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WOLVERINES



Sports Banquet
2005-2006

When a gifted team dedicates itself to unselfish trust, and combines instinct with boldness and effort, it is ready to achieve greatness.



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May 12, 2006
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Belen Jesuit

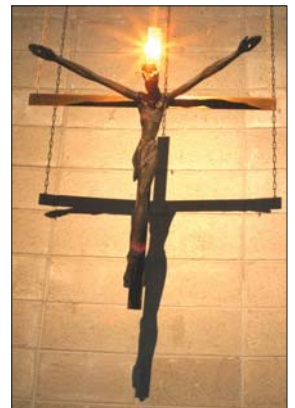
May 19, 2006
Junior High Banquet
Belen Jesuit

May 21, 2006
Varsity Banquet
Signature Gardens



*Dearest 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

Office of the President/Principal

Dear Student-Athletes,

It is with great pleasure that I address you today. Belen Jesuit has many attributes that make the school successful in our community - a strong Christian service program, high academic achievements, participation in clubs and school activities, and a highly competitive sports program. One key element in our school is you, the student-athlete.



As a student-athlete you represent the best our school has to offer – the total package. You are a sportsman, who competes without compromising your academic responsibilities or forgetting those less fortunate than you. Because of this, you are to be commended. You have embodied what our founder, St. Ignatius of Loyola, envisioned - a well-rounded student who seeks God in all things and succeeds for the Greater Glory of God.

The accomplishments of our sports program from the sixth grade level through the varsity level are numerous. The sixth grade teams led the All Catholic Conference (ACC) with first place finishes in four sports. The Junior High program continued its domination both against ACC and non-ACC teams. The future looks bright as our middle school students progress through their high school years.

The high school program continued its recent success with another superb year. The varsity football team won their first district title ever, while the basketball, cross country, track and field, baseball, swimming, wrestling, golf, and tennis teams advanced into the state playoff system once again.

I could not be prouder of our student-athletes, coaches and parents. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide us in all we do, and may we always strive to achieve our best in both the classroom and on our courts and fields.

Yours in Christ,

Marcelino García S.J.
President/Principal



Belen Jesuit Preparatory School

Athletic Department

A MESSAGE FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Our sports program enjoyed another outstanding year. Our varsity teams had a combined record of 133 wins and 47 losses. Cross Country, swimming and track and field, all had unbeaten regular seasons. Our varsity teams brought home 4 district championships, including football whose district championship was the first for the school in that sport. Our teams also came back home with 3 additional district runner up trophies, 2 regional championships and one Region runner up. The varsity swim team recorded their best finish ever in State competition as they returned home with the State Runner up Trophy.

Congratulations to Coach Patrick Collins on earning his 300th career win in tennis and Coach Tony Meilán for earning his 100th career win.



The Varsity Cheerleading squad finished 2nd place in the region, 1st in the Spirit competition at State and 1st place in the US open.

Continuing the Belen tradition of placing more male "Scholar Athletes" in the Miami Herald finals competition, Fernando Arán became the latest student athlete from Belen to earn such a distinction. Anthony Fernández, and Peter Pidermann made the honor roll list.

At the time of publication 16 student athletes had been selected to the Miami Herald first team All County, including a record number, 8 swimmers. Guillermo Echarte was the top male cross country runner in the entire county.

The Junior High teams continued their dominance of sports in the All Catholic Conference. As they came away with 8 first place finishes. The Junior High Cross Country team also came away with another County Championship.

NEW PROJECTS: Refurbishing of the locker rooms with new bathroom partitions, new lockers and new locker rooms for basketball.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT:

"The bumble bee cannot fly"

According to theory or aerodynamics and as may be readily demonstrated through laboratory tests and wind tunnel experiments, the bumble bee is unable to fly. This is because the size, weight, and shape of his body in relation to the total wing spread, makes flying impossible. However the bumble bee, being ignorant of these profound scientific truths, goes ahead and flies anyway... and manages to produce a little honey everyday!
Faith in God and determination have a way!

Many, many thanks!

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***"To Give Anything Less Than Your Best
Is to Sacrifice The Gift"
Steve Prefontaine***

Student-Athlete Honor Roll

6th Grade

Daniel J. Admire
Peter A. Ariz
David L. Barquín
Jon-Michael Barquín
Francisco J. Castro
Juan Pablo Cobián
Daniel A. Cotte
José F. Cuervo
Alexander De Goti
Gilberto Delgado
Matthew R. Espinosa
Christian J. Gómez
Joséph P. González
Adam J. Incera
Alejandro Lavandero
Michael D. López
Christian Marrero
Branden Martínez
Fernando R. Martínez-Quibus
Nicolás J. Moreiras
Juan C. Morfín
Pedro Morfín
Joshua Munoz
Alejandro J. Narciso
Lucas G. Ochoa
Carlos Parra
Christian J. Perea
Alberto A. Pérez
Kevin E. Pérez
Kevin E. Portillo
Carlos M. Prio
Joey Rodríguez
James P. Roen
Andrés J. Sánchez
Gabriel C. Sánchez
Michael P. Schnabel
Kevin Viera
Daniel G. Vondrak

7th Grade

Christopher D. Arána
José M. Ávila
Giovanni A. Ayala
Edmond Benedetti
Alexander C. Cosío
Michael Egbebike
Mattias A. Galliano
Carlos A. García
Jonathan A. Godoy
Adrián L. González
Joséph W. Lindsay
Jordan L. Lominac
Joshua R. López
José A. Lorido
Miguel A. Maseda
Anthony C. Mencio
Nicholas S. Menocal
Daniel Mion
Gabriel Mion
Frank J. Oliva
Javier J. Ortíz
Christian M. Palomo
Javier A. Pardo
Anthony M. Pérez
Bryan A. Pérez
Guillermo Quirch
Eduardo J. Ragolta
Demetri P. Ramdial
Julián A. Rey
José I. Smith
Daniel A. St. Louis
Rene A. Tato
Rafael D. Túa-Caraccia
Stephen E. Valido

8th Grade

Alexander L. Admire
Gabriel A. Álvarez
Nicholas D. Álvarez
Pablo A. Álvarez
Jonathan G. Ambut
David A. Angarita
Valentín I. Arenas
Ferrán A. Arimón
Javier L. Ayo
Marcos D. Calderón
Gabriel E. Campo
Sebastián Cardona
Félix C. Castillo
Daniel R. Cepero
Enrique A. Comas
Diego E. Costa
Max A. Echarte
Carlos A. Fernández
Nicholas D. Fernández
Vicente J. Fernández
Raúl E. García
Andrés J. Gómez
Phillip A. Ingelmo
David J. Iparraguirre
Ángel L. Lara
Daniel E. Legido
James P. López
Manuel P. Lorenzo
Anthony R. Martin
Arturo D. Martínez
Gianfranco A. Matute
Frank A. Méndez
Andrés Morfín
Stefano J. Natali
Alexander C. Olesen
Christian I. Oliveros
Christopher M. Palomo
Michael A. Pascual
Alexander M. Pérez
Christopher Pérez-Tirse
Alan M. Rich
Jorge J. Riera
Jorge M. Ríos
Tyler J. Riverón
Harris C. Roberts
Derek J. Saffe
Ernesto Sanz
Devon J. Silverang
Maxie E. Staines
Benjamín J. Tyler
Alexander J. Vega

9th Grade

Alfonso L. Águila
Juan R. Arellano
Gaspar A. Barreto
Luis C. Barreto
Carlos M. Basnuevo
Adam P. Bofill
Carlos M. Cancela
Nicholas M. Delgado
Julián A. DeZulueta
Eric X. Donado
Brandon L. Fernández
William A. Forshee
Alejandro R. Hernández
Benjamín J. Hubert
Patrick A. Ingelmo
Luiz E. Lam
Alejandro A. Lázaro
Juan G. López
Julio C. López
Jorge F. Menocal
Oliver M. Olazabal

Víctor M. Padilla
Pablo C. Plasencia
Jorge I. Portuondo
Alec M. Puig
Sean M. Rencurrell
Christopher A. Robelo
Mario B. Rojas
André D. Seidental
Javier F. Sosa
Francisco M. Trujillo
Gabriel A. Trujillo
Javier O. Verdeja
Andrés Wiltz
Luís A. Wulff

10th Grade

Anthony D. Aguad
Tulio J. Álvarez-Burgos
Roberto J. Arán
Carlos L. Araque
Javier J. Arenas
Patrick C. Arenson
Anthony A. Armas
Alexander J. Bandín
Christopher M. Barán
Thomas K. Brown
Matthew S. Cabrera
Michael A. Cruz
José A. de la Torre
Andrés G. Díaz
Anthony M. Diblasi
Guillermo P. Echarte
José A. Echegaray
Steven J. Echenique
Alexander J. Egusquiza
Joshua D. Espinosa
Jonathan S. Fernández
Diego J. Fernández-Soto
Nicholas J. Fischer
Víctor E. Gandarillas
Michael S. García
Michael P. Garrote
Eric M. Guitián
Matthew T. Hanlon
Alexander J. Iparraguirre
Sebastián J. Juncadella
Joshua Llano
Oscar H. Londoño
Víctor A. López-Cantera
Richard A. Massa
Marco Mejía
David A. Motola
Nicholas Mouriz
Amado Nieto, Jr.
Sebastián Orozco
Anthony P. Paz
Daniel A. Ramos Marabotto
Jean-Paul Rodríguez
Daniel E. Rojas
Julián D. Rojo
Alejandro J. Ruiz
Anthony A. Santos
Andrés A. Simauchi
Albert J. Sueiras
Omar A. Valenzuela
Víctor A. Verdeja
Alexander Villar
Nicholas A. Volsky
Anthony T. Wood
Adrián R. Zubillaga

11th Grade

Orlando A. Álvarez-Burgos
 Armando Amin
 Daniel Arbucias
 José J. Arredondo
 José G. Capote
 Fernando J. Casco-Downing
 Peter G. Cruz-Gordillo
 James E. Darmody
 Gregory L. Fontela
 Giorgio Garrido
 Luis A. Garrigó
 Julio A. González
 Agustin G. Guardiola
 Adrián F. Lorenzo
 Reynaldo A. Mastrapa
 Daniel J. Méndez
 Reinaldo J. Mouriz
 Daniel A. Oporto
 Matthew J. Rad
 Steven R. Rico
 Javier A. Rodríguez
 Ricardo Rodríguez
 Luis A. Simauchi
 Pablo A. Vinent
 Raymond J. Zomerfeld

12th Grade

Jon E. Álvarez
 Fernando S. Arán
 Robert J. Arán
 Gabriel E. Bermúdez
 Arturo Cepero
 Jorge Cobián
 Víctor E. Delgado
 Anthony J. Fernández
 Javier R. Fonseca
 Jorge L. Gómez
 Miguel A. Jimenez
 Francisco A. Lacayo
 Juan C. Lega
 Alexander G. Leon
 Enrique A. López-Calleja
 Gabriel E. Marrero
 José C. Mendiola
 Fernando Moreno
 Nicholas A. Palermo
 Peter R. Pidermann
 Andrés A. Redondo
 Ian J. Rivero
 Daniel A. Rodríguez
 Carlos A. Roqué
 James F. Sacco
 Roland R. St. Louis
 Alexander P. Trueba

"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

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

All-County & All Conference

Miami Herald's First Team

This group was honored in a breakfast held at the Bank United Center in the University of Miami Campus on May 19th, 2006

Swimming

Carlos Araque
 Patrick Arenson
 Javier Fonseca
 Robert Gentry
 Francisco Lacayo*
 Víctor López-Cantera
 Sebastián Orozco
 Raymond Zomerfeld

Basketball

Anthony Fernández

Water Polo

Oscar Fonseca

Scholar-Athlete

Fernando Arán*

Cross Country

Guillermo Echarte*

Football

Fernando Arán
 Christopher Brolley
 Frank Estévez
 Peter Pidermann*
 Marshall Thomas

* Miami Herald Award winners of the year

All Catholic Conference Team

This group was honored in a Mass held at Gesu Church celebrated by Fr. Willie García-Tuñon S.J. on April 30th, 2006.

Cross Country

Pablo Álvarez
 Elliot Clemente
 Max Echarte
 Carlos García-Vélez
 Gabriel Loret de Mola
 Branden Martínez
 Brix Gómez (Blue)
 Nicholas Ruiz (Blue)

Volleyball

Valentín Arenas
 Christopher Palomo

Basketball

Pablo Álvarez (Gold)
 Sergio Fernández-Soto (Gold)
 Edmond Benedetti (Blue)
 Daniel Prida (Blue)

Soccer

Sebastián Duque
 Gabriel Mion

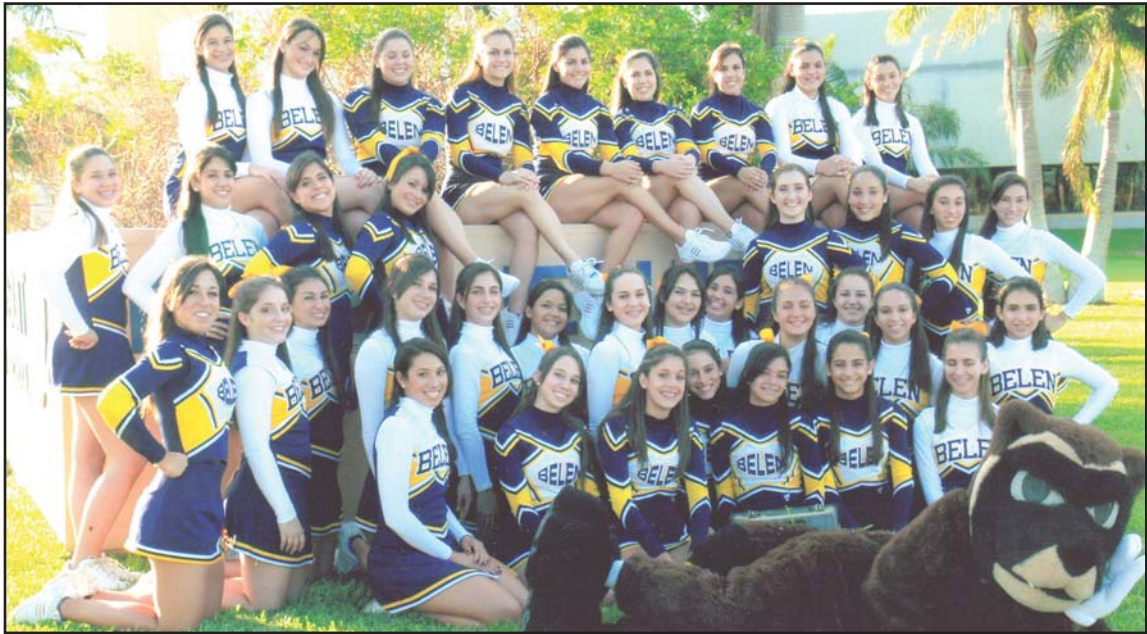
Baseball

Marcos Calderón
 Frank Méndez

Track and Field

Pablo Álvarez
 Ferrán Arimón
 Javier Ayo
 Nigel Dondo
 Max Echarte
 Sergio Fernández-Soto
 Francisco García
 Carlos García-Vélez
 Gabriel Loret de Mola
 Edward Smit
 Jonathan Godoy (Blue)
 Javier Rodríguez (Blue)

JV & Varsity Cheerleading

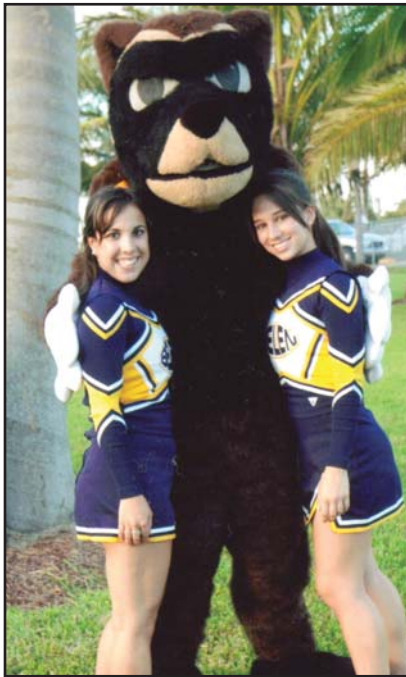


Head Coach: Lily Guallar (3rd Year)
Assistant Coaches: Nathalie Jolain,
Mario Radillo, and Bill Rose

Team Recognition : 2nd Place Regional
Competition, 1st Place Spirit State
Competition, 1st Place in US Open

Junior Varsity Team Roster

Name	Lt.
Vanessa Ramos	2L
Lauren Vine	2L
Alex Bean	1L
Gaby Bolado	1L
Chelsey Calbo	1L
Alex Fernandez Sastre	1L
Tatiana León	1L
Erika López	1L
Lauren Ortego	1L
Bianca Pérez	1L
Angela Ramallo	1L
Natalie Ruffat	1L
Jessica Tellería	1L
Jennifer Urgelles	1L
Alex Vázquez	1L



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Mario Radillo, and Bill Rose

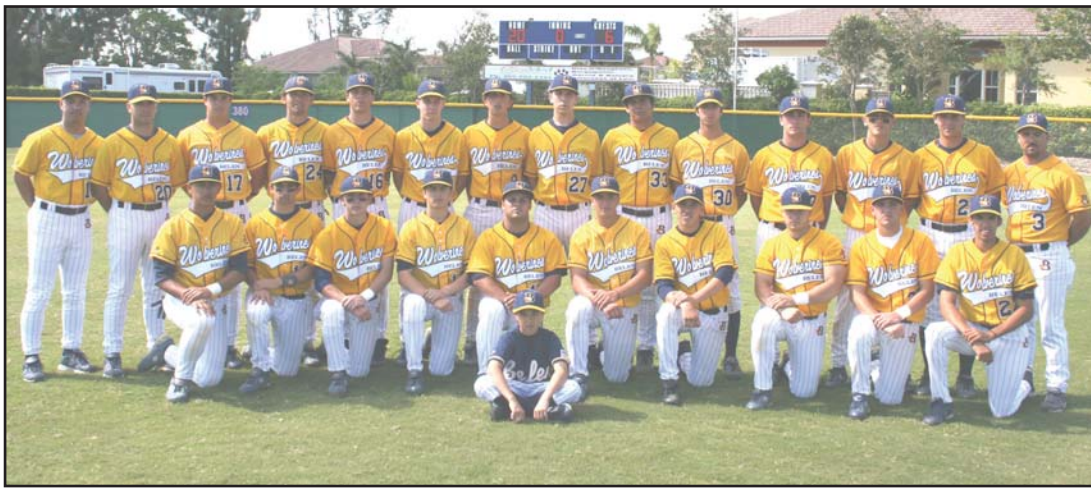
Team Recognition : 2nd Place Regional
Competition, 1st Place Spirit State
Competition, 1st Place in US Nationals

Varsity Team Roster

Name	Lt.
Diana Arteaga	4L
Nicole Díaz	4L
Jeslin Hernández	4L
Jackie Villavicencio	4L
Ashley López	3L
Aly Sánchez	3L
Jenny Bunnassar	2L
Víctoria Díaz	2L
Cathy Puig	2L
Lizmarie Rodríguez	2L
Lauren Silverang	2L
Patty Velasco	2L
Kristine Barbosa	1L
Rebecca Casamayor	1L
Sofía Domínguez	1L
Nicole Fernández	1L
Denise Halpin	1L
Michelle Hernández	1L
Alex Maury	1L
Amanda Pérez	1L
Lindsey Reyes	1L
Brittney Rodríguez	1L

The Belen Junior Varsity Cheerleading team has succeeded a great deal this year. They began the year placing second at a regional competition in Miami, Florida. They later competed at the state and national levels and placed first overall in both competitions. This Junior Varsity Team has been the most successful in Belen history. Congratulations on an outstanding year!

This year the Varsity Cheerleaders have excelled in every aspect of cheerleading. They have worked together and improved their stunting, jumping and tumbling abilities. As a team, they have hit difficult stunts such as squad scorpions, a pyramid extending five mount up and a sequence with over five different stunts. These stunts are college level and the Belen Varsity Cheerleaders have performed them with ease. Overall, they have succeeded in every competition and finished the year as the US National champions. It has been an honor to coach these young women and I look forward to next year being even more successful.



Head Coach:
Tony Meilán
(6th Year)

Assistant Coaches:
Andrés Blanco
Gilbert Meilán

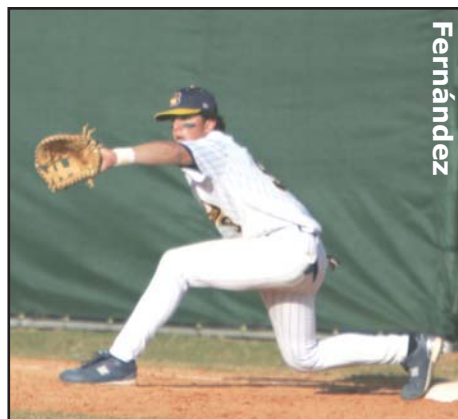
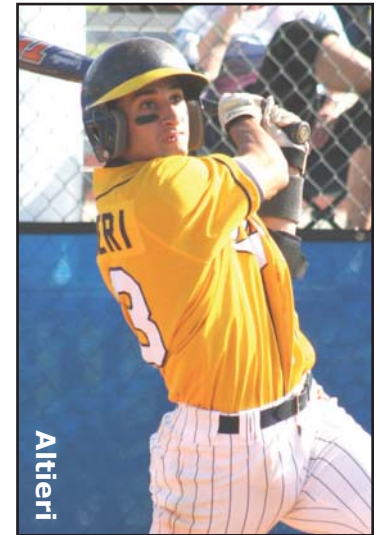
Team Record:
18-11

Varsity Baseball
 est. 1908

Team Roster

Team Recognition : District Runner-ups. Regional Semi-finalist.

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Manuel Fernández	12	3L
Mario Allende	12	3L
Kristopher García	12	3L
Daniel García	12	3L
Adrián Lorenzo	11	3L
Christopher Altieri	12	2L
Robert Baran	12	2L
Jonathan Colao	12	2L
Emmanuel Gómez	11	2L
Mauricio Rodríguez	11	2L
Pablo Vinent	11	2L
Byron Soler	10	2L
Yoe López	10	2L
Richard Bandrich	11	1L
Eric Cos	11	1L
Alejandro de Zayas	11	1L
Asís López	11	1L
Daniel Merino	11	1L
Anthony Boix	10	1L
Lucas Calderón	10	1L
Andrés Wiltz	9	1L



Wolverine Baseball had a great year in 2006. The team finished the season with a record of 18-11. The Wolverines scored 180 runs while allowing 135. Offensive power-houses included Seniors Kris García and Manuel Fernández, Junior Adrian Lorenzo and Sophomore Yoe López. Great pitching performances were put by Senior Jonathan Colao and Juniors Mauricio Rodríguez and Alex de Zayas. The Wolverines placed second in the district for the second year in a row and reached the regional playoffs for the fourth year in a row. In the District semi-final, the game was won on a great pitching performance and a walk-off homerun by Rodríguez. With that win, the Wolverines advanced to the regional tournament. In the quarter-final game against Cardinal Gibbons, Rodríguez pitched a complete game shut out to give the team the win by a score of 9-0. The semi-final game was played at Rockledge where the team played well and fought back coming up short, losing 8-7. "We'll be back next year !" said Head Coach Tony Meilán. With hard work and dedication, the team hopes to have an even better year next year.

