

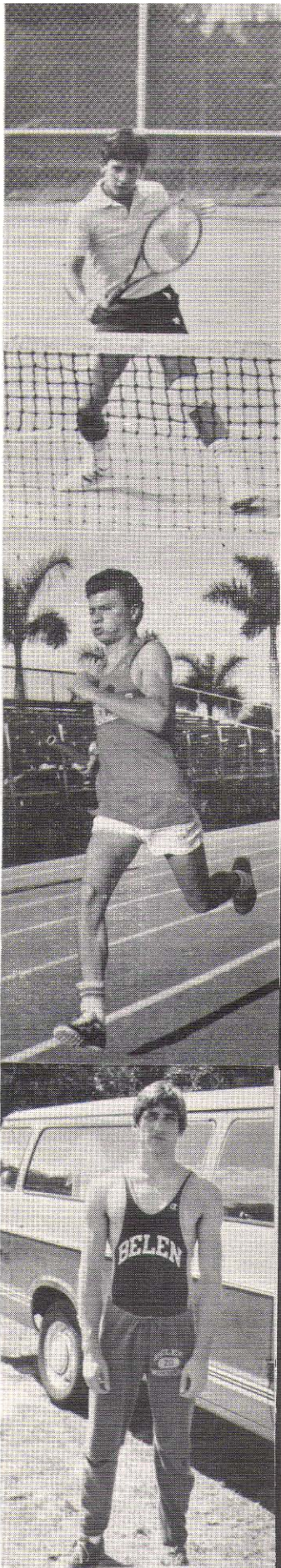
# 1986 SPORTS AWARDS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## *Jr. Varsity and Varsity Friday, May 16*

- 1) Invocation — Fr. Sergio Figueredo  
Guest Speaker
- 2) Varsity Football
- 3) Jr. Varsity Football
- 4) Varsity Cross Country
- 5) Varsity Swimming
- 6) Varsity Soccer
- 7) Jr. Varsity Soccer
- 8) Varsity Basketball
- 9) Jr. Varsity Basketball
- 10) Wrestling
- 11) Varsity Tennis
- 12) Varsity Baseball
- 13) Jr. Varsity Baseball
- 14) Golf
- 15) Varsity Track and Field
- 16) Special Awards

## *Jr. High Friday, May 23*

- 1) Invocation
- 2) Jr. High Cross Country and  
6th Grade Cross Country
- 3) Jr. High Swimming
- 4) Jr. High Basketball
- 5) 6th Grade Basketball
- 6) Jr. High Soccer
- 7) Jr. High Baseball
- 8) 6th Grade Baseball
- 9) Jr. High Tennis
- 10) Special Awards



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## *A Message from Our Athletic Director*

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If I were to use a word to describe our athletic program this year, it would have to be "growth." Our program now has 25 teams, 10 varsity, 5 Jr. varsity and 10 Jr. high. This great number of teams has forced us to split into two banquets, 1 for Jr. high sports and another for varsity and Jr. varsity sports.

Our facilities have also improved to where we now have a new baseball field, a new swimming pool and a new football field. These new additions have put us closer to having a full athletic complex at Belen. All we now need is the building of the gymnasium, the locker room and the track.

It is a great feeling to walk outside, and see our

student athletes practicing at the school and to watch a visiting team play at Belen, or to be able to announce the playing of an athletic contest at home instead of the home-away-from-home.

Our teams have not gone unnoticed either. Some of our teams have won, Conference Titles, District Titles, and even County Championships. Our Cross Country teams, Swimming, Basketball, Track and Field and Tennis teams have had outstanding seasons. Our athletes have won their shares of honors. Héctor Ortiz, Nilton González, and Joey Zumpano have made All County 4-A, while Arnie Paniagua, Albert Gross, Angelo Longo, Luis Bordon, and Tony Franyie made it in 2-A.

In addition to that, more than 30 athletes made All Conference and All District Honors. Our Jr. High program continues to be very strong.

Our immediate goals are to complete our athletic complex and to continue to improve the quality of our athletic program.

Belen athletes: Don't be afraid to reach for high goals, and don't forget that the harder you work to achieve something, the more you will appreciate the results. It is better to try and fail; than to fail because you did not try.

*Carlos Barquín*  
*Athletic Director*



## Varsity Basketball Team

This year's 1985-86 Varsity Basketball Team overcame a lot of obstacles in order to finish with a 19-7 record and reach the Regional game in Riviera Beach. For the 2nd time in the school's history, we were two games away from the State Basketball Championship. We were runner up in the district playoff after having defeated a very tough Pace and Westminster School, only to lose to Curley on a last second "miracle" shot.

