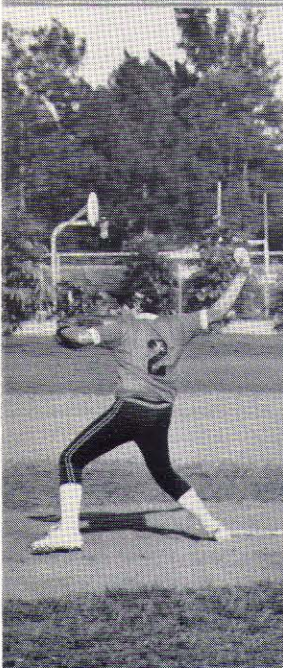
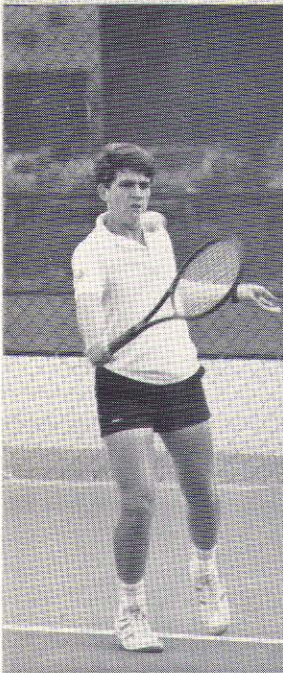
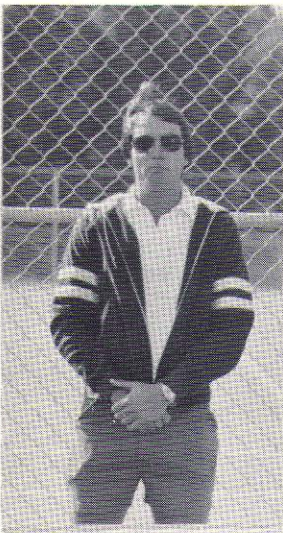


1985 Sports Awards Schedule of Events

- 1) Invocation (Fr. Sergio Figueredo)
- 2) Introduction of Guest Speaker
(Carlos Barquín)
- 3) Guest Speaker:
Dr. Jorge Cabrera, MD
Graduate of Belén, 1972
Athlete of the Year
- 4) Varsity Football
- 5) J.V. Football
- 6) Varsity Cross Country
- 7) Jr. High Cross Country
- 8) Varsity and Jr. Varsity Swimming
- 9) Varsity Soccer
- 10) Jr. High Soccer
- 11) Varsity Basketball
- 12) Jr. Varsity Basketball
- 13) Jr. High Basketball
- 14) Wrestling
- 15) Varsity and Jr. High Tennis
- 16) Varsity Baseball
- 17) Jr. Varsity Baseball
- 18) Jr. High Baseball
- 19) Varsity Track and Field

DEDICATION, PERSEVERANCE, and HONESTY
are INDISPENSABLE COMPONENTS
to make an ATHLETE turn into
a TRUE SPORTSMAN.

Fr. Sergio Figueredo



Varsity Football Team

Name	Award	Years on Varsity	Positions Played
Eduardo Pérez	L	1	D.E.-T.E.
Eric Deeb	L	1	D.B.—W.R.
Antonio Portuondo	L	1	LB
Jorge García	L	1	DB—WR
Angelo Longo	L	1	OT-DT-C
José Menéndez	L	1	DE-TE
Tejera Tinerfe	L	1	OL-G
William Muir	L	1	OT-DT
Ray Céspedes	L	1	WR
Francisco Argamasilla	P	4	WR-K-OB
Juan Sague	P	1	RB-DB
Ricardo Alvarez-Mayo	P	1	RB-LB
Antonio Frayie	P	1	QB-DB
Jorge García	P	2	DB-WR
Alex Adams	P	2	LB-G
Manuel Portuondo	P	2	RB-DB
Oscar Benítez	P	2	LB-G
Carlos Fernández	P	4	C-DT
Luis Méndez	P	2	LB-G
Albert Gross	P	1	DE-G
Augusto Venegas	P	3	OT-DT
José Rivero	P	3	TE-DT-DE
Ricky López	P	2	WR-DB
Daniel Garrido	P	3	DE
COACH - Richard Stuart			*L-Letter *P-Pin



The 1985 Football season, to put it into two words, was a "pleasant surprise." Nobody gave this team much of a chance to do well and the reasons were plenty. First, a young and inexperienced offense, a losing tradition and only 25 players.

