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

St. Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556)





Belen Jesuit Preparatory School

May 16, 2009

Dear Student-Athletes,

We celebrate your achievements and congratulate all of you for your perseverance, sportsmanship, commitment to excellence and desire to do the right thing not only in the classrooms and in your personal lives, but also in the sports arena.

Ignatian spirituality teaches all of us to seek God in all things, including sports. Healthy competition brings the best of you as you try to beat a record and emulate those who have achieved success. The effort required to be the best in sports trains you to pursue excellence in your own personal lives and in your future professions. All of you have made great sacrifices and tried to be the best at your favorite sport, to the greater glory of God.

On behalf of your coaches, teachers and the administration, congratulations! We are all proud of the Belen student-athletes.

May the good Lord inspire you to excel in your performance as athletes, scholars and in service. May the humble Mother of Christ, Our Lady of Belen, be always at your side, helping you to be better "men for others", both now and in the future.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,



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



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



Belen Jesuit Preparatory School

A MESSAGE FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

THREE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS!!! CROSS COUNTRY AND SWIMMING: EACH BACK TO BACK TO BACK !!!! AND WATER POLO!!!!

What a year!!!! It started out with the varsity swim team winning their THIRD CONSECUTIVE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, in an exciting state finals held at the YMCA AQUATIC CENTER IN ORLANDO. Leading their team to victory were State Champions and event winners Carlos Omana, Julio Lopez, Julian Ballestas, Andy Vazquez and Pablo Morejon; the team captain. The following week the varsity cross country team came back with their 3rd consecutive State Championships in the sport; under the leadership of Miami Herald All County runners, Joseph Dorfman, Larry Duran, Elliot Clemente and Lazaro Fields and their head Coach Frankie Ruiz. It didn't stop there. Spring Season came and something miraculous happens! Belen Jesuit won their first State Championship in the sport of water polo behind the outstanding performances of Jake Bakas, Juan Lopez, JC Lopez, Anthony Lopez and Carlos Padron.



ADVERSITY OVERCOME: The varsity swim team had to overcome adversity when their legendary Head Coach Kirk Peppas suffered a mild stroke which sidelined him during the second half of the season. A young and inexperienced assistant coach, Kyle Hasting filled in as the head coach. A relay team worth a possible 20 points got disqualified during district due to a technicality but the team managed to stay together and pull out the big upset! Then the water polo team's assistant coach Luis Martinez suffered a mild heart after practice and ended up having open heart surgery; he came back about a month later to help head Coach Osvaldo Garcia lead the team. Their starting goalie Carlos Basnuevo is sidelined for the season due to a car accident and back up goalie Carlos Padron filled in admirably. Mr. Julio Lopez, a parent also proved to be an invaluable asset to the program! Cross County was not to be outdone. They started the year ranked 2nd in the pre season poll and went on to record a perfect big meet invitational record and in doing so were able to beat every team in the State of Florida regardless of classifications. They were dominant in the State Championship meet; along the way they achieved National recognition.

The varsity baseball, track and field, cross country and the water polo teams all captured District championships while the varsity basketball, football, swimming and golf teams finished as District runners up.

THE VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM WON THE ACADEMIC STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR.

CURRENTLY BELEN JESUIT IS IN FIRST PLACE IN THE FHSAA FOR OVER ALL ATHLETIC PROGRAM.

Our varsity baseball team, basketball team, crew, cross country, football, golf, roller hockey, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball, water polo and wrestling all recorded winning seasons.

Our varsity teams combined for a record of 164 wins, 47 losses and 4 ties.

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Belen Jesuit continues their dominance in the middle school division. Our 8th grade and under division captured first place over all in the All CATHOLIC CONFERENCE AND OUR 6TH. GRADE DIVISION FINISHED IN THE RUNNER UP SPOT, THIS INSPITE OF NOT HAVING A PRIMARY GRADE DIVISION.

NEW PROJECTS:

The construction of a permanent cross country and vita course; when completed this summer; it will be the only high school in Miami Dade County with a permanent cross country course on campus. We will also be fundraising for the re-coating of our rubber surface track and swimming pool upgrades.

MANY, MANY THANKS:

On behalf of our school administration, coaches and athletes we would like to thank all of the parents, teachers, alumni and sponsors for their unselfish support. A special thanks to Vincam, the Yearbook, Student Council, and Key Club, without your help none of our accomplishments could ever be possible. Our success could never have been made possible without the invisible hands that guide us... Jesus Christ, Our beloved Mother Our Lady of Belen and our founder St. Ignatius of Loyola. The spiritual guidance of Fr. Guillermo Garcia-Tunon, Fr. Frank Permuy and Fr. Pedro Suarez, are always present as well as the quiet support and prayers offered by all of the other Jesuits.

The Belen Jesuit athletic Department will like to also acknowledge and thank Fr. Marcelino Garcia, SJ for all that he did during his 25 years at Belen. His leadership, effort and devotion allowed Belen to become one of the top high schools in the Nation! We wish him the best! We'll keep you in our prayers.

A special note of gratitude to Ricky Raimundez and the alumni office, without their support, help and guidance we would not have been able to accomplish all of these things. Belen Jesuit alumni; YOU ARE THE BEST! And envy of all!

Special note of gratitude to our club Moderators, Mr. Thomas De Quesada, Mr. Ivan Santa-Cruz, Members of our faculty and administrators specially Ms. Adriana Suarez, Ms. Maria Elena Cartaya, Mr. Juan Luis Flores, Mr. Gus Valdez, Ms. Grace Acosta, Mrs. Beatriz Jimenez, Mr. Jose Roca, Dr. Bryan Wentzel, Mr. Leopoldo Nuñez, Mrs. Carola Calderin, Mr. Armando Rodriguez, Father Marcelino Garcia, Mr. Carol Vila, Mr. Augusto Venegas, Mr. Brian Lorenzo, Mrs. Lourdes Vega, Mrs. Sujayla Collins, the office of Development and our entire counseling department.

Special thanks to our volunteer coaches Mr. Juan Rodriguez, Raul Rodriguez, Mr. Ski Aguad, Dr. Jorge Powell, Dr. John Fernandez and our Athletic trainer Israel Mitchell.

Thanks to all of the parents who have gone far and beyond the call of duty...

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Mrs. Miriam Guso	Water polo
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Mr. Gaston De Zarraga	Crew
Mr. Eduardo Cosio	Crew
Mr. Julio Gonzalez	Crew
Mr. Kurt Olesen	Crew
Mrs. Carmen Tomasino	Crew
Mrs. Gina Jasman	Crew
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Mrs. Ana Clemente	track/cross country
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Mrs. Carmen Martinez	track/cross country
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Mr. Javier Morejon	Swimming
Mr. Javier Araque	Swimming
Mrs. Lisa Dorfman	Cross country
Mr. Paco Ruiz	Cross country
Mrs. Elena Castaneda	Football
Dr. Jorge Powell	Soccer
Mr. Vincent Fernandez	Basketball

STUDENT-ATHLETE HONOR ROLL

<u>6th Grade</u>	<u>7th Grade</u>	<u>8th Grade</u>	<u>9th Grade</u>
Eduardo Abascal	Jonathan Herrera	Diego Mion	John-Paul Rodriguez
Miguel Angarita	Benjamin Incera	Robert Morgado	Ricardo Rodriguez
Joshua Barditch	Nicolas Iparraguirre	Ryan Murphy	James Roen
Juan Barrero	Alex Isaac	Alberto Naya	Daniel Ruiz
Miguel Basalo	Michael Jasman	Jorge Orbay	Fernando Ruiz
Brandon Borino	Peter Kiliddjian	Jorge Orta	Cesar Sanchez
Jorge Borron	Mark Lagunas	Cristian Paz	Lucas Sanchez
Otto Boudet	Domingo Leos	Daniel Pino	Gregory Santos
Jorge Cabrera	Nicholas Lorenzo	Guillermo Pujals	Christoph Sproul
Rafael Cariello	Reynaldo Madiedo	Alfredo Ramirez	Javier Tato
Andres Casariego	Michael Magoulas	Jose Roca	Francisco Tejidor
Matthew Diaz	Omar Masri	Diego Rosette	Thomas Valls-Edwards
Patricio Espinosa	Alvaro Mejer	Benzo Rudnikas	Brandon Villena
Andres Fernandez	Alexander Mertz	Vikram Sairam	Robert Weller
Manuel Fernandez	Kevin Montiel	Jose Silva	<u>10th Grade</u>
Nicolas Fernandez	Kevin Pascual	Andres Smith	Daniel Alvarez
Levi Fernandez-Rocha	Andres Perez	Christian Suarez	Christopher Arana
Liam Fernandez-Rocha	Christian Perez	Nicholas Suarez	Eduardo Averhoff
Francisco Gomez	Nicholas Perez	Andrew Tremblay	Jose Avila
Cesar Gonzalez	Jorge Powell	Steven Tyler	Giovanni Ayala
Alejandro Hasegawa	Daniel Ramirez	Sebastian Wermuth	Roberto Baroniel
Daniel Hernandez	Carlos Ramos	Andrew Williams	Edmond Benedetti
Marcello Hernandez	Joseph Ramos	James Zamora	Alexander Cosio
Carlos Jimenez	Jorge Reyes	<u>9th Grade</u>	Carlos de Cardenas
Mikel Juan	Ryan Rodriguez-Mena	Ulises Arbelo	Michael Egbebike
Jonathan La Brado	Jonathan Schultz	David Barquin	Aky Fernandez
Bernardo Limia	Marlon Seijo	Matthew Bill	Gabriel Fernandez
Michael Limia	Jose Sirven	Tomas Cacicedo	Javier Fernandez
Manuel Lovo	Jose Smith	Gilberto Delgado	Manuel Ferro
Mariano Macias	Steve Solis	Jorge Deshon	Roderic Figueroa
Marcel Mejia	Richard Sotolongo	Matthew Espinosa	Enrique Flamini
Sebastian Metral	Christopher Suarez	Alexander Esquivel	Sebastian Fresquet
Fernando Molina	Michael Vega-Sanz	Luis Fernandez-Rocha	Carlos N. Garcia
Antonio Montadas	Oscar Vila	Ricardo Fonseca	Richard Garcia
Alexander Novoa	Alejandro Villasmil	Eric Franca	Victor Garcia
Santiago Nuñez	Miguel Zaldivar	Esteban Gomez-Rivera	Alexander Gimenez
Ignacio Perez	<u>8th Grade</u>	Francisco Hernandez	Jorge Ginory-Perez
Robert Pertierra	Michael Aguad	Nicholas Hernandez	Adrian Gonzalez
Nicholas Peterson	Juan Aguila	Guillermo Herrera	Nicholas Gonzalez
Andrew Powell	Alejandro Alvarez	Alejandro Huamani	John Guzzo
Gabriel San Roman	Diego Anell	Adam Incera	Hector Infante
Andres Sanchez	Myles Bachrach	Ander Iruretagoyena	William Johnson
Michael Tefel	Julian Ballestas	Daniel Jaramillo	Joseph Lindsay
Walter Tomasino	Mateo Buraglia	Alexander Jasman	Jordan Lominac
Carlos Torres de Navarra	Oscar Cabanas	Cristian Jimenez	Gabriel Loret de Mola
Nicholas Ureta	Franz Castillo	Jorge Juarez	Jose Lorido
Roberto Villasante	Eric Couto	Peter Jude	Alberto Lucas
<u>7th Grade</u>	Giancarlo Cueto	Manuel Leon	Miguel Maseda
Joseph Acosta	Eric de Cardenas	Frank Leyva	Nicholas Menocal
Alexander Adams	Matthew Diaz	Roberto Lopez-Ibañez	Daniel Mion
Adrian Alepuz	Alex Diblasi	Kevin Lowenhaupt	Gabriel Mion
Jonathan Alvarez	Andres Diego	Fernando Martinez-Quibus	John O'Sullivan
Jonathan Amaro-Barron	Carlos Espina	Julian Mazaira	Javier Ortiz
Christian Ayala	William Fabra	Gabriel Mesa	Christian Palomo
Ivan Botero	Michael Fernandez	Nicolas Moreiras	Bryan Perez
Daniel Cairo	Nikolas Fernandez	Juan Morfin	Alex Pina
William Candela	Lucas Fernandez-Rocha	Pedro Morfin	John Portuondo
Juan Campuzano	Nicholas Garcia	Nicholas Munarriz	Julian Prieto
Michael Castellanos	Erik Garrigo	Julian Munilla	Antonio Rabassa
Eugenio Cosculluela	Jorge Gaston	Rene Negron	Eduardo Ragolta
Kevin Cuellar	Kyle Hernandez	Ignacio Olarra	Rafael Restrepo
John Diaz-Silveira	Enrique Lam	Edwin Pagan	Julian Rey
Andres Fernandez	Sergio Leos	Carlos Parra	David Rodriguez
Nicholas Fernandez	Nicholas Lopez	Christian Perea	Eduardo Rodriguez
Justin Ferrer	Jonathan Lucas	Alberto Perez	Javier Rodriguez
Zachary Garcia	Bernardo Manrique	Christian Perez	JuanManuel Rodriguez
Alejandro Gaston	Andres Manzanares	Daniel Perez	Adrian Sanchez-Roig
Maxwell Goldberg	Javier Martinez	John Pessoa	Gilbert Serein
Osiel Gonzalez	Ricardo Martinez	Luis Restrepo	Jose Smith
Javier Herrera	Ricardo Martinez-Cid	Jesse Rodriguez	Mario Solares

STUDENT-ATHLETE HONOR ROLL

10th Grade

Daniel St. Louis
Rene Tato
Nicholas Tomasino
Rafael Tua
Antonio Ucar
Stephen Valido
Andres Vazquez
Nicolas White
Michael Wilson

11th Grade

Matthew Agramonte
Adrian Alfonso
Jonathan Ambut
Valentin Arenas
Javier Ayo
Richard Barrios
Gabriel Campo
Mario Carcamo
Diego Costa
Ricardo Cuevas
Javier Diaz
Max Echarte
Mario Egues
Thomas Eisaman
Norberto Esquivel
Vicente Fernandez
Alexander Fischer
Andres Gomez
Felipe Gonzalez
Jorge Guarch
Christopher Hernandez
Phillip Ingelmo
James Lopez
Manuel Lorenzo
Giancarlo Marchena
Anthony Martin
Arturo Martinez
Frank Mendez
Andres Morfin
James Munilla
Stefano Natali
Alexander Olesen
Christopher Palomo
Nicolas Platt
Alan Rich
Derek Saffe
Edward Smit

11th Grade

Daniel Solaun
Alexander Sotto
Jorge Trilles
Daniel Valenzuela
Rolando Vazquez
Sebastian Vidal
Benjamin Villacres

12th Grade

Alfonso Aguila
Juan Arellano
Gaspar Barreto
Luis Barreto
Carlos Basnuevo
Adam Bofill
Carlos Cancela
Javier Castañeda
Manuel de Zarraga
Joseph Dorfman
Brandon Fernandez
William Forshee
Alejandro Hernandez
Ricardo Herrera
Benjamin Hubert
Patrick Ingelmo
Anthony Kanelidis
Alejandro Lazaro
Juan Lopez
Julio Lopez
Max Martinez
Jorge Menocal
Pablo Morejon
Victor Padilla
Emilio Pastor
John Pistorino
Pablo Plasencia
Jorge Portuondo
Alec Puig
Ramon Quirantes
Sean Rencurrell
Dylan Rico
Andres Rodriguez
Mario Rojas
Andre Seidenthal
Javier Sosa
Gabriel Trujillo
Andres Wiltz
Luis Alberto Wulff



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

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

Theodore Roosevelt (1858-1919)

VARSITY BASEBALL

est. 1908



Head Coach:
Tony Meilan
(9th Year)

Assistant Coaches:
Andy Blanco
Gil Meilan
Pepe Santamarina

Team Record: 20-10-1

Team Recognition:
District Champions
Regional Quarter
Finalist

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Andres Wiltz	12	4L
Mario Rojas	12	3L
Daniel Barrero	12	2L
Cesar Ferreiro	12	2L
Michael Herrera	12	2L
Emilio Pastor	12	2L
Marcos Calderon	11	2L
Edgar Sanchez	11	2L
Roberto Baroniel	10	2L
Rene Tato	10	2L
Luis Fernandez	11	1L
Giancarlo Marchena	11	1L
Frank Mendez	11	1L
Francisco Romero	11	1L
Nicholas Menocal	10	1L
Sheehan Planas-Arteaga	10	1L
Kyle Prats	10	1L
Christopher Trujillo	10	1L
Max Salvador	10	1L
Alexander de Goti	9	1L
Joey Rodriguez	9	1L



The 2009 Wolverines started their season with a chip on their shoulder after losing their first district tournament game last year to Key West to end their season. The team finished the season 20-10-1 with the help of their pitching, defense, and speed. Pitching was led by Andres Wiltz, a senior that signed with St. Louis University, which had an 8-2 record. The Wolverines pitching was also helped by Edgar Sanchez, a junior and Mario Rojas, a senior. The Wolverines had a solid defensive year with a young middle infield that consisted of Alex DeGoti, a freshman, and Chris Trujillo, a sophomore. With one of the fastest team in wolverine history they used it to their advantage to score runs. Emilio Pastor, a senior that signed with the University of Pennsylvania, used his speed to steal bases and bunt for hits, but also sported some power with 3 homeruns. Kyle Prats used his speed into the record books and stole a wolverine record of 19 bases. Seniors Daniel Barrero and Michael Herrera led the team in RBI's and contributed to every win. With Senior Cesar Ferreiro behind the plate nobody dared steal off him. The team was led by Head Coach Antonio Meilan who won 4A Coach of the Year honors and Andres Wiltz who won 4A Player of the year honors. With the help of everyone the Wolverines were able to defeat their rival the Key West Conchs 9-2 for their third District Championship in five years, under coach Meilan. Andres Wiltz says "After 4 years there is no better way to end it than to win Districts."