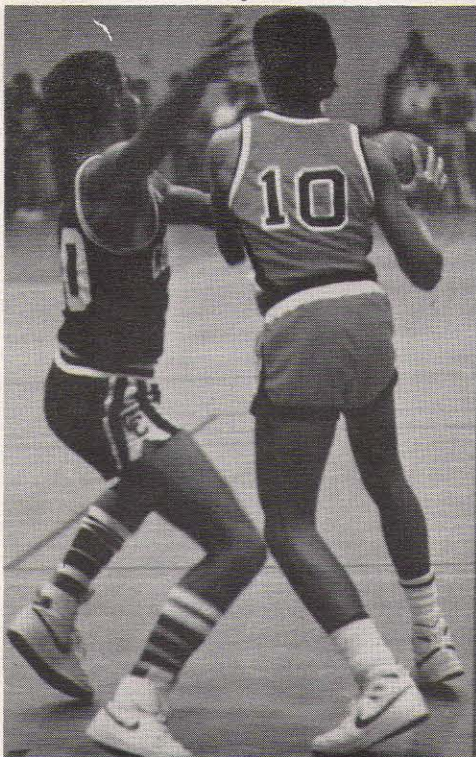
For the second straight year, we had a player in 1st Team All-County, Arnie Paniagua. This was a personal goal for me to make Arnie one of the best players in 2AA and I know we accomplished that goal. It was a very rewarding year for me personally, even though it was the year, that I had to work the hardest in 10 years of coaching. I enjoyed it thoroughly. I really saw this team grow up and mature with me. Every individual on

this team gave 100% of their effort and dedication. This is what every team should strive for. It was very moving for me to see the team try so hard and lose the District Championship on a last second shot. I want to wish all the Seniors of this year's team the best of luck, and let them know there will always be a special place in my heart for them.

Sincerely,  
COACH Rubén Marrero



Name	Award
Arnie Paniagua . . . . .	3yr. L P
Jorge Mora . . . . .	2 yr. L P
José Luis Baloyra ..	1 yr. L L
Luis Díaz . . . . .	2 yr. L P
Tony Franyie . . . . .	2 yr. L P
George Padrón . . . . .	2 yr. L P
Carlos Bravo . . . . .	2 yr. L P
Alex Bertot . . . . .	1 yr. L L
Manny Hadad . . . . .	1 yr. L L
George Rodríguez ..	1 yr. L L
Juan Cabezas . . . . .	1 yr. L L
Carlos Pérez . . . . .	1 yr. L L
George Reyes . . . . .	1 yr. L L
Eddy Muñoz . . . . .	1 yr. L L



## J.V. Football Team

This year's J. V. Football season started off with two disappointing games. First was a 14 to 12 loss to Curley. The next game was a 15 to 12 loss to Gulliver. This was a game in which defense and offense had to adjust to the loss of two key players that were moved up to Varsity. After these two losses, the J. V. never looked back. They continued working hard and won the remaining games. This was accomplished by a ball control offense and a hungry defense which shut out all 4 opponents. Congratulations to the team for an outstanding season!



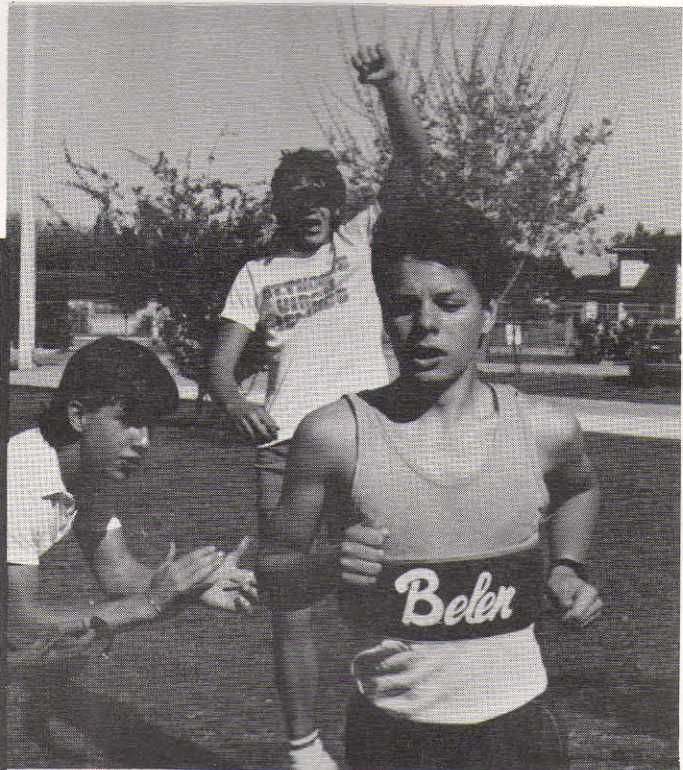
<i>Name</i>		<i>Award</i>			
Enrique, Rivero .....	C	Milton, Maurice .....	P	López-Jenkins, Nicolás .....	P
Espín, Robert .....	L	Longo, Jeremy .....	P	Sánchez, René .....	P
Abril, Alexis .....	L	Mestres, Javier .....	L	Echevarría, Carlos .....	L
Alvarez, Albert .....	L	Ortiz, Aurelio .....	L	Del Pino, Diego .....	C
Feijoo, Manuel .....	L	Castro, Héctor .....	L	Gutiérrez, Alberto .....	P
Mena, Daniel .....	C	López, Mario .....	L	Rosell, Carlos .....	L
Solórzano, Mario .....	L	Milton, Francisco .....	P	Tapia, Alex .....	L
Azcúe, Jorge .....	L	Ruiloba, Michael .....	P		
Kredi, Karl .....	C	Bohorques, Arturo .....	P	COACH: Jorge González	
Li, Gabriel .....	P	Gross, Eduardo .....	P	ASST. COACH: Luis Fdz-Rocha	
López de Mendoza, Víctor ..	P	Lanza, Ramón .....	P	L-letter, P-pin, C-certificate	