The coaches and the players did not believe this team was a loser and went out and proved it by going 6 wins and 4 losses, for only the second winning season in the school's history.

Some of the highlights included the opening game victory over Gulliver in double overtime; a 7 to 6 win over class AAA Pace and lastly a thrilling 7-0 triumph over Marathon for the 1st Homecoming victory in the last 5 years.

The team really had no superstars, but won with character, pride and unity. The small senior class were outstanding leaders and contributed greatly to the season's success.

Players that received post season awards were as follows: All Conference, Manolo Portuondo and Alex Adams; First Team All Dade County, Eric Deeb and José Rivero; Second Team All Dade County, Jorge García and Carlos Fernández; Third Team included Oscar Benítez and Luis Méndez.



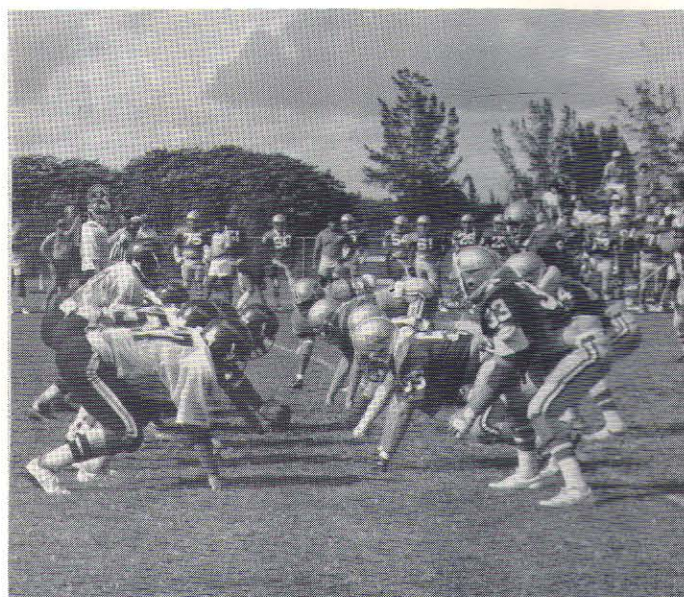
J.V. FOOTBALL TEAM

Name	Award	Position
Frank Milton	L	TE-OLB
*José Cil	P	9B-DB
Otto Zequeira	L	QB-DB
Israel Salabarría	L	WR-DB
George De Los Reyes	P	TE-LB
Dino Siervo	C	WR-DB
Eddie García	L	WR-DB
Eddy Gross	L	RB-DB
Gabriel Li	L	WR-DB
Mario López	C	WR-DB
Ernie Portuondo	C	RB-DB
Henry Bell	L	RB-LB
Nicolás López	L	TE-LB
Juan Betancourt	C	G-LB
Emilio Mascaro	L	WR-DB
Jeremy Longo	L	OT-OT
Miguel Pérez	L	RB-LB
*Mario Rodríguez	P	OG-LB
Carlos López	L	OG-DE
Alex Tapia	L	OG-DE
Ramón Lanza	C	OT-LB
Víctor Olaniel	C	OG-DE
René Sánchez	L	C-DT
Frank Espinosa	L	OT-LB
Maurice Milton	L	OG-LB
Miguel Ruiloba	C	OG-DT
Omar Marrero	L	OT-DT
Sergio Abreu	C	OT-DT
Cecil Milton	P	C-DT
Tony Placeres	L	OG-LB
Javier Escalona	L	OT-DT
Alberto Gutiérrez	L	OT-DT
Henry Landa	L	OT-DT
Manuel Feijoo	C	OT-DT

The 1984-85 J.V. Football season was a very disappointing one. The team ended the season with a 3-5 record. We started the season with an 8-6 loss to Gulliver, who went undefeated for the season. Then the unexpected happened. Injuries, losing our 4 starting tackles during the season, left us short on size for 6 out of 8 games. Even after all this, we lost our starting quarterback and free safety, but the players never gave up. They knew they had to strap on their pants tighter and pick up the slack and they did. With big hearts and the willingness to win, they came together as a team.