Varsity Basketball

est. 1923



Head Coach: José E. Roca '84 (9th Year)
 Assistant Coaches: Jerry Jones, Rubén Marrero '75 & Carlos Bravo '86
 Program Manager: Vincent Fernández
 Assistant Manager: Juan Luis Flores '70

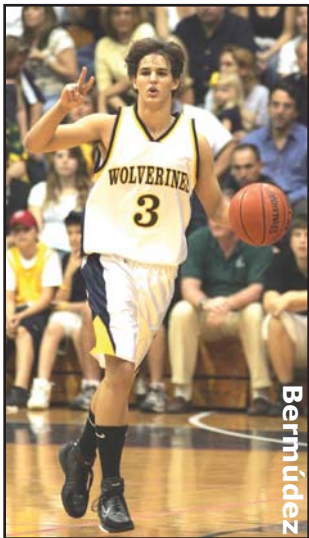
Team Record: 15-13

Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Gabriel Bermúdez	12	4L
Anthony Fernández	12	4L
Eric Montes	12	3L
Alexander Trueba	12	2L
Steven Agras	11	2L
Antonio Quezada	10	2L
Christopher Brolley	12	1L
Arturo Cepero	12	1L
Michael Sánchez	12	1L
Alexander del Río	11	1L
Agustin Guardiola	11	1L
Diego Fernández-Soto	10	1L
Michael García	10	1L
Jonathan Fernández	10	1C
Oscar Londoño	10	1C

Team Recognition : District Runner-up and advanced to the Regional Quarterfinal (3rd year in a row).

Individual Recognition :All-Time School Records: 1,586 career points – Anthony Fernández and 732 career assists – Gabriel Bermúdez. All-State Honorable Mention– Anthony Fernández. 1st Team All-County – Anthony Fernández, 2nd Team All-County – Gabriel Bermúdez and All-County Honorable Mention – Eric Montes and Antonio Quezada



Bermúdez



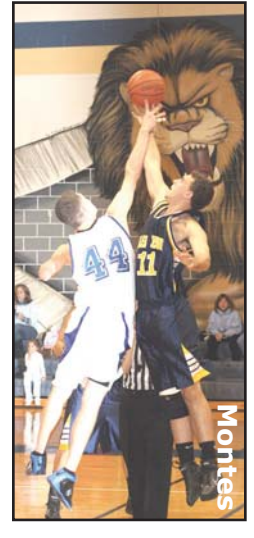
Quezada



Fernández



García



Montes

The 2005-2006 Varsity Basketball Team completed a successful season with a record of 15 wins and 13 losses. The Wolverines advanced into the Regional Quarterfinal game for the third year in a row. In the District tournament, the team defeated Doral Academy in the semifinals and then lost to State Semifinalist Monsignor Pace by four points, earning the team the district runner-up trophy.

The Wolverines lost 7 games by 6 points or less while playing a highly competitive schedule. This included a loss to Christopher Columbus in front of an estimated crowd of 5,000 spectators at the Pharmed Arena on the campus of Florida International University. Wins versus Golden Gate, Bishop Kenny, Western High School and La Salle highlighted the year.

The team was led by Anthony Fernández, Gabriel Bermúdez, and Antonio Quezada. Anthony averaged 17.8 points and 10.2 rebounds per game which earned him All-State Honor Mention and All-County First Team honors. Anthony also became the all-time leading scorer in Belen history with 1,586 points. Gabriel led the team in assists with 7.5 per game and was second in scoring with 10.8 points per game. Gabriel was named to the All-County second team and also set the school record in assists with 732. Both Gabriel and Anthony will be playing next year at the college level for Samford and Emory Universities respectively. Tony was the third highest scorer on the team with 8.3 points and 2.9 assists per game. He played three different positions during the year when key injuries affected the team.

The Wolverines would not have been successful without key contributions from the rest of the team. Senior Eric Montes averaged 5 points and 6 rebounds per game, while Alex Trueba contributed at the power forward position. Junior Steve Agras was a key player inside with 5.3 points and 3.5 rebounds per game while Sophomores Michael García and Diego Fernández-Soto contributed with three point shooting accuracy and their ability to score. Michael Sánchez, Chris Brolley, Agustin Guardiola, Alex Del Río, and Arturo Cepero rounded out the team.



Head Coach:
Adam Thorstad
(1st Year)

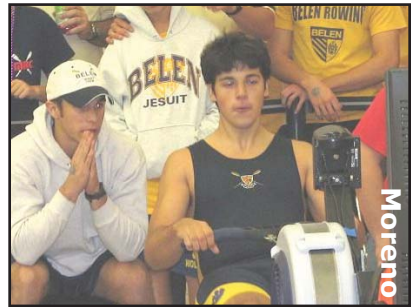
Assistant Coaches:
Edgardo Carranza
Katheryn Wright
Adam Severi

Team Recognition : Varsity Heavyweight 8- 7th Place at State.

Individual Recognition: Fernando Moreno and Richard Sanz set a new team record on the ergometer both pulling a 6:33.5 for 2000 meters.

Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Hector Gutiérrez	12	5L
Daniel Pérez	11	5L
Nicholas Palermo	12	3L
Alejandro Alvarado	11	3L
Daniel Arbucias	11	3L
Fernando Moreno	12	2L
Sebastián Juncadella	10	1L
José de la Torre	10	1L
Joshua Llano	10	1L
Alejandro Ruiz	10	2L
Richard Sanz	10	1L
Anthony Santos	10	1L
Mario Egües	8	1L
José C. Mendiola	12	1C
Víctor Delgado	12	1C



In its sixth year in existence the Varsity Crew team showed great promise fielding a heavyweight varsity eight for the entire season that was competitive with the top competitors in the state. With a new training program and a young squad, the team had its work cut out for themselves. With no help from Mother Nature in the fall, the team still managed to build a good cardiovascular base with a lot of running.

The Varsity Crew Team had a successful spring season. The spring season started very well with a second place finish behind the host team at the Stanton Invitational Regatta, in Jacksonville. Then at the O.A.R.S. Invitational Regatta they again came in second behind Pine Crest from Ft. Lauderdale. The next race was the Hood Cup Regatta, while the varsity 8 placed 5th overall, they definitely let the other crews in the state know that they were a force to be reckoned with. With a great showing of support at the only home regatta this year, the varsity eight finished in first place ahead of Pine Crest. The team then spent the next week and a half training at Lake Lanier in Georgia. This time allowed the team to sharpen their technique and focus on the upcoming state regatta. At the state regatta the varsity eight finished third in a tight heat, causing them to go to the Petit final which they won by two feet over O.A.R.S.

Varsity Cross Country

est. 1970



Head Coach:
Frankie Ruiz '96 (4th Year)
Assistant Coach:
Juan Rodríguez '79
Raúl Rodríguez '97
Víctor Arrieta '95

Team Recognition : 1st Place- Under the Lights, Spanish River, District and Regional. 2nd Place- Wellington and Catholic Cup.
Individual Recognition- Guillermo Echarte First Team All County and First Team All State. 1st Place- Wellington, Spanish River, Dade County Youth Fair, and Catholic Cup. 3rd Team All County- Michael Cruz, Conor McCarthy and David Otero. Honorable Mention- Javier Zamparelli, Daniel Silva and Jason Oliver.

Team Record: 12-0

Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Timothy O'Connor	11	3L
Conor McCarthy	11	3L
Javier Zamparelli	11	3L
David Otero	11	3L
Jason Oliver	11	3L
Daniel Silva	11	3L
Guillermo Echarte	10	2L
Michael Cruz	10	2L
Douglas Chacón	10	2L
Adrián Pérez	10	2L
Julián Rojo	10	2L
Eric Zambrano	11	1L
Brian Otero	10	1L
Peter Pérez de Corcho	10	1L
Jean Paul Rodríguez	10	1L
Larry Durán	9	1L
Benjamín Otero	9	1L
Alex Hernández	9	1L
Lázaro Rodríguez	9	1L



Winning tradition that's been at Belen for over 35 years was now in the hands of one of the youngest cross country teams ever. The 2005 team had no seniors, instead the team's core was made up of juniors and a few sophomores. Early in the season the team had several struggles because of their youth and inexperience. The team finished 22nd out of 26 teams at the Flrunners.com Invitational, a meet where all the top teams in the State compete without regard to school classifications. The results of the meet served as a wake-up call to this group of young men. Was this team going to go down as one of the worst teams in history? Well, Sophomore Guillermo Echarte and Junior Daniel Silva decided to change course. The team began working two-a-days and increasing the intensity at their afternoon practices, especially those at Tamiami Park. The runners began to work as hard as any team has ever worked. The fruits of their labor became evident at the Regional Championship Meet (which was also the District Meet because of Hurricane Wilma). The team stunned rivals Gulliver and Lincoln Park, as Belen captured first! The team went on later to finish fourth at the State Championships in class 2A (arguably the most competitive of all classes), being lead by Guillermo Echarte's 4th place finish with a time of 16:21. The 2005 team can now be remembered as one the most improved teams ever, as well as the team that covered the most mileage, for their off season and in season's mileage total was upwards of 900 miles. For 2006 this is the team to watch.



Head Coach: Richard Stuart (23rd Year) Team Record: 10-2
 Assistant Coaches: Eddie Delgado '91, German Delgado '90, Augie Venegas '85 and Tamorris Wooten

Team Recognition : District Champions;
 Ranked 9th in the State and 8th in Dade-Broward Poll

Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Fernando Arán	12	3L
Carlos Roqué	12	3L
Peter Pidermann	12	3L
Marshall Thomas	12	3L
Andrés Navarro	12	3L
Daniel García	12	3L
Christopher Brolley	12	3L
Frank Estévez	11	3L
Gustavo Duquesne	11	3L
Ian Rivero	12	2L
Jon Erik Álvarez	12	2L
Amed Moussawel	12	2L
Amir Moussawel	12	2L
Enrique López Calleja	12	2L
Juan Duarte	12	2L
James Sacco	12	2L
Andrew Fernández	11	2L
John Smit	11	2L
Andrew Rockerman	11	2L
Gregory Fontela	11	2L
José Capote	11	2L
Daniel Rodríguez	12	1L
Joshua Echeverri-Coronel	12	1L
Harry Blustein	12	1L
Roland St. Louis	12	1L
Remigio Flor	12	1L
Luis Manes	11	1L
Daniel Méndez	11	1L
Jordi Macias	11	1L
Giovanni Christodoulou	11	1L
Armando Amín	11	1L
Daniel Merino	11	1L
Jorge Pérez	11	1L
Nicholas Díaz	11	1L
Reinaldo Mouriz	11	1L
Javier Lesteiro	11	1L
Anthony Cisneros	11	1L
Daniel Oporto	11	1L
Michael Chisholm	11	1L
Orlando Blanco	11	1L
Kyle Aguilar	11	1L
Guillermo Álvarez	11	1L
Andrew Jacobs	11	1L

Individual Recognition- First Team All County- Peter Pidermann, Fernando Arán, Marshall Thomas, Chris Brolley and Frank Estévez. Dade-Broward All-Star- Peter Pidermann and Marshall Thomas. Dade-Broward Private School All Star- Fernando Arán, Carlos Roqué and Chris Brolley. Marshall Thomas- Northwestern University Division I signee. We will be sending a record seven players to play in college. Peter Pidermann (Dartmouth), Carlos Roqué and Fernando Arán (Princeton), Chris Brolley (Union), Ian Rivero (Colorado College), Andrés Navarro (Catholic U.)



Navarro & Christodoulou

Smit



Pidermann

Thomas

After advancing to the state play-offs six of the past seven seasons as district runners-up, the 2005 Wolverine Football team made history and finally captured the school's first football district title. The path to the district championship did not come easily. The team started out with a pre-season loss to Columbus followed by a fumble filled 13-0 defeat to Jesuit (Tampa).

After the Jesuit loss, the team responded with a ten game winning streak. The streak started with an amazing 26-22 come from behind win over American Heritage (Delray). The wins continued over Pembroke Pines Charter, John Carroll Catholic, and Arch. McCarthy. The next two wins were against the two local schools who were ranked one and two in class 1A-3A Miami Herald Poll. The first win was a 20-19 thriller over the free agent filled roster of Gulliver Prep. and the second was a 20-7 Victory over an always tough Msgr. Pace team. The final wins came over Mater Academy, Key West, Doral and a Regional quarterfinal win over Cardinal Gibbons. The season came to a close with a crushing loss to defending State Champion Immokalee in the Regional semifinal.

The 2005 season was truly a special one. The squad was a close knit group and let no obstacles stand in their way. The team fought through key injuries, came back from two hurricanes which disrupted the football schedule, not to mention their personal and families lives.

Lastly this team bounced back from a rough start, overcame the doubters and delivered a memorable season.

Varsity & JV Golf
est. 1984 & est. 1998



Varsity Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Mario Murgado	12	4L
Ricardo Escobar	11	4L
Richard Massa	10	4L
Andrés Pumariéga	10	3L
Gabriel Henríquez	11	2L
Michael Mendoza	10	2L
Roberto Machado	9	2L
Nicholas Castellanos	9	1L
Alejandro Machado	6	1L

Head Coach: Jay Perkins (3rd Year)

Varsity Team Record: 8-3

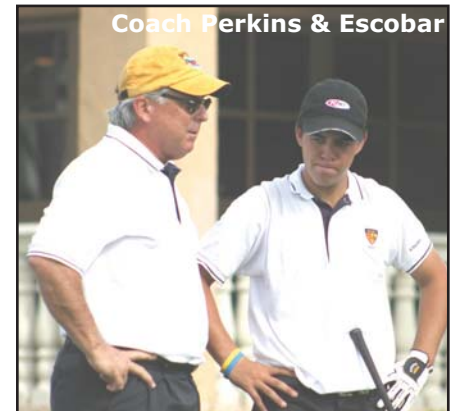
JV Team Record: 3-2

Team Recognition: 3rd Place Districts and 5th Place Regionals. Lowest score ever in team history for 18 holes (294).

Individual Recognition: 2nd Team All County- Andrés Pumariéga, led the team in scoring average. 3rd Team All County- Richard Massa and Honorable Mention Ricardo Escobar.

JV Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Thomas Perkins	9	3L
Patrick Lowenthal	9	3L
Alexander Admire	8	2L
Wilfred Álvarez	10	1L
Guillermo de la Puente	10	1L
Juan Arellano	9	1L
Carlos Padrón	8	1L
Alberto Luaces	8	1L
Guillermo Quirch	7	1L
Daniel Admire	6	1L



The 2005 Belen Varsity Golf team enjoyed another successful season, advancing to the Regional tournament and finishing the regular season with a record of 8-3. The team was lead in scoring by sophomore Andy Pumariéga, the team M.V.P., who also placed a team best 3rd place in the Regional tournament, finishing birdie; hole-in-one; birdie over the final 3 holes of the tournament. Andy was named to the 2nd team of the Miami Herald All-Dade golf team. The team also had strong performances by junior Ricky Escobar and sophomore Richie Massa, with both being named as Honorable Mention on the Miami Herald All-Dade golf team. With the return of the team's top 4 players and the development of several other players, next year's team has the potential to be one of the best in South Florida as well as in the history of Belen golf.

The 2005 Belen junior varsity golf team also had a successful year, finishing with a record of 3-2. More players tried out for and made the team than ever before. Alec Admire led the team in scoring while his brother, Danny, was named the team M.V.P.



Varsity Head Coach: Ski Aguad (3rd Year)
 Assistant Coach: Juan Luis Flores '70
 Varsity Team Record: 6-3-1

Varsity Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Reinaldo Mouriz	11	2L
Tony Aguad	10	2L
Nicholas Mouriz	10	2L
Adrián Pérez	10	1L
Albert Sueiras	10	1L
José Boschetti	9	1L
Patrick Ingelmo	9	1L



The Belen Varsity Hockey Team was in a rebuilding transitional year due to the loss of 4 players who graduated last year. They ended the year with 6 wins 3 loses and 1 tie. The loss of four seniors caused a stir in the team chemistry but with the addition of Adrián Pérez, Albert Sueiras, José Bochetti, and Patrick Ingelmo, the team was able to compete in the league.

JV Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Benjamín Hubert	9	1L
Pablo Plasencia	9	1L
Andrew Southby	8	1L
Phillip Ingelmo	8	1L
José Moreiras	8	1L
Nicolás Navarrete	7	1L

JV Head Coach:
 Andy Southby (1st Year)

JV Team Record: 5-5



The Belen Roller Hockey Team was one of the youngest teams in the league with a twelve year old goalie and with the team averaging thirteen years of age. Belen competed against Columbus High School along with five other teams, finishing the season with a record of five and five. The team advanced to the second round of the playoffs and lost a close game late in the third period. Two players were selected by the league to continue on after the season to compete in an all-star game. All players will be returning next year and with the added experience they will try to improve upon their record and advance further into the play-offs.



Head Coach:
Fabio Ortega (5th Year)

Assistant Coach:
Enrique Rodríguez

Team Record: 6-7-3

Individual Recognition: 2nd Team All County- Luis Wulff.
Dade Senior All Star Game- Miguel Jiménez and Jorge Cobián.

Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Luis Wulff	12	4L
Gabriel Marrero	12	3L
Felipe Ortega	10	3L
Jorge Cobián	12	2L
Miguel Jimenez	12	2L
Diego Abaroa	11	2L
José Cobián	11	2L
Johan Ekman	11	2L
Santiago Morfín	11	2L
John Slater	11	2L
Eric Zambrano	11	2L
Iñigo Abaroa	10	2L
Llobal Alonso	10	2L
Andrés Mármol	10	2L
Roberto Sroka	10	2L
Felipe Jaramillo	12	1L
Juan Lega	12	1L
Arán Matheus	11	1L
Pedro Infante	10	1L
Víctor Verdeja	10	1L
André Seidenthal	9	1L
Roberto Grimal	9	1L
Raúl Loys	9	1L
Mario Lega	9	1L
Jose Ferreira	9	1L



Wulff



Jimenez



Ekman



Ortega



Slater



Sroka



Verdeja

This year the Wolverines made the jump into Class 4A. The expectations were great since we would go against some of the soccer powerhouses. This year we instituted a new system of play in which the players adjusted as well as they could to it, giving their best as athletes on the field. Some players did better than others since in this game practicing this drills is fundamental for the success of the program. Unfortunately not all players do club soccer and they only play the 14 weeks in which they are involved with the Belen soccer program, losing practice that develops competitiveness and motor skills in handling the ball. In addition to all these technical changes, the team wasn't helped by the extended absence of four players due to injury, a goal keeper, two midfielders and a forward. Through out the year with all these obstacles the team tried hard and fought to achieve good results. They defeated good teams, while having ups and downs throughout the season because of the reasons mentioned above. The season ended in a 1-0 over-time loss to Key West in the District Semi-Final game

Our goal next year is to win the district championship. We know that the competition is tough in this division, but hopefully if all our players are healthy we will achieve great success for our program.



Head Coach:
Kirk Peppas
(18th Year)

Team Record: 6-0

Team Recognition-
STATE RUNNER-UP.
County, District and
Regional Champions.
6th Place-FSPA Inv.

Individual Recognition- Francisco Lacayo-State Runner-up 100 Yards Backstroke. State Runner-up- 400 Yard Medley- Frankie Lacayo, Javier Fonseca, Sebastián Orozco and Víctor López-Cantera. First Team All-County- Francisco Lacayo, Javier Fonseca, Carlos Araque, Raymond Zomerfeld, Patrick Arenson, Robert Gentry, Sebastián Orozco and Víctor López-Cantera.

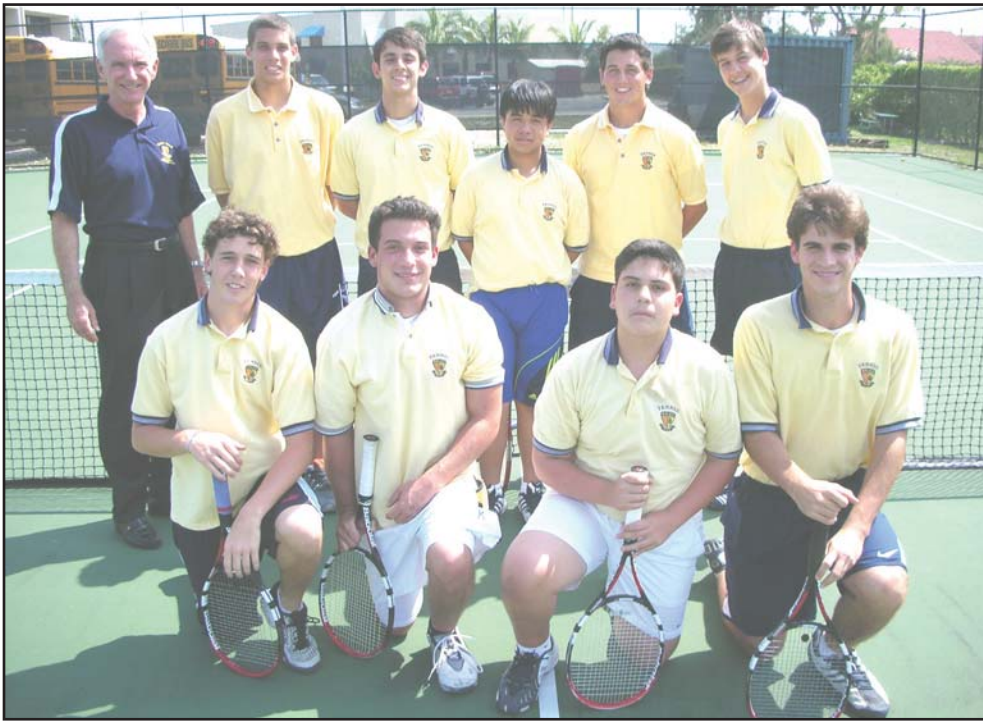
Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Francisco Lacayo	12	5L
Javier Fonseca	12	5L
Robert Gentry	12	4L
Chris Pérez de Alejo	12	4L
Raymond Zomerfeld	11	4L
Reynaldo Mastrapa	11	4L
Orlando Álvarez-Burgos	11	4L
Carlos Araque	10	4L
Patrick Arenson	10	4L
Sebastián Orozco	10	3L
Tulio Álvarez-Burgos	10	2L
Víctor López-Cantera	10	2L
Nicholas Schwab	10	2L
Julián Miranda	11	1L
Julio López	9	1L
Pablo Morejón	9	1L
Oscar Fonseca	12	1C
William López	12	1C
Kevin Hayes	11	1C
Andrés Simauchi	10	2C
Carlos Fonseca	10	1C
Juan López	9	1C
Gaspar Barreto	9	1C
Carlos Basnuevo	9	1C
Gustavo Figueroa	9	1C
Jake Bakas	9	1C



An outstanding season with all the makings of a historical year. The swimmers have matured and were ready for the 2005 season. Many years were spent training to reach this level of competition and finally the leadership and maturity showed itself. Throughout the year the boys felt they had a chance to be in the **top three** at the State Championships. Planning, training and seeking the **correct strategy** to enable the team to score the most points along with the dedication to see it through. Along the way we set **three team records**; Frankie Lacayo 100 Backstroke (52.30) and 100 Butterfly (52.36) and 200 Medley relay Lacayo, J. Fonseca, López-Cantera and Orozco (1:38.47). The team won another District title, the third Dade County Championship in a row, its first Regional Championship and finally out of **135 schools**, finished 2nd at the State 2A Championship. This was our third year of going **undefeated** in dual meets. Nine swimmers qualified for the State Championships and eight made it to the All-County First Team. **The successful season was due to everyone's contribution** in the journey, along with the parental support it takes for a team to **succeed**. We would like to thank and acknowledge our Senior Team Captains Javier Fonseca and Frankie Lacayo, and also Robert Gentry, Chris Pérez de Alejo, Oscar Fonseca and William López for their excellent leadership. Also a big "Thank You" to the Araque's, the Fonseca's, the Zomerfeld's, the Pérez de Alejo's, the Orozco's and the López-Cantera's.