## Varsity Cross Country Team

The Varsity Cross Country Team finished its second straight undefeated season. The team compiled a record of 10 wins and 0 losses, won its seventh straight Conference title and its 10th District Championship. The highlight of the season was winning the County Championship for the second straight year. Belén did it by upsetting Christopher Columbus.

The team was led by brothers Naldo and Nilton González. Nilton made Dade County 4-A first team, and Naldo made second team. Senior Richard Torra, a 3-year letterman, was the team Captain. First year runner Joseph Lorenzo was instrumental in Belén's winning the County Championship.



Name	Team Points	Award
Nilton González .....	146 .....	P
All County, All Conf., All Dist.		
Naldo González .....	145 .....	P
Conf. Champ, All Dist., All County 2nd Team		
Richard Torra .....	96 .....	P
All Conf., Captain		
Frank Braceras .....	33 .....	P
All Conf.		
Willy Braceras .....	35 1 .....	P
Otoniel Boudet .....	40 .....	L
Michael Trujillo .....	14 .....	L
Joseph Lorenzo .....	14 .....	P
Robert Suárez .....	.....	C
Coach: Carlos Barquín      C-Cert., L-Letter, P-Pin		

## *Junior High Cross Country Team*

The Junior High Cross Country Team had an excellent season this year. The 7th and 8th grade team went undefeated with a record of 24-0. Luis Suárez and Gus DeZéndegui led the squad to the Conference Championship, consistently placing in the first and second positions. The sixth grade team, in its first year of competition, placed second overall in conference with a record of 20-4. Andy Marín, top runner, placed first in every meet. The combined efforts of both teams allowed this junior high squad to place first at the Dade County Youth Fair Meet.



### *7th and 8th Grade*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Award</i>
Gus DeZéndegui .....	C
Luis Suárez .....	C
Gian Pablo Kates .....	C
Marcos Centurión .....	C
Tony Muñoz .....	C
Allan Jorge .....	C
Javier Riera .....	C
José Jiménez .....	C

### *6th Grade*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Award</i>
Andy Marín .....	C
Tony Pérez .....	C
Ricky Arce .....	C
Javier De la Vega .....	C
Carlos Vélez .....	C
Tony Hernández .....	C

## *Junior High Swimming*

Belen had its first Junior High Swimming Team this past year. With a small but strong team, we were able to win the Youth Fair Invitational, bringing home a trophy. Some of the most outstanding junior high swimmers are:

Robert Caragol  
 Danny Zumpano  
 Guillermo De Angulo  
 Arturo Fanjul

### *Name*                      *Award*

Canto, Alberto .....	C
Bonachea, Ramón .....	C
Greenwood, Jason .....	C
Lombard, Ramón .....	C
Miñoso, Adolfo .....	C
Olaniel, Marcos .....	C
Saldarriaga, Enrique ....	C
Uribarri, William .....	C
García Chacón, Luis ....	C