A winner is a person who has the determination, ambition, desire, willingness to work and never give up in victory or defeated, and at the end they all came out winners in my book.

COACH: George González



Junior High Cross Country Team

Marco García
Luis Suárez
Tony Muñoz
Carlos Salvat
Raúl Herrero
Alex Abril
Robert Suárez
Enrique Serrano
Alex Tuñón

COACH: Tom Drexler

All players will receive certificates

The Junior High Cross Country Team ran in a total of 9 invitational meets. They placed second in all but one meet, and took second place in the Catholic Conference Championship.

Top runner Marco García injured himself in the 5th meet which prohibited the team from reaching their aspirations of conference champs. With García out, the team pulled together nonetheless, continued to better their personal records and maintained their hold of second place.

The season's highlight came when we placed second in the Dade County Youth Fair Meet. Luis Suárez placed third in his division and Marco García placed 8th in his.

Varsity Cross Country Team

Name	Years on squad	Awards	Titles
Eric Alvarez	5 yr. L.	P	State and County Champion
Luis Planas	4 yr. L.	P	All Conf., All Dist.
Naldo Gonzalez	1 yr. L.	L	All Conf., All Dist.
Fernando Calvo	1 yr. L.	L	All Conf.
Nilton González	1 yr. L.	L	All Dist.
Richard Torra	2 yr. L.	P	All Conf.
Willy Braceras	1 yr. L.	L	
Andy Castro	1 yr. L.	L	
Frank Braceras	1 yr. L.	L	
Craig Symon		C	
Michael Trujillo		C	

COACH: Carlos Barquín

P - Pin
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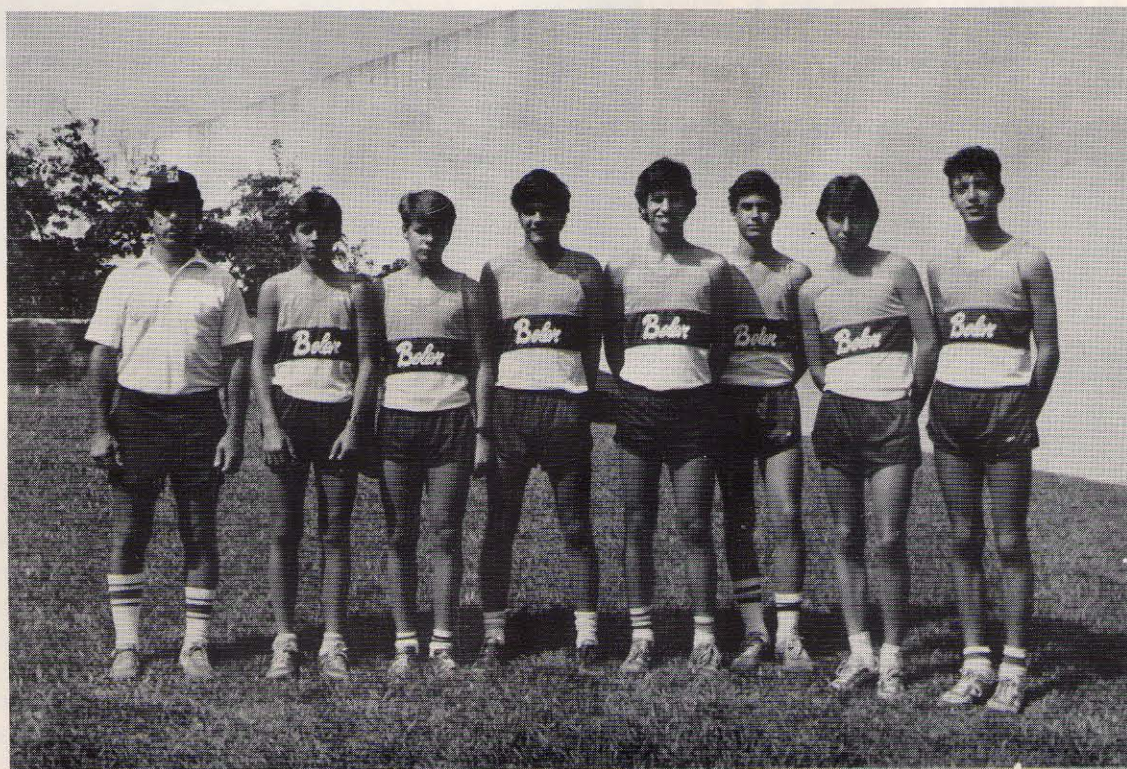