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VARSITY BASKETBALL

est. 1923

Head Coach:
Jose Roca '84
(12th Year)

Assistant Coaches:
Ruben Marrero '75
Carlos Bravo '86

Team Record: 21-8

Individual Recognition:
Reggie Colas- 2nd
Team All County; Pablo
Alvarez- 3rd Team All
County



Name	Gd.	Lt.
Jorge Menocal	12	2L
Alfonso Aguila	12	2L
Pablo Alvarez	11	2L
Nicholas Santurio	11	2L
Brandon Fernandez	12	1L
Jorge Portuondo	12	1L
Sergio Fernandez-Soto	11	1L
Reginald Colas	11	1L
Alfredo Latour	11	1L
Arturo Martinez	11	1L
Jason Fernandez	11	1L
Stefano Natali	11	1L
Manuel Sicre	10	1L
Maurice Boschetti	10	1C
Antonio Ucar	10	1C
Edmond Benedetti	10	1C



The varsity basketball team had another successful season ending with a 21 – 8 record. The Wolverines advanced into the regional tournament as district runner-up for the fourth year in a row. A victory against Cardinal Gibbons in the regional quarterfinal set up a third matchup against Monsignor Pace. Unfortunately, the third game ended up just like the District Championship game. Belen Jesuit gave Pace all they could handle, but finished a few points behind. Another notable game was the Wolverines impressive 25 point victory against the Columbus Explorers giving Belen their 5th win in seven years. The team also participated in the Kreul Classic for the second year in a row and took third place in the inaugural National Jesuit Tournament at Georgetown Prep in Washington, DC.

The Wolverines were led by juniors Reggie Colas with 12.5 points, 4 rebounds, and 2.5 steals per game and Pablo Alvarez with 11.7 points, 8.5 rebounds, and 1.5 blocks per game. The senior leadership was provided by Alfonso Aguila, Brandon Fernandez, Jorge Menocal and Jorge Portuondo. Jorge Menocal led all seniors with 6 points, 7 rebounds, and 1 block per game and was an example for everyone on and off the court. Alfredo Latour and Manny Sicre became

starters half way through the season after an injury to Nicholas Santurio, who was averaging at the time 6 points and 3.5 assists per game. Alfredo averaged 7 points, 3 rebounds, and 1.5 points per game, while Manny added 6 points, 3.5 assists, and 2 steals per game. Sergio Fernandez-Soto was the spark plug off the bench with 5.5 points, 2 steals, and 2 assists per game. Jason Fernandez, Arturo Martinez, and Stefano Natali contributed to the team's success on a daily basis. The coaches are looking forward to next season with nine players returning to the varsity team and an anticipated playoff run.

VARSITY CREW

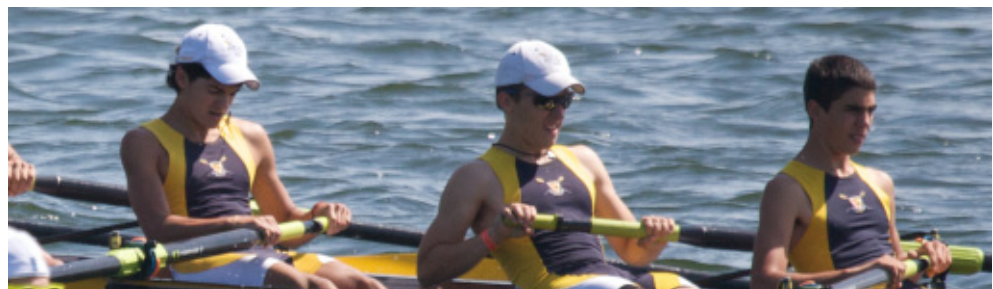
est. 2000



Head Coach:
Dawn Scott-Viyella
(3rd Year)

Assistant Coaches:
Edgardo Carranza
Roberto Ruiz

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Carlos Cancela	12	3L
Alex Olesen	11	3L
Ramon Quirantes	12	2L
Chris Hernandez	11	2L
Mario Egues	11	2L
Jose Avila	10	2L
Victor de Zarraga	10	2L
Luis Barreto	12	1L
Brandon Eisaman	11	1L
Carlos Fernandez	11	1L
Alex Cosio	10	1L
Victor Garcia	10	1L
Jorge Ginory-Perez	10	1L
Adrian Gonzalez	10	1L
Nicholas Gonzalez	10	1L
Ricardo Nuñez	10	1L
John O'Sullivan	10	1L
Eduardo Ragolta	10	1L
Rafael Restrepo	10	1L
Pablo Rodriguez-Cepero	10	1L
Adrian Sanchez-Roig	10	1L
Mario Solares	10	1L
Nicolas Tomasino	10	1L
James Roen	9	1L



The varsity squad got out to a very fast start this season winning the top three eight races at the Opening Day Regatta. Belen Crew continued its dominance at the Miami International Regatta by taking home gold in all but one 8+ race. The varsity lightweight boat went on to capture the bronze medal at the Florida Scholastic Rowing Championship. Youth and inexperience caught up with our other varsity eights at the state championship, but being the youngest eights in the field will have high rewards next season. The crew will continue training and will represent Belen at the National Championship in Mercer, NJ at the end of May.

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

est. 1970

Head Coach:
Frankie Ruiz '96
(7th Year)

Assistant Coaches:
Juan Rodriguez '79
Raul Rodriguez '97
Victor Arrieta '95
Carlos Barquin

Team Record: 11-1

Team Recognition:
STATE CHAMPIONS
District & Regional
Champs. 1st place- UF,
South Fork, Flrunners.com, Dade County, Pre-State, Holy Trinity and Greater Miami Private School.



Individual Recognition:
1st Team All-County- Joseph
Dorfman, Larry Duran, Elliot
Clemente and Lazaro Fields.

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Larry Duran	12	4L
Benjamin Otero	12	4L
Lazaro Fields	12	4L
Max Echarte	11	3L
Francisco Malvar	11	3L
Carlos Vara	11	3L
Joseph Dorfman	12	2L
Michael Caballero	12	2L
Alex Hernandez	12	2L
Carlos Garcia	10	2L
Joseph Lindsay	10	2L
Joshua Lopez	10	2L
Gabriel Loret de Mola	10	2L
Julian Rey	10	2L
Nicholas Ruiz	10	2L
Rafael Tua	10	2L
Victor Velazquez	10	2L
Elliot Clemente	9	2L
Branden Martinez	9	2L
John Guzzo	10	1L
Gregory Jalil	10	1L
Julio Lascano	10	1L
Ulises Arbelo	9	1L
Michael Fuentes	9	1L
Guillermo Herrera	9	1L
Adam Incera	9	1L
Cristian Jimenez	9	1L
Peter Jude	9	1L
Francisco Tejdor	9	1L



Focus on the eyes of a runner. A running man's eyes can tell you where he has been and where he wants to go. This focused ONE unit of runners will forever show in their eyes what they have accomplished and how relentless their drive to succeed in life now is. A gaze into the focused eyes of any of the 29 runners of the 2009 team will show what it takes to be the best cross country team out of over 500 in Florida of all classes. It is important to mention this was the first time in the program's 38-year history that this was accomplished throughout the entire season. They captured commanding victories at all the major invitationals and they capped the season off by winning the program's 4th State Title. This accomplishment marks the first time a Miami Dade County Boys cross country team in 62 years has won 3 consecutive State titles. In addition, this group of men finished the season ranked first amongst all classes with a team average of 15:56 and mere 34 second spread from 1 through 5. The state championship meet squad was lead by Joe Dorfman, followed by Elliot Clemente, Larry Duran, Lazaro Fields, Branden Martinez, Gaby Loret de Mola and Joe Lindsay. It is also worth noting this ONE team attained a Nike Team National ranking of 6th in the Southeast Region. This team goes down in history as being one of the most talented but more importantly it goes down as the most committed, a stare into their focused eyes will clearly show you this.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

est. 1971



Head Coach: Richard Stuart (26th Year)

Assistant Coaches: Eddie Delgado '91, German Delgado '90, Augie Venegas '85, Angel Aparicio, Carlos Flores, Nick Garcia '97 and Jimmy Newmeyer '01

Team Record: 7-3

Name	Gd.	Lt.	Name	Gd.	Lt.
Tomislav Belfranin	12	3L	Jorge Cruz	11	1L
Max Martinez	12	3L	Ricardo Cuevas	11	1L
Andres Roviroza	12	3L	Javier Diaz	11	1L
Javier Sosa	12	3L	Chris Dominguez	11	1L
Nicolas Platt	11	3L	Christopher Esteban	11	1L
Alfonso Aguila	12	2L	Edward Franca	11	1L
Javier Castañeda	12	2L	Raul Garcia	11	1L
Javier Chang	12	2L	Daniel Garrigo	11	1L
Daniel Echeverria	12	2L	Jose Moreiras	11	1L
William Forshee	12	2L	Chris Perez-Tirse	11	1L
Rene Gomez	12	2L	Max Rich	11	1L
Daniel Hidalgo	12	2L	Ernesto Sanz	11	1L
Andres Martinez	12	2L	Tyler Stanish	11	1L
Victor Padilla	12	2L	Gianni Blustein	10	1L
Alec Puig	12	2L	Julian Chavarry	10	1L
David Ramos	12	2L	Xabier Martinez-Cid	10	1L
Dylan Rico	12	2L	Miguel Maseda	10	1L
Alex Villanueva	12	2L	Nicholas Menocal	10	1L
Pablo Alvarez	11	2L	Manuel Sicre	10	1L
Reginald Colas	11	2L	Jose Smith	10	1L
Nigel Dondo	11	2L	Nicolas White	10	1L
Vicente Fernandez	11	2L	Francisco Hernandez	9	1L
Jason Fernandez	11	2L	Sergio Sroka	9	1L
Sergio Fernandez-Soto	11	2L			
Mario Santiago	11	2L			
Michael Pascual	12	1L			
Jorge Portuondo	12	1L			
Luis Wulff	12	1L			
Jonathan Ambut	11	1L			
Eric Arill	11	1L			
Ferran Arimon	11	1L			
Jordi Busse	11	1L			



The Varsity football team finished the season 7-3, as District 16-3A runner-up and advanced to the Regional Playoffs for the 9th time in the past ten years. The season highlights included victories over district rivals Mater, Reagan and Edison. Other wins were against Curley, Dade Christian, Cardinal Newman and an amazing 24-20 come from behind win against a very talented Hallandale team. The losses came at the hands of Naples Gulf Coast, Pace, and Key West.

The team took an unusual path to the play-offs. After a controversial loss to Key West in Key West, the Wolverines were forced to go into a three team tiebreaker along with Edison and Key West. Belen had the best record of the three teams and received a bye. Edison defeated Key West 3-0 forcing a one quarter show down with the Wolverines for the playoff spot.

The team held off a late Edison drive and won 7-0 and earning the playoff spot. The senior class of 2009 will have six players taking their talents to the next level. Javier Sosa will be playing at Yale, Max Martinez will be playing at Cornell, Luis Wulff and Tomislav Belfranin will be attending RPI, Javier Chang will be playing at Catholic and Danny Hidalgo will go to Hanover College in Indiana. Lastly our Coaching Staff would like to thank all the parents for their outstanding support and for being the best and loudest fans of any high school in South Florida.

VARSITY & JV GOLF

est. 1984 & 1998

Varsity Head Coach:
Franz Rakusa
(3rd Year)

Team Record: 6-4

JV Head Coach:
Gerry Portela
(3rd Year)

JV Team Record: 5-2



Varsity Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Roberto Machado	12	5L
Alejandro Machado	9	4L
Carlos Padron	11	2L
Adrian Marquez	11	1L
Alberto Luaces	11	1L
Guillermo Quirch	10	1L
Gerard Beauchamp	9	1L
Rene Negron	9	1L
Oscar Cabanas	8	1L

JV Team Roster

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Gerardo Portela	9	3L
Juan Alvarez	10	1L
Ander Iruretagoyena	9	1L
Luis Fernandez-Rocha	9	1L
Mitchell Alvarez	9	1L
Francisco Smith	8	1L
Daniel Perez	7	1L
Patricio Espinosa	6	1L



The Varsity team was led all year by Senior Roberto Machado. Roberto led a very young team, faced with many challenges, to a winning season ending with a record of 6-4. The highlight of the season was a second place finish in the district tournament, followed by a third place finish in the regional tournament. Machado posted the team's best score of 77 at regionals in his final round for Belen. Machado also earned third team all-county honors from The Miami Herald.

The JV team was led to a 5-2 win-loss record by its three most consistent players; Gerardo Portela, Danny Perez and Patricio Espinosa. The highlight of the season was our two wins against Ransom Everglades. The future for Belen golf looks bright with 16 of our 17 varsity & JV players returning next year.

VARSITY ROLLER HOCKEY

Est. 2001



Head Coach:
Ski Aguad
(8th Year)

Assistant Coach:
Frank Diaz

Team Record: 6-5

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Jose Boschetti	12	4L
Patrick Ingelmo	12	4L
Ben Hubert	12	2L
Pablo Plasencia	12	2L
Adam Bofill	12	2L
Phillip Ingelmo	11	2L
Juan Lopez	12	1L
Josh Sylvia	9	1L
Michael Aguad	8	1L
Matthew Diaz	8	1L



Despite Struggles at Goaltender throughout the year, The Varsity Hockey team's season was still a successful one. Senior Jose Boschetti led all scorers and Team Captain Patrick Ingelmo kept us focused and on track during the entire season. Even though a 6-5 record is somewhat disappointing compared to past seasons, it was a year of re-building and the future looks very bright.

VARSITY SOCCER

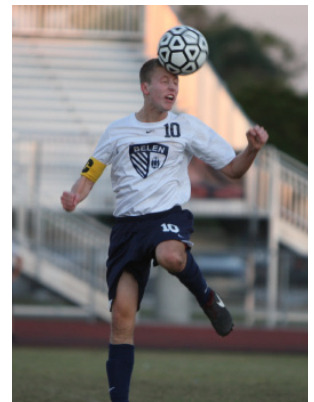
est. 1920



Head Coach:
Tanger Mendonça
(2nd Year)

Team Record: 16-2-3

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Andre Seidenthal	12	4L
Raul Loys	12	4L
Juan de la Ossa	12	3L
Jose Ferreiro	12	3L
Juan Arellano	12	2L
Lucas da Pieve	12	2L
Manuel de Zarraga	12	2L
Roberto Grimal	12	2L
Max Sanchez	12	1L
Jorge Guarch	11	2L
Borja Sagarduy	11	2L
Carlos Garcia-Velez	11	2L
Sebastian Duque	10	2L
Gabriel Loret de Mola	10	2L
Tomislav Belfranin	12	1L
Sebastian Vidal	11	1L
Javier Ayo	11	1L
Diego Costa	11	1L
Valentin Arenas	11	1L
Jose Perrone	10	1L
Nicolas Roque	10	1L



The Wolverines had one of the best seasons in the last five years. Although the team did not reach the finals of the district tournament they showed the great potential that exists in the school. The team used its best weapon, unity and showed that combined with great execution of plays and heart it can take on any opponent. These Wolverines are poised to represent Belen to the best of their abilities by giving their best always.

VARSITY SWIMMING

est. 1934



Head Coach:
Kirk Peppas
(21st Year)

Assistant Coaches:
Kyle Hastings
Javier Araque '03

Team Record: 6-1

Team Recognition:
STATE CHAMPIONS.
Regional Champions.
1st Place- Woodson
Inv. 2nd Place- Districts
and Dade County.

Individual Recognition: State Champion and new school record Carlos Omaña 200 yd. IM (1:51.33); State Champion 200 yd. Medley Relay of Carlos Omaña, JC Lopez, Pablo Morejon and Julian Ballestas (1:38.01); State Champion and new school record 400 yd. Freestyle Relay of Pablo Morejon, Andres Vazquez, Julian Ballestas and Carlos Omaña (3:11.56). New school records: Carlos Omaña 100 Backstroke 52.27 and Andy Vazquez 100 Butterfly 50.69,



Name	Gd.	Lt.
Pablo Morejon	12	5L
Julio Lopez	12	4L
Gaspar Barreto	12	3L
Carlos Basnuevo	12	3L
Jake Bakas	12	3L
Anthony Lopez	11	3L
Carlos Omaña	10	3L
Mario Carcamo	11	2L
Paul Grenet	10	2L
William Johnson	10	2L
Andres Vazquez	10	2L
Jonathan Perez	10	1L
Matthew Long	9	1L
Julian Ballestas	8	1L
Kyle Merino	10	1C
Matthew Bill	9	1C
Matthew Espinosa	9	1C
Christian Gomez	9	1C
Alejandro Huamani	9	1C
Juan Lopez-Bosch	9	1C
Daniel Ruiz	9	1C
Jorge Salazar	9	1C
Alejandro Trujillo	9	1C



A time of team adjustment and team leadership that would mark this group of young men and coaches for Belen swimming for "all time". Being unable to participate with your athletes is a difficult process. Watching them "excel and then succeed" goes beyond your wildest imagination. You worry about so many possibilities- but Coach Hastings and Araque were able to pull the boys together and win in a tremendously close battle for a third state championship. Defending a "State Title" creates the excitement. Accomplishing the task with unfamiliar leadership became a strength called overcoming adversity. The original goal of "threepeating" was forgotten and replaced by "can we do it". That created a season of increased effort on both- athletes and their families and the theme became "we will do it". It is always adversity that leads us to rise up and meet the challenges that are put before us. Our families and our school have taught us that lesson. This team believed the lesson.

