lacrosse Captain**



Andrew, you have a bright future ahead of you. Your life will be marked by faith, academic excellence, and fun. Wherever your dreams take you, our love and support will follow. Our heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Suarez, Fr. Sardina, and Fr. Marcelino. Also, to all those coaches, teachers, and staff that made a difference in our son's life. These have been "ten" amazing years in the Belen Community! The Alvarado Family

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luck for their successes.

Winners are patient.
They know a goal
is only as worthy as
the effort that's required
to achieve it.

Winners are people
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They make this world a
better place to be.

~ Unknown

Continue to be true to yourself, Marcos.

We couldn't be more proud.

With all our love,

Mami, Papi,

Lucas '08, Daniela,

Abi Otro and Abi Otra





ANTHONY LOPEZ #9

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Caki,

We could not be more proud of you!!!!

Love,

*Mom, Dad and
your four sisters*



Congratulations to the Lacrosse teams on an outstanding 2nd Season



**The members of the Fastbreak club
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Brix,

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Congratulations to our son Anthony
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*It has been a blessing watching you grow
from a young boy to a young man. You have
made us very proud with your perseverance
and determination in accomplishing your goals.*

*Remember: keep shooting for the stars !!!
May the Lord continue to bless you and guide you
in the years to come.*

We love you,
Mom, Dad and Allen



CONGRATULATIONS

***Coach Ralph Henriquez for been selected
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We will be leaving Belen with wonderful memories of our last Varsity
Baseball Season-2010, which we will
always treasure in our heart.

You have served as a role model by providing a
true example of dedication, commitment and leadership.

Thank you Coach and we wish you continued
success in the future.

May God always bless you and your family.

Anthony Perez-Florido #31 and family

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For more information call (786) 621-4610
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Newsletters

Every Friday, a newsletter will be posted on our website www.belensummercamp.org. Printed copies available in the summer camp office. Please review the newsletter as it contains important camp information for the parents.

Schedule of Activities

Supervised camp activities will be from 8:30am-4:30pm. School opens at 7:00am and closes at 6:00pm.

There is no direct supervision of campers or organized activities before 8:30am and after 4:30pm. No child may remain past 6:00pm. There will be an additional charge of \$3.00 for every 15 minutes per camper, to be paid in cash (after 6 pm).

Orientation meeting for parents of new campers is set for Saturday, June 19th at 10 am sharp. Camp will be closed Monday, July 5th (Independence Day Observation). There will be a 1:00pm dismissal on Friday, August 6th.

Lunch

The School has a full service cafeteria which will serve an "all you can eat" meal and a snack. *Lunch is included in the regular summer camp fee.*

Registration

Registration will be limited to the first 1,100 children. The registration fee will be \$80.00 and includes two camp T-shirts, and one tote bag.

The above registration fee is NOT REFUNDABLE and is in addition to the Four or Seven-Week session fees listed below.

- 7 weeks (June 21 to August 6)\$925.00
Deadline for special rate is May 21, 2010
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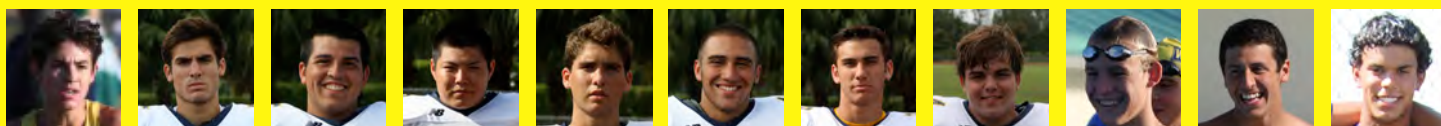
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