This past season, our Belén Cross Country Team finished with a record of 13 wins and 0 losses. We captured 1st places at the University of Miami Invitational, Palmetto Sr. High Invitational, John J. Leonard Inv., Conference Championships and District Championships. The season's highlight came on Oct. 20th, when Belén was crowned Dade County Champions, edging out Christopher Columbus. The team went on to become State Runner Up.

The team was led by Senior Eric Alvarez, who successfully defended his title of State Champion.

Eric also went undefeated in dual meet competition for the second year in a row. Eric also won first place in 8 other major meets, and went on to become Dade County Runner of the Year.

Another Senior that the team will be missing is Luis Planas. Luis was one of the best No. 2 runners anywhere in the County. He made All Conference, All District, and Third Team All County in the 4-A Division. He was also team captain and the leader of the team during the last 2 years.





Varsity Soccer Team

The soccer season began with only two returning players, and not much hope of a winning season. A large number of "hopefuls" showed up for practices, but as these got tougher, the numbers began to dwindle, and when the final cut was made, only 24 players had made the team.

After two heartbreaking sudden-death overtime losses, the team won its first game against Westminster by the score of 1-0. The season continued to progress, with the players starting to work together as a unit towards the end of the season. During the last game against Pace, all seniors had a chance to play together, and every single player went into the game,

decided by a 1-0 score in Belén's favor.

The climax of the season was the District game against Lear (11-2), in which the score was 0-2 in Lear's favor, and the Wolverine players rallied for 3 goals in the last fifteen minutes of play (the last one coming with ten seconds left) to win the game by a 3-2 margin.

Outstanding players were Emilio Roldán and Carlos Muñiz, who made Honorable Mention in the All-County Team, Ignacio Duarte, Hernando Navas, Joe Lorenzo, Alfonso Fernández and Tony Abella, who along with Carlos Muñiz was also selected for the All-Conference Team.

Name (Position)	Award
Tony Abella (Goalk.)	.... P
Xavier Briggs (Goalk.)	... L
Pedro Herrero (Goalk.)	.. C
José Rodríguez (Goalk.)	.. C
Carlos Muñiz* (Sweeper)	P
Alfonso Fernández (FB)	.. L
Joselín Fernández (FB)	... L
Lyn Juárez (FB)	..... P
Art Yacosa (FB)	..... L
Juan Saizarbitoria (FB)	... L
Aurelio Ortiz (FB)	..... L
Augusto López (FB)	..... C
Hernando Navas (HB)	... L
Joseph Lorenzo (HB)	..... L
Richard Lorenzo (HB)	... L
Ignacio Duarte (HB)	..... L
Mike González (HB)	..... L
Otoniel Boudet (HB)	..... L
Alex Díaz-Asper (HB)	... L
Emilio Roldán* (Forw.)	... L
Orlando López* (Forw.)	.. L
Robert Grandal (Forw.)	.. L
Jorge Pola (Forw.)	..... L

* - Captain

P - Pin

L - Letter

C - Certificate



Belén Junior High Soccer Team

Xavier Martínez (Captain)
 Alex Hernández
 Ricky Pérez
 Alex Alvarez
 Danny DeAguiar
 Alex Sosa
 René DeMoya
 Francisco Bsaceras
 Carlos García
 Joseph Fuentes
 Eric García
 Sasha Torres

Graig Symons
 Armando Hernández
 Raúl Herrerías
 Rafael Herrerías (Co-Captain)
 Sergio Blasco
 Arnando D. Alvarez
 Carlos Marcelín
 Manny García
 Eloy Villasuso

COACH: Joseph Marshall

All players will receive certificates.

VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

Name	Award
Emilio Marrero* (S)	P
Luis Valladares	P
Ralph Prohías	P
José Mola* (S)	P
Jorge Barquín	P
Eddy Borges	C
Rolando Torricella	L
Joaquín Rionda	L
Luis Díaz (S)	L
Arnie Paniagua* (S)	P
Jorge Mora (S)	L
Carlos Bravo	L
Tony Franyie (S)	P
Jorge Padrón	L

* - Captain
 S - Starter
 P - Pin
 L - Letter
 C - Certificate

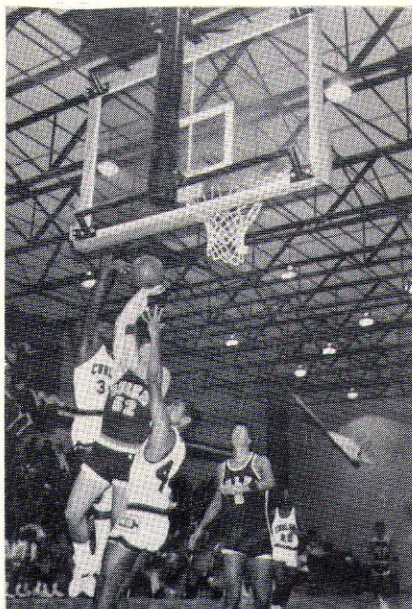


The Belén Varsity Basketball Team got off to a great start with a victory at the Westminster Tournament. This was a year of two halves, with a quick 13-0 record and victories in the Columbus Christmas Tournament over two 4A schools, Coral Park and Miami Springs. This was the first time Belén has ever beaten a 4A school. We finished runner-up in that tournament. For the first time in several years, Belén was ranked 1st in the *Miami Herald* and the *Miami News*. Also we were ranked 7th in the State Polls. The second part of the season was a little disappointing. We lost some games that should

have been won. Also the team lost leading scorer Emilio Marrero to an ankle injury. We also lost Rolando Torricella, who was playing excellent basketball and was headed for the starting 5 for sure.

In conclusion, I would like to say that our team had great potential, but because of good competition and a lack of total dedication and sacrifice, we fell short of our goals. Basically, I think we peaked too early, but it was a fun and enjoyable season. I am looking forward to working with the team next year.

Sincerely,
 Coach Rubén Marrero



Jr. Varsity Basketball Team

Letter

Orlando García
Mariano Oliver
Marco González
Pablo Cejas

Alex Rodríguez
Carlos Pérez Abreu
Víctor López de Mendoza
Orlando Vásquez
Manny Hadad
Jorge Rodríguez
José Rodríguez
Alex Mendoza

Pins:

Alex Bertot
Jorge de los Reyes



The Jr. Varsity Basketball Team went into their season knowing that with hard work and good attitude, they could overcome their biggest weakness, which was inexperience. That was accomplished with every game; the ballclub got better and more consistent. Good work inside was supplied

by 10th graders Jorge & José Rodríguez. Jorge de los Reyes added some fine scoring punch and the all-out versatile play of Alex Bertot was a strong factor. The backcourt was in good hands with the play of Alex Mendoza and Manny Hadad. Their play was an integral part of the team's success.

Ninth graders who not only gained valuable experience, but whose contribution the team could not have done without:

Carlos Pérez Abreu, Marcos González, Alex Rodríguez, Mariano Oliver, Orlando García, Víctor López de la Mendoza, Pablo Cejas and Orlando Vázquez.

Jr. High Basketball Team

Eddy Bovo
Alex Espino
Luis Fernández*
Alex López
John López
Juan Cueto*
Tony Suárez
Juan Sague
Carlos Lamela
Marco García
Jorge Ortega
Jason Penley

Javi Lombillo
Juan Alvarez
Alex Baste
Alex Brito
Julián Yong;
Raúl Herrero
Allan George

COACH:
George González

* - Captains

All players will receive certificates.