Varsity Tennis
est. 1975



Head Coach:
Patrick Collins
(32nd Year)

Team Record: 12-3

Team Recognition: District 16AA Tournament Fourth Place

Individual Recognition: Roland St. Louis advanced to the Finals of the District tournament



Segrera



Lázaro



St. Louis

Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Marcos Segrera	12	3L
Jorge Gómez	12	2L
Roland St. Louis	12	2L
Roland Martínez	10	2L
William Gómez	10	2L
Alejandro Lázaro	9	2L
Christian Oliveros	8	2L
Luis Tornes	12	1L
Steve Zambrano	8	1L
Ferrán Arimón	8	1L
Christopher Robelo	9	1C
Agustin de Goytisolo	11	3C



Martínez



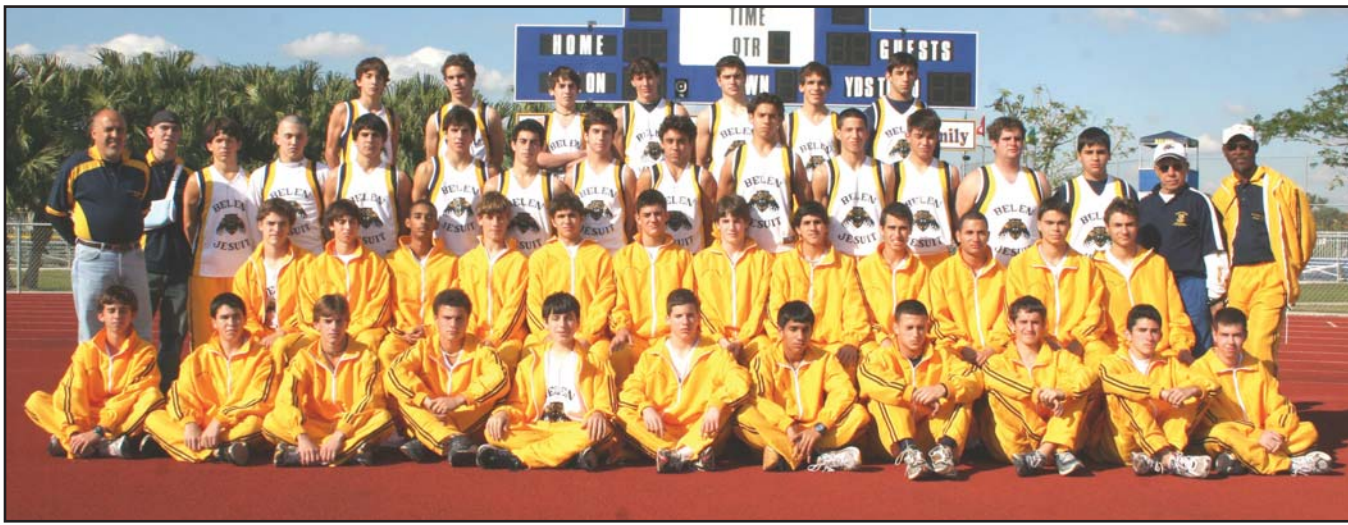
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Oliveros

The Tennis Team was part of two distinctive accomplishments in 2006. On February 24 the team defeated Coral Shores to record the 300th Victory for Varsity Tennis since the sport was established at Belen in 1975. On March 10 the team hosted Strake Jesuit from Houston marking the first time we have played a Jesuit school or a school from outside Florida. The team went on to complete a fine season of 12-3 under the leadership of the #1 Singles player, sophomore Roland Martínez. The seniors contributed mightily to the success of the team with outstanding performances from Marcos Segrera, Jorge Gómez, Roland St. Louis, and Luis Tornes. Three players from 8th grade showed what a valuable contribution can be made to a varsity team by junior high athletes: Christian "Ian" Oliveros, Ferrán Arimón, and Steve Zambrano. The 2006 team was a fine group that played well and raised the overall tennis record to 307-121.

Special thanks are extended to Deacon Robert O'Malley and Coach Víctor Arrieta who assisted Coach Collins during the season.



Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Jonathan Hernández	12	5L
Peter Pidermann	12	3L
Fernando Arán	12	3L
Javier Zamparelli	11	3L
Conor McCarthy	11	3L
Timothy O'Connor	11	3L
Daniel Silva	11	3L
David Otero	11	3L
Jason Oliver	11	3L
Andrés Rovira	11	3L
Robert Arán	10	3L
Juan Duarte	12	2L
Giorgio Garrido	11	2L
Guillermo Echarte	10	2L
Jorge V. de Oña	10	2L
Víctor Verdeja	10	2L
Douglas Chacón	10	2L
Steven Echenique	10	2L
Paul Bared	10	2L
Adrián Zubillaga	10	2L
Alejandro Sealey	10	2L
Nicholas Herrera	10	2L
Raúl Suárez-Murias	11	1L
Alex del Río	11	1L
Andrew Jacobs	11	1L
Anthony Diblasi	10	1L
Brien García	10	1L
Julián Rojo	10	1L
Brian Otero	10	1L
Andrés Rodríguez	9	1L
Larry Durán	9	1L
Pablo Álvarez	8	1L
Javier Ayo	8	1L
Javier Caraballo	11	1C
Felipe Baez	11	1C
André Garrigó	11	1C
Giovanni Christodoulou	11	1C
Christopher BARán	10	1C
Omar Valenzuela	10	1C
Michael Ríos	10	1C
Diego Fernández-Soto	10	1C
Jean Paul Rodríguez	10	1C
Alexander Ramirez	10	1C
Daniel Rodríguez	9	1C
Lázaro Rodríguez	9	1C
Juan C. Kennedy	9	1C
Rafael Mas	9	1C
Benjamín Otero (Mgr.)	9	1C

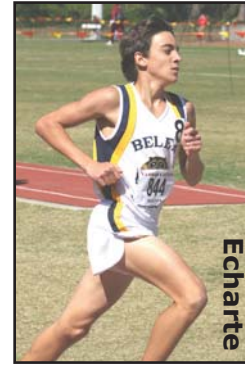
Head Coach: Arthur L. Foster, Sr. (2nd Year)

Assistant Coaches: Carlos Barquín, Ary Montalvo and Billy Gil '05

Team Record: 22-0

Team Recognition- District Champions. 1st Place- Fr. Ripoll Relays, Crusader Classic and Mike Stokes Inv. 2nd Place-Regional, 7th Place-State

Individual Recognition- State Peter Pidermann 8th (300M Hurdles), tie 4th (110M Hurdles). Andrew Jacobs 3rd (300M Hurdles). Conor McCarthy 7th (1600M) & Guillermo Echarte 8th (1600M) and 6th (3200M). 4th (4x800M) Conor McCarthy, Daniel Silva, Jason Oliver and Guillermo Echarte.



Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Jonathan Goodman	8	1C
Carlos García-Vélez	8	1C
Max Echarte	8	1C
Sergio Fernández-Soto	8	1C
Elliot Clemente	6	1C
Branden Martínez	6	1C

The 2006 Track Team finished with another undefeated season (22-0). Last year, was successful, and the tradition continued with this young team. Most coaches would claim that was a rebuilding year, but here we just continued to build on the strong foundation. "We are NOW setting our goals on the Master Prize, Regional, and State Championships."

Our Team Captains Peter Pidermann and Guillermo Echarte lead the team not only through their individual performances, both created an invisible bridge that all members of the team walked back and forth on; working and cheering for each other at practices or at meets. Peter set the school record for the Triple Jump at District and Regional Championships; and captured two medals at the State. Guillermo, as a sophomore captured three medals at this year's state meet. Both stepped up in their performances.

Varsity & JV Volleyball

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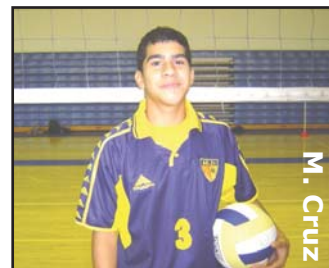


Head Coach:
Fernanda Ferreira (1st Year)

Varsity Team Record: 3-11

Varsity Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Alex León	12	5L
Michael Cruz	10	3L
James Darmody	11	2L
Christopher Cruz	10	2L
Nicholas Fischer	10	2L
Matthew Rad	11	1L
Peter Cruz-Gordillo	11	1L
José Echegaray	10	1L
Daniele Mion-Bet	10	1L
Randy Fabrè	10	1L
Jorge Menocal	9	1L
Christopher Palomo	8	1L



The Varsity Volleyball team finished the 2006 season with a big win against Doral. The team proved that with hard work they can be one of the best varsity teams of our district. Despite losing one of our starters, José Echegaray, in the beginning of the season the team reached new heights in 2006 by winning against Coral Gables in 3 straight matches. The lone senior and captain, Alex León, brought experience and leadership to the team.



Head Coach:
Fernanda Ferreira (1st Year)

JV Team Record: 9-3

JV Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Thomas Brown	10	2L
Alex Egusquiza	10	2L
Eduardo Escobar	10	2L
Matthew Jordan	10	2L
Randy Fabrè	10	2L
Michael Garrote	10	1L
Giovanni Rodríguez	10	1L
José Echegaray	10	1L
Jorge Menocal	9	1L
Adam Bofill	9	1L
Christopher Palomo	8	1L

The Junior Varsity Volleyball team finished the 2006 season with a 9-3 overall record. The team finished off a stellar season on and off the court. They played with a tremendous amount of fire and intensity on the floor. The team proved to be solid by winning four straight games 2 to 0 during the season. Everyone grew 20 tremendously over the season which should turn the many close game losses into wins next season.

Head Coach:
Luis Martínez (1st Year)

Team Record: 16-6

Team Recognition-
District Runner-ups.

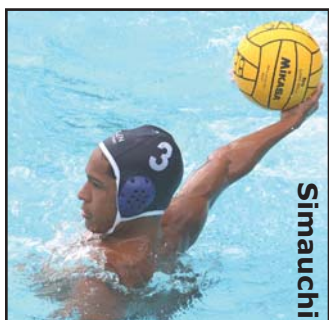
Individual Recognition: 1st Team All County- Oscar Fonseca (First player ever from Water Polo to be on the first team). 2nd Team All County- Julio López. 3rd Team All County- Juan López. Honorable Mention Jake Bakas, Anthony López and Robert Gentry. New School Records Most Goals Season- Julio López (65), Most Goals Game- Oscar Fonseca (15), Most Steals Season- Juan López (49) and Most Saves-Blocks- Willie López (80)



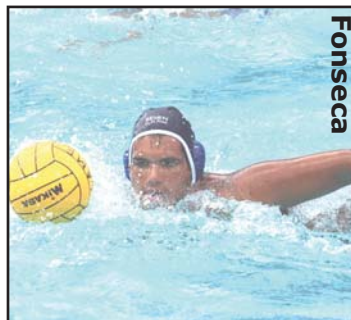
Varsity Water Polo
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Juan López



Simauchi



Fonseca



Julio López



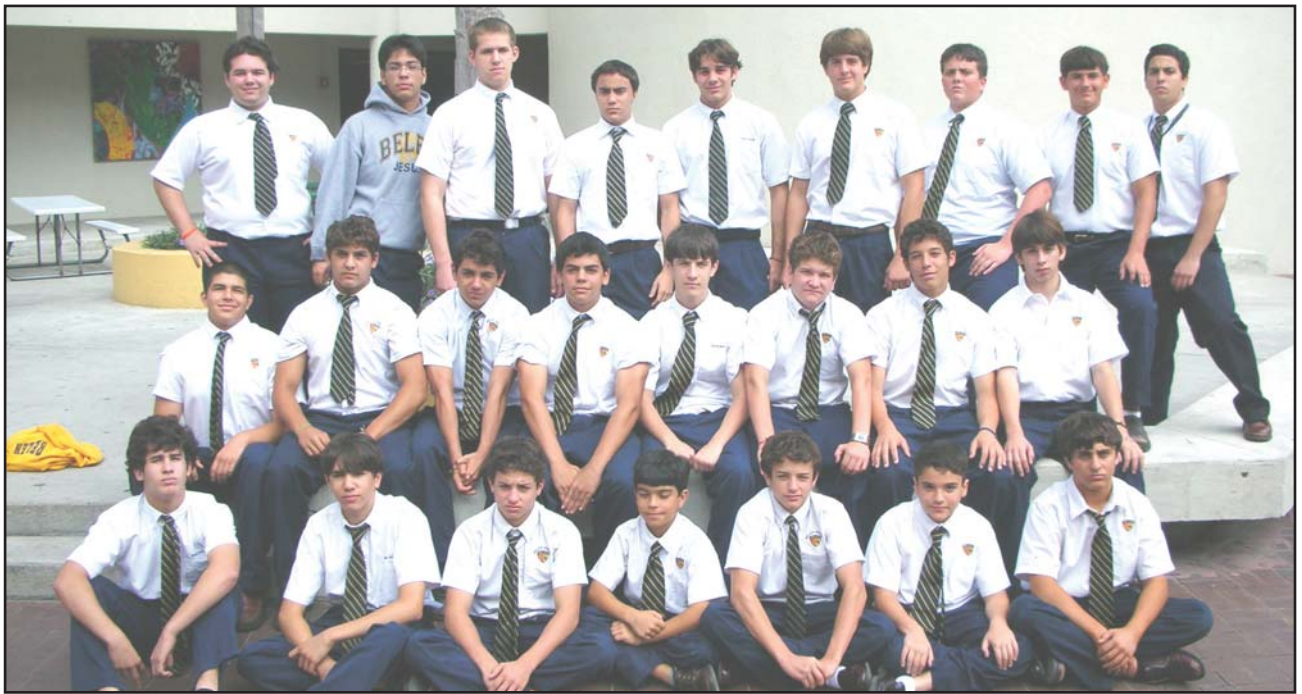
Gentry

Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Oscar Fonseca	12	4L
Robert Gentry	12	4L
Julio López	9	4L
Julián Miranda	11	3L
Jake Bakas	9	3L
Anthony López	8	3L
William López	12	2L
Andrés Simauchi	10	2L
Juan López	9	2L
David Fonseca	9	2L
Fernando Álvarez-Pérez	12	1L
Andrés Redondo	12	1L
Chris Formoso	11	1L
Julián de Zulueta	9	1L
Gustavo Figueroa	9	1L
Gaspar Barreto	9	1L



Belen Varsity Waterpolo ranked in top 6 in the State of Florida had a very successful season this year. The team loses 4 seniors only and returns a group of young and talented players. The team should stay together for the next 3 years and should be a dominant force and hopeful to compete for the State Championship in the next 3 years. The team was led By J.C. López: who had 65 goals, 39 assists and 40 steals., along with Oscar Fonseca who had 61 goals, 19 assist and 13 steals. The other players of impact were Jake Bakas-29 goals,25 assists, 14 steals, Juan López-24 Goals,26 assists,49-steals.Robert Gentry-12 goals,13 assists, 10 steals: Anthony López-11 goals,16 assists,23 steals: Andrés Simauchi: 12 goals, 6 assists, 11 steals: Gus Figueroa-: 10 goals, 3 assists, 4 steals.The team was well defended by our two goal keepers: Led by Willie López-80 blocks,2 goals, 19 assists, and David Fonseca-25 blocks, 10 assists. This summer a group will head to Stanford for a Waterpolo camp to try to better their play. The future looks good for Belen Waterpolo.



Head Coach:
Fidel Albelo (13th Year)
Assistant Coaches:
Alberto Hernández & Ralph Cater

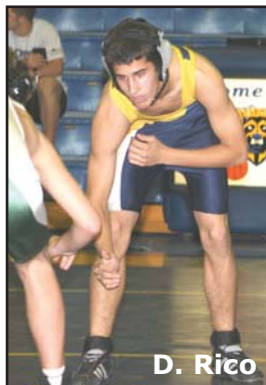
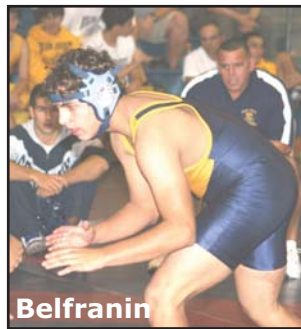
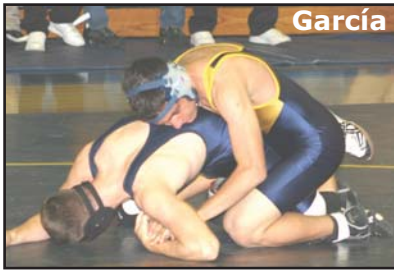
Team Recognition: 3rd Place at District

Individual Recognition: 3rd Team All-County- Steven Rico. District Champions Steven Rico (152 lbs.) and for the second year in a row Javier Rodríguez (119 lbs.) Javier Lesteiro and Steven Rico 1st Place at Patriot Tournament.

Team Record: 5-2

Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Steven Rico	11	4L
Luis Simauchi	11	4L
Javier Rodríguez	11	3L
Dylan Rico	9	3L
David García	9	3L
Marshall Thomas	12	2L
Víctor Fleites	10	2L
Alain Mazaira	10	2L
Amado Nieto	10	2L
Tomislav Belfranin	9	2L
Javier Chang	9	2L
Ángel Faraldo	9	2L
Lester González	9	2L
Francisco Trujillo	9	2L
Gabriel Trujillo	9	2L
Ricardo Rodríguez	11	1L
Anthony Armas	10	1L
Alexander Hess	10	1L
Anthony Wood	10	1L
Manuel Anton	9	1L
Daniel Echeverría	9	1L
Alec Puig	9	1L
Claudio Silva	9	1L
Nicholas Vázquez	7	1L
Gerardo Portela	6	1L



This young group of wrestlers had an outstanding season, they finished in third place at the District 16-1A Championship and bring everyone that participated in the tournament back. They compiled a dual meet record of 5-2 which included wins over Arch. Curley, Ransom, Doral, Arch. Carroll and Dade Christian. The Wolverines also place third in the Florida Christian tournament. Outstanding performances were done by Steven Rico (152 lbs.), Javier Rodríguez (119 lbs.) and Dylan Rico (112 lbs.), who qualified for the state meet. Steven Rico finished the highest by placing 6th. The future looks bright for this group.



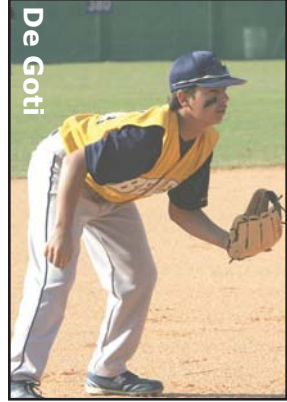
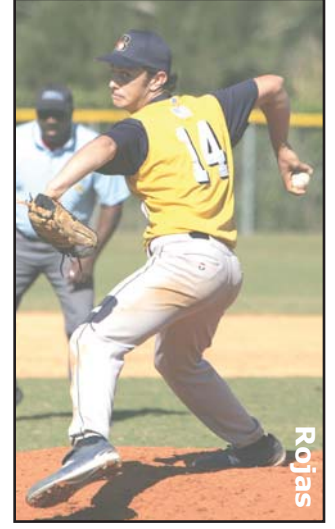
Head Coach:
Carlos Muller
(1st Year)

Assistant Coach:
José Machado

Team Record: 17-6

Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Alexander García	10	2L
Lucas Calderón	10	2L
Christopher de Goti	10	2L
Joaquín Escobar	10	2L
Nicholas Martínez	10	2L
Marco Mejía	10	2L
Emmanuel Gómez	11	1L
Chris Bustos	10	1L
Daniel Barrero	9	1L
Zachary Berger	9	1L
Justin González	9	1L
Ángel Lluvet	9	1L
Emilio Pastor	9	1L
Mario Rojas	9	1L
Andrés Wiltz	9	1L
Luis Wulff	9	1L
Steven Fernández	8	1L
Frank Méndez	8	1L



I am extremely happy with the way things developed in my first year as a head coach of the JV Baseball team. It was with the outstanding support of the Belen staff which we all know well, the great chemistry within the team, and the outstanding support of the parents made our success possible. It is not common to end up with such a great record when you're not familiar with the players, and these players are not familiar with the coach. Our great record shows, the hard work these players put in day after day, the knowledge of the game of baseball, and the amount of talent the team brought to the table. Our record of 17 wins and only six losses showed how putting all of these qualities together can only spell one thing and that's success.

JV Basketball

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Head Coach: Jerry Jones (7th Year) Assistant Coach: Rubén Marrero '75
 Individual Recognition: Oscar Londoño Christmas Tournament All-Star

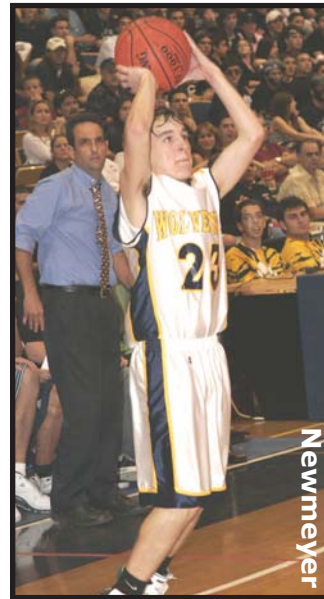
Team Record: 19-4

Team Roster

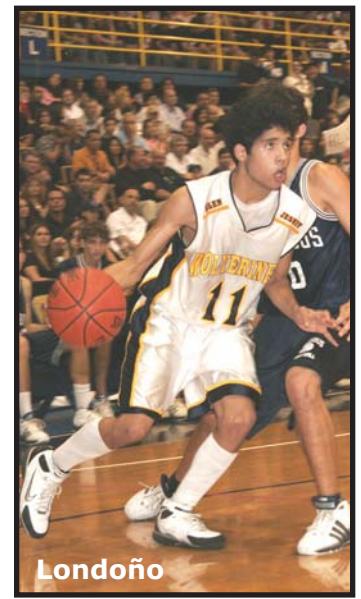
Name	Gd.	Lt.
Jonathan Fernández	10	2L
Joshua Espinosa	10	2L
André García	10	2L
Alexander Iparraguirre	10	2L
Oscar Londoño	10	2L
Matthew Hanlon	10	2L
Daniel Ramos	10	2L
Michael Newmeyer	10	1L
Iván Fontalvo	10	1L
Alejandro Duarte	10	1L
Roger Salazar	10	1L
Brandon Fernández	9	1L
Alfonso Águila	9	1L
Jorge Portuondo	9	1L



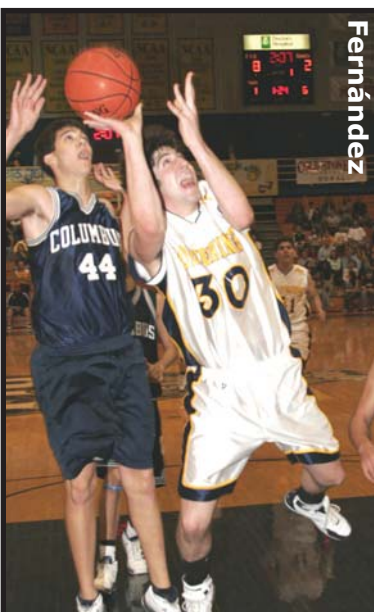
Ramos



Newmeyer



Londoño



Fernández

The Wolverines fought hard, stuck together, and triumphed over adversity on their way to an outstanding season, finishing with a record of (19-4).