Coach: Joaquín Navarrete

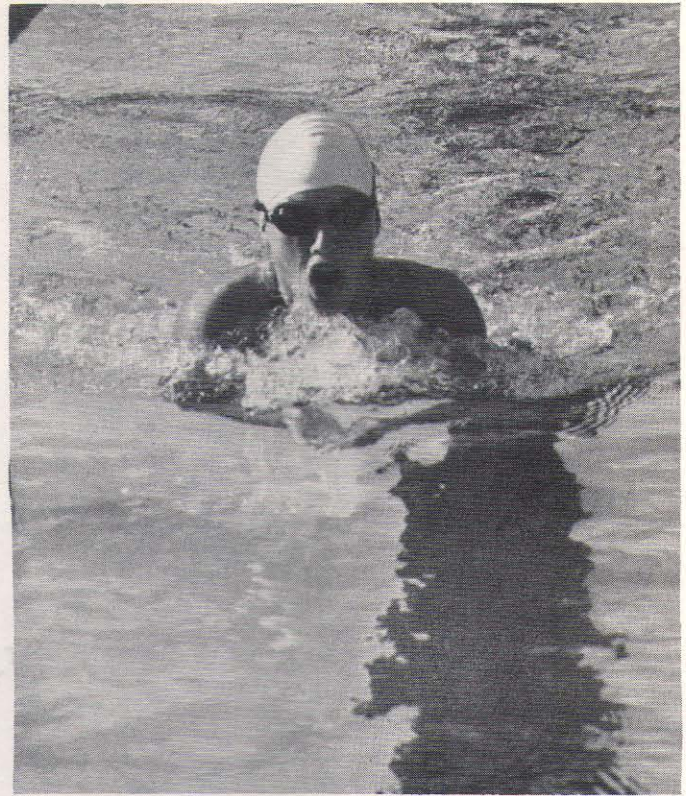
C-cert.

# Swimming Team

This was Belen's 4th consecutive year in swimming, and once again we had a successful season, finishing with a record of 7 wins and 1 loss. We also went on to receive second place at the Gulfstream Conference Meet and win, for the second year in a row, the District AA Championships.

The swimming team is one of the fastest growing in the whole school and, with the completion of the pool this year, we expect an even greater turnout next year. We hope to gain recognition and participation from the student body in general as well.

The Swimming Team would like to thank Coach Andrew Phillips, former Olympic swimmer, for his devotion, patience and hard work throughout the season.



## STATE FINALISTS

1. José Zumpano
2. Enrique Artalejo
3. Jorge Basté
4. Jorge Cinca
5. Roberto Caragol
6. Daniel Zumpano
7. Guillermo De Angulo

## DISTRICT FINALISTS

- |                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| José Zumpano        | 100 Breast (1); 200 Free (1);<br>200 Medley Relay (1) State<br>200 Medley Relay(1) State Qual |
| Enrique Artalejo    | 500 Free(2); 200 I.Medley (3);<br>200 Medley Relay(1) State Qual                              |
| Jorge Basté         | 100 Breast(2); 100 Free(3);<br>400 Free Relay(3) State Qual                                   |
| Roberto Caragol     | 200 Medley Relay(1); 400 Free<br>Relay(3); State Qual., 100 Back<br>Finalist in District      |
| Jorge Cinca         | 200 Medley Relay(1); State Qual<br>100 Fly Finalist in District                               |
| Daniel Zumpano      | 400 Free Relay(3); State Qual<br>50 Free; 100 Free Finalist Distr.                            |
| Guillermo de Angulo | 400 Free Relay(3); State Qual<br>500 Free; 100 Breast Finalist D.                             |
| Arturo Fanjul       | 200 Free Finalist in District   |
| Nestor Portocarrero | 100 Breast Finalist in District   |

Name	Award
Artalejo, Enrique	L
Basté, Jorge	L
Canto, Javier	C
Caragol, Jorge	L
Casal, Marcos	C
Celis, David	C
Cinca, Jorge	L
De Angulo, Guillermo	L
Delgado, Jorge	L
Donnell, Michael	L
Fanjul, Arturo	P
Fanjul, Juan	P
Ferro, Sixto	C
Gómez, Henry	C
Imperatori, Albert	C
Olaniel, Víctor	L
Portocarrero, Néstor	P
Anrrich, Ralph	C
Saldarriaga, Jorge	C
Zumpano, José	L
Zumpano, Gian	P
Zumpano, Daniel	L
COACH: Andrew Phillips	L-letter, P-pin C-Certificate

## Varsity Soccer Team

Belen's Varsity Soccer Team has come a long way in the past two years. This year, Varsity soccer ended with the runner-up trophy next to District Champions. This achievement was made possible by the efforts and dedication of head coach, Fernando Fonseca, assistant coach, Tony Abella, and this year's Varsity soccer team.

Varsity's scoring game was well distributed among the team, as they produced over 35 goals this past season. Hernando Navas, Jorge Bisbal, Pablo Cejas, Richard

Lorenzo, Eric García, Vicente Navas, and others contributed to this offensive effort. Also Lyn Juárez, Mike González, Robert Pozo, and Joe Lorenzo held the defense together with several shut outs.

With shut outs to Pace and Key West, and two important wins against La Salle, 2-0, and Westminster, 5-1, Varsity proved to be a force to reckon with. Also, Varsity will inherit players from the undefeated JV Team which will give them a good opportunity to District Champion.