The Jr. High Basketball Team continued its winning tradition with a 15-1 record. They were Gulfstream Athletic Conference Champions, received first place in the St. Theresa Muskateer Classic Tournament and took second place in the All-Catholic Conference. We also took one

representative to the North-South All-Star Game.

The roster consisted of 19 players: 14 8th graders and 5 7th graders. Thirteen out of sixteen games were won by at least 15 points. All of the players worked very hard and deserved such a fine season.

Wrestling Team

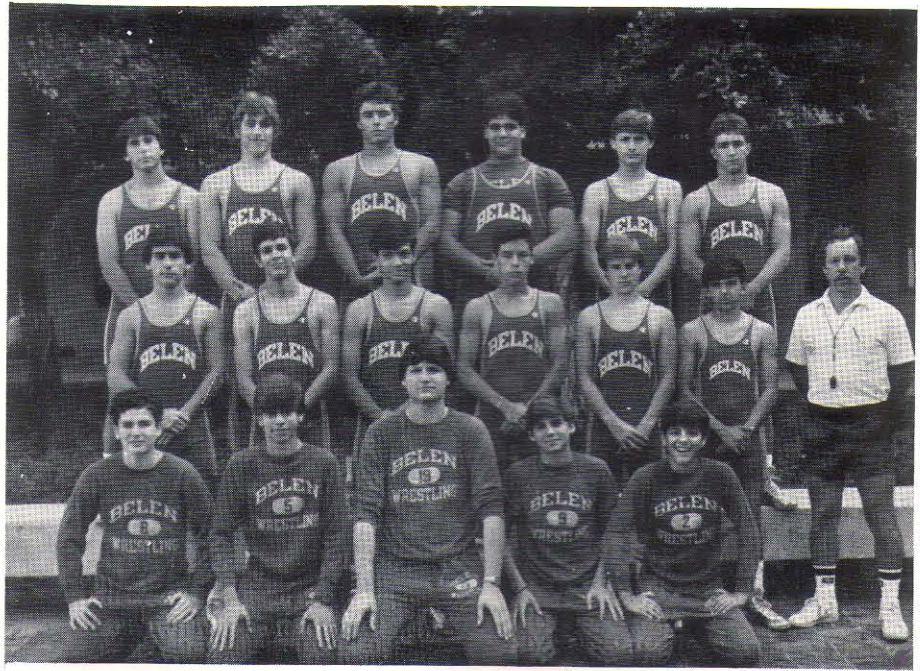
Name (Pounds)	Award
Albert Menéndez (189) ..	L
Albert Gross* (160)	L
Danny Garrido (189)	L
Angelo Longo	L
Miguel Berastegui (145) ..	L
Manny Portuondo* (142) .	L
Joe Granda (138)	L
José López-Jenkins (135) .	C
Manny García-Linares (126)	L
Juan Mendieta (119)	L
Albert de Cárdenas (109)	L
Joel Méndez (98)	L
Alex Fredi (126)	C
Andrés Jiménez (135)	C
Manuel Berastegui (220) .	L
Carlos Martínez (105) ...	L
Luis Espino (105)	L
Angelo Longo (Unl.)	L

COACH: Carlos Barquín

* - Captain

L - Letter

C - Certificate



Wrestling, the new sport at Belén, ended its first season with a record of 8 wins and 2 losses. The team participated in two major tournaments, one at Sunset High during the Christmas Holidays and the other in Jacksonville. Our wrestlers, all in their first year, showed tremendous improvement during the season.

Stand outs were Angelo Longo, Danny Garrido, Albert

de Cárdenas and Manny Portuondo. Angelo Longo, in the "unlimited class," lost only 1 match during regular season and won 1 first place and two second places in tournament. Danny Garrido, 189 lbs., finished second in District AAA. Albert de Cárdenas, 109 lbs., finished third, and Manny Portuondo, fourth. Eighth grader Joel Méndez, in the 98 pound class, also showed good promise.



Varsity Tennis

1985 is the 10th anniversary of Varsity Tennis at Belén. In 1975 the record was 4-3 and home courts were only a dream.

Ten years later, the team had its best season even with a 15-3 record and its own courts.