Individual stories along the way are many and will be forever remembered by teammates and families. Listed above are some of the accomplishments performed by the Belen swimmers on the way to the State Championship.

I would like to thank the swimmers, parents, the athletic department and the school administration. A Special thanks to Kyle Hastings for standing up at a difficult time and his effort to help the boys believe in their ability to perform.

I would also like to thank our Seniors and their families for volunteering their time and providing the extras that a team needs to succeed. Mr. and Mrs. Morejon, Mr. & Mrs. Julio Lopez, Mr. & Mrs. Bakas, Drs. Vazquez, Mr. Skip Long and many other families- Thank you!

VARSITY TENNIS

est. 1975



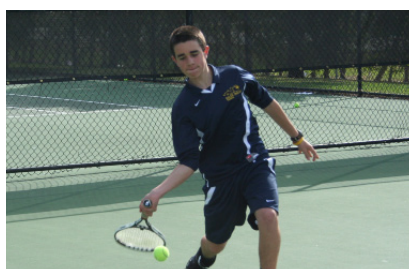
Head Coach:
Timothy VanScoy
(1st Year)

Team Record: 6-3

Team Recognition:
3rd Place at District

Individual Recognition:
Ferran Arimon went 4-0 in singles and 3-0 in doubles. Jose Lorido went 3-0 in singles and 3-0 in doubles, Manny Lorenzo led the team with 6 singles wins, John Pessoa was second with 5 singles wins

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Alejandro Lazaro	12	5L
Steve Zambrano	11	4L
Ferran Arimon	11	4L
Juan Lorido	8	3L
Manuel Lorenzo	11	2L
Rolando Vazquez	11	2L
Jose Lorido	10	2L
John Pessoa	9	2L
Hector Infante	10	1L
Jose Novoa	11	1L
Julian Bruna	10	1L
Robert Canales	10	1L
Bryan Perez	10	1L
Carlos Garcia	10	1L
Chris Arana	10	1L
Ignacio Olarra	9	1L
Raymond Valdes-Denis	11	1C
Andy Gomez	11	1C
Daniel Rincon	10	1C
Jose Perrone	10	1C
Alberto Perez	9	1C



Varsity tennis went through a period of adjustment as they lost their #1 player to graduation and introduced a new coach to the team. The season then got off to a rocky start as the team lost to both LaSalle and Palmer Trinity before breaking through and enjoying a winning streak of four matches over district opponents. 8th grader Juan Lorido stepped up to #1 this season and filled that difficult role admirably while returning players Manny Lorenzo, Alex Lazaro, John Pessoa and Stephen Zambrano played hard and newcomer Hector Infante impressed all with his drive to win. Only a loss to eventual state champion Gulliver marred the rest of the season as Wolverine Tennis went 6-3 for the year and outscored their opponents 45-18. The team also placed third in districts. With only one graduating senior, the team is poised to make another great run in 2010.

VARSITY TRACK & FIELD

est. 1920



Head Coach: Victor Arrieta '95 (1st Year)

Assistant Coaches: Carlos Barquin, Joey Scott, Tammy Foster, Tina King and Frankie Ruiz '96.

Team Record: 18-0

Team Recognition: District Champions, Regional Runner-up; 5th Place at State; 1st Place- Ripoll Relays, Mike Stokes, Crusader Classic and Last Chance; 3rd Place FSU Relays, 5th Place Burley and Bob Hayes.

Individual Recognition: Brix Gomez 3rd Place at State in 300 M Hurdles. New School Records- Discus- Andy Rodriguez (154-8), Long Jump-Javier Rodriguez (22-10) and 4x100 M Javier Ayo, Pablo Alvarez, Javier Rodriguez and Nic Platt (42.26). Regional Champions- Larry Duran (800) and Lazaro Fields (3200).

Name	Gd.	Lt.	Name	Gd.	Lt.	Name	Gd.	Lt.
Andres Rodriguez	12	4L	Patrick Chavire	12	1L	Guillermo Herrera	9	1L
Larry Duran	12	4L	Armando Garcia	12	1L	Adam Incera	9	1L
Pablo Alvarez	11	4L	Andres Leon	12	1L	Cristian Jimenez	9	1L
Javier Ayo	11	4L	Max Martinez	12	1L	Peter Jude	9	1L
Lazaro Fields	12	3L	Rafael Mas	12	1L	Branden Martinez	9	1L
Benjamin Otero	12	3L	David Alvarez	12	1L	Fernando Martinez-Quibus	9	1L
Max Echarte	11	3L	Juan Chediak	11	1L	Angelo Navarro	9	1L
Brix Gomez	11	3L	Reginald Colas	11	1L	Daniel Ruiz	9	1L
Jorge Guarch	11	3L	Jonathan Goodman	11	1L	Francisco Tejidor	9	1L
Edward Smit	11	3L	Nicolas Platt	11	1L	Jorge de la Hoz	11	1C
Jose Moreiras	11	3L	Jaime Infante	11	1L	Richard Barrios	11	1C
Javier Rodriguez	10	3L	Anthony Sosa	11	1L	Stephen Blumenthal	11	1C
Gabriel Loret de Mola	10	3L	Alexander Sotto	11	1L	Paulino Garcia	11	1C
Michael Caballero	12	2L	Javier Abascal	10	1L	Carlos Garcia-Velez	11	1C
Joseph Dorfman	12	2L	Marley Case	10	1L	Reynaldo Orellana	11	1C
Luis Caldera	11	2L	Calvin Cortes	10	1L	Derek Saffe	11	1C
Sergio Fernandez-Soto	11	2L	Michael Egbebike	10	1L	Daniel Valenzuela	11	1C
Jordan Blecher	10	2L	Enrique Flamini	10	1L	Gabriel Fernandez	10	1C
Manuel Garcia	10	2L	Carlos Flores	10	1L	Eduardo Rodriguez	10	1C
Carlos Garcia	10	2L	Sebastian Fresquet	10	1L	Stephen Valido	10	1C
Gregory Jalil	10	2L	John Guzzo	10	1L	Brandon Vargas	10	1C
Julio Lascano	10	2L	Justin Llano	10	1L	Joshua Whitaker	10	1C
Joseph Lindsay	10	2L	Roderic Figueroa	10	1L	Jorge Deshon	9	1C
Joshua Lopez	10	2L	Jordan Lominac	10	1L	Gabriel Falero	9	1C
Julian Rey	10	2L	Christian Palomo	10	1L	Daniel Jaramillo	9	1C
Nicholas Ruiz	10	2L	Fernando Solorzano-Bowen	10	1L	Amadeo Lopez-Castro	9	1C
Rafael Tua	10	2L	Michael Wilson	10	1L	Nicholas Moreiras	9	1C
Victor Velazquez	10	2L	John Billoch	9	1L	Julian Munilla	9	1C
Nicolas White	10	2L	Elliot Clemente	9	1L	Christian Perez	9	1C
Tomislav Belfranin	12	1L	Pedro Hernandez	9	1L	Brandon San Juan	9	1C
						Brien Shellen	9	1C



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

est. 1930

Head Coach:
Juan David Zapata
(2nd Year)

Assistant Coaches:
Christopher Cruz '08
Giovanni Rodriguez '08

Team Record: 12-7

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Jorge Menocal	12	4L
Jorge Portuondo	12	3L
Alex Fischer	12	2L
Andrew Gonzalez	11	2L
Adam Bofill	12	1L
Brandon Fernandez	12	1L
Sean Rencurrell	12	1L
Eric Todoroff	12	1L
Adrian Alfonso	11	1L
Christopher Palomo	11	1L
Daniel Prida	11	1L
Daniel Solau	11	1L
Benjamin Villacres	11	1L



We had a great season, we won a lot of hard fought games and never gave up. When we thought games were lost the kids stepped it up a notch and surprised us with a win. We attended the Palm Beach Classic and competed in the Gold division, which is the toughest of three divisions. For the second consecutive year we finished in third place out of 32 teams. The improvement of this team from the first day of practice to the last game was night and day, they had their share of ups and downs, including the loss of both setters due to injury for a period of time. Through it all the Wolverines always played hard and gave their best. This team set the bar for volleyball at Belen and I hope next year will be as rewarding as this one.

VARSITY WATER POLO

est. 1998



Head Coach:
Osvaldo Garcia
(3rd Year)

Assistant Coach:
Luis Martinez

Team Record: 28-0

Team Recognition:
STATE CHAMPIONS
District Champions
1st Place- Gulliver,
Winter Park and
DeSmet Tournaments

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Julio Lopez	12	7L
Jake Bakas	12	6L
Anthony Lopez	11	6L
Juan Lopez	12	5L
Gaspar Barreto	12	4L
Anthony Kanelidis	12	3L
Ricardo Herrera	12	3L
Carlos Basnuevo	12	3L
Mario Carcamo	11	3L
Herzen Cortes	8	3L
William Johnson	10	2L
John Amy	10	2L
Jake Guso	8	2L
Carlos Padron	11	1L
Jonathan Perez	10	1L
Mattias Galliano	10	1L



The Belen Varsity Water Polo team started the year with the goal of winning a State Championship and going undefeated. After five years of hard work, the Wolverines combined a group of experienced players with other younger players to achieve the goal of becoming State Champs and going undefeated 28-0. The Belen Team was led by the charge of Team Captain J.C Lopez, and the starters Jake Bakas, Juan Lopez, Anthony Lopez, Gaspar Barreto, Will Johnson, Mario Carcamo and Goalies Carlos Basnuevo and Caki Padron.

The players Herzen Cortes, Jake Guso, Anthony Kanelidis, John Amy, Matias Galliano, Rick Herrera, and Jonathan Perez when called upon were there to play and help the team reach its goal of continuing to win with no losses.

The Belen Water Polo Team played as a Team and all helped and contributed, It was a team effort. Belen went to Missouri to compete in the DeSmet Jesuit Water Polo Invitational before Districts. The finals could not ask for a better game for the state of Missouri matching Belen vs St. Louis University High School with a 76 game winning streak and no losses in 4 years. Considered by many in Missouri as the best game in 10 years. Belen ended the streak with a 14-10 Victory .

The team had some set backs having lost its starting goalie 4 days prior to the District tournament, not to worry as Caki Padron answered the call and helped Belen defeat Ransom 16-4. Next came the Regional game vs Columbus which proved to be a tough game, as luck would have it our second goalie dislocated his thumb during the game, but the Wolverines prevailed to secure the win and their first trip to the State Tournament. In the state quarter-final game Caki had his hand all taped up and after falling behind early in the game, a staunch defense helped Belen defeat Gulliver 19-9. Next came Hiلاه in the semi-finals which Belen went on to win. The final match was set and it was Belen vs Winter Park, who had been to the State Finals for two consecutive years, only to lose to Ransom and Gulliver. This time it was Belen. The game was close at one point by 2 goals but Belen was too much for the Wildcats and went on to win 13-10.

The future of Belen Water Polo looks very good and group of young talent remains along with some veteran players. The outlook looks promising as Belen Water Polo looks to be a premier sport at Belen.

VARSITY WRESTLING

est. 1984

Head Coach:
Fidel Albelo
(16th Year)

Assistant Coaches:
Lazaro Reinoso
Jason Machado '04
Jorge Perez

Team Record: 7-3



Individual Recognition: State Runner-ups Ricardo Rodriguez (103 lbs.) and Esteban Gomez-Rivera (112 lbs.), Regional Champion-Ricardo Rodriguez. District Champions- Ricardo Rodriguez and Esteban Gomez-Rivera.

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Ricardo Rodriguez	12	3L
John Pistorino	12	3L
Joshua Lopez	10	3L
Esteban Gomez-Rivera	9	3L
Gabriel Trujillo	12	2L
Daniel Echeverria	12	2L
Andres Cacicedo	10	2L
Antonio Rabassa	10	2L
Jorge Rios	11	1L
Christopher Arguello	10	1L
Andres Castro	10	1L
Alexander Piña	10	1L
Gregory Davis	10	1L
Angelo Navarro	10	1L
Enrique Collera	9	1L
Randy Mompremier	9	1L
Alexander Novo	9	1L
Nicholas de Cordoba	9	1L



The 2007-2008 Wrestling team was composed of young talent with a promising future. The team finished the season with a 7-3 record. Having an outstanding season was Junior Ricky Rodriguez who finished second in the state in his weight class and Esteban Gomez-Rivera who also finished second in the State. If this group keeps working hard the future looks bright for the Wolverine Wrestling program.

JV BASEBALL

est. 1985

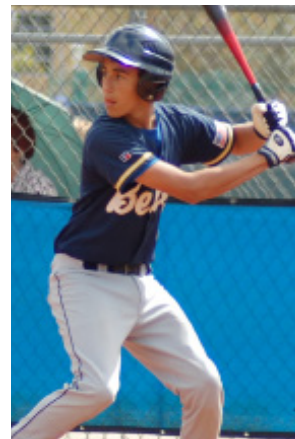


Head Coach:
Gabriel Hernandez
(3rd Year)

Assistant Coach:
Enrique Hernandez '05

Team Record: 7-11

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Roberto Baroniel	10	3L
Christopher Trujillo	10	3L
Alexander Gimenez	10	2L
Alexander Vega	10	2L
George Arango	10	2L
Hector de la Nuez	10	2L
Javier Ortiz	10	2L
Julian Chavarry	10	2L
Nicholas Menocal	10	2L
Rene Tato	10	2L
Sheehan Planas-Arteaga	10	2L
Joey Rodriguez	9	2L
Anthony Perez-Florida	11	1L
Giovanni Ayala	10	1L
Andres Fernandez	10	1L
David Diaz-Fernandez	9	1L
Daniel Guevara	9	1L
Nicholas Hernandez	9	1L
Alex Lavandero	9	1L
Chris Perea	9	1L
Andres Sanchez	9	1L
Chris Solis	9	1L



The 2009 Junior Varsity team was one full of youth, potential and talent. As a team there was plenty of room for growth and this season showed a tremendous upside to a young group of players. The season was full of challenges, great competition, and adversity. All of which our team over came. As a unit they showed great togetherness and perseverance on and off the diamond. Towards the end of the season the players rallied behind a fellow teammate who had just lost a loved one. This kind of growth has extended itself pass the baseball field and into the real world.

In loving memory of Joel Rodriguez.

JV BASKETBALL

est. 1966



Head Coach:
Ruben Marrero '75
(12th Year)

Team Record: 17-4



Name	Gd.	Lt.
Maurice Boschetti	10	2L
Antonio Ucar	10	1L
Jordan Blecher	10	1L
Nicholas Botero	10	1L
Edmond Benedetti	10	1L
Bryan Perez	10	1L
Daniel Rincon	10	1L
Aurelio Leyva	9	1L
Emmanuel Noya	9	1L
Nicholas Moreiras	9	1L
Daniel Admire	9	1L
Alec Macias	9	1L
Jordan Fernandez	9	1L

The JV Basketball team faced a very difficult schedule this year with only one returning player from last year's team. This was to be a rebuilding year. With seven 10th graders and six 9th graders the squad accomplished a very good record of 17-4. The team outscored their opponents by an average of 19 points per game and played a very good pressure defense that caused opponents to commit many turnovers.

Season highlights included wins over Monsignor Pace, Palmetto, Edison, Archbishop McCarthy, St. Brendan, Homestead and the Westwood Christian Varsity team. Tough losses were to Columbus and North Broward Prep in a double overtime thriller.

Maurice Boschetti and Jordan Blecher led the team in scoring and steals. Edmond Benedetti and Aurelio Leyva shared the point guard duties and played very well distributing the ball and running the offense. Antonio Ucar and Nicholas Botero provided a strong inside presence both with strong rebounding, scoring, and playing great interior defense. Bryan Perez, Daniel Rincon and Danny Admire were instrumental coming off the bench providing great shooting, defense and leadership. Notable contributions were turned in by Manny Noya, Nicholas Moreiras, Alec Macias and Jordan Fernandez. This team worked extremely hard, was very disciplined, had tremendous dedication and accomplished a very good record of 17-4. This was truly a very enjoyable season.



JV CREW

est. 2000



Head Coach:
Dawn Scott-Viyella
(3rd Year)

Assistant Coaches:
Edgardo Carranza
Roberto Ruiz

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Gabriel Campo	11	3L
Jordan Llano	9	3L
Gregory Santos	9	3L
Francisco Torres de Navarra	9	3L
Robert Weller	9	3L
Michael Verdeja	9	3L
Eduardo Cosio	9	2L
Alexander Jasman	9	2L
Kevin Lowenhaupt	9	2L
Julian Mazaira	9	2L
Joshua Muñoz	9	2L
Carlos Parra	9	2L
Daniel Perez	9	2L
Luis Restrepo	9	2L
Eduardo Ruiz	9	2L
Matthew Sierra	9	2L
Christoph Sproul	9	2L
Anthony Martin	11	1L
James Lopez	11	1L
Julian Prieto	10	1L
Juan Avila	10	1L
Nicholas Recuset	10	1L
Alex Errazquin	10	1L
David Barquin	9	1L
Tomas Cacicedo	9	1L
Fernando Ruiz	9	1L
Cesar Sanchez	9	1L
Javier Tato	9	1L
Gustavo Vega	9	1L
Nicolas Novoa	9	1L
Ricardo Rodriguez	9	1L
Leonardo Costa-Bonaduce	9	1L
Felipe Angulo	8	1L
Steven Vega	8	1L
Myles Bachrach	8	1L
Michael Jasman	7	1L
Nicolas Perez	7	1L
Miguel Zaldivar	7	1L



This year's freshman eight captured our third consecutive gold medal in the freshman category at the Florida Scholastic Rowing Championship. The program showed great depth by also taking home the silver medal in the freshman 4+ race. This freshman class was the largest in the programs short history. Many of these young athletes were moved up to varsity boats for the state championship. Although we were outmatched by experience this year, they have a head start on other crews as we beginning training for the 2009-2010 season. The freshman 8+ now takes their undefeated season to the Scholastic Rowing Association National Championship, where we plan to earn our first national gold medal.