Name	Award
Pablo Junco	L
Albert Alvarez	L
Lyn Juárez	P
Robert Pozo	L
Ed Palacio	L
Allan Jorge	L
Tony Ortiz	P
Joe Lorenzo	P
Art Yacosa	L
J. Bisbal	P
Sergio Blasco	L
Ed García	L
Vicente Navas	P
Pablo Cejas	L
Mike González	P
Hernando Navas	P
Richard Lorenzo	P
Otto Boudet	P
Coach: Fernando Fonseca	
L-letter, P-pin	



## Junior Varsity Soccer

This year Junior Varsity Soccer was reinstated after a two year lapse. As one might expect, the team was very inexperienced. To make up for this, the team made some very tight bands of friendships that were reflected in their play.

They opened the season with an impressive victory over Palmer. The second game of the season was against Gulliver, they were trailing 3-0 at halftime. With 21 minutes left, they scored four goals, including one they just trickled over the line as the whistle blew. This game set the rhythm for the rest of the season.

The biggest game of the season was against Columbus. The game ended 2-2 in regulation time, and their

coach refused to break the tie.

The team went on to finish the season undefeated in any official game.

Name	Award
Pablo Junco	L
Albert Alvarez	L
Allan Jorge	L
Charlie Veres	L
Richard Santamaria	L
Carlos Hernández	L
Richard Lorenzo	L
Jorge López	L
Jaime López	L
Alex Alvarez	L
Javi Martínez	L
Eloy Villasuso	L
Eric García	L
Sergio Blasco	L
Pablo Cejas	L
Carlos García	L
Raúl Herrero	L
Tony Ortiz	L
Coach T. Abella	L-letter



## Junior High

Name	Award
Abreu, Ralph	C
Macau, Gastón	C
López, Jorge	C
Buigas, Héctor	C
Conde, César	C
De Cárdenas, Andrés	C
Font Navarrete, David	C
Leyva, Giraldo	C
Crespo, Allan	C
González, Alex	C
Almazán, Alexander	C
Echegaray, Oscar	C
González, Juan Carlos	C
Paret, José	C
De Zárraga, Fernando	C
Abay, Mike	C
De Aguiar, Daniel	C
Rocha, Ricardo	C
Hernández, Alex	C

# Varsity Football Team

The 1985 Football Team's goal was to achieve Belen's 3rd winning season ever and the 2nd winning season in a row. The team fell short and the reasons were two-fold.

First of all, there were several injuries the team suffered early in the season. The list included key players Tony Franyie (6 games out), William Muir (6 games out), and Tinerfe Tejera (5 games out). The most crushing loss of all was Eddy Perez missing the entire season because of a knee injury. The team also had many other minor injuries and as a result could not put the same starting line-up on the field for even two straight weeks.

The second reason was a lack of a consistent offense. Despite the injuries, the offense could have won two or three other close games, especially Pace and John Carroll.

The defense and several players earned post season honors because of it. Free safety Luis Bordon, Defensive Tackle Angelo Longo and Al Gross won All Conference. Longo and Gross made first team Miami Herald and Miami News.



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Name	Award
Luis Iglesias	P
William Muir	P
Tinerfe Tejera	P
Hector Tundidor	P
Jorge García	P
José Sánchez	P
Jorge Padrón	P
Lyn Juárez	P
Carlos Bravo	P
Jorge Mora	P
Juan Sagué	P
Tony Franyie	P
Tony Portuondo	P
Ramón Céspedes	P
Angelo Longo	P
Albert Gross	P
Carlos López-Jenkins	P
José Romano	L
José Plasencia	L
René Sánchez	L
Albert Menéndez	L
Emilio Mascaró	L
Javier Retamar	L
Luis Bordon	L
Armando Fiterre	L
Jorge De los Reyes	L
José Cil	L
Cecil Milton	L
Omar Marrero	C
Mario Rodríguez	C
Bryant Herrera	C
Karl Kredi	C
Manuel García-Linares	C
COACH: Richard Stuart	
L-Letter, P-pin C-Certificate	

## Junior Varsity Baseball

The J.V. Baseball had a very successful season in which they finished with an 8-3 record. The highlight came with a last inning 3 run rally to defeat Pace 5-4. This was a ball club filled with quality people and players. The pitching department was headed by Carlos Pérez-Abreu and Mike Calienes, José Romano was the man they threw to, and he got them through many a tough situation. The hitting department was spear headed by Irving Padrón, Juan Alvarez, and Anthony Prieto. The varsity future of Belen Baseball will be very promising.