Individual records this year include:

- Gulfstream Athletic Conf. #1 Singles - Héctor Ortiz.
- Gulfstream Athletic Conf. #1 Doubles - Héctor Ortiz and Luis Iglesias.
- District 8 AA #1 Singles Champion - Héctor Ortiz
- District 8 AA #3 Singles Champion - Julio Trías
- District 8 AA #1 Doubles Champions - Héctor Ortiz and Luis Iglesias

Carlos Torres de Navarra and Jorge Bisbal rounded out the starting team and provided excellent singles and doubles play. Eighth grader Jorge Mestre was used many times to substitute for an injured player and Jorge never lost a match, as the most valuable "Number Six" player the Tennis Team has ever had.

In State Finals, Héctor Ortiz reached the Semi-Finals in #1 singles and finished among the top 4 players in the State. In the #1 Doubles, the team of



Héctor Ortiz and Luis Iglesias finished 2nd overall.

This is the first year of

Junior High Tennis at Belén. Matches did not start until May.

Varsity Tennis Team

Name	Award
Héctor Ortiz	P
Luis Iglesias	P
Julio Trías	P
Carlos Torres de Navarra	P
Jorge Bisbal	L
Jorge Mestre	L
Pedro Campo	C

COACH: Patrick Collins

Junior High Tennis Team

Jorge Mestre
 Javier Mestres
 Roberto Giro
 Jonathan García
 Michael Planas
 Ricardo Puente

COACH: Patrick Collins

All members will receive certificates.



Varsity Baseball Team

Name (Post)	Award
Alex Adams (1B)	P
Francisco Argamasilla (3B)	P
Oscar Benítez (C)	P
Emilio Roldán (3B-2B)	P
Antonio Franyie (OF-P)	P
José R. López (OF-P)	L
Javier Mariscal (SS)	P
Roberto Pérez-Abreu (3B)	L
José A. Sánchez (OF-P)	L
Leroy Hernández (OF-P)	P
Héctor Tundidor (OF)	L
Miguel A. Calienes (P-1B)	L
Alberto Gutiérrez (1B-C)	L
V. López de Mendoza (P-OF)	L
Carlos Ortega (2B-SS)	L

Head Coach: Eduardo Fraga
 Assistant Coach: Ernesto Rodríguez

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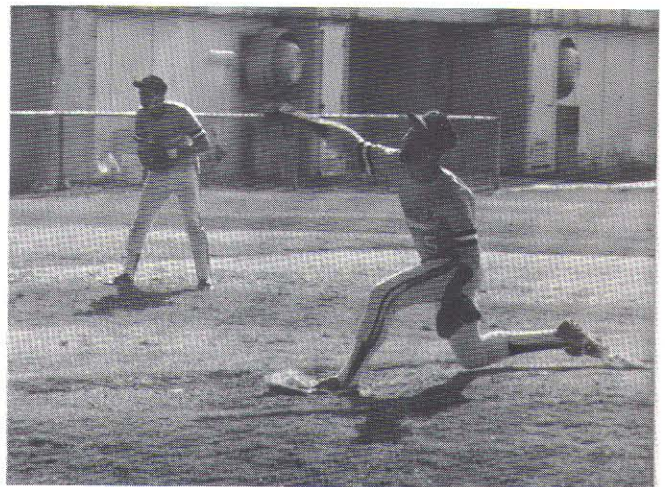
With seven senior starters graduating from last year's team, 1985 was a rebuilding year for the Belén Varsity Baseball Team. Of the fifteen players who made the ballclub, only four had previous Varsity experience, and this, combined with a very demanding schedule, proved to be a hard obstacle to overcome.

After playing .500 ball for

most of the season, the team finally ended up with an 8-11-1 record. Throughout the season the team got good pitching performances from Tony Franyie (Jr.), Leroy Hernández (Soph.) and Víctor López de Mendoza (Fr.). Top hitters on the club were Oscar Benítez (Sr.), Emilio Roldán (Sr.), Alex Adams (Sr.), Javier Mariscal (Jr.), Robert Pérez

Abreu (Jr.), Tony Franyie (Jr.) and Albert Gutiérrez.