The year began with a resounding win over Ransom Everglades at the American Airlines Arena. In fact, the team won its first five contests by an average of 20 points per game.

Then things began to get a little complicated, when sophomore guards André García and Josh Espinosa, both suffered season-ending injuries. However, this did not deter the team from its goal. André and Josh were key players and would be sorely missed, but everyone rededicated themselves and rallied around their fallen teammates. Every practice was a commitment to improve as a player and as a team.

Season highlights include a 60-39 thrashing of Monsignor Pace and a tremendous comeback from eight points down in the 4th quarter, led by the clutch 3-point shooting of Danny Ramos, to knock off Gulliver Prep 50-46.

Oscar Londoño, the team's leading scorer, and Jonathan Fernández were moved up to the varsity at the end of the year for the district and regional playoffs.



JV & JH Crew
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Head Coach: Adam Thorstad (1st Year)

Assistant Coach: Edgardo Carranza, Katheryn Wright and Adam Severi

Team Recognition: Freshman 4+ 1st place Scholastic States

JV Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Alex González-Jacobo	10	3L
Luis Barreto	9	3L
Fernando Casco-Downing	11	2L
Julio González	11	2L
Víctor Gandarillas	10	2L
Christopher García	10	2L
Stephen Koch	10	2L
Alex Montes	10	2L
David Motola	10	2L
Alexander Villar	10	2L
Felipe Vizcarrondo	10	2L
Nicholas Volsky	10	2L
Devin Hartling	9	2L
Anthony Martin	8	2L
Víctor Delgado	12	1L
José C. Mendiola	12	1L
José Arredondo	11	1L
Alexander Bandín	10	1L
Matthew Cabrera	10	1L
Giovanni Castro	10	1L
Christopher Gutiérrez	10	1L
Christian Hernández	10	1L
José Rivero	10	1L
Carlos Cancela	9	1L
Christopher Cossio	9	1L
Christian Montiel	9	1L
Roberto Prego	9	1L
Alexander Olesen	8	1L
Carlos Fernández	8	1L



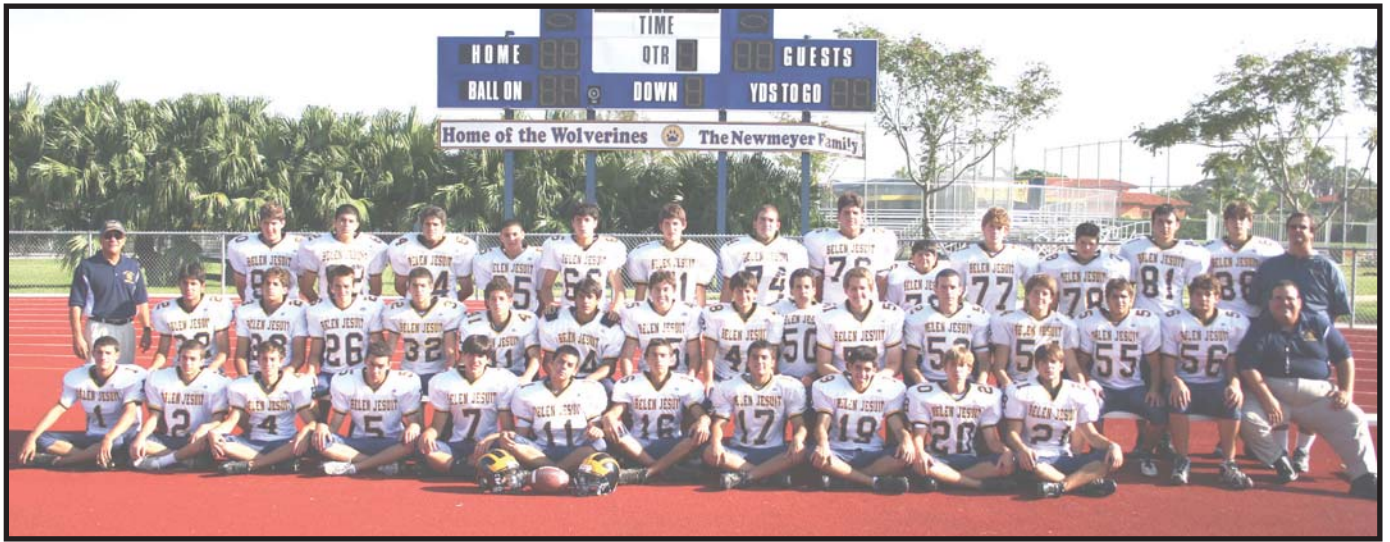
JH Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Javier Abascal	7	1C
Alexander Errazquin	7	1C
Víctor García	7	1C
Adrián González	7	1C
Joséph Lindsay	7	1C
Guillermo Quirch	7	1C
Justin Llano	7	1C
Eddy Cosío	6	1C
Jordan Llano	6	1C
Kevin Lowenhaupt	6	1C
Joshua Muñoz	6	1C
James Paul Roen	6	1C
Gregory Santos	6	1C
Michael Schnabel	6	1C
Francisco Torres de Navarra	6	1C
Michael J Verdeja	6	1C

A young hard working squad with a lot of depth, the JV squad showed great promise. The team was able to field a JV 8, 3rd 8, Novice 8, and many varieties of fours throughout the season. This season revealed that while Belen is a small school compared to the competition in the state of Florida, the Wolverine crew will always be in the mix because of its trademark heart. The JV squad could be seen coming home with medals in a various array of colors of bronze, silver, and the gold.

The Varsity team has a lot to look forward to over the next few years with these young guys working hard and getting stronger.





Head Coach: Ángel Aparicio (16th Year)

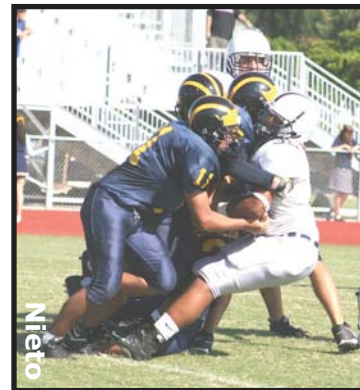
Team Record: 8-0

Assistant Coaches: Alberto Hernández, Rafael Rondón, Luis Martin '05 and James Fenton '05

Team Recognition: First JV Football team to go undefeated.

Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Alejandro Duarte	10	2L
Eric Guitián	10	2L
Christopher Henry	10	2L
Alain Mazaira	10	2L
Amado Nieto	10	2L
Anthony Paz	10	2L
Michael Ríos	10	2L
Rodolfo Villanueva	10	2L
Adrián Zubillaga	10	2L
Javier Arenas	10	2L
Erik Echeverría	10	2L
Jorge V. de Oña	10	2L
Christopher Navarro	10	2L
Giovanni Rodríguez	10	2L
Ricardo Velázquez	10	2L
Armando Amín	11	1L
Orlando Blanco	11	1L
Kevin Alayón	10	1L
Andrés Brizuela	10	1L
David Cabarrocas	10	1L
Andrés Díaz	10	1L
Christopher Gutiérrez	10	1L
David Magarolas	10	1L
Anthony Wood	10	1L
Alfonso Águila	9	1L
Tomislav Belfranin	9	1L
Erick Bustos	9	1L
Javier Castañeda	9	1L
Javier Chang	9	1L
Daniel Echeverría	9	1L
William Forhsee	9	1L
Ángel Lluvet	9	1L
Andrés Masvidal	9	1L
Rafael Nodal	9	1L
Víctor Padilla	9	1L
Alec Puig	9	1L
David Ramos	9	1L
Andrés Rovirosa	9	1L
Javier Sosa	9	1L
Julián Ucha	9	1L



The 2005 schedule was one of the toughest in Belen history. Even though they played tough opponents, the Wolverines came out on top every time, which led to their first undefeated season. The offensive effort was led by quarterback Chris Henry who threw for almost 400 yards. Leading rushers Javier Arenas and Michael Ríos combined for more than 1300 yards, while Javier Sosa and Víctor Padilla made game changing plays. None of this would have been possible if it wasn't for the offensive linemen which were led by Anthony Paz and Eric Guitián. The defense was the backbone of the team, only allowing an average of 8 points a game. They were led by linebackers Amado Nieto and Adrián Zubillaga. JV de Oña led the team in interceptions and the skilled defensive linemen stopped the opponents running game cold in their tracks. Heart and determination were the main catalysts that fueled the first Belen football team to be undefeated.

Head Coach:
Hernando Escobar
(1st Year)

Team Record: 6-6-3



Seidenthal



Lam



Cárdenas



Chamorro



de la Ossa

Team Roster			
Name	Gd.	Lt.	
Daniel Lobo	10	2L	
Rodolfo Trigueros	10	2L	
Enrique Fernández	10	1L	
Juan Arellano	9	1L	
Juan Cárdenas	9	1L	
Francisco Chamorro	9	1L	
Lucas da Pieve	9	1L	
Juan de la Ossa	9	1L	
Roberto Grimal	9	1L	
Juan C. Kennedy	9	1L	
Luis Lam	9	1L	
Mario Lega	9	1L	
Raúl Loys	9	1L	
André Seidenthal	9	1L	
Julio Villafañe	9	1L	
Andrés Morfín	8	1L	
Christian Olsen	8	1L	



Arellano

We had a great start to the season full of enthusiasm. The team while missing key players in key positions did their best to obtain good results and place the school's name high in the soccer community.

We were able to win both games versus Palmer Trinity and Key West. Both teams put up very good opposition but eventually fell. For the first time in school history the JV team played in a tournament outside the county. They played in the Port Charlotte Tournament in which the Wolverines had a great experience. They reached the semi-final and lost the game on penalty kicks.

Freshman Basketball

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Head Coach: Jorge Martínez (1st Year)
 Team Managers: Armando García and Carlos García

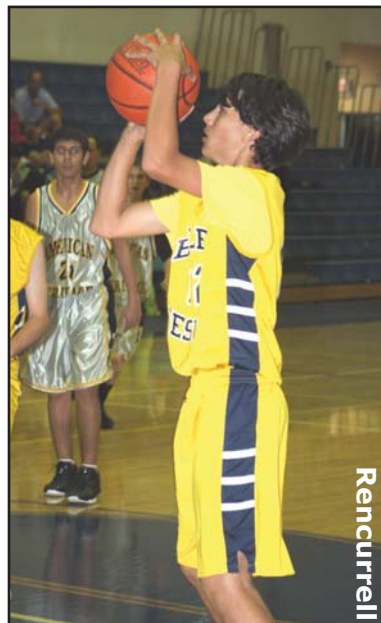
Team Record: 9-1

Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Adam Bofill	9	1L
Eric Bustos	9	1L
Eric de Lara	9	1L
Nicholas Delgado	9	1L
Eric Donado	9	1L
Jorge Menocal	9	1L
Víctor Padilla	9	1L
Sean Rencurrell	9	1L
Andrés Rovirosa	9	1L
Javier Varona	9	1L
Javier Verdeja	9	1L



De Lara



Rencurrell



Padilla



Varona



Menocal

If one were to use a word to describe the 2005-2006 Freshman Basketball Team, that word would be relentless. Using an attacking and often frenetic style of play, the team was able to convert defensive stops into quick and easy buckets to pull away in many of its games. In addition, the players were able to utilize their chief strength, their unselfishness, to create opportunities for each other that often resulted in nine players or more scoring in each game. Key performers for the team were center/forward Jorge Menocal, guard Víctor Padilla, and forward Javier Varona, although the unusual depth and versatility of the squad meant that ten or more players participated regularly. The players' eagerness to learn, team spirit, and great energy were obvious to all who watched them play, and bode well for the future of Belen Basketball!



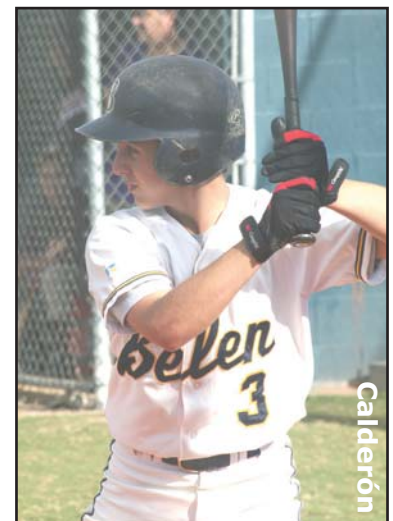
Head Coach: Matthew Downey (1st Year)

Assistant Coach: Alex Peña

Team Record: 18-3-2

Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Marcos Calderón	8	2C
Félix Castillo	8	2C
Ángel Lara	8	2C
Frank Méndez	8	2C
Edgar Sánchez	8	2C
Anthony Pérez	8	1C
Giovanni Ayala	7	1C
Ryan Matheu	7	1C
Nicholas Menocal	7	1C
Javier Ortíz	7	1C
Sheehan Planas-Arteaga	7	1C
Miguel Ramallo	7	1C
Manuel Rodríguez	7	1C
Max Salvador	7	1C
Rene Tato	7	1C



The 2006 Junior High Baseball team finished with a 18-3-2 record outscoring their opponents 229-85 over the whole season. Leading the offensive attack was Marcos Calderón who broke the Wolverines single season records in batting average, home runs, triples, hits, RBI's and runs scored. There were eight other players on the team who finished with a batting average over .400. Frank Méndez will finish second on the all-time list in hits and RBI's. Ángel Lara and Frank Méndez will finish first on the all-time list in doubles. Edgar Sánchez, Anthony Pérez, Rene Tato, Max Salvador and Manny Rodríguez led the Wolverines in pitching with at least 10 innings pitched each and an ERA under 3.00. Edgar Sánchez finished with an outstanding strike out to walk ratio striking out more than three batters for every walk on the season. Edgar, Max and Anthony all had 4 wins on the season while Rene Tato led the team in complete games with three wins of his own and a .692 batting average in 18 at-bats



Head Coach:
Alex Zequeira '90
(1st Year)

Assistant Coach:
Gerry Portela

Team Record: 27-1

Team Recognition : ACC Champions, Columbus Pre-Season Tournament Champions, North Broward Prep. Runner-Up, Palmer-Trinity Tournament Champions. Most wins in a season for a Junior High team.

Individual Recognition- ACC All-Stars Pablo Álvarez and Sergio Fernández-Soto. Columbus Tour. All-Star Nicholas Santurio and Robert Espino (also named MVP). Palmer Trinity Tour. MVP- Sergio Fernández-Soto.



Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Pablo Álvarez	8	2C
Sergio Fernández-Soto	8	2C
Nicholas Santurio	8	2C
Marcos Calderón	8	2C
Nigel Dondo	8	2C
Arturo Martínez	8	2C
Robert Espino	8	2C
Alexander Admire	8	1C
Andrew Alvarado	8	1C
Juan Chediak	8	1C
Jason Fernández	8	1C
Maurice Boschetti	7	1C
Ryan García	7	1C
Manuel Sicre	7	1C



Espino



García



Fernández-Soto



Santurio



Dondo



Álvarez

"Fate saves the warrior when his courage endures." This Seminole Indian saying embodies the Junior High Gold Team's season – with courage and perseverance the team was able to endure the highs of many wins and the difficulty of the team's only defeat of the season at the North Broward Prep Tournament Final.

The season began on a high-note that continued for the following four months. With a Victory at the Columbus Pre-season Tournament the team began to gain a reputation as a force to be reckoned with. Led by Tournament All-Star Nick Santurio and Tournament MVP Robert Espino, the Junior High Wolverines won every game by an average margin of 30 points.

The team's All Catholic Conference season ended with a perfect 8-0 record that also included a 25 point win against Our Lady of the Lakes, and out of division opponent and the only other undefeated team in the ACC. Led by 8th graders Sergio Fernández-Soto, Pablo Álvarez, and 7th grader Ryan García, the team's starting five were now poised to make a run at the other private schools in Miami.

The second half of the season was equally successful. Led by a strong group of eighth graders like Andrew Alvarado, Nigel Dondo, Alec Admire, Juan Chediak, Jason Fernández, Marcos Calderón, and Arturo Martínez, along with amazing contributions from 7th graders Manny Sicre and Maury Boschetti, Belen Jesuit's Gold team dominated opponents.

Season highlights included wins over Gulliver, North Broward Prep, a championship run at the Palmer-Trinity Tournament, and wins over Ransom-Everglades. However, the most important highlight was the creation of a brotherhood of athletes who will be playing together at Belen Jesuit for years to come. These young men were excellent individuals who gave of themselves in the truest sense of sportsmanship and camaraderie. They gave their best for Belen Jesuit Prep.



Head Coach:
 Víctor Arrieta '95
 (4th Year)

Assistant Coach:
 Iván Santa-Cruz '97

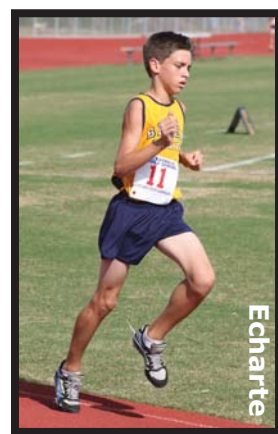


Team Recognition : 1st Place- Belen Inv., St. Theresa Inv., Holy Rosary Inv., Dade County, ACC, Tri-County and Catholic State Championship. 2nd Place- Flrunners.com

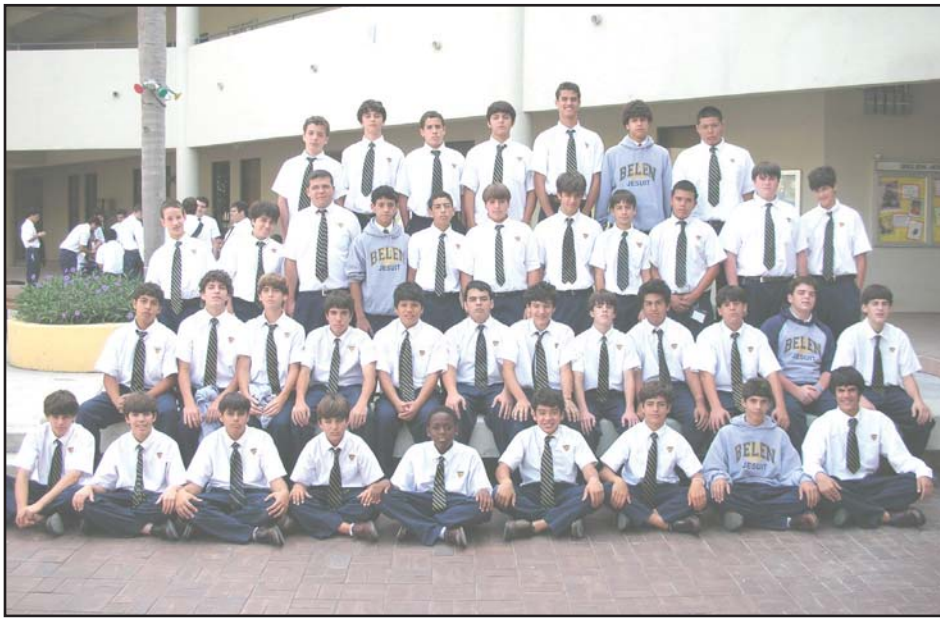
Individual Recognition- All Conference Team Gabriel Loret de Mola, Carlos García-Vélez, Max Echarte, Pablo Álvarez, Branden Martínez, Elliot Clemente. Carlos García-Vélez 1st Place Catholic State Championship

Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Max Echarte	8	2C
Edward Smit	8	2C
Pablo Álvarez	8	2C
Carlos García-Vélez	8	2C
Brix Gómez	8	2C
Enrique Comas	8	2C
Francisco Malvar	8	2C
BenjAmín Tyler	8	2C
Julián Rey	7	2C
Nicholas Ruiz	7	2C
Chris Olsen	8	1C
Harris Roberts	8	1C
Jorge Riera	8	1C
Brandon Eiseman	8	1C
Stefano Natali	8	1C
Chris Hernández	8	1C
Anthony Pérez	8	1C
Manuel García	7	1C
Andrés García-Vélez	7	1C
Eduardo Ragolta	7	1C
Mattias Galliano	7	1C
Calixto García-Vélez	7	1C
Joshua López	7	1C
Rafael Túa	7	1C
Kunal Patel	7	1C
Branden Martínez	6	1C
Elliot Clemente	6	1C



Keeping up with tradition the Wolverines had a successful season. They came into the season with two goals in mind, to win the County title and bring back the ACC Championship. Behind great leadership, this talented group a 6th, 7th and 8th graders reached great heights. Their only loss was to PK Yonge in the Flrunners.com meet by 10 points on a shortened course. The Wolverines shook off this mishap and came back the next week to win their second consecutive Dade County Championship in a rainy and muddy course. They scored 32 points, 29 points ahead of county rival Hammocks. With that goal achieved, they made school history by winning the ACC and Tri-County Championships on the same day. After that they went on to win the inaugural Catholic School State Championship. Led by Gabriel Loret de Mola, Carlos García-Vélez, Branden Martínez, Max Echarte, Pablo Álvarez, Elliot Clemente and Edward Smit the team made their mark in the history of cross country. The future looks bright, even with the loss of four from the top seven, the Wolverines have a slew of talented individuals ready to step in and help the team next year.