Name	Award
Carlos Pérez-Abreu .....	P
Mariano Oliver .....	P
Orlando García .....	P
Marcos González .....	P
Irving Padrón .....	P
Carlos García .....	P
Ramón Lanza .....	P
Mike Calienes .....	P
José Romano .....	L
René Sánchez .....	L
José Cil .....	L
Eddie Bello .....	L
Juan Alvarez .....	L
Anthony Prieto .....	L
Orlando Vásquez .....	L
Fernando Franco .....	L
Luis Zabala .....	L

COACH: Pedro Peña  
C-certificate L-letter, P-pin



## *Jr. High Basketball Team*

This year's Junior High Basketball Team continued its running tradition by going undefeated with a record of 15-0. The team was also All Catholic Conference Champions and Gulfstream Conference Champions. Three players, Alex Lopez, John Lopez, and Wilgberto Gonzalez were noted into the First Team Southern Conference All Stars. Luis Zuñiga, Jorge Ortega, and Rick Rivero received Honorable Mentions.

Congratulations to the team for a great season!

<i>Name</i>	<i>Award</i>
Jorge Ortega .....	C
Wilgberto González .....	C
Richie Azan .....	C
Luis Zúñiga .....	C
Juan Daire .....	C
Michael Cabanas .....	C
Carlos Martell .....	C
Lionel Orbea .....	C
Javi Lombillo .....	C
Rick Rivero .....	C
Alex López .....	C
John López .....	C
Manny Fernández .....	C
Coach: Jorge González	C-cert.

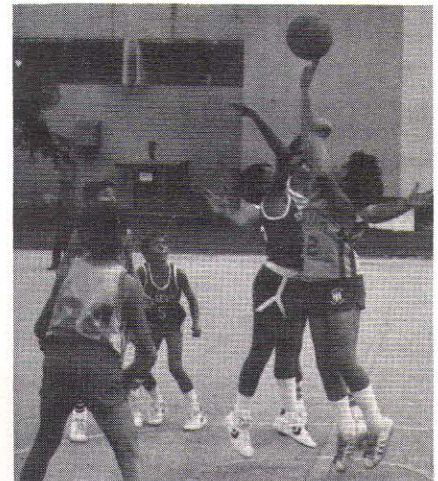
## *Sixth Grade Basketball Team*



<i>Name</i>	<i>Award</i>
Carlos Pérez .....	C
Gaby Díaz .....	C
Javier Argamasilla .....	C
Javier De la Vega .....	C
Alex Hoyos .....	C
René Colina .....	C
Alex García .....	C
Gus Abalo .....	C
Jorge Fernández .....	C
Carlos Pintado .....	C
Gastón Macau .....	C
P.J. Lobeck .....	C
Coach: P.Peña	C-certificate

This was the first year of 6th grade basketball at Belen. In its initial year the Wolverines had a fine season. There were many contributions by many players. The scoring was led by Gaby Díaz, Javier De la Vega, and René

Colina. The rebounding was in the good hands of Alex Hoyos and the backcourt was under the leadership of Javier Argamasilla and Alex García. All in all, it was a good season and the future of Belen Basketball is very promising