JV FOOTBALL

est. 1974



Head Coach: Mario Pino (1st Year)
 Assistant Coaches: Luis Martin '05, Jose Capote '07, Gonzalo Milian '07 and Victor White '01

Team Record: 5-2

Name	Gd.	Lt.	Name	Gd.	Lt.
Michael Argyris	10	2L	Imani Davis	9	1L
Eduardo Averhoff	10	2L	Matias Dorta	9	1L
Marley Case	10	2L	Chudi Egbebike	9	1L
Michael Egbebike	10	2L	Michael Espinel	9	1L
Aky Fernandez	10	2L	Jordan Esteban	9	1L
Manuel Ferro	10	2L	Ricardo Fonseca	9	1L
Manuel Garcia	10	2L	Eric Franca	9	1L
Juan Rodriguez	10	2L	Christian Gil	9	1L
Daniel St. Louis	10	2L	Adam Gimble	9	1L
Eric Platt	10	2L	Francisco Hernandez	9	1L
Chris Arguello	10	1L	Pedro Hernandez	9	1L
Daniel Boix	10	1L	Juan Carlos Hervis	9	1L
Carlos de Cardenas	10	1L	Dominick Hidalgo	9	1L
Fausto Diaz	10	1L	Alfonso Horner	9	1L
Javier Fernandez	10	1L	David Howard	9	1L
Carlos Flores	10	1L	Frank Leyva	9	1L
Sebastian Fresquet	10	1L	Mark Lopez-Trigo	9	1L
Richard Garcia	10	1L	Jorge Lorente	9	1L
Zachary McGuire	10	1L	Alec Macias	9	1L
Nicholas Navarrete	10	1L	Djan Martinez	9	1L
John Portuondo	10	1L	Randy Mompremier	9	1L
Javier Rodriguez	10	1L	Matthew Moro	9	1L
Gilbert Serein	10	1L	Nick Munarriz	9	1L
Brandon Vargas	10	1L	Julian Munilla	9	1L
Joshua Whitaker	10	1L	Angelo Navarro	9	1L
Marcos Zayas	10	1L	Lucas Ochoa	9	1L
Daniel Admire	9	1L	Edwin Pagan	9	1L
William Alvarez	9	1L	Ruben Perez Sanchez	9	1L
Alejandro Arenas	9	1L	Alejandro Pis-Dudot	9	1L
Luis Arguelles	9	1L	Sergio Purrinos	9	1L
Julio Ayala	9	1L	Jesse Rodriguez	9	1L
Victor Bandrich	9	1L	Brandon San Juan	9	1L
Jose Blanco	9	1L	Lucas Sanchez	9	1L
Henry Brimo	9	1L	Michael Ugarte	9	1L
Alexander Chica	9	1L	Thomas Valls-Edwards	9	1L
Peter Cirera	9	1L	Kevin Viera	9	1L
Rodrigo Coll	9	1L	John Romanach	9	1L
			Mateo Buraglia	8	1L



If one word was to describe the 2008-2009 Belen Junior Varsity JV team it would be character. This team did all the little things to win and it started before the pads were even put on in the weight room and track in the hot summer. Hard work and discipline paid off with big wins over Chaminade, McCarthy, Hialeah Gardens, King's Academy, and the biggest of all, the manhandling of Monsignor Pace 21-0 at their own field. The defense delivered many memorable big hits and plays as it created many turnovers, held the opponents to an average of 9 points a game, and had 3 key shut outs. The defense was led by Frank Leyva, Frankie Hernandez, and Ricardo Fonseca. Offensively, the team was led by the "Four Headed Monster" of QB Danny Admire, RB Imani Davis, RB Alec Macias, and WR Javier Rodriguez. The team averaged 21 points a game, 302.1 yards rushing, and 157.8 yards passing. The team's offensive success was due to an outstanding offensive line that was led by Michael Argyris and Kevin Viera. Danny Admire threw 8 touchdowns; Imani Davis led the team in rushing with 857 yards and 8 total touchdowns, Alec Macias added another 734 yards rushing with 2 touchdowns, and Javier Rodriguez led the team in receiving with 668 yards and 6 touchdowns. This team put forth the hard work that will hopefully carry over for when they are older on the varsity.

JV LACROSSE

est. 2009



Name	Gd.	Lt.
Manuel Flor	12	1L
Matthew Agramonte	11	1L
Andrew Alvarado	11	1L
Enriquez Comas	11	1L
Brandon Mesa	11	1L
James Munilla	11	1L
Anthony Murgado	11	1L
Eduardo Senior	11	1L
Jorge Trilles	11	1L
Giuseppe Zuozo	11	1L
Daniel Alvarez	10	1L
Daniel Boix	10	1L
Monchi Castella	10	1L
Calixto Garcia-Velez	10	1L
Roy Garcia	10	1L
Jose Llorens	10	1L
Albert Lucas	10	1L
Esteban Pareja	10	1L
Gabriel Perez	10	1L
Juan Rodriguez	10	1L
Gilbert Serein	10	1L
Gerard Beauchamp	9	1L
Jose Gonzalez	9	1L
Gabriel Jimenez Garcia	9	1L
Manny Leon	9	1L
Roberto Lopez-Ibañez	9	1L

Head Coach: John Okunski (1st Year)

Assistant Coaches: Peter Cabrera, Alex Estevan and Roger Lara

Team Record: 0-5

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Gabriel Mesa	9	1L
Anthony Monzon	9	1L
Kevin Perez	9	1L
John Paul Rodriguez	9	1L
Benzo Rudnikas	9	1L
Andres Sacasa	9	1L
Simon Rivas	9	1L
Daniel Sojo	9	1L
Brandon Villena	9	1L
Brandon Arciero	8	1L
Robert Cosio	8	1L
Kyle Hernandez	8	1L
Michael Jimenez	8	1L
Jonathan Lucas	8	1L
Ricardo Martinez-Cid	8	1L
Cristian Paz	8	1L
Thorvald Sanchez	8	1L
Hunter Sessions	8	1L
Francisco Villafañe	8	1L



2009 was the inaugural season for lacrosse at Belen and it was a great start! The team was given the green light to start the club in early January and within 2 weeks, there were close to 50 student-athletes performing conditioning drills 3-4 times a week. Very few students had lacrosse sticks or equipment and less than 4 had ever played the game before - however within 4 weeks the guys were going to face a schedule of teams from schools where lacrosse has been played for years. The guys stepped up to the challenge and were extremely competitive in every scrimmage and game played. Against both Coral Reef and Killian - the score was tied going into the 4th quarter of both games. The squad was filled with students from 8th to 12th grade and the starting lines had students from each of these grades in them. Belen is the talk of the South Florida lacrosse community, from the opposing coaches to the US Lacrosse representatives that serve Florida - the level of lacrosse that Belen displayed was beyond expectations. The team will be working very hard this off season in preparation for the 2010 campaign with student's attending various camps, summer/fall leagues, and select teams. Go Belen!

JV SOCCER

est. 1982

Head Coach:
Orlando Herrera
(1st Year)

Team Record: 10-1



Name	Gd.	Lt.
Andres Morfin	11	2L
Julian Ochoa	11	2L
Rene Brillembourg	10	2L
Andrew Maury	10	2L
Gabriel Mion	10	2L
Daniel Mion	10	2L
Salvador Sanchis	10	2L
Nikolas Arenas	9	2L
Juan Pablo Cobian	9	2L
Jose Scheuren	9	2L
Sergio Sroka	9	2L
Stephen Barrial	10	1L
Alejandro Paz	10	1L
Gonzalo Trigueros	10	1L
Jorge Juarez	9	1L
Juan Morfin	9	1L
Pedro Morfin	9	1L
John-Paul Rodriguez	9	1L
Mateo Buraglia	8	1L
Kevin Gonzalez	8	1L



Despite the shortage of games and referees the team had an excellent season by winning ten games and losing one. They were able to step up their level of play each game as the season went along. A lot of these players will make the impact known in years to come.



JV VOLLEYBALL

est. 2004



Head Coach:
Juan David Zapata
(1st Year)

Assistant Coaches:
Christopher Cruz '08
Giovanni Rodriguez '08

Team Record: 9-8

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Benjamin Villacres	11	3L
Adrian Alfonso	11	2L
Daniel Solaun	11	2L
Luis Fernandez	11	1L
Felipe Gonzalez	11	1L
Norberto Esquivel	11	1L
Gilberto Delgado	9	1L
Ricardo Fernandez	9	1L
Alexander Esquivel	9	1L
Sergio Leos	8	1L



It was a good season, we had our ups and downs but ended strong. This was a young team and they have a lot of potential for the further improvement of the volleyball program at Belen Jesuit. Overall I was very impressed with the play of our two young captain and leaders of this team. Congratulations on a great season.

JV WATER POLO

est. 2004

Head Coach:
Luis Martinez
(2nd Year)

Team Record: 5-1



Name	Gd.	Lt.
Matthew Espinosa	9	2L
Matthew Bill	9	2L
Herzen Cortes	8	2L
Alfredo Ramirez	8	2L
Jake Guso	8	2L
Maxwell Goldberg	7	2L
Adrian Alepuz	7	2L
Alex Huamani	9	1L
Enrique Lam	8	1L
Alberto Maza	8	1L
Jose Sirven	7	1L
Ryan Guso	6	1L
Santiago Nuñez	6	1L
Cesar Gonzalez	6	1L
Eduardo Abascal	6	1L
Carlos Torres de Navarra	6	1L
John Diaz Silveira	6	1L



During the 2009 season the team played six games. Three versus district rival Ransom Everglades and three versus Gulliver Prep. The team came out on top in five of those six games. It is the first time we had our team finish in first place. This is a great group of players that shows a promising future.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

est. 1996



Head Coach:
Jorge Martinez
(4th Year)

Manager:
Luis Arguelles

Team Record: 9-8

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Alejandro Arenas	9	1L
Daniel Barrios	9	1L
Francisco Castro	9	1L
Peter Cirera	9	1L
Dominick Hidalgo	9	1L
Julian Legido	9	1L
Amadeo Lopez-Castro	9	1L
Christian Marrero	9	1L
Fernando Martinez-Quibus	9	1L
Javier Obregon	9	1L
Michael Ugarte	9	1L
Kevin Valiente	9	1L
Daniel Valverde	9	1L



The 2008-2009 freshman basketball campaign was one that could be described as a "character builder." The Wolverines struggled at times to find consistency, and remained a work in progress.

Nevertheless, the team displayed a willingness to confront their challenges, even when playing shorthanded during the last half of the season. Standout players Peter Cirera, Kevin Valiente, and Frankie Castro led the squad through big wins against rivals Monsignor Pace, Gulliver Prep, and Cardinal Gibbons, while tough losses to St. Thomas Aquinas and American Heritage of Plantation motivated them to improve. Hopefully the lessons learned from the 2008-2009 schedule will serve the young Wolverines well in the seasons to come.

JH BASEBALL GOLD

est. 1968

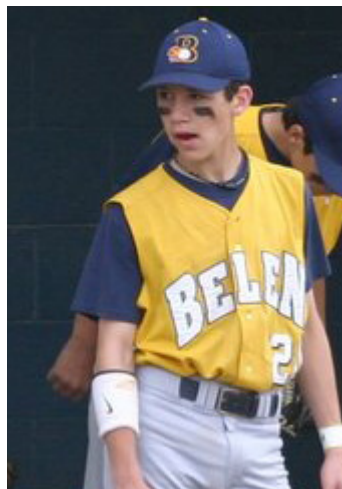
Head Coach:
Matthew Maranges '04

Team Record: 17-0-1

Team Recognition:
ACC Champions



Name	Gd.	Lt.
Alex Alvarez	8	1C
Eric Couto	8	1C
Giancarlo Cueto	8	1C
Ricardo de Armas	8	1C
William Fabra	8	1C
Nikolas Fernandez	8	1C
Alexander Gonzalez	8	1C
Bernardo Manrique	8	1C
Javier Martinez	8	1C
Robert Morgado	8	1C
Cristian Perez	8	1C
Daniel Pino	8	1C
Nicholas Suarez	8	1C
Joseph Acosta	7	1C
Javier Herrera	7	1C



The Belen wolverine gold junior high team finished a dominating season on the diamond. A holistic team effort and hard work in practice translated to continuous success throughout the season. With a 17-0-1 record the Wolverines consistently out-played and out-performed their opponents in every aspect of the game. With great pitching and a balanced offense, boasting a team batting average over .450 and over 180 runs scored, the gold squad easily was the ALL Catholic Conference Champions. The future looks very promising for this group as they hit the high school stage and continue to successfully represent the blue and gold.

JH BASEBALL BLUE

est. 1968



Head Coach:
Louis Daniel Rojas '03

Team Record: 8-5-1



Name	Gd.	Lt.
Lucas Fernandez-Rocha	8	2C
Guillermo Pujals	8	2C
Rene Fernandez	8	1C
Alberto Naya	8	1C
Alexander Adams	7	1C
Eric Artigues	7	1C
Ivan Botero	7	1C
Michael Cabezas	7	1C
Jorge Fleites	7	1C
Julian Guerrero	7	1C
David Guevara	7	1C
Carlos Ramos	7	1C
Ryan Rodriguez-Mena	7	1C
Carlos Rosell	7	1C
Gabriel Soto	7	1C
Austin Spillers	7	1C
Christopher Suarez	7	1C



The Wolverines finished with a strong showing, ending the season with an 8-5-1 record. The blue team was lead at the plate by catcher Mike Cabezas, who finished the season with a .528 batting average and led the Wolverines in almost every other hitting category. Limited by pitching, one player stood out and allowed the team to compete every time he was on the mound. Eric Artigues led the pitching staff with a 3-2 record, 22 strikeouts and a 4.34 ERA. Thanks to the players for a great season the future looks promising for the Wolverines.

JH BASKETBALL GOLD

est. 1967

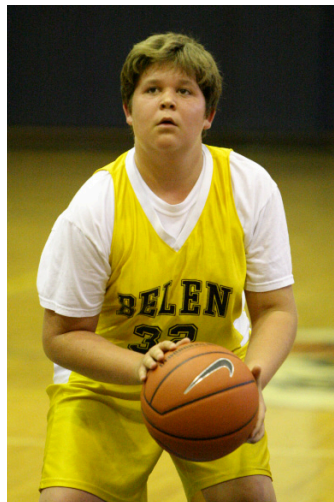
Head Coach:
Omar Travieso
(1st Year)

Team Record: 17-4

Team Recognition:
ACC Champions and
3rd Place Columbus
Pre-Season
Tournament.



Name	Gd.	Lt.
Javier Alvarez	8	2C
Austin Riveron	8	2C
Roberto Cosio	8	1C
Eric Couto	8	1C
Matthew Cristobal	8	1C
Giancarlo Cueto	8	1C
Alexander Diblasi	8	1C
Michael Fernandez	8	1C
Jason Fernandez	8	1C
Hector Ortiz	8	1C
Guillermo Pujals	8	1C
Anthony Sierra	8	1C
Christian Suarez	8	1C
Christian Barrial	7	1C
Alejandro Portela	7	1C
Vincent Vazquez	7	1C



The Junior High Gold Basketball Team finished the season with a record of 17-4 and as the ACC Regular Season Champions. The team began with a 3rd place finish at the Columbus Preseason Tournament, then bounced back to go undefeated in the regular season and capture the ACC Regular Season Championship. The team had a fifteen game winning streak that included an overtime win over Ransom. This year's team averaged 45 pts while allowing only 25 pts per game using half court trap pressure and man to man defense.

The team was led by captains: Michael Fernandez leading scorer with 200+ points, scored double figures in 13 games and Javy Alvarez which was the second leading scorer with 100+ points, leading 3 pt shooter with 15 made 3 pointers while only playing in 15 games. Austin Riveron handled the point guard duties, while scoring 100+ points and leading the team in assists while handling the ball. Willy Pujals was the teams leading rebounder and was fourth in scoring.

Guards Eric Cuoto, Hector Ortiz, Jason Gutierrez, and steals leader Robbie Cosio added athleticism, great outside shooting and contributed to great guard play. While Matthew Cristobal, Alex Diblasi, and Vincent Vazquez added size and rebounding inside. Anthony Sierra, Guillermo Cueto, and Christian Suarez provided scoring and handled the ball effectively for the team.

Next year's team will rely on 7th graders Christian Barrial and Alejandro Portela, the teams six and seventh leading scorers respectively to lead them through another winning season. This year's team used their talent and a refuse to lose attitude that resulted with impressive wins over: Doral Academy, American Heritage, St. Theresa, and Epiphany. The team's most thrilling win was when they won on a buzzer beater shot by Willy Pujals to give them a 33-32 win over Ransom.