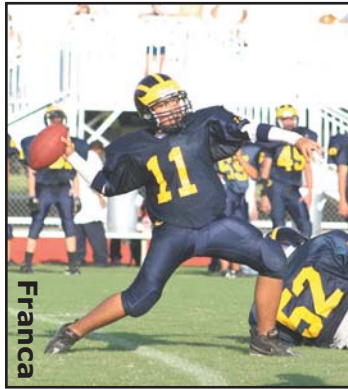
Head Coach:
Nick García '97 (4th Year)
Assistant Coaches:
David Hernández '98
Gabriel Fontela '03
CJ Flores
Team Record: 2-3

Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Sergio Fernández-Soto	8	2C
Andrew Alvarado	8	2C
Jonathan Ambut	8	2C
Javier Ayo	8	2C
Néstor Bustamante	8	2C
Christopher Domínguez	8	2C
Edward Franca	8	2C
Raúl García	8	2C
Daniel Garrigó	8	2C
Jorge Guarch	8	2C
James López	8	2C
Carlos Padrón	8	2C
Michael Pascual	8	2C
Alan Rich	8	2C
Mario Santiago	8	2C
Augusto Venegas	8	2C
Nicolás White	7	2C
Javier Araujo	8	1C
Eric Arill	8	1C
Félix Castillo	8	1C
Gabriel Castillo	8	1C
Juan Chediak	8	1C
Jorge Cruz	8	1C
Nigel Dondo	8	1C
Jason Fernández	8	1C
Vicente Fernández	8	1C
Brett Hernández	8	1C
Pedro Montiel	8	1C
José Moreiras	8	1C
Eduardo Pérez-Heydrich	8	1C
Christopher Pérez-Tirse	8	1C
Tyler Riverón	8	1C
Edgar Sánchez	8	1C
Anthony Sosa	8	1C
Tyler Stanish	8	1C
Gregory Stula	8	1C
Alexander Vega	8	1C
Luis Ungredda	8	1C
Alberto Guardia	8	1C
David Abadín	7	1C
Andrés Argiz	7	1C
José Ávila	7	1C
Franisco Benítez-Cofino	7	1C
Alejandro Cabarrocas	7	1C
Andrés Cacicedo	7	1C
Alexander Cosío	7	1C
Fausto Díaz	7	1C
Michael Egbebike	7	1C
Richard García	7	1C
Joséph Lindsay	7	1C
José Lorigo	7	1C
Miguel Maseda	7	1C
Michael Peñabadi	7	1C
Julián Rivas-Firpi	7	1C
Javier Rodríguez	7	1C
BenjAmín Sardiñas	7	1C
Gilbert Serein	7	1C
Manuel Sicre	7	1C
Daniel St. Louis	7	1C
Alexander Weschler	7	1C



Riverón



Franca



Ayo



Ungredda



Araujo



Vega



Fernández-Soto

Looking at an end of the year record never really tells the story of a team's season. Despite losing valuable practice time due to repeated hurricanes making landfall; this team in the eyes of the coaches did very well. The three games we did lose, the point difference was minimal. And the two that we won were gigantic, one against a long time rival and the other being a cross-state road trip. The coaches expect nothing short but greatness from this group in the future.



Head Coach: Jorge Gómez (1st Year)

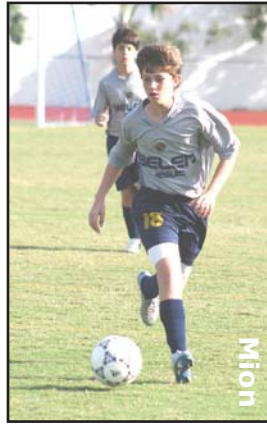
Team Record: 11-1-1

Team Recognition: ACC Champions and Pace Tour. Champions

Individual Recognition: ACC All-Stars- Sebastián Duque and Daniel Mion

Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Max Echarte	8	3C
Carlos García-Vélez	8	3C
Jorge Guarch	8	3C
Michael Lobo	8	3C
Julián Ochoa	8	3C
Borja Sagarduy	8	2C
Valentín Arenas	8	1C
Diego Costa	8	1C
Sebastián Cardona	8	1C
Brandon Mesa	8	1C
Derek Saffe	8	1C
Franco Abaroa	7	1C
Julián Chavarry	7	1C
Alejandro de Lemos	7	1C
Sebastián Duque	7	1C
Alexander Errazquin	7	1C
Gabriel Loret de Mola	7	1C
Gonzalo Mengotti	7	1C
Daniel Mion	7	1C
Michael Montes	7	1C
Javier Roqué-Velasco	7	1C
Nicholas Roqué	7	1C
Salvador Sanchis	7	1C
Antonio Ucar	7	1C



Mion



Roqué-Velasco



Chavarry



García-Vélez



Sagarduy



Sanchis

This year the JH Soccer team scored 49 goals against 5 from the opponents. Finding your way into the end of the Belen net was a difficult task, mostly due to its stoic defense. The team won ten games, while tying one and losing one. Best wishes to all the players that were part of the team and gave their best to achieve great success. The most outstanding players during the season were Carlos García-Vélez for his leadership, Valentín Arenas for his commitment to the group and Borja Sagarduy for his ball handling skills and the best goal of the season. The Wolverines finished the season with a victory over St. Agnes 4-3 in the North versus South division showdown hosted at Msgr. Pace. Sebastián Duque scored all four goals for Belen.



Loret de Mola



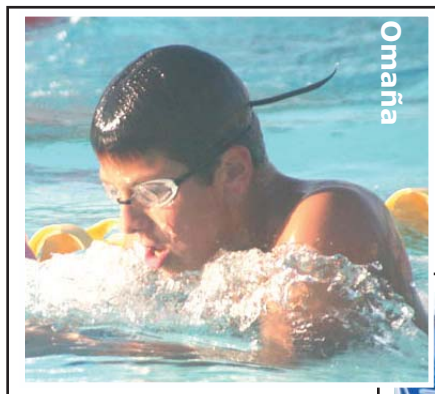
Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Gianfranco Matute	8	2C
David Angarita	8	2C
Jean-Paul Godreau	8	2C
Julián Figueroa	8	2C
Carlos Omaña	7	2C
Andrés Vázquez	7	2C
Javier Pardo	7	2C
Esteban Parada	7	2C
Laurindo Pardo	9	1C
Gabriel Álvarez	8	1C
Daniel Geofroy	8	1C
Alberto Fernández	7	1C
Alejandro Carr	6	1C
David Díaz-Fernández	6	1C
Matthew Espinosa	6	1C
Christian Gómez	6	1C
Adam Incera	6	1C
Iván López-Bosch	6	1C
Alberto Pérez	6	1C
Daniel Ruiz	6	1C

Head Coach: Javier Araque '03 (1st Year)

Team Record: 0-2

Team Recognition: Miami Independent School Champions



As a first coach, this season was a complete success. My expectations, I admit were not very high. But having swum for Belen myself I knew that they would not dissapoint the school's reputation as an excellent athletic program or myself as a coach. Watching the kids improve this year was really something. When the season began, every athlete was on a different level. At the end of the season, we were all at the same, fast. Unfortunately, due to hurricanes we were not able to demostrate our progression to the county championships. With the hurricane problems, we were only able to have two of scheduled meets versus Gulliver. Sadly we lost them both in a close battle. The hard work throughout the season paid off with a win at the annual Ransom Invitational, the 2005 Miami Independant School Championships. Belen dominated the meet from beginning to end, and beat out 6 schools for the win. Everything we had done was an accomplishment for the entire team, even myself. I was very proud of the swimmers. The relationships that we have built will help us to be successful in the years to come.



Head Coach:
Patrick Collins
(22nd Year)

Team Record: 3-1

Individual Recognition: Steve Zambrano received a third certificate for playing all three years of Junior High Tennis.

Schedule:
Palmer-Trinity (W)
Epiphany (W)
Gulliver (L)
Ransom-Everglades (W)

Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Steve Zambrano	8	3C
Christian Oliveros	8	2C
Ferrán Arimón	8	2C
Justin Begelman	7	2C
Bryan Pérez	7	2C
Richard García	7	2C
Manuel Lorenzo	8	1C
Raúl García	8	1C
José Lorido	7	1C
Gabriel Loret de Mola	7	1C
Anthony Mencio	7	1C
Christopher Arána	7	1C
Anthony Pérez	7	1C



Arimón



Begelman



Pérez



Zambrano



Oliveros

The 2006 Junior High Tennis Team featured six returning players who made great gains in the development of their tennis game. Christian "Ian" Oliveros, Steve Zambrano, and Ferrán Arimón play varsity level tennis and start as our top three juniors. Justen Begelman and Bryan Pérez more than doubled their abilities from last year to make the starting lineup. Richard García returned much improved from last year and brought his brother Raúl to make for a welcomed addition. The other six team members are the best from the 35 players who competed in the school's junior high tennis tournament. The outlook is bright with these enthusiastic tennis players.



Head Coach: Víctor Arrieta '95 (5th Year)
 Assistant Coaches: Iván Santa-Cruz '97 and Alex Zequeira '90

Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Carlos García-Vélez	8	3C
Pablo Álvarez	8	2C
Max Echarte	8	2C
Javier Ayo	8	2C
Francisco Malvar	8	2C
Sergio Fernández-Soto	8	2C
Chris Hernández	8	2C
BenjAmín Tyler	8	2C
Enrique Comas	8	2C
Brix Gómez	8	2C
Augusto Venegas	8	2C
Jorge Guarch	8	2C
Julián Rey	7	2C
Nicholas White	7	2C
Andrew Alvarado	8	1C
Nicholas Álvarez	8	1C
Ferrán Arimón	8	1C
Gabriel Campo	8	1C
Nigel Dondo	8	1C
Nicholas Fernández	8	1C
Francisco García	8	1C
Daniel Garrigó	8	1C
Harris Roberts	8	1C
José Moreiras	8	1C
Stefano Natali	8	1C
Carlos Padrón	8	1C
Jorge Riera	8	1C
Ernesto Sanz	8	1C
Edward Smit	8	1C
Maxie Staines	8	1C
Alex Cabarrocas	7	1C
Carlos García	7	1C
Manuel García	7	1C
Jonathan Godoy	7	1C
Tony Lascano	7	1C
Jordan Lominac	7	1C
Joshua López	7	1C
Gabriel Loret de Mola	7	1C
José Lorido	7	1C
Kunal Patel	7	1C
Bryan Pérez	7	1C

Team Recognition :UNDEFEATED- 1st Place Respect Life, ACC Relays, ACC, Tri-County, Belen Inv., Ransom Inv., Westminster Academy Inv., and Flrunners South Regional. Flrunners.com State Runner-Up

Individual Recognition- New Shool Records: Javier Ayo Long Jump (19'4.5), Pablo Álvarez 100 M Hurdles (13.81) and 300 M Hurdles (42.10), Jose Moreiras Pole Vault (8'6) and 4x400 M (3:46.66) Ayo, García-Velez, Fernandez-Soto and Álvarez. ACC Champions- P. Álvarez, F. García, F. Arimón, M. Echarte, E. Smit, G. Loret de Mola, S. Fernández-Soto, Carlos García-Vélez and N. Dondo.



Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Eduardo Ragolta	7	1C
Demitri Ramdial	7	1C
Javier Rodríguez	7	1C
Nicholas Ruiz	7	1C
Manuel Sicre	7	1C
José Smith	7	1C
Rafael Túa	7	1C
Stephen Valido	7	1C
Frankie Oliva	7	1C
Elliot Clemente	6	1C
Branden Martínez	6	1C



Not only was the team very talented but they also made history when they became the biggest JH team in track history. Led by a talented group of 6th, 7th and 8th graders the Wolverines took on South Florida's best teams, beating all of them and going undefeated. Unfortunately the Dade County Championships were not held and they couldn't exhibit their talents against some of the public schools. Congratulations on a great year.



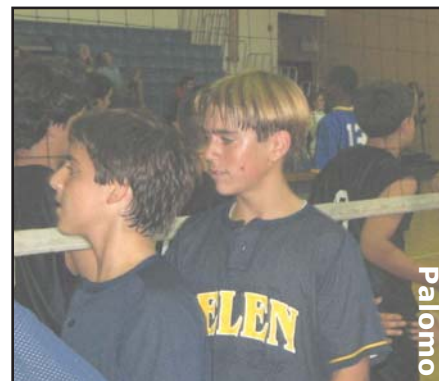
Head Coach:
 Fernanda Ferreira (1st Year)

Team Record: 4-6

Individual Recognition: ACC All-Stars Chris Palomo
 and Valentín Arenas

Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Christopher Palomo	8	3C
Valentín Arenas	8	2C
Christian Palomo	7	2C
Sebastián Cardona	8	1C
Daniel Cepero	8	1C
Daniel Ligido	8	1C
Raúl Cubina	7	1C
Andrew Maury	7	1C
Salvador Sanchis	7	1C
Nikolas Arenas	6	1C
Dominick Hidalgo	6	1C



This year's Junior High volleyball team welcomed many new faces to the team. With 8th graders Chris Palomo and Valentín Arenas being the only returning players, it was no surprise that they were the leaders of the team and were awarded the team "MVP" and "Coaches Award" honors respectively. Unfortunately, it was also the last year for fellow 8th graders Daniel Ligido, Sebastián Cardona, and Daniel Cepero who contributed to the team's success. There will be eight 6th and 7th graders from this year's team to help form the nucleus of next years team and improve on their 4-6 record.



Head Coach:
Luis Martínez (1st Year)

Team Record: 3-4

Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Anthony López	8	2C
Mario Cárcamo	8	2C
Gianfranco Matute	8	1C
Julián Figueroa	8	1C
David Angarita	8	1C
Jean-Paul Godreau	8	1C
Andrew Maury	7	1C
Esteban Parada	7	1C
Christopher Argüello	7	1C
Horacio Pigurina	7	1C
Alberto Pérez	6	1C



Cárcamo



G. Figueroa



J. Figueroa



Argüello



López



Parada

The Belen Middle school was made up of 11 players. One returning player from last year's team. Anthony López led the team as Captain and scored over 20 goals, had 18 assists, 15 steals and 5 blocks. We had two players with previous Water Polo experience they were Mario Cárcamo with over 10 goals, and 6 assists and Julián Figueroa with over 5 Goals. The remainder of the team was made up of players who never played before. The team improved with every game and should be one of the top Middle School teams in Miami next year.



Head Coach:
Matthew Downey (1st Year)

Team Record: 16-4



González

Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Daniel Admire	6	1C
Jon-Michael Barquín	6	1C
Alexander de Goti	6	1C
Gilberto Delgado	6	1C
David Díaz-Fernández	6	1C
Joséph González	6	1C
Ryan Guerra	6	1C
Alejandro Lavandero	6	1C
Christian Perea	6	1C
Gabriel Ramos	6	1C
Joey Rodríguez	6	1C
Andrés Ruiz	6	1C
Andrés Sánchez	6	1C
Gabriel Sánchez	6	1C
Marc Sánchez	6	1C



Lavandero



Rodríguez



Díaz-Fernández



Admire



Ruiz

The 6th Grade baseball team enjoyed a very successful 16-4 record this season which entailed a 10-0 ACC record and its first ever USSSA Tournament Championship. They broke just about every offensive category team record including batting average, doubles, triples, homeruns, RBI's and runs scored. Many individual offensive records were also broken. Alex DeGoti now has the all-time best batting average at .676 and tied with Joey Rodríguez with the most triples at 4 in a season. Joey and Alex are also tied for third in runs scored with 26. David Díaz-Fernández contributed with the most runs scored ever at 31 and tied for 3rd in batting average and homeruns. Danny Admire has the most homeruns in Belen history with 6, and RBI's with 33. The team had many other strong contributors with 9 batters that batted over .400 on the season. Marc Sánchez, Ryan Guerra, and Alex Lavandero were all solid pitchers who went undefeated leading the way for the Wolverines on the mound.

6th Grade Basketball

est. 1985



Head Coach: Carlos Bravo '86 (3rd Year)

Team Record: 12-1

Team Recognition: ACC Champions



Pérez



Lavandero



Leyva



Portillo



Cuervo



Moreiras

This year's 6th grade basketball team started the year with a heartbreaking loss to St. Timothy. After much soul searching and hard work the team managed to not lose a game from that moment, winning 12 straight games along with the ACC division championship. Other highlights for the year included a championship in the first annual Belen Jesuit 6th grade basketball tournament, and a game at the American Airlines Arena against arch rival St. Timothy. This team showed character coming back the way they did from the opening game loss to St. Timothy. It's as if they were on a mission to prove to everybody that they were the best, and it showed in their hard work and dedication. Belen basketball definitely has a bright future. Thank you to all the parents and coaches for your support. I especially want to thank the players, I had a great time.

Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Daniel Admire	6	1C
Peter Ariz	6	1C
Francisco Castro	6	1C
José Cuervo	6	1C
Alexander de Goti	6	1C
Alejandro Lavandero	6	1C
Aurelio Leyva	6	1C
Fernando Martínez-Quibus	6	1C
Christian Marrero	6	1C
Nicolás Moreiras	6	1C
Emmanuel Noya	6	1C
Gerardo Portela	6	1C
Kevin Pérez	6	1C
Kevin Portillo	6	1C
Gabriel Ramos	6	1C
Andrés Sánchez	6	1C



Head Coach:
V́ctor Arrieta '95
(4th Year)

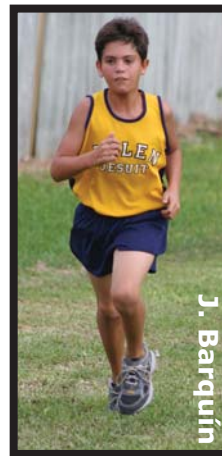
Assistant Coach:
Iv́n Santa-Cruz '97

Team Recognition : 1st Place- Holy Rosary Inv. and Catholic Cup Classic.
2nd Place- Belen Inv, ACC and Tri-County.

Individual Recognition- All Conference Team- Branden Mart́nez, Elliot Clemente and Ernesto de la Fe. Branden Mart́nez- 1st Place at Belen Inv., St. Theresa Inv., Holy Rosary Inv., Catholic Cup, ACC and Tri-County. Elliot Clemente- 1st Place Holy Rosary II Inv.

Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Branden Mart́nez	6	1C
Elliot Clemente	6	1C
Ernesto de la Fe	6	1C
Jon-Michel Barquín	6	1C
Daniel Cotte	6	1C
Michael Ĺpez	6	1C
David Barquín	6	1C
Anthony Placeres	6	1C
Fabriccio Garzón	6	1C



Every new school year brings the uncertainty of what kids will come out for the 6th grade Cross Country team. Luckily we had one of the best one-two punches in school history with Branden Mart́nez and Elliot Clemente, they finished in first and second in five out of six races. Complementing the Wolverine attack were Ernesto de la Fe, Jon Michael Barquín, Michael Ĺpez, Daniel Cotte and David Barquín. When the Wolverines ran to their potential, they took first place in Holy Rosary Inv. and Catholic Cup Classic. Throughout the season they never stopped working hard to become better. Branden Mart́nez became the fastest 6th Grader in school history for the 1.5 mile when he ran an 8:32. Elliot Clemente broke in the top 10 all time list for the 1.5 mile also when he ran an 8:55. Congratulations on a great year.

6th Grade Soccer

est. 2001



Head Coach: Jorge Gómez (1st Year)

Team Record: 9-1

Team Recognition: ACC Champions

Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Juan Pablo Cobián	6	1C
Lucas Ochoa	6	1C
Pedro Morfín	6	1C
Juan Carlos Morfín	6	1C
Sergio Sroka	6	1C
Brandon San Juan	6	1C
Carlos Parra	6	1C
Alejandro Narciso	6	1C
Kevin Viera	6	1C
Elliot Clemente	6	1C
Daniel Vondrak	6	1C
Nikolas Arenas	6	1C
Daniel Cotte	6	1C
John Billoch	6	1C
Carlos Prio	6	1C
Ricardo Dos Santos	6	1C



This was a great season for our team since they won nine out of ten games and the conference championship. As a whole the team scored forty three goals while only allowing twelve. They showed great understanding of the game and adapted well to the system, which promoted hard work, togetherness and effort that led to many victories.



Head Coach:
Víctor Arrieta '95
(5th Year)

Assistant Coaches:
Iván Santa-Cruz '97 and
Alex Zequeira '90

Team Recognition: 1st Place- Respect Life Inv. and ACC Championship.
2nd Place-Tri-County Championships

Individual Recognition- ACC Champions- Branden Martínez, Chudi Egbebike, Elliot Clemente, José Cuervo, Daniel Cotte and Javier Cabarrocas. Branden Martínez won 5 individual events at the Tri-County Championships (Long Jump, High Jump, 60 M Hurdles, 400 M and 800 M). Elliot Clemente- New School Record in the 3200 M run (11:29)



Team Roster		
Name	Gd.	Lt.
Branden Martínez	6	1C
Elliot Clemente	6	1C
Chudi Egbebike	6	1C
Julián Mazaira	6	1C
Daniel Arimón	6	1C
Anthony Baldaccini	6	1C
Javier Cabarrocas	6	1C
Daniel Cotte	6	1C
José Curevo	6	1C
Iain Gómez	6	1C
Nicholas Moreiras	6	1C
Kevin Pérez	6	1C



Though small in numbers and stature this group packed a mighty punch. Being able to place athletes in all events the Wolverines won the ACC Championship for the 10th time in school history. The team was led by Branden Martínez and Elliot Clemente in the middle and long distance races, by Julián Mazaira in the shot put and discus, and by Chudi Egbebike, Kevin Pérez and José Cuervo in the sprints. There is a lot of work still to be done. Congratulations on a great year.



Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
David Iparraguirre	8	2C
Ferrán Arimón	8	1C
Andrew De Armas	8	1C
Javier del Riego	8	1C
Vicente Fernández	8	1C
Raúl García	8	1C
Hans Lapica	8	1C
Daniel Prida	8	1C
Tyler Riverón	8	1C
BenjAmín Tyler	8	1C
Edmond Benedetti	7	1C
Frank Fernández	7	1C
Jorge Ferrer	7	1C

Head Coach: Alejandro Tellería '05

Assistant Coach: Jonathan Hermida '05

Team Record: 14-3

The JH Blue team had a great season defeating many tough opponents. We lost three very close games, two to St. Timothy and a buzzer beater to St. Kevin. The team worked really hard and improved. The team finished the season strong defeating Ransom to finish the season with an overall record to 14-3. The team was lead by Danny Prida who took care of the inside game and Edmond Benedetti who handled the ball. Other strong contributors were Ferrán Arimón, Andrew de Armas and Tyler Riverón. The team played hard all year and never let down in the games. They got better as the season progressed which shows a lot of character on their part.



Belen Jesuit Preparatory School

In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Belen Jesuit in Miami, a project is currently underway to gather information about athletics in the Colegio de Belen in Cuba and Belen Jesuit in Miami. This program contains the earliest known establishment dates for all sports. Research has been conducted through yearbooks, interviews and sports banquet programs. This information will be posted on the Belen Jesuit website (www.belenjesuit.org) under athletics. If you have or if you find any information to be inaccurate please contact Víctor Arrieta at varrieta@belenjesuit.org or 786-621-4022.

We are also looking for Athletic memorabilia of Belen in Cuba and Miami (Uniforms, Caps, etc.) if you have any or if you know someone that would like to donate it, please contact Víctor Arrieta.

Here are some of the interesting facts from Belen in Cuba and Miami:

Belen belonged to the FIAC (Federacion Intercolegial Atletica Cubana)

1900's- Belen had an Athletic Field outside La Habana called Belen Park in Luyano.

1908- Earliest known sport at Belen is baseball under Coach Evaristo Pla, they go by the nickname Giants

1924-1925- Baseball pitcher José Benítez had 18 strikeouts in one game.

April 21, 1934- Track and Field meet between Belen and La Salle drew 6,000 spectators.