Despite the tough schedule the team performed admirably, and with the younger players getting the needed experience, next year looks very promising. Good luck to our graduating seniors and a sincere thanks to all the parents who supported the program throughout the whole season.



J.V. Baseball



For the first time in Belén history, the baseball program started a Junior Varsity Team. The season started a couple of weeks late because of the funding approval needed.

The season consisted of only 9 games because of the late start. The team ended the season with a 5-4 record, playing high caliber teams like Pace,

Westminster, Gulliver and St. Brendan.

The team only had 3 sophomores, 1 eighth grader and the rest were freshmen. This J.V. Team will fill the gap between the Jr. High and Varsity Baseball Team and will help for an even stronger baseball program.

Name	Award
Luis Fernández	L
Carlos Pérez-Abreu	P
José Rodríguez	P
Jeremy Longo	P
Mariano Oliver	P
Manny Hadad*	P
Alex Mendoza*	P
Ramón Lanza	C
Robert Infiesta	C
Sergio Blasco	L
Marco González	P
Arturo Bohorques	L
Manny Morales	L
Orlando García	L
Irving Padrón	L

HEAD COACH:
George González

* - Captain
P - Pin
L - Letter
C - Certificate

Junior High Baseball Team

Luis Zabala
John Villalba
Otto Travieso
Juan Alvarez
Alex Baste
Orlando Delgado
Fernando Franco
Bobby Espín
Fermín Ferro
Mike Cardoso
Anthony Prieto
Medardo Milián
Enrique Rivero
Jorge Ortega
Aldo Cardona
Alberto Valdés

COACH: Richard Stuart

All members will receive certificates.



The Junior High Baseball Team had another outstanding year in 1985. The team finished with a 12 win - 3 loss record to continue the winning tradition.

The team also won the Catholic School Championship and also the Gulfstream Athletic Conference

Title.

Leading the team were 8th graders Mike Cardoso, Alex Baste, Otto Travieso, and Fernando Franco. The future looks bright with the 7th graders as Anthony Prieto, Medardo Milián, Jorge Ortega and Albert Valdés will all return for yet another year.

Varsity Track & Field Team

Name	Award
Alexis Augusto Abril	C
Eric Federico Alvarez	P
Carlos Francisco Bravo	P
Fernando Sergio Calvo	P
Jorge Luis Cos	C
Andrés Martin De Armas	P
Joseph A. Díaz-Asper	C
Joselín Fernández	C
Edward José García	C
Jorge Carlos García	P
Joseph Michael García	L
Daniel Winston Garrido	P
Miguel Angel González	L
Naldo González	P
Nilton González	P
Alberto May Gross	P
Lyn Paulo Juárez	P
Emilio Angel Marrero	P
Ricardo Mayo-Alvarez	P
José Anthony Mola	C
William Dennis Muir	P
Alejandro José Permuy	C
Luis Ignacio Planas	P
Manuel Juan Portuondo	C
Juan Carlos Sague	P
Richard Gerard Torra	P
Michael Trujillo	C
Willie Braceras	C
Carlos Salvat	C
Jorge Allen	C
Craig Symons	C
Otto Zequeira	C

P - Pin

L - Letter

C - Certificate



The Belén 1985 Track season produced several All-Conference champions, as well as an overall record of 9-2.

Leading the Wolverine's track team in consistent first place finishes were Eric Alvarez (12), Danny Garrido (12) and Jorge Garcia (11).

Substantial improvements were made by Fernando Calvo, Luis Planas, Alberto Gross, William Muir, Nilton González and Richard Torra.

Although we were not victorious in the Conference meet, we placed a solid second. The Belén Community should be very proud of the efforts of their many fine, dedicated young athletes.



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And last, but not least, my deepest congratulations and best of luck to our student athletes for their efforts, dedication and honesty exercised during the year. Look at athletics as a way to prepare you for life, for the path a man must follow is hard, demanding, and full of obstacles. Look upon athletics as a tool to make you stronger in overcoming the obstacles we must face in life, and remember that good Christian values and hard work are the best tools you have to fight this.

--Coach Carlos Barquín