JH BASKETBALL BLUE

est. 1967



Head Coach:
Alex Telleria '05

Assistant Coach:
John-Paul Mendez '04

Team Record: 11-6

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Jose Roca	8	2C
Alejandro Alvarez	8	1C
Matthew Marrero	8	1C
William Candela	7	1C
Matthew Fernandez	7	1C
Nicholas Fernandez	7	1C
Matthew Herschman	7	1C
Nicolas Iparraguirre	7	1C
John Medina	7	1C
Andres Perez	7	1C
Jose Smith	7	1C
Austin Spillers	7	1C
Fabian Tomas	7	1C
Matthew Vega-Sanz	7	1C
Michael Vega-Sanz	7	1C



The Belen Jesuit Junior High Basketball Blue Team sent a message early in the season, and that message was, "We are here." In their first regular season game of the season, the team took on an Epiphany team with a much larger advantage, its size. Despite this, the team worked hard to match the physicality and intensity, and snatch rebounds. The Blue team went on to win (a game many thought they couldn't) against Epiphany and began their season. This year's team was a pleasure to coach, a team that knew they had to work hard, but enjoyed having fun as well. Defense characterized early victories, led by Andres Perez who guarded opposing point guards and disrupted the opposing teams' offensive system. As the season went on, the team began to understand and execute the offensive scheme, posting a 50 point game against Ransom. Offensively with Johnny Medina's long range shooting, Billy Candela and Nicholas Iparraguirre running the offense, Jose Smith's quiet work ethic and Matthew Vega-Sanz, and Nick Fernandez providing the sparks off the bench, the team progressed successfully on the offensive end. Though heartbreak did rear its head against this team, as the two buzzer beater losses against St. Timothy, and an overtime loss against St. Brendan, the team persevered to an admirable 9-4 record. From Alex Alvarez's buzzer beater against St. Kevin, to Matthew Marrero's three 3-pointers against Ransom, the team went 15 deep, and everyone contributed to winning games, but most importantly having a good time while doing so.

JH CROSS COUNTRY

est. 1977

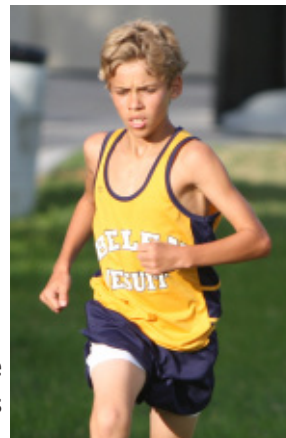
Head Coach:
Victor Arrieta '95
(7th Year)

Team Recognition:
1st Place- Dade
County, ACC, Tri-
County, Catholic State,
Belen, Holy Rosary,
Arch. Carroll, Run for
the Stars and Ransom



Individual Recognition: Elias Monsalve ACC, Tri-County and Catholic State Individual Champion. All ACC Team- Elias Monsalve, Javier Alvarez and Michael Magoulas. All Tri-County Team- Monsalve, Alvarez, Magoulas and Andy Fernandez.

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Javier Alvarez	8	3C
Jorge Gaston	8	2C
Andres Manzanares	8	2C
Elias Monsalve	8	2C
Jose Roca	8	2C
Steven Tyler	8	2C
Gabriel Von der Osten	8	2C
Andres Diego	8	1C
Ricardo Martinez	8	1C
Christian Ayala	7	1C
Julio Diaz	7	1C
Andres Fernandez	7	1C
Alexander Isaac	7	1C
Michael Magoulas	7	1C
Omar Masri	7	1C
Alvaro Mejer	7	1C
Kevin Montiel	7	1C
Alex Mertz	7	1C
Juan Rodriguez	7	1C
Alex Villasmil	7	1C



The
Wolverines
stormed

back this season with a couple of goals in mind, which included taking back the Dade County title that was lost in 2007. The cross country team won the Dade County Championship by placing four guys in the top 11 spots and besting second place by 39 points. The runners never gave up and kept pushing each other to become better. This competition for the top seven is one of the main ingredients in the success of the program. The Wolverines were led by Elias Monsalve, who exploded at the end of the season to win four consecutive races, including a victory over the Dade County Champion, and Javier Alvarez who persevered through injury to give his best and they were closely followed by Michael Magoulas, Andy Fernandez, Kevin Montiel, Jose Roca, Alex Isaac, Tuto Mejer, Steven Tyler and Julio Diaz. With the upcoming group of seventh graders, the team looks to do well in 2009.

JH FOOTBALL

est. 1994



Head Coach: Jorge Reyes (1st Year)

Assistant Coaches: Nick Diaz '07, Arnie Izquierdo '08 and Anthony Paz '08

Team Record: 5-2

Name	Gd.	Lt.	Name	Gd.	Lt.
Michael Agud	8	2C	James Zamora	8	1C
Daniel Pino	8	2C	Carlos Acevedo	7	1C
Ryan Murphy	8	2C	John Alcantara	7	1C
Alejandro Alvarez	8	2C	George Alfaro	7	1C
Alexander Diblasi	8	2C	Jonathan Amaro-Barron	7	1C
Guillermo Pujals	8	2C	Christian Barrial	7	1C
Camilo Padron	8	2C	Ethan Bauer	7	1C
Juan Aguila	8	2C	Sean Bonilla	7	1C
Andres Smith	8	2C	Daniel Cairo	7	1C
Francisco Villafañe	8	2C	Nicholas Cambo	7	1C
Victor Perez-Abreu	8	2C	Juan Campuzano	7	1C
Christian Suarez	8	2C	William Candela	7	1C
Benzo Rudnikas	8	2C	Michael Chang	7	1C
Nicolas Araujo	8	1C	Alejandro Cortes	7	1C
Nicholas Arguelles	8	1C	Eugenio Cosculluela	7	1C
Fernando Arguello	8	1C	Andres Fernandez	7	1C
Keonte Cash	8	1C	Justin Ferrer	7	1C
Matthew Cristobal	8	1C	Alejandro Gaston	7	1C
Christopher Cruz	8	1C	Julian Guerra	7	1C
Kevin Cruz	8	1C	Tristen Haedo	7	1C
Giancarlo Cueto	8	1C	Brandon Hevia	7	1C
Matthew Diaz	8	1C	David Hondal	7	1C
Lucas Fernandez	8	1C	Benjamin Incera	7	1C
Jack Flood	8	1C	Peter Kiliddjian	7	1C
Andres Garcia	8	1C	Reynaldo Madiedo	7	1C
Nicholas Garcia	8	1C	Samuel Maya	7	1C
Gabriel Garrigo	8	1C	Ernesto Montaner	7	1C
Jason Gutierrez	8	1C	Juan Naranjo	7	1C
Daniel Hillman	8	1C	Kevin Pascual	7	1C
Nicholas Leonard	8	1C	Andres Perez	7	1C
Daniel Lopez	8	1C	Jorge Pola	7	1C
Christopher Losada	8	1C	Alejandro Portela	7	1C
Bernardo Manrique	8	1C	Jorge Powell	7	1C
Nicolas Maurin	8	1C	Jorge Reyes	7	1C
John Carlo Nanfro	8	1C	Leonel Santos	7	1C
Jorge Orbay	8	1C	Jonathan Schultz	7	1C
Robert Penichet	8	1C	Daniel Sirven	7	1C
Daniel Perdomo	8	1C	Gabriel Soto	7	1C
Patrick Puig-Corve	8	1C	Miguel Torres de Navarra	7	1C
Alfredo Ramirez	8	1C	Oscar Vila	7	1C
Austin Riveron	8	1C	Lucas-Paulo Yubero	7	1C



JH ROLLER HOCKEY

est. 2008

Head Coach:
Ski Agvad (2nd Year)

Assistant Coach:
Gilbert Ocampo

Team Record: 9-2
Division 1 Runner-Up



Name	Gd.	Lt.
Nicholas Novo	7	2C
Marlon Seijo	7	2C
Henry Alvarez	7	2C
Michael Agvad	8	1C
Matthew Diaz	8	1C
Matthew Cristobal	8	1C
Nicholas Ocampo	7	1C
Nicholas Lorenzo	7	1C
Jesse Sardiña	7	1C
Michael Tefel	6	1C



The Middle School Hockey team Joined the newly formed South Florida Scholastic Inline hockey organization this season. The competition was the best we have ever played against. It also brought out the best in all the players. An incredible 9-2 record qualified us to play in the South Florida Championship at the Bank Atlantic Center. Michael Agvad was the league's leading scorer, and Matthew Diaz the top defender. Agvad and Mike Tefel were chosen to Play for the Florida Panthers Junior Hockey Team.

JH SOCCER GOLD

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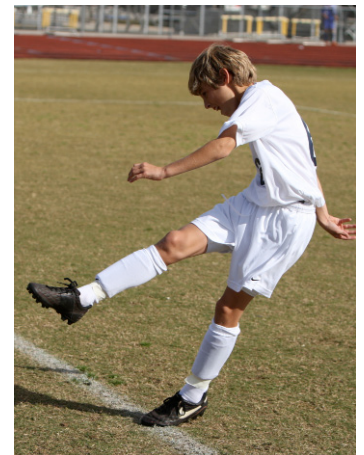


Head Coach:
Jorge Powell '81
(1st Year)

Team Record: 10-0

Team Recognition:
ACC Champions

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Mateo Buraglia	8	2C
Kevin Gonzalez	8	2C
Diego Mion	8	2C
Jorge Orta	8	2C
Felipe Prellezo	8	2C
Nicholas Becerra	8	1C
Victor Perez-Abreu	8	1C
Carlos Acevedo	7	1C
Christian Barrial	7	1C
Eugenio Cosculluela	7	1C
Reynaldo Madiedo	7	1C
Alvaro Mejer	7	1C
Jorge Powell	7	1C
Cesar Rebolledo	7	1C
Santiago Vidal	7	1C



The Junior High Soccer team were the undefeated champions of the league. They were the best that we had to offer in this category. Their defense was amazing thus allowing the team to spend most of its time in the offensive side of the field. Belen definitely has the puzzle pieces to put together future great seasons.

JH SOCCER BLUE

est. 1983



Head Coach:
Angelo Alessis
(1st Year)

Team Record: 7-0-3

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Juan Aguila	8	2C
Carlos Espina	8	2C
Enrique Lam	8	2C
Nicholas Lopez	8	2C
Marco Rivero	8	2C
Diego Rosette	8	2C
Andres Diego	8	1C
Jorge Gaston	8	1C
Andres Manzanares	8	1C
Jose Silva	8	1C
Steven Tyler	8	1C
Gerardo Alonso	7	1C
Jonathan Alvarez	7	1C
Esteban Bruna	7	1C
Daniel Concepcion	7	1C
Gabriel Lopez	7	1C
Steven Solis	7	1C
Miguel Torres de Navarra	7	1C



Having also an excellent season these Wolverines didn't lose a game all year winning seven games and earning a tie in three of them. They exhibited great skills and heart as they took on their opponents of the ACC. No doubt that these kids will be valuable assets to soccer program in years to come.

JH SWIMMING

est. 1984

Head Coach:
Javier Araque '03
(4th Year)

Team Record: 2-0

Team Recognition:
Dade County Champions,
1st Place- Belen Inv.,
Ransom Inv. and MIS
Championships.



Name	Gd.	Lt.
Herzen Cortes	8	3C
Sebastian Wermuth	8	3C
Jake Guso	8	2C
Evan Banciella	8	2C
Andrew Tremblay	8	2C
Boleck De-Pawlikowski	7	2C
Alberto Maza	8	1C
Andrew Williams	8	1C
Enrique Lam	8	1C
David Capetillo	8	1C
Manuel Corbea	8	1C
Maxwell Goldberg	7	1C
Adrian Alepuz	7	1C
John Diaz-Silveira	7	1C
Manuel Lopez	7	1C
Santiago Nuñez	6	1C
Miguel Basalo	6	1C
Robert Pertierra	6	1C
Carlos Jimenez	6	1C
Bernardo Limia	6	1C
Michael Limia	6	1C
Ryan Guso	6	1C
Juan Mikel	6	1C
Carlos Juan	6	1C
John Goudie	6	1C
Sebastian Metral	6	1C



With the loss of eight 8th graders last season, this was to be a rebuilding year, but as luck has it, it was meant to be, for the Belen Swimming program and be crowned champs this year. The team was led by team Captain Jake Guso, and the main core of 8th graders Evan Banciella, David Capetillo, Herzen Cortes, Manny Corbea and Andrew Williams, who provided leadership and great work ethic for the team and set the tone for the first invitational. The season started with a disappointed loss to Gulliver in the Westminster Invitational, but the kids quickly forgot about that. They started training harder and were more dedicated than ever, crushing the opponents in the Belen and Ransom Invitational almost doubling the 2nd place team points in both. Following those two invitational's, came the Miami Independent Middle School Championship which they won by a convincing 35 points. They won their dual meets by an average of 65 points and leading up to the biggest event of the season, the Middle School Youth Fair; they had one thing on their mind, 1st place. After they were crowned Middle School Youth Fair Champs for a record 13th time, they left no doubt that there were the best swim team in Miami Dade County. Along with very successful season, they left behind two records, one for most points scored at Middle School Youth Fair (449) and largest margin of victory at the Middle School Youth Fair (193). It would only be right that a team this dominating would leave their mark in the history books. This team had so much depth, that it looks very promising for next season. With a huge group of very talented 6th graders and the leadership of the soon to be 8th graders, we look to have a very successful season next year. The best thing about this year was the fact that all the parents united as a family, and made everything so easy. Without the parent's dedication and effort, it might not have been possible. This season was overshadowed by the absence of Varsity Coach Kirk Peppas, but this was FOR YOU KIRK!

JH TENNIS

Est. 1985



Head Coach:
Timothy VanScoy
(1st Year)

Team Record: 1-2

<u>Name</u>	<u>Gd.</u>	<u>Lt.</u>
Christian Perez	7	2C
Juan Campuzano	7	2C
Santiago Vidal	7	2C
Esteban Bruna	7	2C
Mateo Buraglia	8	1C
Gabriel Farias	8	1C
Joseph Malpica	8	1C
Patrick Puig	8	1C
Raul Cruz	7	1C
Mark Lagunas	7	1C
Guillermo Lopez-Castro	7	1C
Kevin Montiel	7	1C
Joseph Ramos	7	1C
Bryan Dominguez	7	1C
Nicholas Iparraguirre	7	1C
Marcel Mejia	6	1C



The Middle School Tennis team is already the veterans of two cuts from a total of fifty players that tried out. While the season was short, the competition was fierce as they went up against South Florida powerhouses Gulliver and Ransom Everglades. A hard fought victory over Westminster Christian has the highlight of the year. At each match, the boys provided an example of good sportsmanship, hard play and team spirit. With great, young players such as Bryan Rodriguez, Raul Cruz and Esteban Bruna, the Middle School Tennis Team is poised for success in many years to come.

JH TRACK & FIELD

est. 1990

Head Coach:
Tammy Foster
(1st Year)

Assistant Coaches:
Joey Scott
Tina King

Team Recognition:
1st Place- ACC, Tri-County, ACC Relays, Crusader Classic, Respect Life and Westminster Academy
Inv. 2nd Place- Dade County.

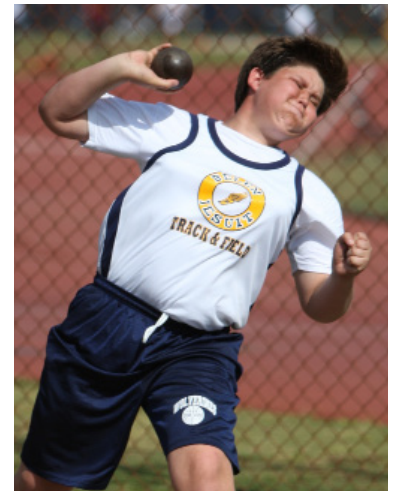


Name	Gd.	Lt.	Name	Gd.	Lt.
Javier Alvarez	8	3C	Jorge Powell	7	1C
Eric Cardenas	8	2C	Cesar Rebolledo	7	1C
Sergio Leos	8	2C	Juan Rodriguez	7	1C
Elias Monsalve	8	2C	Diego Rojo	7	1C
Guillermo Pujals	8	2C	Jose Smith	7	1C
Gabriel Von der Osten	8	2C	Miguel Torres de Navarra	7	1C
Mateo Buraglia	8	1C	Oscar Vila	7	1C
Bernardo Manrique	8	1C			
Vikram Sairam	8	1C			
Christian Ayala	7	1C			
Ethan Bauer	7	1C			
Christian Barrial	7	1C			
Daniel Cairo	7	1C			
Michael Chang	7	1C			
Salvador Cisneros	7	1C			
Alejandro Cortes	7	1C			
Kevin Cuellar	7	1C			
Giancarlo Cueto	7	1C			
Raul Cruz	7	1C			
Andres de Varona	7	1C			
Eliah Dominguez	7	1C			
Andres Fernandez	7	1C			
Nicholas Fernandez	7	1C			
Erik Garrigo	7	1C			
Alejandro Gaston	7	1C			
Osiel Gonzalez	7	1C			
Nicolas Iparraguirre	7	1C			
Alex Isaac	7	1C			
Domingo Leos	7	1C			
Reynaldo Madiedo	7	1C			
Michael Magoulas	7	1C			
John Medina	7	1C			
Alvaro Mejer	7	1C			
Rafael Melendez	7	1C			
Kevin Montiel	7	1C			
Juan Naranjo	7	1C			
Alex Novoa	7	1C			
Julio Palomera	7	1C			
Alex Portela	7	1C			



100m hurdles.

The distance team shined around the track, lead by Elias Monsalve, who high jumped at 5'4", as well as running the 1600m (5:11.04), and 800m (2:18.72). Javier Alvarez pushed Monsalve to be the best that he was; always just one second behind him, keeping Monsalve on his game at all times. Congratulations to the 4x800m relay team that went undefeated this year, team members were Kevin Montiel, Elias Monsalve, Javier Alvarez, Gabriel Von der Osten, and Diego Rojo. Along with the 4x400 relay team that ran a season's best of 4:01.46 of those members were: Diego Rojo, Christian Barrial, Eric De Cardenas and Bernie Manrique. The best 4x100m relay (51.22) team was represented by: Christian Barrial, Nick Fernandez, Eric De Cardenas, and Cesar Rebolledo. What a great season as we the Belen Wolverines continue to set the standard of excellence!