1945-1946- The Basketball team (20-2) under Coach Cappy Campuzano travelled to Miami and played against Redlands, Miami Beach, Gesu, Ponce de Leon and Sts. Peter and Paul.

1946-1947- The Baseball team under Coach Miranda played its first night game ever versus La Salle.

1947-1948- The Basketball team won the National Championship beating Instituto Santiago 3-1 in a 5 game series.

1954-1955- In Baseball Félix Pérez Mayol threw a perfect game and had 92 strikeouts in 69 innings.

Volleyball team under Coach Rene Loyola finished a three year run of being undefeated.

1964-1965- Belen Jesuit establishes its athletic program in Miami joining the FHSAA (Florida High School Activities Association) adding only Basketball as a sport.

1966-1967- Basketball wins the first District Championship for the school.

1971-1972- Football team gets its first win ever versus Florida Christian 8-6.

1981-1982- First athletic event hosted at the new 8th Street West Campus. Middle School Cross Country Invitational.

1995-1996- Cross Country wins the first ever State Championship for Belen.

2002- Belen completes its Athletic Field Project adding a 9 lane Rubber Track, 2 baseball fields, soccer and football field. Boasting one of the best athletic facilities in Miami-Dade County that also includes a Pool and Gym.



HIGH SCHOOL

CROSS-COUNTRY STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Columbus vs. Belen, finally Course takes a toll

THE RIVALRY Belen Jesuit boys excel



GO TEAM: Andres Simuachi, Nick Martinez and Samir Moussawel cheer on their school, Belen, at a pre-season football game against Columbus at FIU Stadium in West Miami-Dade.

THEIR FIRST MEETING ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD GAVE BELEN JESUIT PREPARATORY AND COLUMBUS CATHOLIC HIGH A NEW VENUE FOR EXTENDING THEIR COMPETITION

BELEN MOVING ON UP

By switching to Class 2A, the Wolverines increased their chances of bringing home Miami-Dade's first state title in 33 years.

A Miami-Dade County swimming team has a very good chance to win a state championship this season. You just read that right. It has been 33 years since a county team brought home a state title, but thanks to Belen Jesuit's jump to Class 2A, the Wolverines might swim away with more than just individual glory this November.

By moving up to Class 2A, the Wolverines became the only Dade team that doesn't have to compete against the state's top two programs — Jacksonville and Fort Lauderdale.

JAVIER FONSECA, BELEN JESUIT

Belen became a legitimate contender to win Miami-Dade County's first state swimming team title in 33 years this season, thanks largely to its relay teams. Based on performance times, the 400 freestyle relay — the final event of the meet — was the weakest of the three for the Wolverines heading into this weekend's state meet. But if the team race comes down to it, Javier Fonseca expects a season-best performance.

Aran propels Belen past Monsignor Pace

Belen Jesuit beat Pace for the first time in 18 years as Fernando Aran sparked the defense and scored a touchdown.

Senior linebacker Fernando Aran was a baby the last time it happened. Most of his teammates weren't even born, and his coach, Rich Stuart, said it felt like an eternity had passed since Belen had last beaten Montsignor Pace. But Friday afternoon, Aran scored a touchdown and anchored a defense that forced six turnovers as the host Wolverines ended an 18-year drought against the Spartans 20-7. "We've never been able to win games like this," said Aran moments after several Belen players hoisted Stuart onto their shoulders at midfield to celebrate the win. "This is the greatest win this school's ever had!" Belen's victory was as important as it was special. The Wolverines (6-1, 3-0 District 16-1A) snapped an 11-game losing streak by defeating Pace (4-3, 2-1) and put themselves in striking distance of their first district title in the school's 33-year history. Belen can clinch the district with a victory next week against Mater Academy and a Key West loss to Pines Charter. Should Key West win, the Wolverines would need to beat the Conchs in two weeks to clinch the district outright. Belen can clinch a playoff spot next week with a win and a Pace loss. "This win is great, but we're not there yet," Stuart said. "We can't stop playing football just because we beat Pace." The six turnovers for the Spartans brought their total to 13 in the past two weeks and led to their second straight loss. The Wolverines took advantage, converting 14 points out of two of them. Belen, meanwhile, did not turn the ball over and controlled the game on the ground from the outset, mauling for 364 yards, but couldn't break through with a score until early in the second quarter. On his first pass of the game, junior quarterback Gio Christodoulou floated a pass to a wide-open Chris Broley for a 44-yard touchdown strike. Running back Pete Piderman, who entered the game as the county's top small-school leader, scored from 1 yard to give the Wolverines a 14-0 lead midway through the second quarter. Trailing 20-7 with three minutes left in the third quarter, Pace had an opportunity to get back in the game when Willie Geter returned a punt 65 yards for a touchdown. But the play was nullified by an illegal block. Three plays later, Piderman intercepted Spartans' quarterback Devin Summer. "Turnovers have played a huge part in most of our games this season," Stuart said. "We knew we had to shorten the game by controlling the ball and opening things up with play action."

The Wolverines boys' team qualified for the finals in six events, and our Belen individual swimmers also advanced.

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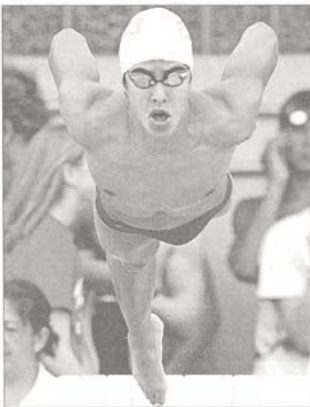
It has been 33 years since a team from Miami-Dade has won a state swimming title, and even longer for a boys' title.

But that three-decade drought might be finally coming to an end today as the Belen Jesuit boys qualified for the finals in six events Friday during the prelims of the 2005 FHSAA Swimming and Diving Finals at the Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Complex.

Belen will send four individual swimmers into today's competition, as well as two relay events, which might be enough to put the Wolverines in a position to win the title.

"We need all the tumblers to fall in the right place, but we're in a good position," said Belen coach Kirk Peppas. "Now how much rest and recovery we get is going to make a difference."

If victorious, the Wolverines would be the first team



AND THEY'RE OFF: Belen Jesuit's Carlos Araque leaps from the starting block during Friday's 200 individual medley.

HIGH SCHOOLS ROUNDUP

Late plays by Smit, Aran lift Belen past Gulliver

BY BRANT LONG Herald Writer

John Smit scored on a 58-yard run in the fourth quarter, and Fernando Aran preserved the win with a late interception as Belen held off Gulliver 20-19 on Saturday in front of a crowd of around 1,000 at FIU.

After Gulliver (4-1) took the lead on a 4-yard run by Donovan Varner with 11 minutes to play, the Wolverines (5-1) needed just two plays to go back in front. After a 17-yard run by Pete Piderman, who finished with 121 yards, Smit broke through the middle and ran through three tackles for a touchdown.

"Last week, I ran out of bounds on a play, and the coaches asked me why," Smit said. "I wasn't going to do that tonight. I was going to keep running until I got to the end zone."

The Wolverines finished with 266 yards on the ground. Quarterback Gio Christodoulou's only pass of the game was intercepted by Donovan Varner, who also had a touchdown catch for the Raiders.

FOOTBALL BOXSCORE

	BELEN JESUIT 20	GULLIVER 19
First downs	9	11
Rushes-yards	41-266	36-125
Passing yards	0	133
Passes	0-1-1	8-13-2
Fumbles-lost	3-4	2-4
Penalties-yards	2-0	5-25
Field goals-att	0-0	0-0
Belen Jesuit	7	6
Gulliver Prep	0	12

SCORING SUMMARY

BELEN - Piderman 39 run (Sroka kick)
 GUL - Varner 36 pass from Ladaga (kick blocked)
 GUL - Leon 12 pass from Ladaga (run failed)
 BEL - Fernandez 7 run (run failed)
 GUL - Varner 4 run (Arguello kick)
 BEL - Smit 58 run (Sroka kick)

Individual Statistics
 Rushing (att-yds) - BEL: Piderman 13-121, Smit 6-82, Fernandez 10-28, Roque 6-19, Christodoulou 4-2, Aran 2-14. GUL: Daniels 10-30, Varner 7-28, Fernandez 2-3, Ladaga 5-14, Moreno 3-27, Robinson 7-23.
 Passing (comp-att-int, yds) - BEL: Christodoulou 0-1-1, 0. GUL: Daniels 4-12-2, 133.
 Receiving (rec-yds-TD) - GUL: Daniels 2-44, Varner 1-36, Robinson 1-18, Leon 3-39, Lee 1-2.
 Wachter 14 kills, 4 blocks, 2 aces, WC 14-7.
 Florida Christian Tournament - Westminster Christian 4, Park Vista 25-15, 22-25, 16-14, Katie Medler 27 assists, 2 blocks, 10 digs; Carolina Van Wachter 18 kills, 2 digs, WC 13-7.
 Florida Christian Tournament - Florida Christian 4, Northwest Christian 25-14, 25-13; Kathy Partridge 11 kills, 3 points; Sam Seco 10 kills, 5 points, FC 15-4.
 Florida Christian Tournament - Florida Christian 4, Mater's Academy 25-22, 25-11; Sam Seco 8 kills, 3 blocks; Kathy Partridge 7 kills;

TOUR WINS

CROSS-COUNTRY: Hialeah-Liam Lakes' Isel Ramon (10th place among girls, 18:53.49) and Belen's Guillermo Echarte (13th place among boys, 16:03.12) finished as Dade's top runners in the FLRunners.com Invitational Race of Champions.

SWIMMING: Belen's Frankie Lacayo and Doral's Adolfo

Swimmers from Belen Jesuit and Doral Aquatic Club won medals at the 2005 FHSAA Swimming and Diving Finals.

CLASS 2A

Girls Prefinals - Top Seed and Miami-Dade and Broward qualifiers - 200 medley relay: Belen 1:58.17, 1. American International 1:58.20, 2. American International 1:58.21, 3. American International 1:58.22, 4. American International 1:58.23, 5. American International 1:58.24, 6. American International 1:58.25, 7. American International 1:58.26, 8. American International 1:58.27, 9. American International 1:58.28, 10. American International 1:58.29, 11. American International 1:58.30, 12. American International 1:58.31, 13. American International 1:58.32, 14. American International 1:58.33, 15. American International 1:58.34, 16. American International 1:58.35, 17. American International 1:58.36, 18. American International 1:58.37, 19. American International 1:58.38, 20. American International 1:58.39, 21. American International 1:58.40, 22. American International 1:58.41, 23. American International 1:58.42, 24. American International 1:58.43, 25. American International 1:58.44, 26. 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SPORTS

REGION 4-3A FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Belen drops Cardinal Gibbons

REGION 4-3A: FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Belen advances to semis

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Belen Jesuit will be leaving the friendly confines of southwest Miami-Dade county and taking Alligator Alley to West Florida's and face Immokalee and the reigning Class 2A state champions.

The host Wolverines extended their winning streak to 10 games Saturday with a convincing 35-10 victory against cross-county rival Cardinal Gibbons in a Region 4-3A quarterfinal, setting up a semifinal meeting against Immokalee.

"Only four running backs have scored on us this season," senior running back Pete Pidermann said emphatically. "But I'm excited to go up there [Immokalee] and run against Javaris James. We're all real excited about it."

Pidermann scored two touchdowns for the Wolverines (10-1), a 7-yard run to start the second half after a Redskins fumble and a 97-yard kickoff return.

Andrew Fernandez also scored two touchdowns — both from 1 yard — for the Wolverines, who failed to score on only their first possession of the game.

"I'm very proud of my guys," Belen coach Richard Stuart said of his team, which won its first playoff game and last week clinched its first district championship.

"The Wolverines' defense and special teams added a crowd-pleasing performance with interceptions by Chris Brolley and Anthony Di Blas and a fumble recovery deep in Redskins (6-3) territory.

DISTRICT 16 Overall District

Belen	6-1	3-0
Pace	5-3	3-1
Key West	3-4	2-1
Pines Charter	3-3	1-2
McCarthy	2-4	1-3

REGION 4-2A

Belen wins tri-meet in wrestling opener

Belen Jesuit opened the Miami-Dade wrestling season with a tri-meet win over Doral Academy 48-36, and Dade Christian 66-12.

Tomy Belfrenate had the fastest pin of the night for the Wolverines, winning his 160-pound contest in 1:10. Gabriele Trujilli (103) pinned his opponent in 1:36.

Belen 48, Doral Academy 36: Luis Simauchi (145) pin 3:49; Tomy Belfrenate (160) pin 1:10; Tony Wood (275) pin 3:29. BEL 1-0.
Belen 66, Dade Christian 12: Gabriele Trujilli (103) pin 1:36; Angel Faldalo (112) pin 2:40; Armando Nieto (152) pin 3:05. BEL 2-0.

TRACK AND FIELD | CLASS 2A STATE MEET

Taking aim at '07

While Dade didn't have an individual champion at the 2A state meet, the county showcased several up-and-comers who could make a splash next year.

BY JOSEPH GOODMAN

"We came out and we worked hard," said Belen Jesuit junior Jason Oliver, who finished 10th in the 800-meter run and fourth in the 1,600-meter relay. "We're only looking one senior, so hopefully next year we'll come back even stronger."

Belen Jesuit's lone senior, Peter Pidermann, placed fourth in the 110-meter hurdles and eighth in the 300-meter hurdles.

Pidermann, who plans to play either defensive back or running back for Dartmouth this fall, was in tears as he walked off the track after the 300 hurdles.

"That's not how I wanted to end my career," said Pidermann. "I was expecting a different outcome."

"The cold air hurt me," Pidermann said. "I used an aerosol machine this whole week to try to make it go away, but it didn't help."

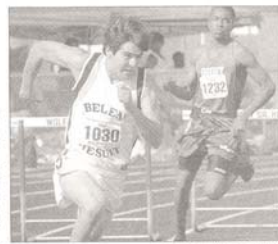
Junior Andrew Jacobs was content with his third-place finish in the 300 hurdles.

"I felt that was the fastest I have ever run," Jacobs said.

Belen's 3,200-meter relay offered promise for a run at next season's state championship. The relay team finished fourth with a time of 8:07.5.

"We're happy we're all coming back next year," Guillermo Echarte said. "Every one else that finished ahead of us had seniors on their teams."

The 3,200 relay is considered one of the most grueling



Bronze: Belen's Andrew Jacobs runs for third place in the 300-meter hurdles Saturday. Gulliver's Patrick Robinson, below, finished third in the 200 meters.



Robinson, below, finished third in the 200 meters.

events in high school track and field. It's a half-mile sprint, and Saturday's 20-mph wind did not offer any relief.

"The 4x800 is one of the hardest races because it's a two-lap sprint and everyone is going as fast as they can because it's a team sport and we want to race hard for each other," junior Connor McCarthy said. "That's why you see so many 4:800 runners getting sick."

Three out of Belen Jesuit's four 3,200-meter relay runners vomited. Echarte was in the minority.

Not bad for a guy who also starts at strong safety, ranks second on his team with 32 tackles and wasn't supposed to be the team's featured back this season.

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Junior teammate Connor McCarthy finished seventh in the 1,600-meter run.

REGIONS 4-1A AND 2A

Dade Christian, Belen cruise

BY FABIAN LYON
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Some runners jumped for joy. Others mobbed their coach and parents with kisses and hugs. The Dade Christian cross-country team celebrated in style for its first sweep of the Region 4-1A titles at the Westminster Academy West Sports Complex in Fort Lauderdale on Saturday.

In the boys' 4-2A race, Belen Jesuit advanced to the state finals for the 35th straight year, courtesy of a second-place finish.

On the girls' side, Michelle Robinson finished third (20 minutes 13.44 seconds) as Ransom Everglades came in second. Gulliver was third.

Belen sophomore Guillermo Echarte led the boys'

charge by placing second in 16:51.09. Echarte was followed by Michael Cruz (ninth, 18:06.57), David Otero (13th, 18:24.98) and Javier Zamparelli (16th, 18:51.57).

On the girls' side, sixth-grader Giselle Suarez placed third in 22:15.88. With Suarez, Lauren Martin, Alex Budez and Allison Whyty combined to score a meet-low 73 points.

Westminster Academy finished second with 90 points, followed by Miami County Day (92) and Coral Springs Christian (112).

Region champions also were declared district winners, after Hurricane Wilma canceled those meets. The top six teams and top 15 finishers advance to the state meet in Dade City next weekend.

Lanie Whitaker of Booker T. Washington placed ninth and qualified for the state 3A finals.

ROUNDUP

Belen wins regional swimming

RESULTS

Boys: 1. Belen Jesuit 145, 2. Northwood 71, 3. Nova 62, 4. Naples 42, 5. Gulf Coast 41, 6. South Fork 37, 7. Dezer 35, 8. Naples 26, 9. West Boca 16, Barron Collier 11, 10. Cypress Lake 10. **Boys 100:** 1. Belen 1:40.14, 2. Northwood 1:43.24, 3. Naples 1:44.47, 4. Cypress Lake 1:45.18, 5. Boca Raton 1:44.76, 6. Colton Kleythans (Nova) 1:46.46, 7. Frisco 1:46.51, 8. Andrew Allen (Lely) 1:44.76, 9. Colton Kleythans (Nova) 1:46.46, 10. Victor Lopez Carreira (Bel) 1:46.26, 11. Frank Lacayo (Bel) 1:45.46, 12. Alex Winko (PPP) 1:45.29, 13. Matt Bissett (Bel) 1:45.21, 14. Matt Bissett (Bel) 1:45.21, 15. Matt Bissett (Bel) 1:45.21, 16. Matt Bissett (Bel) 1:45.21, 17. Matt Bissett (Bel) 1:45.21, 18. Matt Bissett (Bel) 1:45.21, 19. Matt Bissett (Bel) 1:45.21, 20. Matt Bissett (Bel) 1:45.21.

Girls: 1. Boca Raton 131, 2. Martin County 111, 3. Lemon Bay 46, 4. Lely 43, Charlotte 41, 5. South Fork 37, 7. Dezer 35, 8. Naples 26, 9. West Boca 16, Barron Collier 11, 10. Cypress Lake 10. **Girls 100:** 1. Belen 1:40.14, 2. Northwood 1:43.24, 3. Naples 1:44.47, 4. Cypress Lake 1:45.18, 5. Boca Raton 1:44.76, 6. Colton Kleythans (Nova) 1:46.46, 7. Frisco 1:46.51, 8. Andrew Allen (Lely) 1:44.76, 9. Colton Kleythans (Nova) 1:46.46, 10. Victor Lopez Carreira (Bel) 1:46.26, 11. Frank Lacayo (Bel) 1:45.46, 12. Alex Winko (PPP) 1:45.29, 13. Matt Bissett (Bel) 1:45.21, 14. Matt Bissett (Bel) 1:45.21, 15. Matt Bissett (Bel) 1:45.21, 16. Matt Bissett (Bel) 1:45.21, 17. Matt Bissett (Bel) 1:45.21, 18. Matt Bissett (Bel) 1:45.21, 19. Matt Bissett (Bel) 1:45.21, 20. Matt Bissett (Bel) 1:45.21.

Boys' Soccer: Ransom Everglades 3, Miami County Day 2, David Edwards 3 goals; Ryan Pruitt assist; Dalton Swing strong goalkeeper. SOU 2-1.
Florida Christian 1, Belen 1, Denny Cooper (FC) goal; Jim Washburne (FC) assist; Chris Sarabia (FC) strong play. FC 1-0-1.
Coral Gables 2, Columbus 0, Alexis Dominguez goal; James Villacres goal; Willie Bobels second shot of the year. CG 2-0.
Ferguson 3, Southridge 1; Elias Metshar (FS) goal; Diego Justino (FS) goal; Matthew Galindo (FS) goal; Nicholas Garcia (FS) FFL 3-1.

Girls' Soccer: Dade Christian 2, North Broward Prep 2, Michelle Toranzo (D) goal; Sarah Granda (D) goal. DC 2-1-1.

Girls' Basketball: Dade Christian 41, Flagler Palm Coast 40; Danielle Frazier 17 points, 7 assists, 7 rebounds; 2 steals; Nina Calmes 10 points, 3 rebounds, 2 steals; Christine Mendez 15 points, 1 rebound.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

Pidermann shows his smarts, speed

BY MANNY NAVARRO
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Belen has had its share of smart, tough running backs over the years. But the Wolverines (4-1) haven't had too many with Pete Pidermann's 4.5-speed.

The 6-0, 180-pound senior, who boasts a 3.4 GPA and a 1310 SAT score, has been impressive in more than just Belen's classrooms. After five games, he's sixth in the county in rushing with 557 yards and nine touchdowns despite having only 41 carries — at least 17 fewer than the rest of the top 10 running backs.

Not bad for a guy who also starts at strong safety, ranks second on his team with 32 tackles and wasn't supposed to be the team's featured back this season.

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Belen tennis coach gets 300th victory

The Belen boys' tennis team won a pair of matches down in the Keys on Friday — 7-0 over Key West and 6-1 over Coral Shores — to give coach Patrick Collins his 300th victory in his 31 years leading the Wolverines (5-0).

In the first match against Key West, the Wolverines swept the Conchs behind Roland Martinez, who won No. 1 singles 8-2, Marcos Segregra won No. 2 singles 8-6, and Christian Oliveros won No. 3 singles 8-3.

In the Coral Shores match, Jorge Gomez won No. 4 singles 8-0, and Roland St. Louis

Belen (18-10) pulled off a mile-upset Tuesday when it knocked off fifth-ranked Cardinal Gibbons behind a solid start by 5-5 junior left-hander Mauricio Rodriguez. Now, the Wolverines will need another upset from another left-handed junior, Alex Dezayas (4-4, 4.90), when it travels to play 2004 state champion Rockledge (19-10) at 7 p.m.

"He's a junk-baller who knows how to keep us in the game," Belen coach Tony McLean said. "We're going up there with the same idea we've had all season — we're the underdog. Hopefully, it will get us By again."

TRACK AND FIELD

Belen Jesuit FR. Ripoli relays at De La Cruz

3-21, Miami Springs; Alex Lelechuk 5 goals; 10-4.

12-12, North Miami; Robert Gonzalez 3 goals; NMB 1-1.

Krop 5; Chase Vaughn 5; Tyson 4 steals, 4 goals. PAL 2-2.

GIRLS' WATER POLO

Belen, Lourdes take team titles at track invitational

The Belen boys and Lourdes girls won the team titles Friday at the Mike Stokes Invitational, a track and field event hosted by Ransom Everglades at the De La Cruz Stadium on Belen's campus.