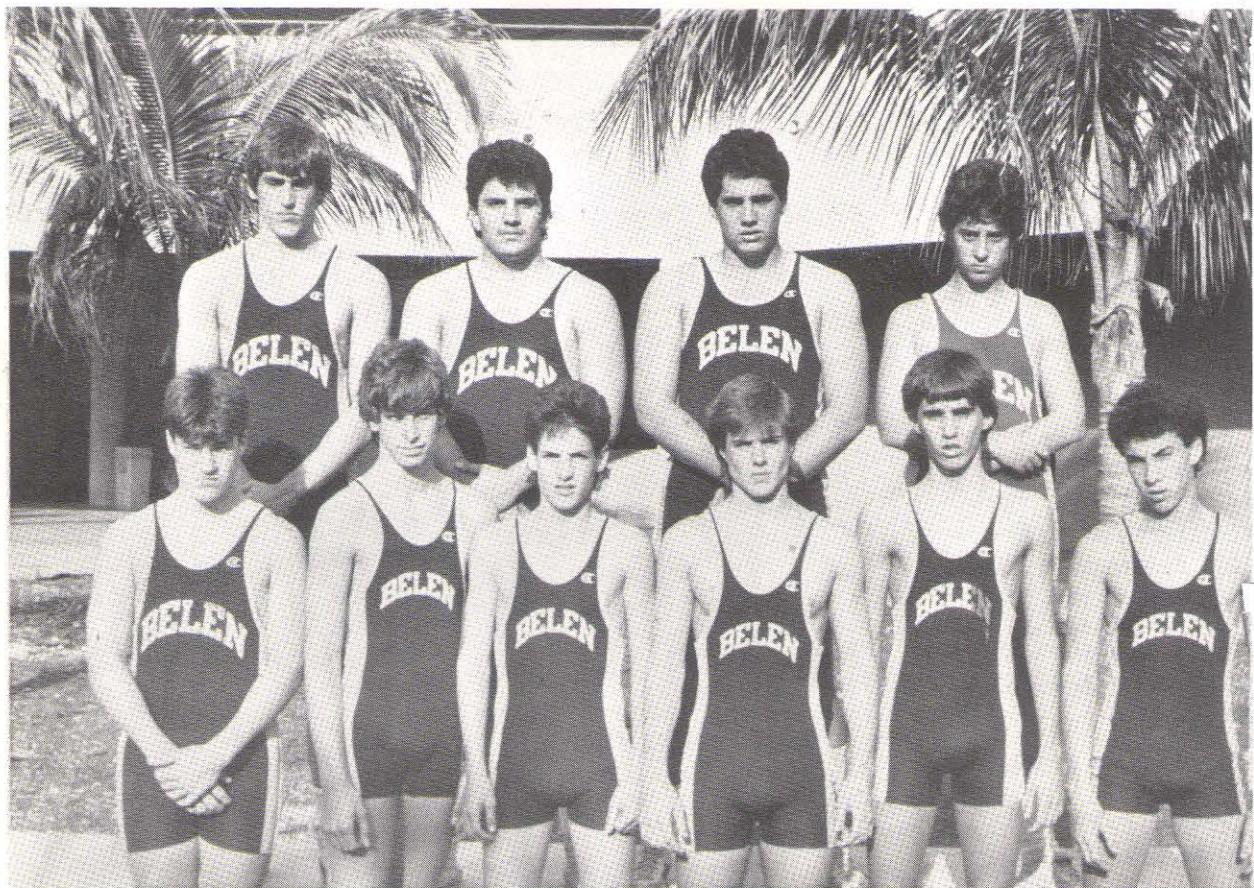
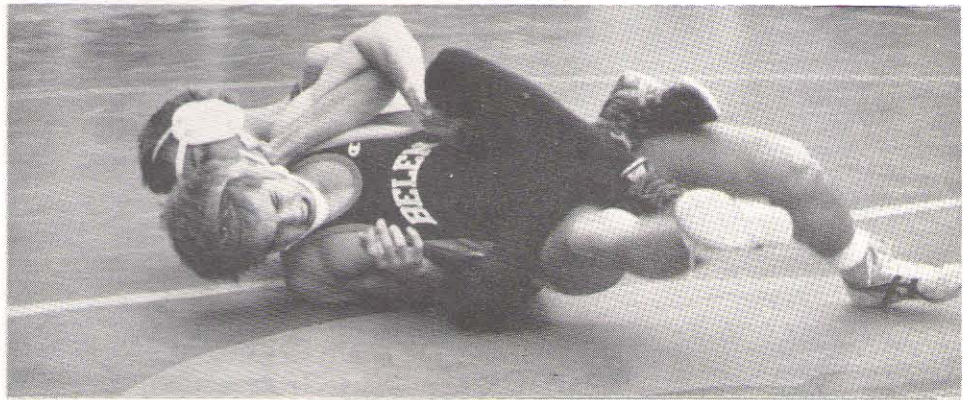


## Wrestling Team

This year the Wrestling Team got off to a great start, winning three of its four matches before Christmas vacation. Unfortunately, due to the loss of several team members, the team ended up with a losing record.

The team did, however, excel in personal performances with five Conference finalists including one Conference Champ: Angelo Longo (Unlimited) and five district qualifiers to the regional tournament in Pompano Beach including two district champions: Albert Gross (170 lbs.) and Angelo Longo. Both Gross and Longo qualified to represent Belen at the State Wrestling Tournament.

Name	Award	Name	Award
Fernando Pomares .....	C	Jonathan García .....	L
Emilio Mascaró .....	C	Andrés Jiménez .....	P
Jorge Cinca .....	C	Daniel Grandal .....	L
Kevin Deeb .....	C	Alejandro Permuy .....	L
Jorge García .....	C	Albert De Cárdenas .....	P
César Lago .....	C	Albert Gross .....	P
Michael Planas .....	C	Angelo Longo .....	P
Oscar Ballesteros .....	C	Coach: Carlos Barquín	
Fernando Portuondo .....	C	C-cert. L-letter, P-pin	