The discus throwers and shot put team was strong and deep in numbers, at every meet it was a toss to see who would be the first to represent the team. Seventh grader Alex Cortes, lead the team by throwing and winning in the shot and discus for both ACC and Tri-County, along with advancing to the Flrunners Middle School State Meet. Vikram Sairam, Willie Pujals, Jose Smith, Juan Rodriguez, Salvador Cisneros, Kevin Cuellar, and Miguel Torres de Navarra, all contributed to the field event team.

Sprinters and hurdlers were very strong this year. We had 7 athletes that actually broke sixty second in the 400 meter dash. Bernie Manrique ran the 100m dash (12.54), 200m (25.2) taking down the ACC Championship, in both events. Mateo Buraglia was also a solid performer, although he suffered through an injury in the season he was still able to run 56.89 in the 400, and 25.00 in the 200. Nick Fernandez dominated in the boys' long jump, along with

JH VOLLEYBALL

est. 1987



Head Coach:
Juan Zapata
(1st Year)

Team Record:
8-2

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Franz Castillo	8	2C
Diego Anell	8	1C
Eric Couto	8	1C
Eric de Cardenas	8	1C
Manuel de Ovin-Berenguer	8	1C
Sergio Leos	8	1C
Javier Martinez	8	1C
Marco Rivero	8	1C
Jose Roca	8	1C
Juan Ruiz	8	1C
Nicholas Suarez	8	1C
Alexis Borrego	7	1C
Osiel Gonzalez	7	1C
Jonathan Herrera	7	1C
Daniel Ramirez	7	1C
Joseph Ramos	7	1C
Liam Fernandez-Rocha	6	1C
Levi Fernandez-Rocha	6	1C
Michael Lovo	6	1C
Michael Tefel	6	1C



The team started with a challenge because the players were not set yet, and the 6th, 7th and 8th graders had to compete to find out who would be on the team. Those that made it were dedicated and committed to make Belen's name shine. We finished the season 8-2 and the challenge for next year is to surpass this record. I was very pleased with the parental support and their commitment to make a team that can compete with the best. Thank you for a great season.

JH WRESTLING

est. 2009



Head Coach: Fidel Albelo
(16th Year)

Assistant Coaches: Lazaro Reinoso, Jason Machado '04 and Jorge Perez

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Benzo Rudnikas	8	1C
Michael Castellanos	7	1C
Zachary Garcia	7	1C
Peter Kiliddjian	7	1C
Michael Lopez	7	1C
Paul Martinez	7	1C
Richard Sotolongo	7	1C
Christopher Suarez	7	1C
Tao de Landaburu	6	1C
Brandon Sierra	6	1C
Oreste Albelo	6	1C



This is a young team with a bright future and they are sure to become great wrestlers. Standouts for the team were Paul Martinez, Richard Sotolongo, Brandon Sierra and Zachary Garcia.

6TH GRADE BASEBALL

est. 1986

Head Coach:
Andy Blanco
(2nd Year)

Assistant Coach:
Matthew Maranges '04

Team Record: 14-3-1

Team Recognition:
ACC Champions



Name	Gd.	Lt.
Ricardo Alvarez	6	1C
Joshua Barditch	6	1C
Jose Chegwin	6	1C
Hugo Duenas	6	1C
Andres Fernandez	6	1C
Julio Galvez	6	1C
Francisco Gomez	6	1C
Daniel Hernandez	6	1C
Lorenzo Laurita	6	1C
Alexander Novoa	6	1C
Marcos Perez	6	1C
Nicholas Peterson	6	1C
Gabriel San Roman	6	1C
Andres Sanchez	6	1C
Walter Tomasino	6	1C
Nicholas Ureta	6	1C



The 6th grade team was an outstanding group of kids. It was an honor to coach this bunch. The future looks bright for the wolverine program. This squad turned some heads at the two preseason tournaments and never looked back when the ACC season began. The team went undefeated in the ACC posting a record of 10-0 in the season, and ending the season with a 14-3-1 record. Thanks to all the parents for letting the coaching process take its course and to all the players thank you for a great season and for always giving your all.



6TH GRADE BASKETBALL

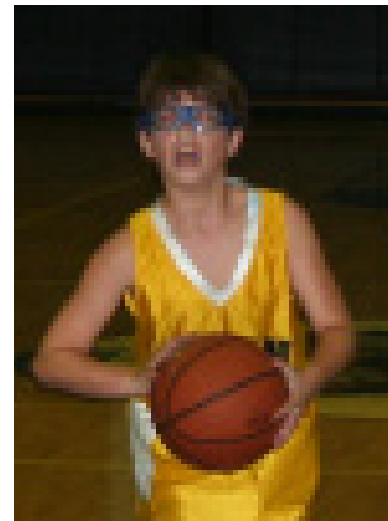
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Head Coach:
Carlos Bravo '86
(6th Year)

Team Record: 9-3

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Jorge Cabrera	6	1C
London Duran	6	1C
Andres Fernandez	6	1C
Nicholas Fernandez	6	1C
Justin Hassun	6	1C
Daniel Hernandez	6	1C
Brandon Leyva	6	1C
Mariano Macias	6	1C
Javier Padron	6	1C
Ignacio Perez	6	1C
Marcos Perez	6	1C
Andrew Powell	6	1C
Alexander Vento	6	1C



We are very fortunate to have a basketball program that starts at the sixth grade level. This is my sixth year coaching sixth grade basketball and I have seen the development of my former players through the years and become a big part of our program. This year's sixth grade team is no different, consisting of players that with hard work and dedication will definitely be a part of Belen basketball for a long time.

The 2008 baby Wolverines had a record of nine wins and three losses. This was a no nonsense type of group, they worked hard and listened. The three losses suffered by the baby Wolverines, were at the hands of two strong rivals, Epiphany and St. Agatha. One of the highlights of the season was when the team came together after a tough loss to St. Agatha to beat them in a highly contested game.

I'm very proud of this team, it was a pleasure to coach them. I know I'll be seeing them as part of Belen Jesuit basketball, for many years to come.

6TH GRADE CROSS COUNTRY

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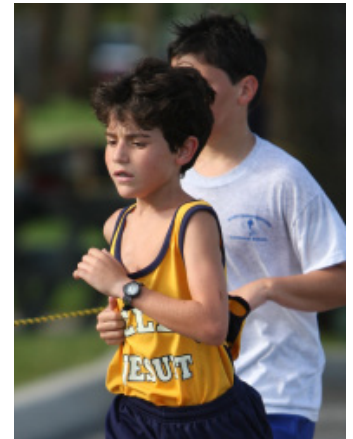


Head Coach:
Victor Arrieta '95
(7th Year)

Team Record: 1st Place-Arch. Carroll, 3rd Place-ACC and Tri-County.

Individual Recognition: All Conference- Matthew Mullin-Garcia.

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Matthew Mullin-Garcia	6	1C
Nicholas Peterson	6	1C
Antonio Montadas	6	1C
Andres Chinchilla	6	1C
Joshua Lascano	6	1C
Jorge Borron	6	1C
Karol Vargas	6	1C
Eric Sanchez	6	1C
Roberto Villasante	6	1C



New school, new friends, new coach and a new team. This is the premise in which the 6th graders come to the school. Like with everything else in life it takes them some time to adapt to these new settings. This young and fierce talented group of 6th graders represented Belen with extreme pride. They were able to surprise some teams and win the Arch. Carroll Invitational and place third for two weeks in a row at the ACC Championship and the Tri-County Championship. Thank you to all the parents for their support throughout the year and we wish great runnings in 2010.

6TH GRADE SOCCER

est. 2001



Head Coach:
Angelo Alessis
(1st Year)

Team Record: 8-1-1

Name	Gd.	Lt.
Miguel Angarita	6	1C
Juan Barrero	6	1C
Rafael Cariello	6	1C
Andres Casariego	6	1C
Jose Escallon	6	1C
Manuel Fernandez	6	1C
Augusto Fonte	6	1C
Alvaro Gomez-Mena	6	1C
Alejandro Hasegawa	6	1C
Marcello Hernandez	6	1C
Andres Juan	6	1C
Carlos Juan	6	1C
Mikel Juan	6	1C
Jonathan La Brado	6	1C
Jorge Lopez	6	1C
Manuel Lovo	6	1C
Jose Maguina	6	1C
Eduardo Mateucci	6	1C
Marcos Padron	6	1C
Iñigo Sagarduy	6	1C



The 6th grade soccer team had a beautiful campaign. They just lost a single game all year. In the ACC we had the most potent offense scoring the most goals. The future looks bright for these Wolverines.

6TH GRADE TRACK & FIELD

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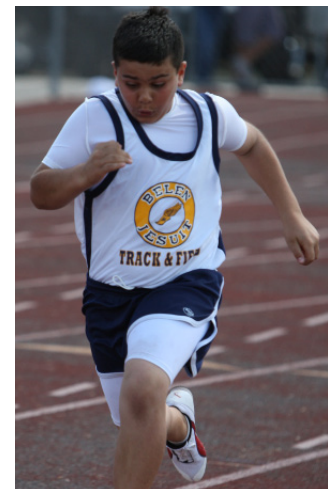
Head Coach:
Tammy Foster
(1st Year)

Assistant Coaches:
Joey Scott
Tina King

Team Recognition:
2nd Place- Tri-County
and Respect Life, 4th
Place- ACC,



Name	Gd.	Lt.
Brandon Borino	6	1C
Jorge Borrón	6	1C
Otto Boudet	6	1C
Matthew Diaz	6	1C
Hector Formoso-Murias	6	1C
Giovanni Gaviria	6	1C
Joshua Lascano	6	1C
Michael Limia	6	1C
Simon Londono	6	1C
Mariano Macias	6	1C
Fernando Molina	6	1C
Matthew Mullin-Garcia	6	1C
Nicholas Peterson	6	1C
Brandon Sierra	6	1C
Mark White	6	1C



The sixth grade team was small in numbers but powerful in performance. With a strong effort we completed a winning season, lead by both Brandon Sierra who achieved a personal best in the 400m dash (1:07.35) and 200m dash (30.62), and Joshua Lascano placed 1st in the ACC Tri-County, in high jump and 2nd in the 400m with a time of 1:08.75. In the distance runs Nick Peterson and Matthew Mullin-Garcia showed the wolverine power. The 60m hurdlers, Brandon Borino, and Jorge Borrón also represented well. Fernando Molina and Mark White threw shot and discus for the team and scored points assisting the Tri-County win. Other members of the team Giovanni Gaviria, Otto Boudet, Matthew Diaz, Hector Formoso-Murias, Michael Limia, and Mariano Macias all contributed great efforts throughout the season.

Belen's win makes history

■ Belen Jesuit won its third consecutive state championship and became the first Dade County team to do so in the event's 63-year history.

BY ANDRE C. FERNANDEZ
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DADE CITY — Belen Jesuit athletic director Carlos Barquin often is referred to as “the grandfather of cross-country” by many of his former runners, including coach Frankie Ruiz.

On Saturday morning, Barquin watched the cross-country program he coached for more than three decades before turning it over to one of his former runners — Ruiz — become Miami-Dade County's best cross-country dynasty.

The Wolverines braved the brisk 40-degree temperature at Little Everglades Ranch in Dade City to secure their third consecutive Class 2A boys' state championship and become the first Dade team in the 63-year history of the event to accomplish the feat.

“We've had a lot of great kids that put a lot of time and effort into being successful,” Barquin said. “It's really like a family tradition. We had alumni from 20 and 30 years ago that show up on the day of the state meet to cheer the team on. This may be the best team we've ever had. They got the job done, even under a lot of pressure.”

Even after the graduation

of former Class 4A-1A Athlete of the Year Guillermo Echarte, the Wolverines won every major meet they raced in this season. That included multiple victories against Columbus and Melbourne, which finished first and second Saturday in Class 4A — the sport's highest classification.

Belen's and Columbus' victories gave Dade two state champions in one season for only the third time ever.

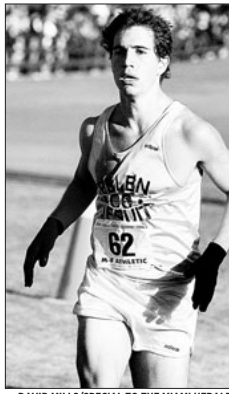
“It's the sign of a great team that can put together performances like this all season long,” Ruiz said. “All the instruction we needed to give them was to keep doing what they've been doing.”

Belen did not expect to win the individual crown. Jacksonville Bishop Kenny's Michael Wallace won the individual title in 15:19, and his team finished third. Ransom Everglades' boys finished fourth.

Instead, the Wolverines focused on their strength of running as a team.

Led by senior Joseph Dorfman, who finished third in 15:36, Belen had six runners finish in the top 45 individually to edge team runner-up Tampa Jesuit by 16 points.

Freshman Elliott Clemente ran a 15:45 for fifth, followed



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PART OF A DYNASTY: Belen's Joseph Dorfman finished third individually in a time of 15:36.

by Larry Duran's 11th-place time of 16:06, Lazar Fields' 16th-place time of 16:10, Brandon Martinez's 17th-place time of 16:11, Gabriel Loret De Mola's 45th-place time of 16:43 and Joseph Lindsay's 57th-place time of 16:52.

“We all came out here with the positive attitude that we were going to get this done,” Duran said. “A lot of people felt like we didn't have front runners because we lost Guillermo, but we dedicated ourselves to run well as a team.”

Dorfman, Duran and Fields will graduate, but Ruiz said

they have several runners from their middle school who could keep the string of championships intact.

“It's a great thing for running in general,” Ruiz said. “It's a city that's not considered a running town because of the weather and the lack of facilities. But I think what these kids are doing disproves that theory for our city as a whole.”

Belen's Mola captures meet

BY ALDEN GONZALEZ
Herald staff writer
Sometimes, as Belen Jesuit cross-country coach Frankie Ruiz says, “The clock becomes the coach.” That was especially the case for Ruiz's squad at the second Greater Miami School Invitational on Saturday morning.

With most of his varsity runners resting up for districts, which begin Wednesday, Ruiz used the meet to see who would be the top event and final runner on his back-to-back state championship team for the postseason.

In the end, it was sophomore Gabriel Loret De Mola, who won the event with a 17:07 and earned the right to potentially run at the state once again for Belen.

“As a coach, I try not to make decisions based on who I think is better,” Ruiz said. “I kind of let them figure that out on the course.”

Winning the “run-off” didn't come easy for Loret De Mola, who had to pretty much neck-and-neck with teammate Julian Rey down the stretch and ended up finishing less than five seconds faster than Rey, who will now serve as Jesuit's first alternate.

Belen captures first state title

■ The Wolverines capped an undefeated season with their first state title. “We kept our composure and we played as a team,” senior J.C. Lopez said.

BY JUSTIN AZPIAZU
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ORLANDO — The Belen boys' water polo team beat Winter Park 13-10 to win its first state championship Saturday at the Florida High School Athletic Association state tournament.

The championship match featured everything you would expect in a state final from screaming fans to nervous players and an exciting finish at the YMCA Aquatic Center.

“We kept our composure and we played as a team,” Belen senior J.C. Lopez said. “That's been our goal the whole season and we couldn't have done it without everyone in the water [Saturday].”

The Wolverines (27-0) got off to a quick 6-1 lead, behind four first-quarter goals by senior Jake Bakas.

Julio, Juan and Anthony Lopez led Belen's offense, combining for eight goals, six assists and nine steals on defense.

Belen looked to be in control of the match until Winter Park settled down and turned the contest around.

Starting a blowout in the face, the Wild Cats added two quick scores before the quarter ended to take away Belen's momentum.

In the second quarter, the Wild Cats buckled down after coach Barry Creighton was ejected for arguing a call with officials. But his team was not dented by his absence, fighting back to tie the score at 4.

At halftime, Belen coach Osvaldo Garcia pleaded with his players to keep their heads in the

game and stick to his gameplan. The Wolverines seemed baffled by the Wild Cats second-quarter charge and were struggling to keep their emotions in check.

“I told them to play a disciplined game because they weren't doing what I was telling them,” Garcia said. “You have to understand that because of the emotions in a championship match you're always going to have errors.”

The Wild Cats continued their attack in the third quarter, cutting Belen's lead to two goals. The wags the closest they would come for the rest of the game.

Early in the fourth quarter, Winter Park had four consecutive chances to score goals, but Belen's defense denied them.

Wanting to limit Winter Park's offensive attack, Garcia called two straight timeouts to settle his team.

Belen goalkeeper Carlos Padron blocked two key shots that would have cut Belen's lead to two.

Winter Park's defense stopped all of Belen's charges at the goal, forcing the Wolverines to take six straight shots from the middle of the pool. The Wildcats held Belen to only one second-half goal, but several miscues proved costly.

Late in the game Winter Park had another opportunity to cut into Belen's lead, but a wide open shot missed the goal.

After the miss, Belen's offense responded with two quick goals that sealed the victory.

“When our offense isn't flowing we're relied on our defense and that's gotten us through all our big games this season,” said J.C. Lopez, who will be playing water polo at Stamford next year.

Belen looks to expand turf

■ After back-to-back state championships, the Belen cross-country team is ready for all challengers and is hungry for a third title.

BY JUSTIN AZPIAZU
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Over the past three seasons, Belen Jesuit has been one of the most dominant cross-country teams in the state.

In 2006 and 2007, the team won back-to-back Class 2A state championships, and with a good start to the 2008 season another ring seems in the Wolverines' future.