The Wolverines have won

Kenzie, Dade Christian, 19-11. 2. Alexcio Cunningham, LaSalle, 18-07. 3. Craig Barclay, Ransom, 18-05.50; Triple Jump: 1. Sean Abuhoff, Dade Christian, 29-06. 2. Craig Barclay, Ransom, 39-04. 3. Alex Del Rio, Belen, 38-02. Discus: Tharner 1. Abraham Mettullus, Dade Christian, 137-02. 2. Ryan Fee, Westminster Acad, 125-07. 3. Manny Horta, Dade Christian, 113-00; Shot Put: 1. Abraham Mettullus, Dade Christian, 46-10. 2. Kevin Shohat, Ransom, 39-09.50. 3. Juan Duarte, Belen, 38-09.50; 100m: 1. Stetson Tchividjian, Westminster Acad, 11.11. 2. Kenneth Mackenzie, Dade Christian,

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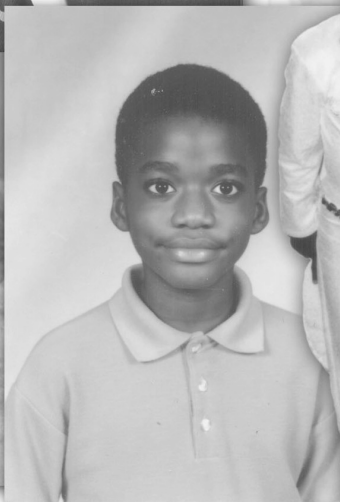
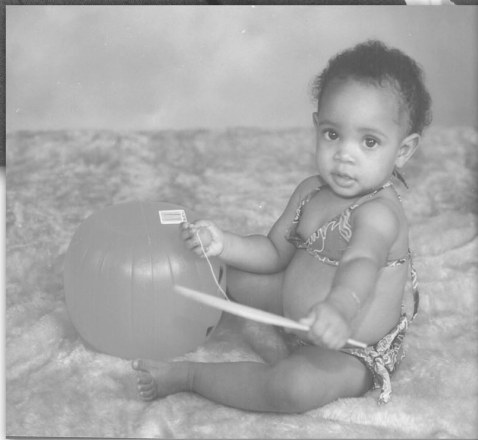
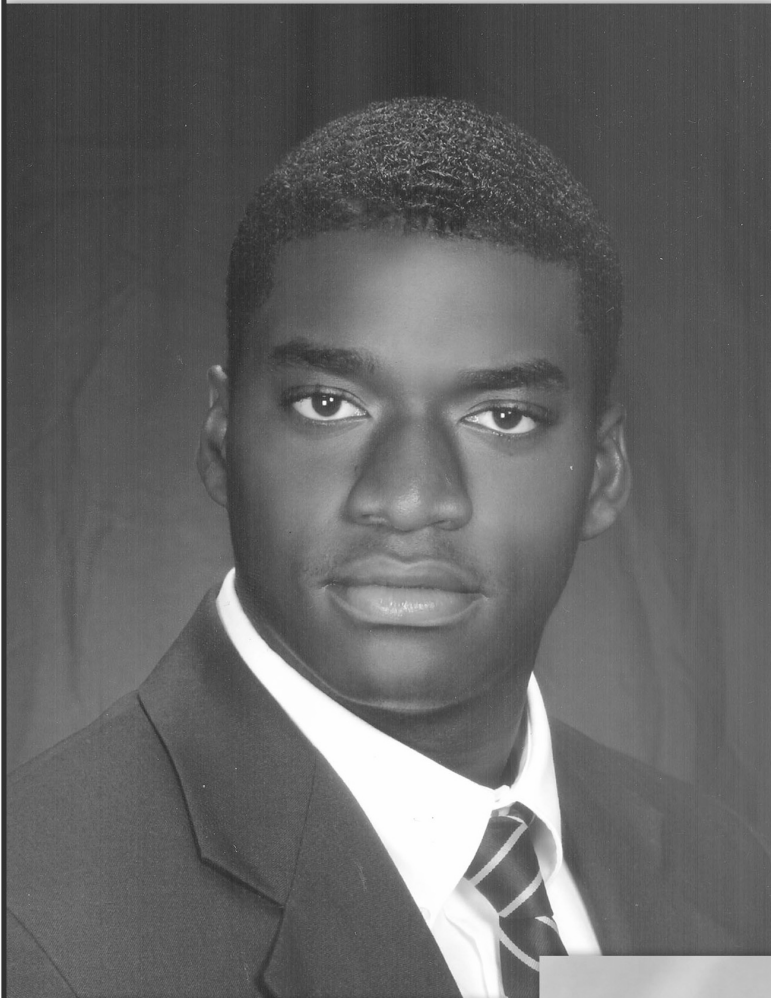
Dearest Marshall 'Chi',

We love you and we are very proud of you. Your achievements are a testament to your character and your gifts. Remember the good that you have inside and to share it with the World. This planet needs great leadership, and You have it.

Love, Mom, and Ebani; Grands - Hester, Thomas, and Helen; Aunts - Ronnie, Jacqui, Thelma, Vivian and Debbie; Uncles - Carl, Roy and Tommy; Cousins - Craig, Jordan, Fallon, Carla, Julius, Willie, and of course your niece TORI!

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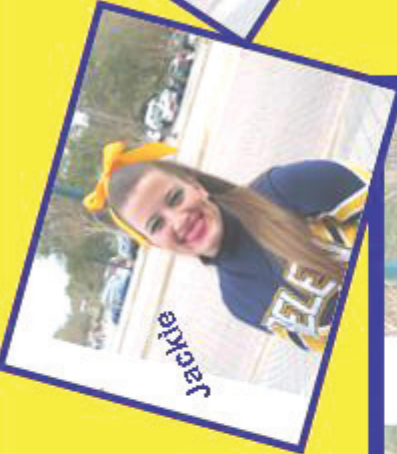
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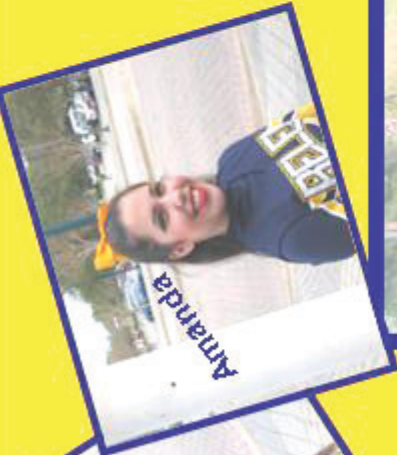
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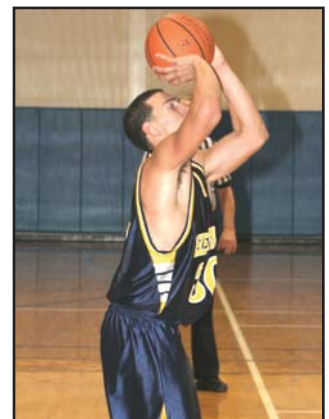
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- ◆ *Selected "Dade County 4A Player of the Year".*
- ◆ *Voted "First Team All-Dade in Basketball by The Miami Herald second year in a row.*
- ◆ *Acknowledged by Street & Smith's 2005-2006 Basketball Magazine as "one of the Top 5 players in the city of Miami".*
- ◆ *Recipient of the 2005-2006 Ford Salute to Education Scholarship for Athletics.*

Thanks for the great year of Basketball and for all the memories at Belen. Best wishes as you continue playing basketball at Emory University.



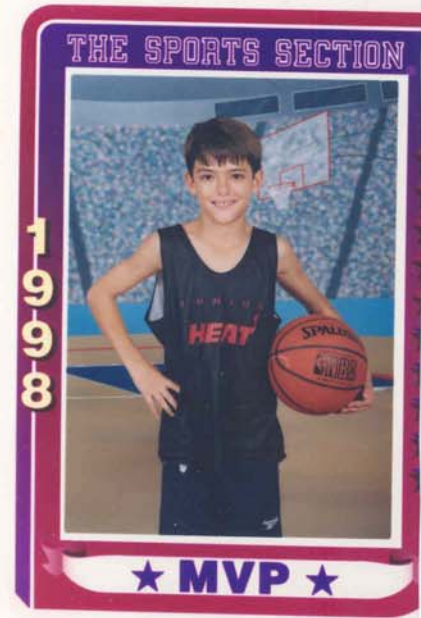
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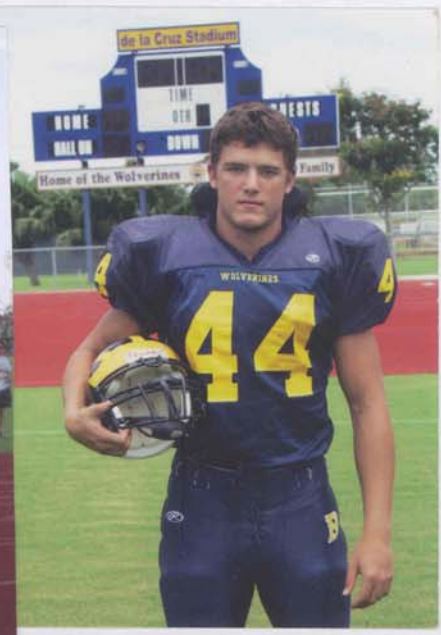


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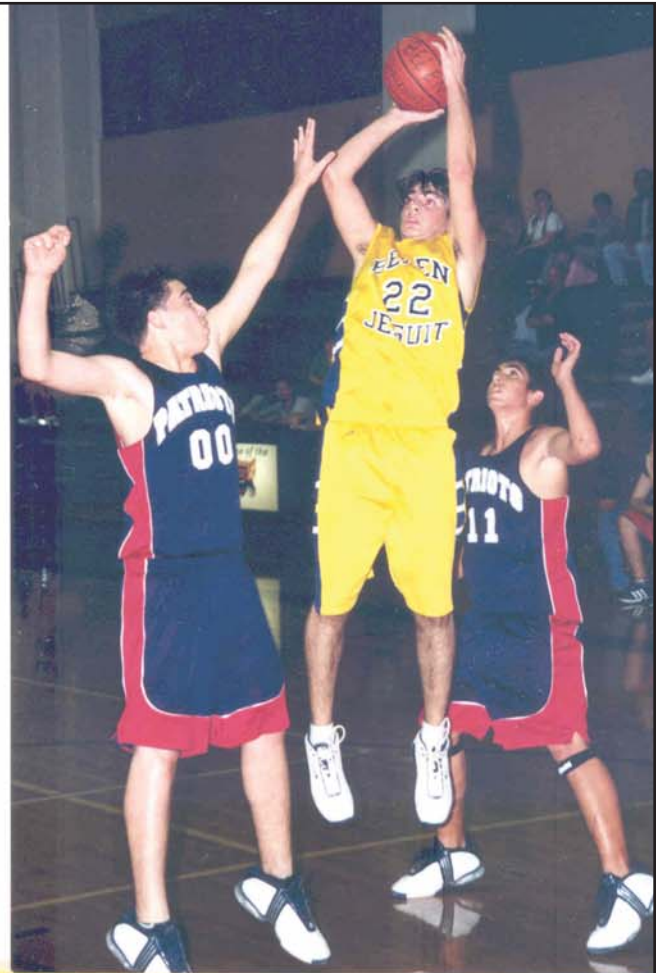


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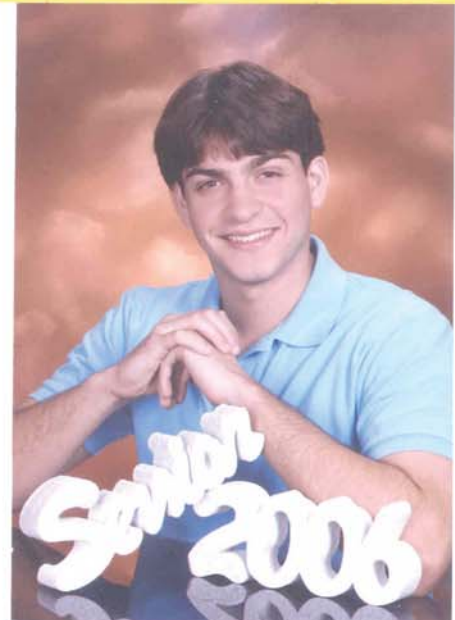
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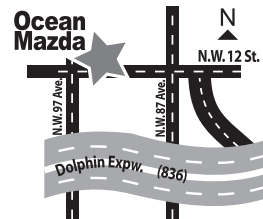


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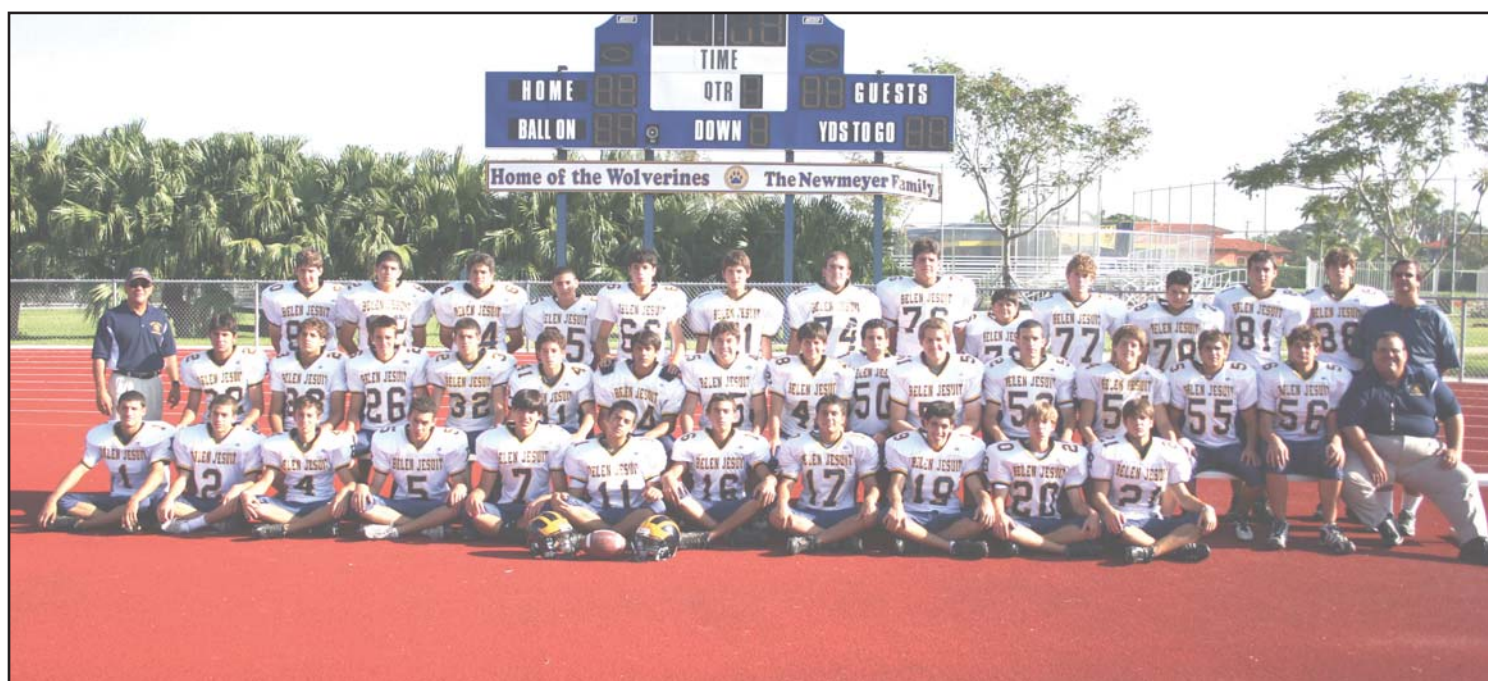
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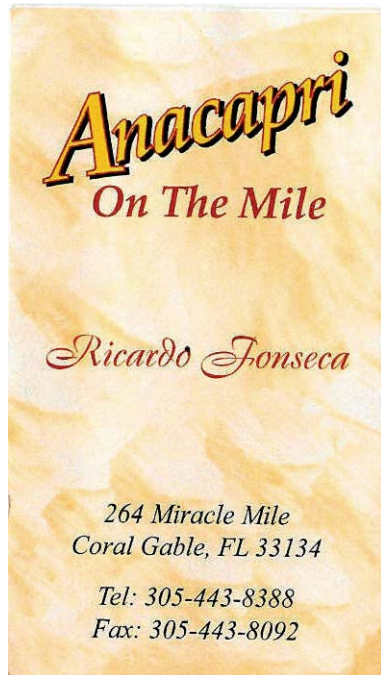
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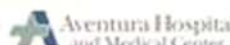
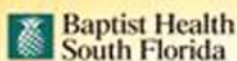


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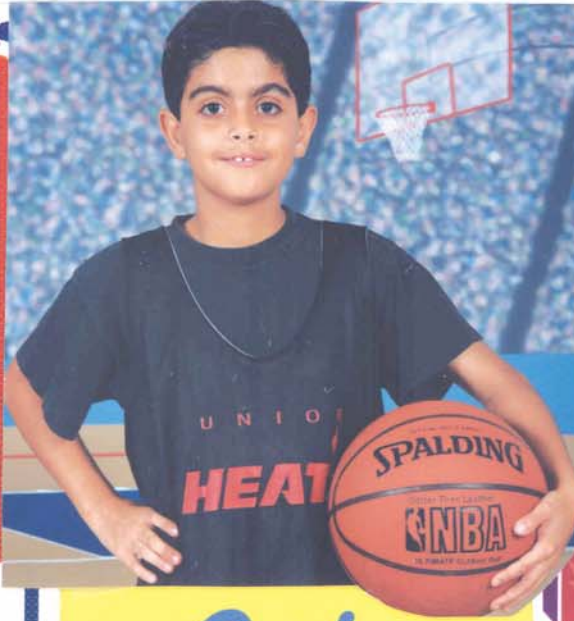
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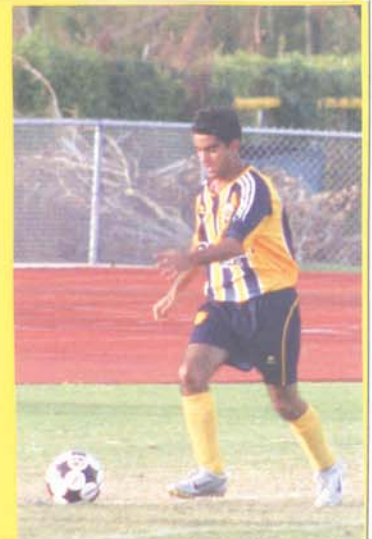
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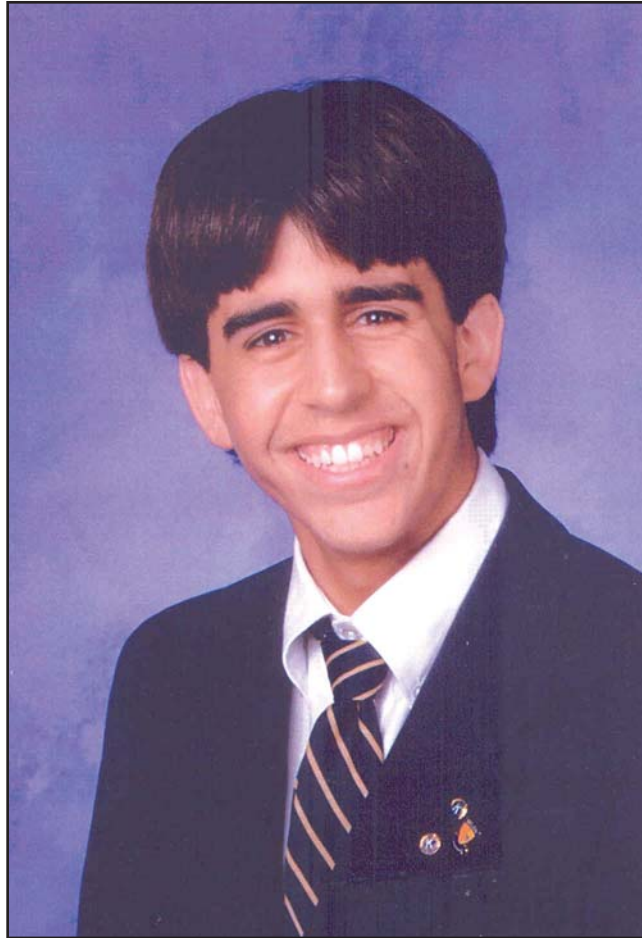


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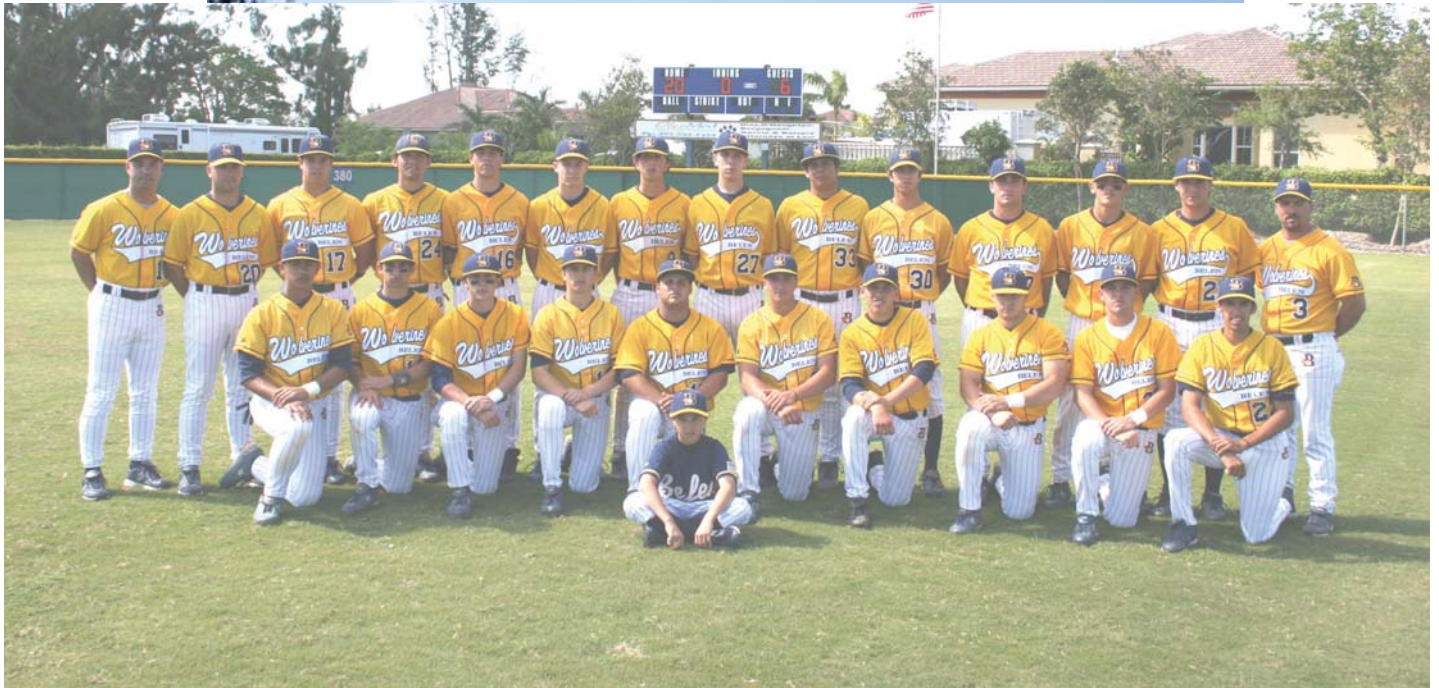
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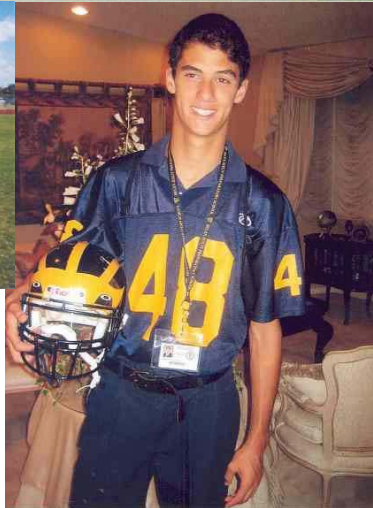
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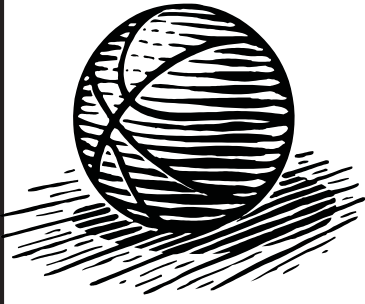
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Our Dear Son Andrew,

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Basketball Signs Standout Point Guard From Miami

Gabriel Bermudez will join the Bulldogs heading into the 2006-07 campaign

Nov. 10, 2005

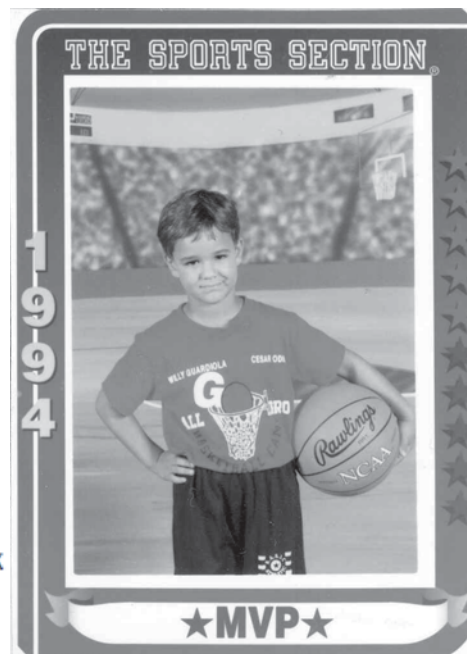
BIRMINGHAM, Ala. - The Samford University basketball team picked up its first commitment of the 2005 early signing period on Thursday as the Bulldogs received a national-letter-of-intent from Gabriel Bermudez, a 6-4 guard from Miami, Fla.