Last weekend, Belen upset top-ranked Class 4A teams Columbus and Melbourne in the Puma-Forest South Fork Invitational at Stuart High School in Central Florida. The Wolverines finished first in the meet, edging out Columbus 45-57.

Senior runner Joe Dorfman and freshman Liam



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DOMINANT: Belen prep cross-country runners Joe Dorfman, one of the captains, and Larry Duran.

spot since The Miami Herald first team All-Dade cross-country runner Guillermo Echarte graduated last year.

The Wolverines, currently ranked No. 1 in the runners.com class 2A poll, have two of the top five runners from the class on their team in Dorfman and Clemente.

Clemente, a freshman, has only been on the team since he was brought up from junior varsity at the end of the JV season his eighth grade year, and according to his teammates has really excelled beyond their expectations.

“Elliott came up and right away became an integral part of our team,” Dorfman said. “After his performance at states last season, we had high hopes and this season he's just blown all those expectations away.”

As an eighth-grader, Clemente finished 10th at the state meet last season.

Belen boys stay unbeaten in water polo

Big win for Belen boys' cross-country team

BY JUSTIN AZPIAZU
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The Belen cross-country team continued its winning ways Saturday by taking down the Puma-Forest South Fork Invitational at Stuart High School in Central Florida.

The two-time defending Class 2A state champions, best record in the state, beat Columbus 45-57 and Melbourne 45-57.

“Ransom has been the team to beat for the last three years,” Garcia said. “If we beat Ransom, we can go to states. This victory was our goal.”

J.C. Lopez led the Wolverines with four goals, a steal and a block. Juan Lopez, with four goals and two steals, Jake Bakas had four goals, a steal and a block.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Rows include Belen (45), Columbus (57), and Melbourne (57). Includes individual player stats for top performers.

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Sosa leads Belen run game

■ Javi Sosa ran for a team-high 103 yards, and Belen kept Edison's offense off the field for much of the game in a 14-12 Belen win.

BY J.T. WILCOX
Miami Herald writer

Belen Jesuit proved that the best defense is a great offense Saturday night as it racked up 37 minutes of possession and 280 rushing yards to defeat district foe Edison 14-12 at Curtis Park.

The Wolverines' ground attack manufactured five drives that spanned eight or more plays, including a 10-play, 67-yard drive that took up the entire third quarter.

Belen coach Richard Stuart said he knew he had to keep Edison's offense off the field in order to win.

“We knew how good of a team Edison was coming in,” Stuart said. “We knew we were going to have to keep them off the field and shorten the game. Our guys did a great job of not making mistakes and made big runs when we needed them to.”

“That third quarter was the difference in the ball game. Belen (4-1, 2-0 District 16-3A) played penalty-free until late in the third quarter when they were flagged for a delay-of-game penalty.



ALEXA FODDRE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

CUTTING THROUGH TRAFFIC: Belen's Max Martinez, center, runs the ball against Edison at Curtis Park.

Belen scored first, capitalizing on an Edison (3-2, 0-1) fumble, when running back Javi Sosa went 1 yard around the outside of the Red Raider defense for a touchdown.

The score was set up by a 60-yard run by senior Max Martinez.

Sosa led all Wolverine rushers with 103 yards on 22 carries. Also contributing were Martinez and Manny Sire, who finished with 70 and 63 yards, respectively. Down 7-0 with 7:33 remaining in the first quarter, Edison responded two minutes later when two long runs

through much of the second quarter until the Red Raiders put together a 72-yard drive, ending with a 9-yard touchdown run by McCoy.

Edison tried to tie the game, attempting a two-point conversion, but a jackson pass ricocheted off the hands of Dawson Payne and fell on the 14-yard line, leaving Edison trailing 14-12.

After halftime, the Wolverines got the ball at the 15-yard line. From there, they marched 67 yards down the field.

Belen didn't relinquish the ball again until turning the ball over on downs at the 115-0 mark of the fourth quarter.

Edison squandered two chances to score in the final six minutes.

The first game when the Jackson pass was tipped in by the air and was picked off by Thomas Beltratin. The second game when Edison failed to convert a fourth-and-1, turning the ball over on downs at the Belen 42-yard line.

Stuart talked about the importance of the victory. “This district (16-3A) is one of the toughest in the state,” Stuart said.

“We're in the driver's seat in terms of our playoff position, and now we just have to take one game at a time and keep working hard.”

Belen boys prevail in cross-country

The Belen cross-country team won the boys' Race of Champions at the Flurrunners.com Invitational in

■ Flurrunners.com Invitational 9 Presented by Nike • Florida Today Boys' Race of Champ Team scores: 1. Belen Jesuit Preparatory 47; 2. Columbus 158; 3. Holy Trinity Academy 169; 6. Winter Park 206; 7. Ransom 233; 8. Timber Creek 234; 9. Sickles 249; 10. Phalanx 267; 11. Puma-Forest 268; 17. Columbus

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Belen edges rival Columbus in first baseball showdown

BY WILLIAM ALTON
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The Belen-Columbus rivalry packed the house again Friday night.

This time, in baseball. Belen beat host Columbus 2-1 in front of more than 850 people in the first baseball meeting between the historic rivals.

“It was a great atmosphere and so much fun,” Belen coach Tony Meclian said. “Usually, football and basketball get sold out over at FIU, so this was exciting.”

Belen's Andres Wilz hit a routine grounder to short in the third inning to drive in Marcos Calderon for the go-ahead and eventual winning run. Wilz also started the game, pitching 5 1/3 innings and striking out three. Edgar Sanchez and Robert Baroniel combined to shut out Columbus the rest of the way.

“We already have a rematch scheduled for next

BY FABIAN LYON
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Winning has become so automatic for the top-ranked Miami Belen Jesuit boys' cross-country team that the only suspense this season is how long it will last.

After watching teammate Lawrence Duran win the District 8-2A title last week, follow senior Joseph Dorfman decided it was his turn at the Region 4-2A championships at Mills Pond Park on Friday.

In what some viewed as the passing of the torch between the present and future of Belen Jesuit's dominance, Dorfman out-kicked freshman Elliott Clemente in

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THE WINNERS: Belen's Joseph Dorfman, left, won the boys' race. Coral Shores' HIAN HERALD

HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2009



The Belen Alumni Association of Jesuit School from Cuba and Miami and Belen Jesuit Prep. instituted the Belen Sports Hall of Fame in 2007. The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to honor those individuals and teams that exemplify the Jesuit motto's of Magis and being men for others. For further information or to nominate an athlete contact the alumni office at alumni@belenjesuit.org or 786-621-4661

Raoul Garcia-Vidal '47

Eugenio Ferreiro '68

John Medina '77

Albert Gross '86

Marcos Mestre '91

Basketball Team 1946

Lifetime Achievement Award

Dr. Jose Hernandez-Gelpi '33

Hall of Fame Members

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

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Manuel Diaz '73
Francisco "Paco" Ruiz '73
Antonio Franyie '86
Joe Zumpano '87
Jorge Vigo '97
Vincent Cartaya '99
Jose Pañeda '82
Volleyball Team 1955



*Sports Banquet
Awards
2008-2009*

Varsity

Baseball

Most Valuable Player: Emilio Pastor
Most Valuable Pitcher: Andres Wiltz
Coaches Award: Kyle Pratts

Basketball

Co-Most Valuable: Pablo Alvarez
Co-Most Valuable: Reggie Colas

Crew

Most Valuable: Alex Olesen
Coaches Award: Carlos Cancela

Cross Country

Most Valuable: Joseph Dorfman
Co-Coaches Award: Lawrence Duran
Co-Coaches Award: Elliot Clemente

Football

Most Valuable Offense: Javier Sosa
Most Valuable Defense: Alfonso Aguila
Coaches Award: Tomislav Belfranin & Max Martinez

Golf

Most Valuable: Roberto Machado
Coaches Award: Oscar Cabanas

Roller Hockey

Most Valuable: Jose Boschetti
Coaches Award: Patrick Ingelmo

Soccer

Co-Most Valuable: Nicolas Roque
Co-Most Valuable: Andre Seidenthal

Swimming

Most Valuable: Carlos Omaña
Coaches Award: Pablo Morejon

Tennis

Most Valuable: Juan Lorido
Coaches Award: Manuel Lorenzo

Track and Field

Most Valuable: Pablo Alvarez
Best Field Events: Andres Rodriguez
Coaches Award: Max Martinez

Volleyball

Most Valuable: Jorge Menocal
Coaches Award: Jorge Portuondo

Water Polo

Co-Most Valuable: Julio C. Lopez
Co-Most Valuable: Juan Lopez
Coaches Award: Jake Bakas

Wrestling

Most Valuable: Ricardo Rodriguez
Coaches Award: Esteban Gomez-Rivera

Junior Varsity

Baseball

Most Valuable Player: Alex Lavandero
Co-Coaches Award: Andres Fernandez
Co-Coaches Award: Joey Rodriguez

Basketball

Co-Most Valuable: Maurice Boschetti
Co-Most Valuable: Jordan Blecher

Crew

Most Valuable: Julian Mazaira
Coaches Award: Thomas Cacicedo

Football

Most Valuable Player Offense: Daniel Admire
Most Valuable Player Defense: Frank Leyva
Coaches Award: Alec Macias

Freshman Basketball

Co-Coaches Award: Peter Cirera
Co-Coaches Award: Kevin Valiente

Golf

Most Valuable: Daniel Perez
Coaches Award: Juan C. Alvarez

Soccer

Most Valuable: Mateo Buraglia
Coaches Award: John-Paul Rodriguez

Volleyball

Most Valuable: Alex Esquivel
Coaches Award: Benjamin Villacres

Water Polo

Most Valuable: Herzen Cortes
Coaches Award: Jake Guso

Junior High

Baseball Gold

Most Valuable: Ricardo Armas
Coaches Award: Alex Gonzalez

Baseball Blue

Most Valuable: Michael Cabezas
Coaches Award: Eric Artiguez

Basketball Gold

Most Valuable: Michael Fernandez
Coaches Award: Javier Alvarez

Basketball Blue

Most Valuable: Johnny Medina
Coaches Award: Andres Perez

Cross Country

Most Valuable: Elias Monsalve
Coaches Award: Javier Alvarez

Football

Most Valuable Offense: Alex Diblasi
Most Valuable Defense: Camilo Padron
Coaches Award: Alex Alvarez

Roller Hockey

Most Valuable: Michael Agvad
Coaches Award: Nicholas Lorenzo

Soccer Gold

Most Valuable: Mateo Buraglia
Coaches Award: Kevin Gonzalez

Soccer Blue

Most Valuable: Steven Tyler
Coaches Award: Carlos Espina

Swimming

Most Valuable: Boleck de-Pawlikowski
Coaches Award: Jake Guso

Tennis

Most Valuable: Bryan Rodriguez
Coaches Award: Esteban Bruna

Track and Field

Most Valuable: Elias Monsalve
Best Field Events: Guillermo Pujals
Coaches Award: Mateo Buraglia

Volleyball

Most Valuable: Javier Martinez
Coaches Award: Sergio Leos

6th Grade

Baseball

Most Valuable: Jose Chegwin
Co-Coaches Award: Marcos Perez
Co-Coaches Award: Andres Fernandez

Basketball

Most Valuable: Brandon Leyva
Coaches Award: London Duran

Cross Country

Most Valuable: Matthew Mullin-Garcia
Coaches Award: Nick Peterson

Soccer

Most Valuable: Iñigo Sagarduy
Coaches Award: Mikel Juan

Track and Field

Most Valuable: Nick Peterson
Coaches Award: Matthew Diaz

Special Awards

Senior High School

Athlete of the Year

Julio C. Lopez

Best All Around Athlete

Pablo Alvarez

Sportsman of the Year

Ricardo Rodriguez

Scholar-Athlete of the Year

Alfonso Aguila

Junior High School

Athletes of the Year

Elias Monsalve

Sportsman of the Year

Mateo Buraglia

Scholar-Athlete of the Year

Sergio Leos

Athletes of the Year

2008- Carlos Araque
 2007- Andrew Jacobs
 2006- Peter Pidermann
 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
 1996- Erik Montalvo
 1995- Erik Montalvo
 1994- Mario Diaz/Marcelo Llorente
 1993- Albert Acuña
 1992- Alex Hoyos
 1991- 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- Julio Campa
 1969- Rene Walker
 1968- Rene Walker

Sportsman of the Year

2008- Anthony Diblasi
 2007- Steven Rico
 2006- Marshall Thomas/Anthony Fernandez
 2005- Raul Ordoñez
 2004- Gabriel Hernandez/Steven Pessoa
 2003- Jonathan Mederos
 2002- Camilo Ferro
 2001- James Newmeyer
 2000- James Newmeyer
 1999- Emil Ricart
 1998- Mikel Llanes
 1997- Marcos Macau
 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- Tony Muniz/Richard Perez?
 1981- Julio Gonzalez
 1980- Frank de la Camara
 1979- Tony Fernandez

Scholar-Athlete of the Year

2008- Guillermo Echarte
 2007- Gregory Fontela
 2006- Fernando Aran
 2005- Javier Basnuevo
 2004- Javier Garcia-Tuñon
 2003- Ignacio Duquesne
 2002- Joaquin Sanchez
 2001- Marco Gonzalez
 2000- Adrian de los Reyes
 1999- Vincent Cartaya/Mario Pascual
 1998- Phillip Riveron
 1997- Ivan Santa-Cruz
 1996- Javier Sobrado/Luis Diaz
 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

Best All Around Athlete

2008- Diego Fernandez-Soto

JH Athlete of the Year

2008- Elliot Clemente
 2007- Manny Sicre/Nicolas White
 2006- Pablo Alvarez
 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- Billy Mascaro
 1990- Daniel Alvarez

JH Sportsman of the Year

2008- Esteban Gomez-Rivera
 2007- Edmond Benedetti
 2006- Max Echarte/Edward Franca
 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
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 1990- Marcelo Llorente/David Jimenez

JH Scholar-Athlete of the Year

2008- Cristian Jimenez
 2007- Julian Rey
 2006- Christian Oliveros
 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- N/A
 1996- Carlos Gazitua

JHB Best All Around Athlete

2008- Daniel Admire

FHSAA State Champions

2008- Carlos Omaña (Swimming)
 2008- 200 yd. Medley Relay (Swimming)
 (C. Omaña, JC Lopez, P. Morejon, J. Ballestas)
 2008- 400 yd. Freestyle Relay (Swimming)
 (P. Morejon, A. Vazquez, J. Ballestas, C. Omaña)
 2007- Carlos Araque (Swimming)
 2007- 200 yd. Medley Relay (Swimming)
 (C. Araque, C. Omaña, V. Lopez-Cantera, S. Orozco)
 2007- 4x800 M Relay (Track & Field)
 (D. Silva, R. Aran, J. Zamparelli, J. Oliver)
 2007- Andrew Jacobs (Track & Field)
 2006- Carlos Araque (Swimming)
 2006- 200 yd. Freestyle Relay (Swimming)
 (C. Araque, S. Orozco, P. Morejon, A. Simauchi)
 2006- 200 yd. Medley Relay (Swimming)
 (C. Araque, P. Arenson, S. Orozco, P. Morejon)
 2006- 400 Yd. Freestyle Relay (Swimming)
 (C. Araque, S. Orozco, P. Morejon, R. Zomerfeld)
 2004- Javier Garcia-Tuñon (Track & Field)
 2004- Jason Machado (Wrestling)
 2003- Jose Garcia (Track & Field)
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 2003- Jeffrey Vivo (Swimming)
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 1993- Ignacio Garcia (Track & Field)
 1991- Michael Covert (Swimming)
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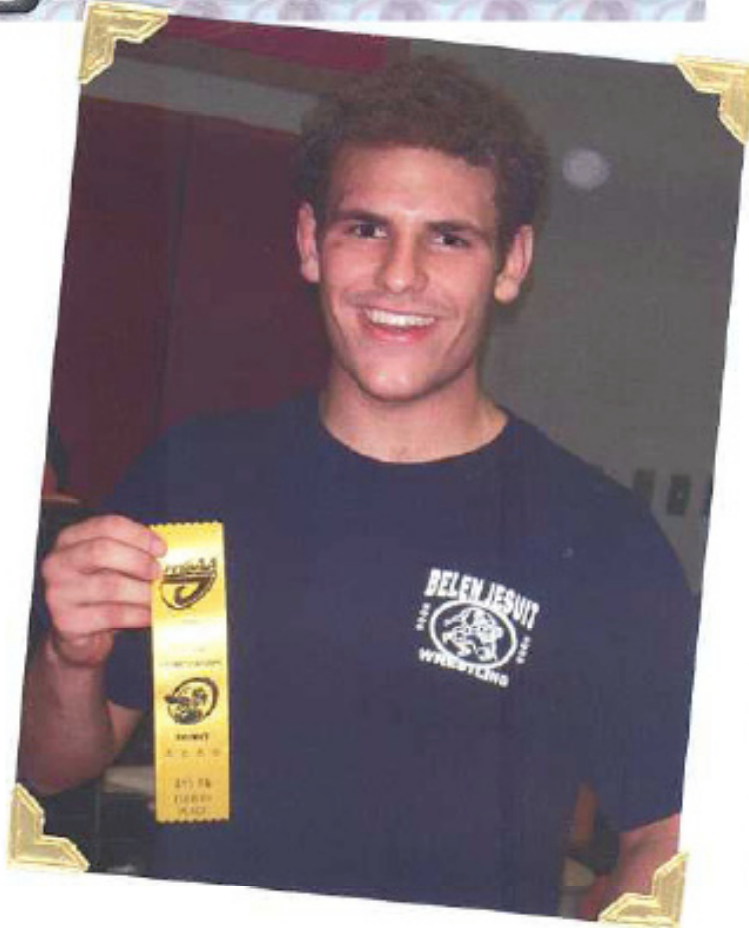
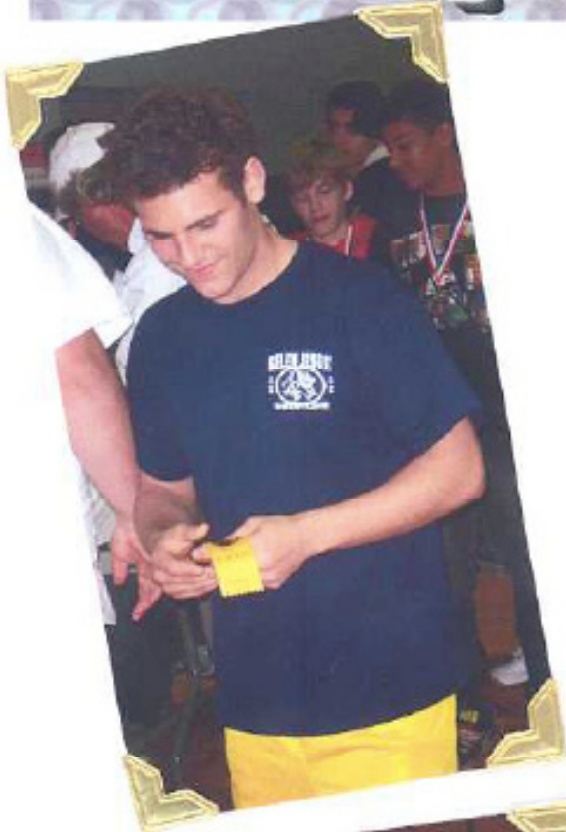
2006- Fernando Aran
 2001- Marco Gonzalez
 2000- Adrian de los Reyes
 1999- Mario Pascual
 1994- David Jimenez
 1988- Javier Martinez
 1985- Xavier Brignes