"We are extremely excited about Gaby's early commitment to us," said Samford head coach [Jimmy Tillette](#). "He possesses all of the qualities we look for in a point guard and he is an excellent passer, ball-handler and shooter. He is also unselfish and understands how to run a team."

Bermudez is currently a senior at Belen Jesuit Preparatory School and is coming off a banner junior season.

Last year, he nearly averaged a double-double with 8.1 points and 8.3 assists per game. As a 6-4 point guard, Bermudez was also able to crash the boards and tallied 5.2 rebounds per game. He connected on 49.0 percent of his attempts from 3-point range.

"Gaby has great size and quickness for his position," Tillette said. "He is a real competitor and he will definitely add to both our toughness and court awareness at the guard position."



2006-07 Samford Basketball Signees

Name, Pos., Ht., Wt., Hometown (High)
Gabriel Bermudez, G, 6-4, 185, Miami, F
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Gabriel

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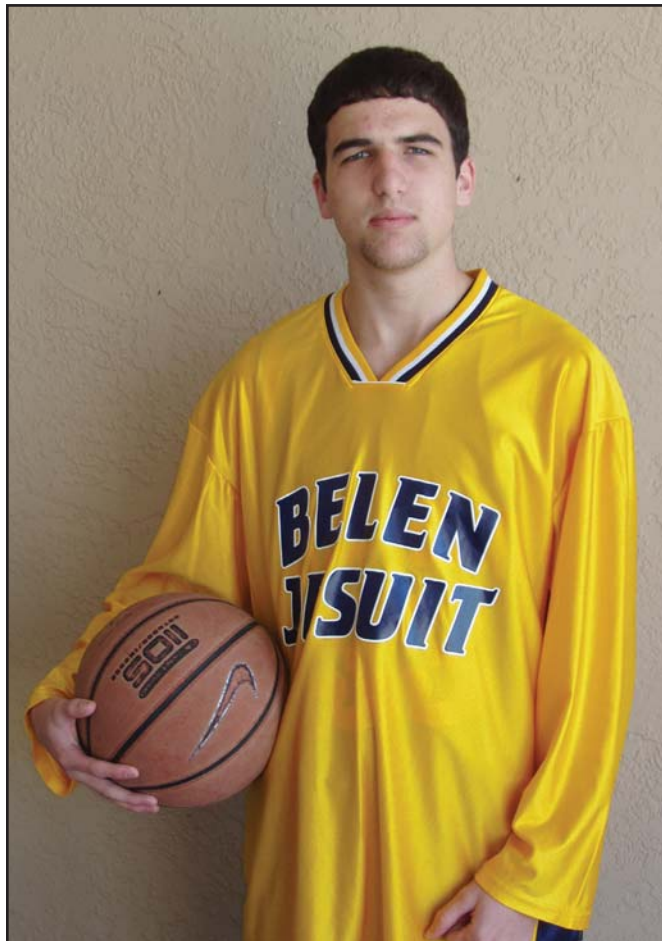
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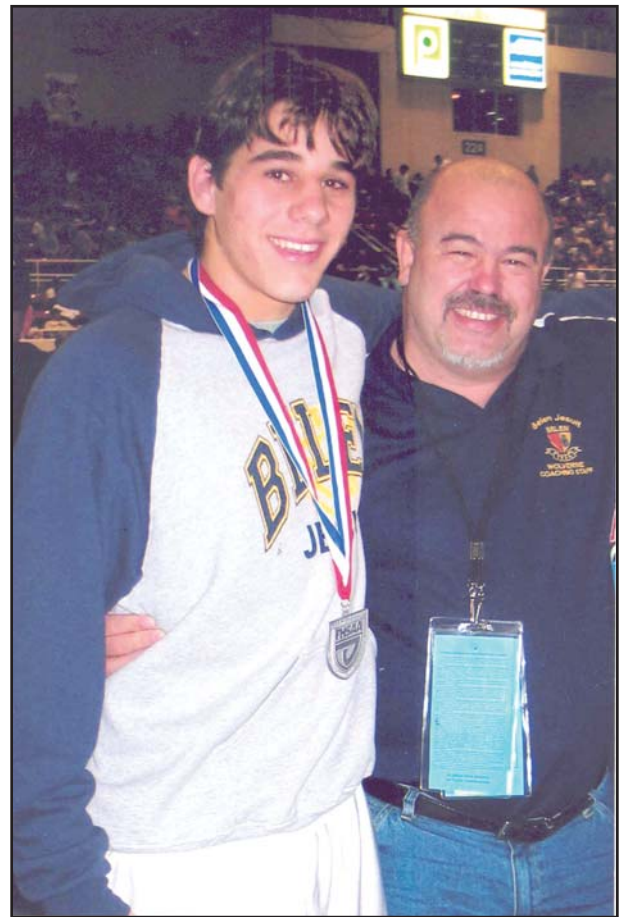
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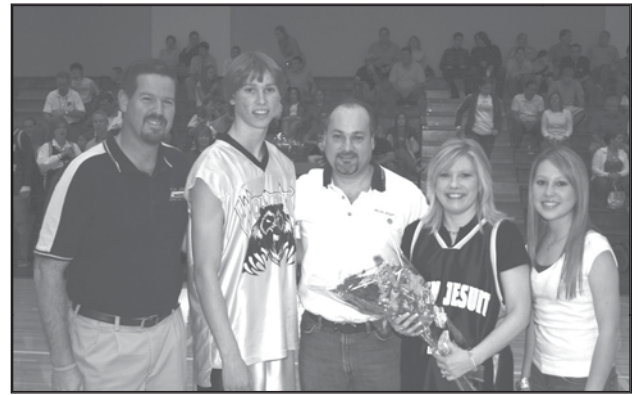
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Eric-

We know the last 7 years have been the best years of your life and it has been a joy to watch you mature from a young boy to a young man. We are so proud of you and everything you have accomplished both academically and athletically.

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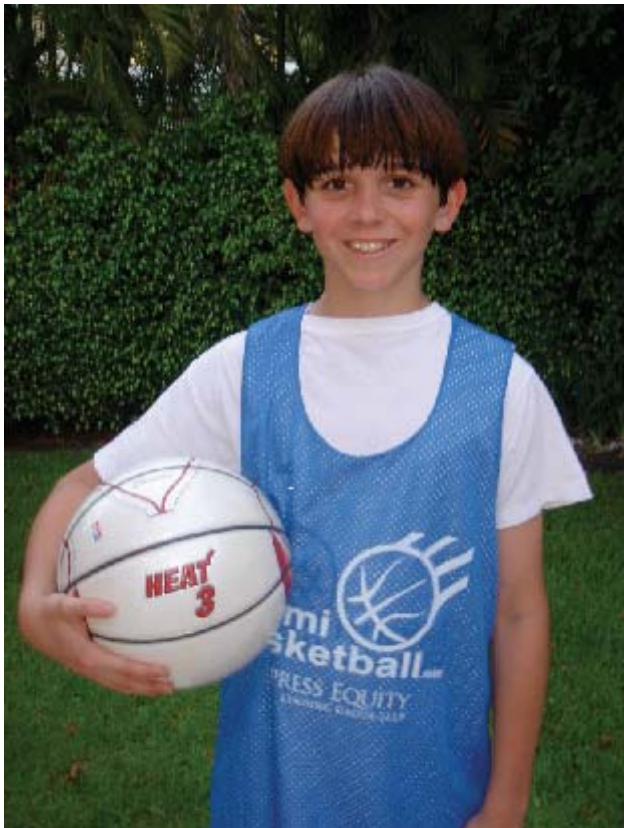
Mom, Dad and Jessie



Mikie,

It seems like just yesterday when you played your first game. Now you are a senior with the memories of Freshman, J.V., and Varsity Basketball teams you played at Belen. These will be with you forever. We are very proud of you. We Love You!

Dad, Mom and Krysty



Fernando, congratulations to you and your teammates on a great season!!!

Love, Mom, Dad and Cesar

The Belen Jesuit Athletic Department would like to thank the Belen Key Club and the Belen Student Council for their great help with the many events throughout the year. You are true examples of Men for Others.

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Adrian

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of you and your
accomplishments!*

*"Never lose sight of your
dreams; a person that can
dream will always have
hope"*

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*"If you can fill the unforgiving minute
with sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And--which is more--you'll be a Man,
my son!" R.K.*

The Belen Jesuit Athletic Department would like to thank all of our coaches for their work throughout the year. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated. The results of our athletic program are due to your positive spirit of competition and commitment to excellence for the Greater Glory of God.





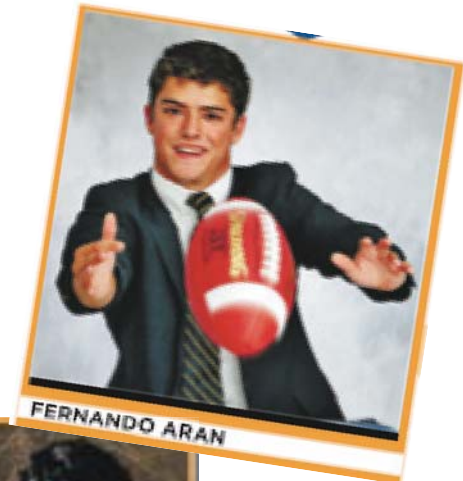
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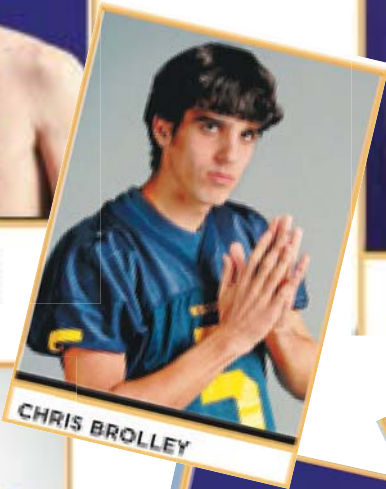
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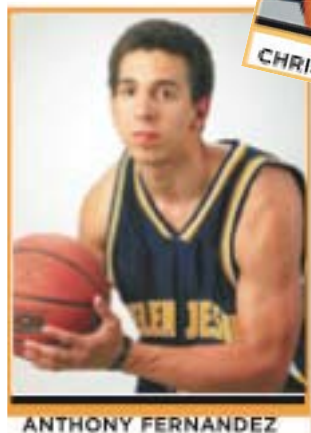
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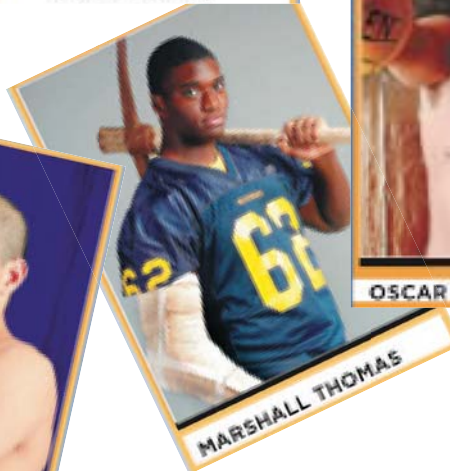
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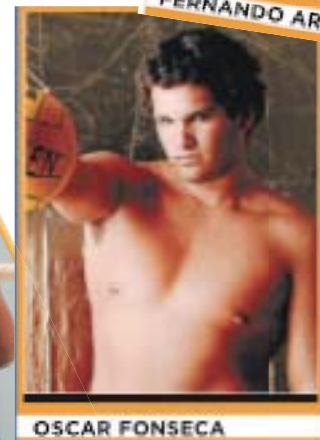
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Most Valuable Player: Kristopher Garcia
Most Valuable Pitcher: Mauricio Rodriguez
Coaches Award: Chris Altieri & Adrian Lorenzo

Basketball

Most Valuable:
Anthony Fernandez & Gabriel Bermudez
Coaches Award: Eric Montes

Cheerleading

Most Valuable: Patty Velasco
Coaches Award: Aly Sanchez

Crew

Most Valuable: Fernando Moreno
Coaches Award: Hector Gutierrez

Cross Country

Most Valuable: Guillermo Echarte
Coaches Award: Daniel Silva

Football

Most Valuable Player Offense: Peter Pidermann
Most Valuable Player Defense: Fernando Aran
Coaches Award: Marshall Thomas

Golf

Most Valuable: Andres Pumariega
Coaches Award: Ricardo Escobar

Roller Hockey

Most Valuable: Adrian Perez
Coaches Award: Albert Sueiras

Soccer

Most Valuable: Jorge Cobian
Coaches Award: Miguel Jimenez

Swimming

Most Valuable: Francisco Lacayo
Coaches Award: Javier Fonseca
Most Improved: Julio Lopez

Tennis

Most Valuable: Rolando Martinez
Coaches Award: Roland St. Louis

Track and Field

Most Valuable: Peter Pidermann
Most Valuable Field: Juan Duarte
Coaches Award: Guillermo Echarte

Volleyball

Most Valuable: Michael Cruz
Coaches Award: James Darmody

Water Polo

Most Valuable: Julio Lopez
Coaches Award: Oscar Fonseca

Wrestling

Most Valuable: Steven Rico
Coaches Award: Javier Rodriguez

Junior Varsity

Baseball

Most Valuable Player: Zachary Berger
Most Valuable Pitcher: Marco Mejia
Coaches Award: Justin Gonzalez

Basketball

Most Valuable: Oscar Londono
Coaches Award: Jonathan Fernandez

Cheerleading

Most Valuable: Lauren Ortega
Coaches Award: Alex Vazquez

Crew

Most Valuable: Alex Olesen
Coaches Award: Stephen Koch

Football

Most Valuable Player Offense: Javier Arenas
Most Valuable Player Defense: Amado Nieto
Coaches Award: Adrian Zubillaga

Freshman Basketball

Most Valuable: Jorge Menocal
Coaches Award: Victor Padilla

Golf

Most Valuable: Alexander Admire
Coaches Award: Daniel Admire

Soccer

Most Valuable: Raul Loys
Coaches Award: Andres Seidenthal

Roller Hockey

Most Valuable: Phillip Ingelmo
Coaches Award: Andrew Southby

Volleyball

Most Valuable: Randy Fabre
Coaches Award: Matthew Jordan

Junior High

Baseball

Most Valuable: Marcos Calderon

Coaches Award: Frank Mendez

Basketball Gold

Most Valuable:

Sergio Fernandez-Soto & Pablo Alvarez

Coaches Award: Nicholas Santurio

Basketball Blue

Most Valuable: Daniel Prida

Coaches Award: Edmond Benedetti

Cross Country

Most Valuable:

Carlos Garcia-Velez & Gabriel Loret de Mola

Coaches Award: Max Echarte

Football

Most Valuable: Javier Ayo

Coaches Award: Edward Franca

Soccer

Most Valuable: Sebastian Duque

Coaches Award: Borja Sagarduy and Daniel Mion

Swimming

Most Valuable: Carlos Omaña

Coaches Award: Andres Vazquez

Most Improved: Daniel Geoffrey

Tennis

Most Valuable: Christian Oliveros

Coaches Award: Bryan Perez

Track and Field

Most Valuable Running: Pablo Alvarez

Most Valuable Field: Javier Ayo

Coaches Award: Sergio Fernandez-Soto

Volleyball

Most Valuable: Christopher Palomo

Coaches Award: Valentin Arenas

Water Polo

Most Valuable: Anthony Lopez

Coaches Award: Mario Carcamo

6th Grade

Baseball

Most Valuable: Alex de Goti

Coaches Award: Joey Rodriguez

Basketball

Most Valuable: Daniel Admire

Coaches Award: Aurelio Leyva & Kevin Portillo

Cross Country

Most Valuable: Branden Martinez

Coaches Award: Elliot Clemente

Soccer

Most Valuable: Juan P. Cobian

Coaches Award: Nicholas Arenas

Track and Field

Most Valuable: Branden Martinez

Coaches Award: Elliot Clemente

Special Awards

Senior High School

Athlete of the Year

Peter Pidermann

Sportsman of the Year

Marshall Thomas & Anthony Fernandez

Scholar-Athlete of the Year

Fernando Aran

Junior High School

Athlete of the Year

Pablo Alvarez

Sportsman of the Year

Max Echarte & Edward Franca

Scholar-Athlete of the Year

Christian Oliveros

Athletes of the Year

2005- Carlos Nieto
Patrick Gonzalez
2004- Javier Garcia-Tuñon
2003- Jason Machado
Jeffrey Vivo
Jose Garcia
2002- Jason Machado
David Bouza
2001- Ivan Enriquez
2000- Jorge Palmerola
1999- Edward Acosta
Vincent Cartaya
1998- Edward Acosta
1997- Jorge Vigo
Marcus Macao
1996- Erik Montalvo
1995- Erik Montalvo
1994- Mario Diaz
Marcelo Llorente
1993- Albert Acuña
1992- Alex Hoyos
1991- Cesar Conde
Michael Covert
1990- Manuel Mejido
1989- Juan Lucas Alvarez
1988- Eduardo Gross
1987- Joey Zumpano
1986- Hector Ortiz
Albert Gross
1985- Eric Alvarez
1984- Eric Alvarez
1983- Juan Sanchez
1982- Julio Gonzalez
1981- Jose Casal
1980- Alfredo Rabassa
1979- Amadeo Lopez-Castro
1978- Juan Dieppa
1977- Juan Dieppa
1976- Miguel Tost
1975- Rodolfo Gomez
1974- Jorge Dieppa
1973- Manuel Diaz
1972- Jorge Cabrera
1971- Julio Campa
1970-
1969- Rene Walker
1968- Rene Walker

Sportsman of the Year

2005- Raul Ordoñez
2004- Gabriel Hernandez
Steven Pessoa
2003- Christopher Gueits
2002-
2001- James Newmeyer
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1999- Mario Pascual
1998- Mikel Llanes
1997- Alexis Mantecon

1996- Daniel Fernandez
1995- Miguel Cabrera
1994- Gustavo Membiela
1993- Andy de Angulo
Javier Taboas
1992- Javier de la Vega
1991- Marcos Mestre
1990- Cesar Conde
1989- Juan Taboas
1988- Luis Iglesias
1987- Juan Sague
1986- Jorge Garcia
1985- Emilio Marrero
1984- Emiliano Herran
1983- Hugo Montiel
Juan Quintero
1982-
1981- Julio Gonzalez
1980- Frank de la Camera
1979- Tony Fernandez

Scholar-Athlete of the Year

2005- Javier Basnuevo
2004- Javier Garcia-Tuñon
2003- Ignacio Duquesne
2002- Joaquin Sanchez
2001- Marco Gonzalez
2000- Adrian de los Reyes
1999- Vincent Cartaya
1998- Alex Burgos
1997- Ivan Santa-Cruz
1996- Javier Sobrado
1995- Roberto Armengol
1994- David Jimenez
1993- Javier Taboas
1992- Alex Hoyos
1991- Marcos Mestre
1990- Jose Juara
1989- Juan Taboas
1988- Carlos Perez-Abreu

JH Athlete of the Year

2005- Patrick de la Llana
2004- Diego Fernandez-Soto
2003- Giovanni Christodoulou
2002- Fernando Aran
2001- Eduardo Arguello
2000- Mario Garcia
1999- Miguel Ferrer
1998- Robert Zaldivar
1997- Jean Paul Chavez
1996- Mark Llorente
1995- Vincent Cartaya
1994- Mikel Llanes
1993- Marcos Macau
1992-
1991-
1990- Daniel Alvarez

JH Sportsman of the Year

2005- Nicolas Llaca
2004- Roberto Aran
2003- John Smit
2002- Jonathan Hernandez
2001- Javier Basnuevo
2000- Jason Machado
1999- Christopher Gueits
1998- David Bouza
1997- James Newmeyer
1996- Charles Suastegui
1995- Mario Pascual
1994-
1993- Alexis Mantecon
Ivan Santa-Cruz
1992-
1991- Billy Mascaro
1990- Marcelo Llorente
David Jimenez

JH Scholar-Athlete of the Year

2005- Julio Lopez
2004- Guillermo Echarte
2003- Gregory Fontela
2002- Anthony Fernandez
2001- N/A
2000- Javier Garcia-Tuñon
1999- Jonathan Mederos
1998- Joaquin Sanchez
1997-
1996- Carlos Gazitua

FHSAA State Champions

2004- Javier Garcia-Tuñon (Track & Field)
2004- Jason Machado (Wrestling)
2003- Jose Garcia (Track & Field)
2003- Jason Machado (Wrestling)
2003- Jeffrey Vivo (Swimming)
2002- David Bouza (Wrestling)
2002- Jason Machado (Wrestling)
2002- Jeffrey Vivo (Swimming)
2001- Ivan Enriquez (Wrestling)
1999- Edward Acosta (Track & Field)
1998- Edward Acosta (Cross Country)
1997- Jorge Vigo (Wrestling)
1996- Erik Montalvo (Track & Field)
1993- Ignacio Garcia (Track & Field)
1991- Michael Covert (Swimming)
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