Athlete Salutatorians

2002- Enrique Escobar
 2000- Arturo Armand
 1999- Juan C. Rasco
 1996- Javier Sobrado
 1995- Roberto Armengol
 1994- Gus Membiela
 1991- Rolando Molina
 1990- Donal Luna
 1989- Juan Taboas
 1988- Carlos Perez-Abreu
 1987- Joey Zumpano
 1986- Gian Zumpano
 1983- Jose Fernandez

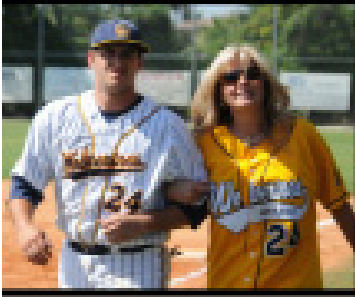
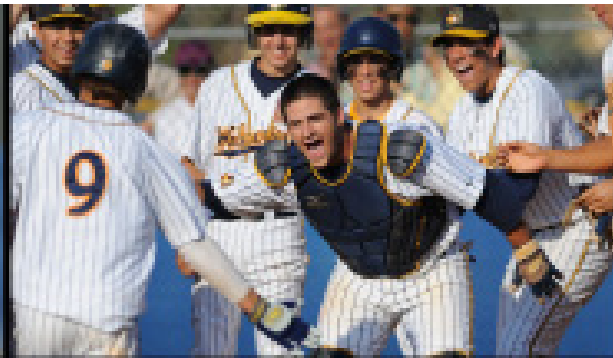
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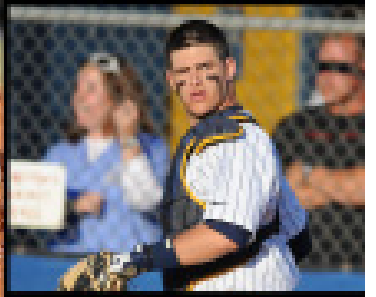


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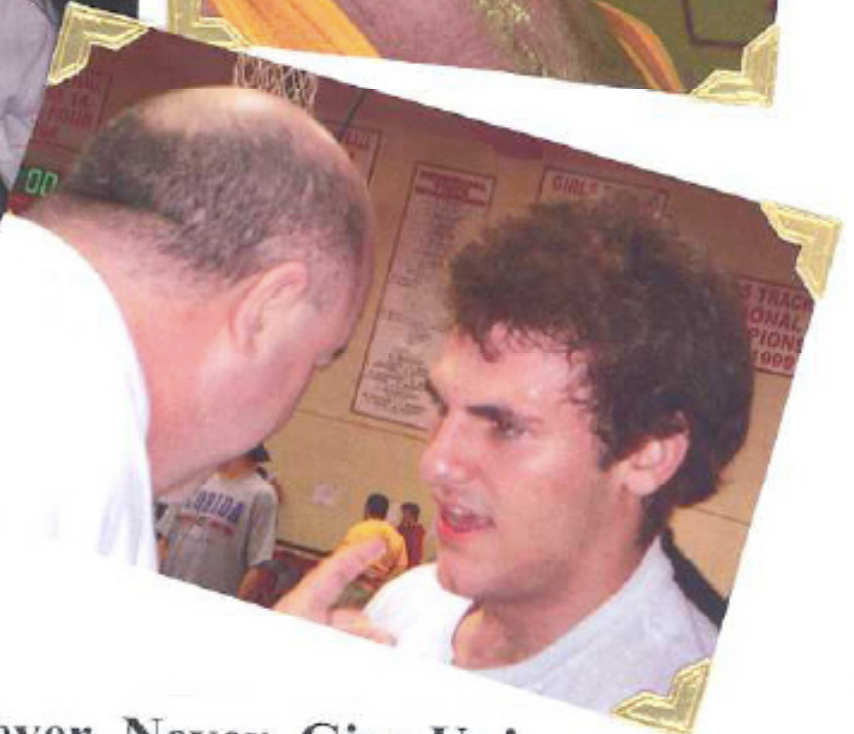
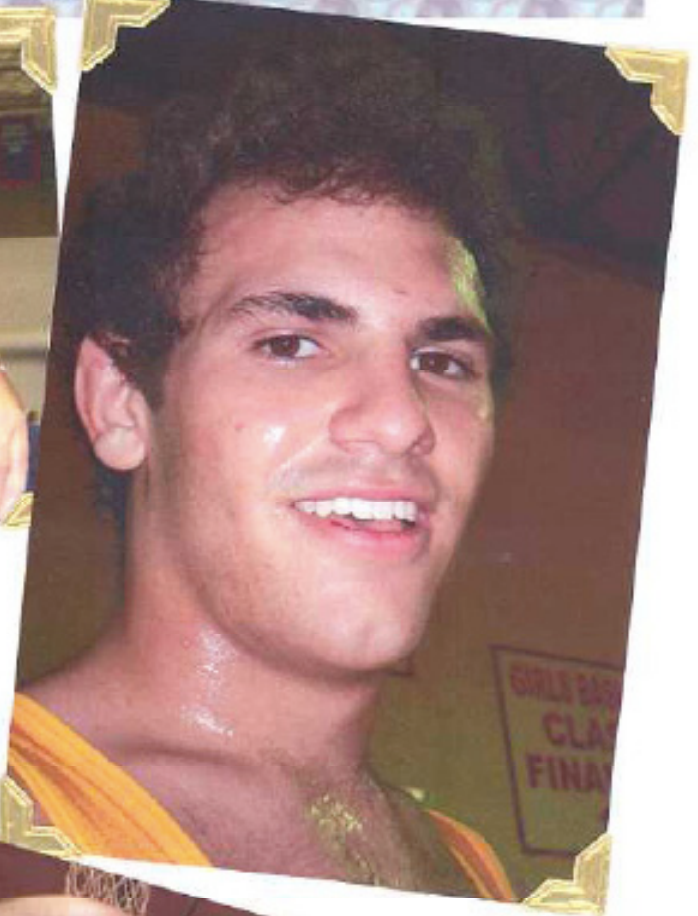
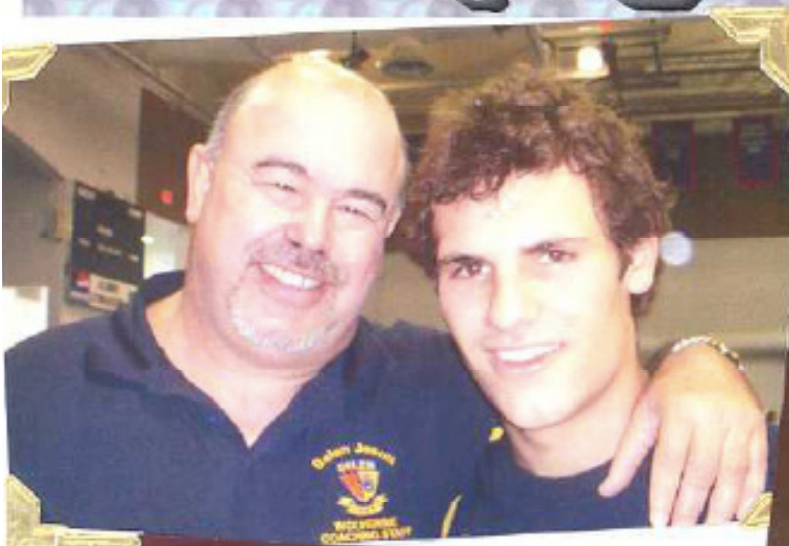
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**Captains: Ricardo Rodriguez, Johnny Pistorino and
Esteban Gomez-Rivera**

and to all individual players for giving their best this season.



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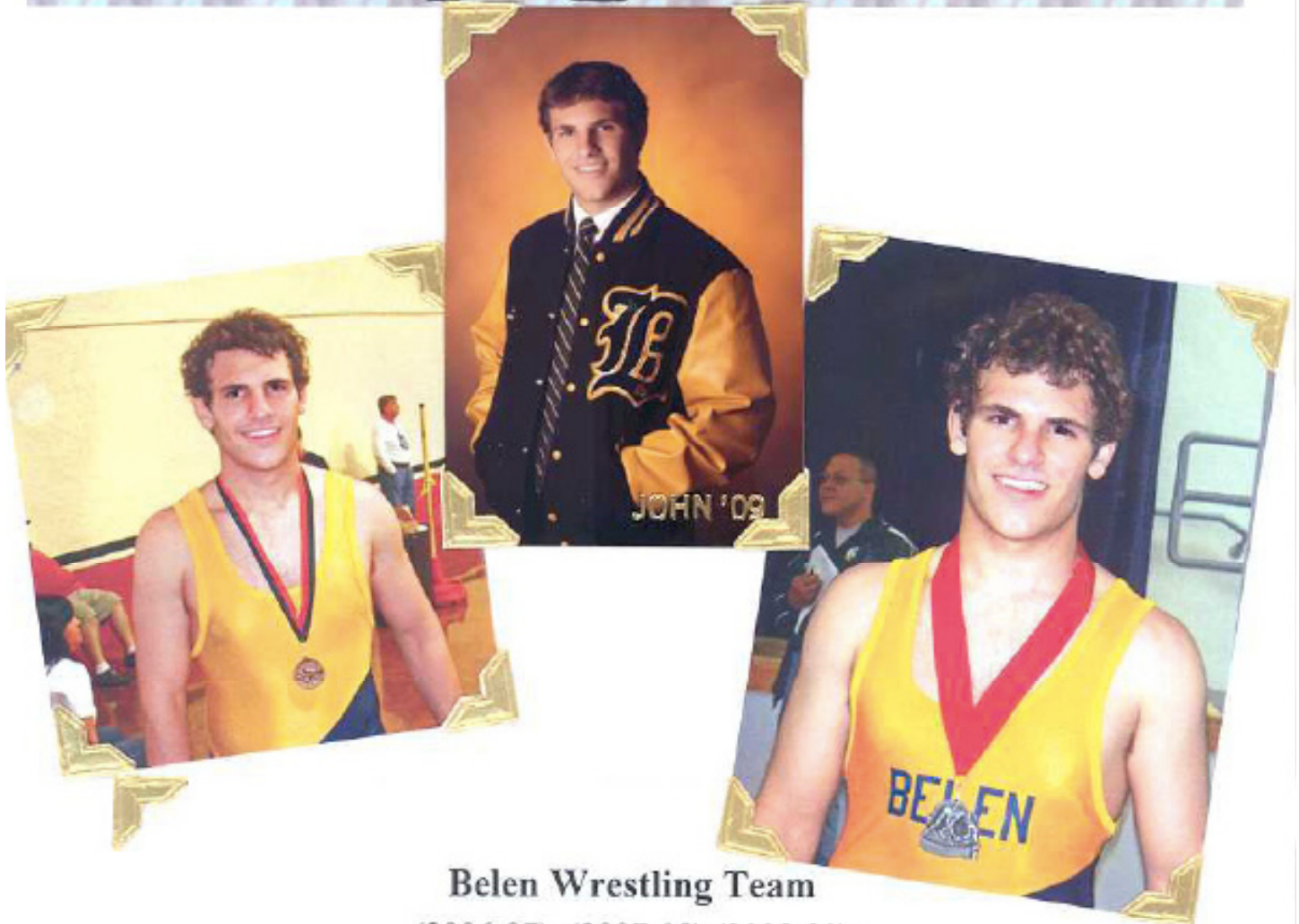
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Pistorino, way to go!



Johnny Pistorino "Spaghetti"



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(2006-07) (2007-08) (2008-09)**

Way to go Wrestler!

We want to congratulate you for all your accomplishments and for the young man you have become. You have made us very proud. As your number one fans, we thank the Lord for blessing us with such a special son. We pray to the Lord and trust in Him for your success in college wrestling the robots at the University of Florida.

Remember "...Nothing is impossible with God". Luke 1:37

We love you!

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Belen Wrestling Team

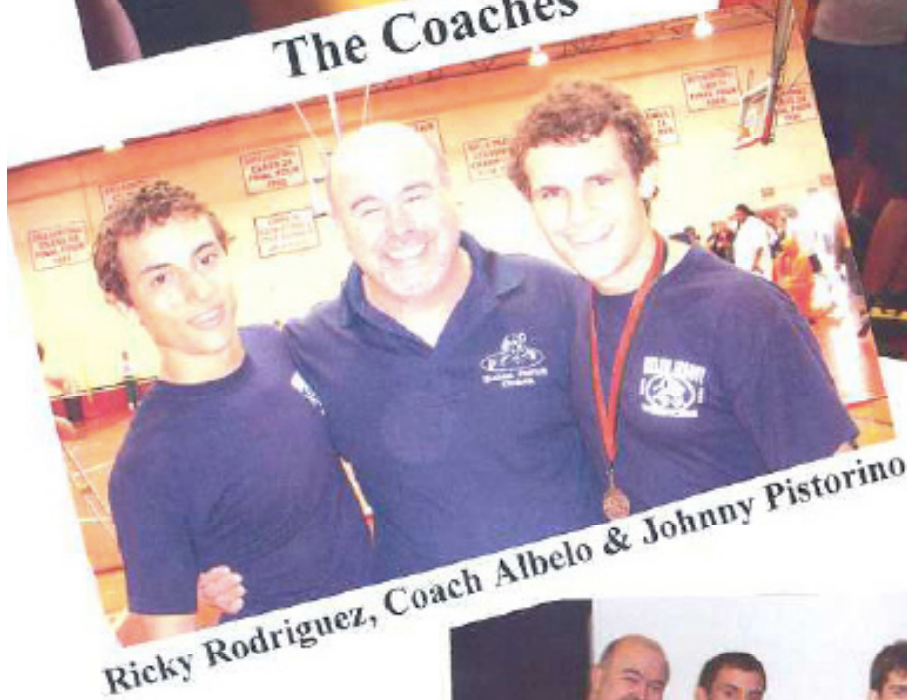
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The Coaches



The Team



Ricky Rodriguez, Coach Albello & Johnny Pistorino



Some of the Winners



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Javier,

We are so proud of you.
Thank you for all the great
memories at Belen. May God
always shine your pathway as
you go in life.

We love you always,

Mom and Dad

*Seniors Then
... And Now*



Carry

Your hard work and dedication in Junior High laid the foundation for your accomplishments as State Champions.

Thank you for all your efforts, you will be missed. May God shine your paths in whichever directions you take and remember-



Caz

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

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YOU'VE EARNED YOUR VARSITY LETTER,
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LOVE, *Your Family*



Danny,

We are proud of you and your accomplishments at Belen. Good luck at Coral Reef.

Our love always,

Dad, Mom and Tata

Here, congratulations on another great year, on and off the court. We are always proud of you.



*Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.
Proverbs 16:3*

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The Belen Jesuit Athletic Department would like to thank all of our student-athletes, coaches and parents for their hard work throughout the year. The excellent results of this year's athletic program are due to your positive spirit of competition and commitment to excellence for the Greater Glory of God.

Special Congratulations to our State Champions in Swimming, Cross Country and Water Polo; Academic State Champions in Basketball and Volleyball; and the All-County Athletes.



Cross Country
Elliot Clemente
Joseph Dorfman
Larry Duran
Lazaro Fields

Football
Alfonso Aguila
Pablo Alvarez
Javier Sosa

Soccer
Nicolas Roque

Swimming
Julian Ballestas
Carlos Omaña
Pablo Morejon
Andres Vazquez

Water Polo
Jake Bakas
Anthony Lopez
Juan Lopez
Julio Lopez *

Scholar-Athlete
Julio Lopez

*** Athlete of the Year in Respective Sport**



The Wolverines finished in second place in FHSAA All Sports Awards.





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**We would like to congratulate the student
athletes of Belen for their outstanding
2008-2009 Season!!!**