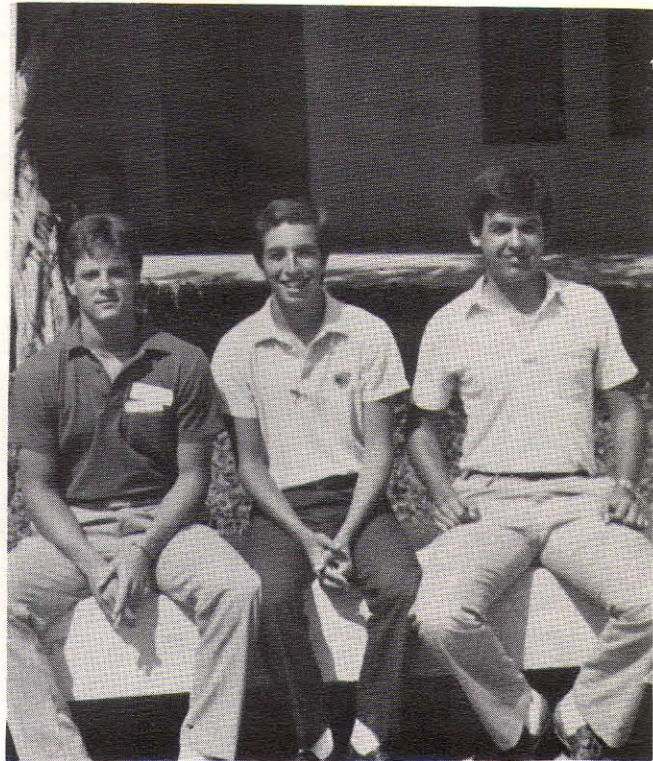


## *Golf Team*

Belen started its 1st golf season ever with 5 willing golfers, 2 reserves, and little chance of winning any matches.

The team did win one match against Palmer, but the inexperience and lack of practice time led to a 1 win and 3 loss record.

The Golf Team concluded it's season with a very respectable 5th place finish in the District 15 4A meet at Miami Shores Country Club. The team members all shot their season's best as the team ended on a proud note.



<i>Name</i>	<i>Award</i>
Tony Portuondo .....	P
Jorge Cinca .....	P
Andrés De Armas .....	P
José González .....	L
Carlos Pérez-Abreu .....	L

Coach R. Stuart

## *Junior High Tennis Team*

The Junior High Tennis Team is only in its second year, but the interest for it is already growing at an enthusiastic pace. Last year ten players signed up for the first Junior High Tennis Team at Belen and this year 45 players tried out! With that kind of interest and participation, Belen will surely be building successful tennis for the future.

César are Néstor Machado, David Font, Roger Feo, Allan Jorge, José Ortiz, Alex

Almazán, Jeff García, John López, Oscar Echegaray and Javier Riera.

The team ended this season with an impressive 5-1 record.

The team is led this year by César Conde who as a 7th grader was also #5 player on the Varsity Team. Backing up



## *Tennis Team*

The Tennis Team finished another outstanding season with a record of 13 wins and 2 losses. In those fifteen matches, all the opponents combined to score only 16 victories in singles and doubles while our team scored a remarkably one-sided 86 victories. The real highlight of the regular season, however, was that we finally defeated the one school in the GAC that we had never defeated - Pine Crest. It took ten years to defeat Pine Crest so it was a vintage victory.

In the GAC Tournament, Belen placed second. Senior Héctor Ortíz won the #1 Singles for the third year in a row and the Seventh Grade Sensation, César Conde, 14-1 for the year, won the #5 Singles.

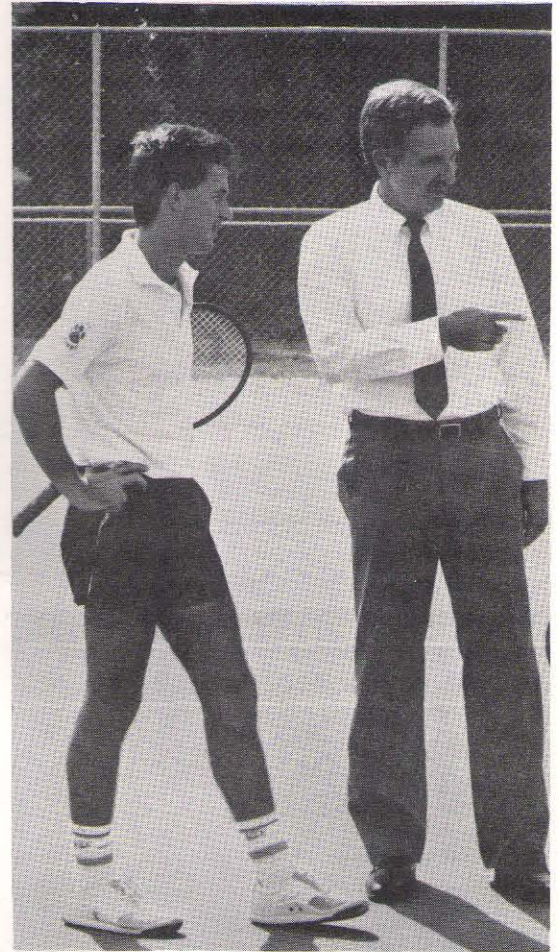
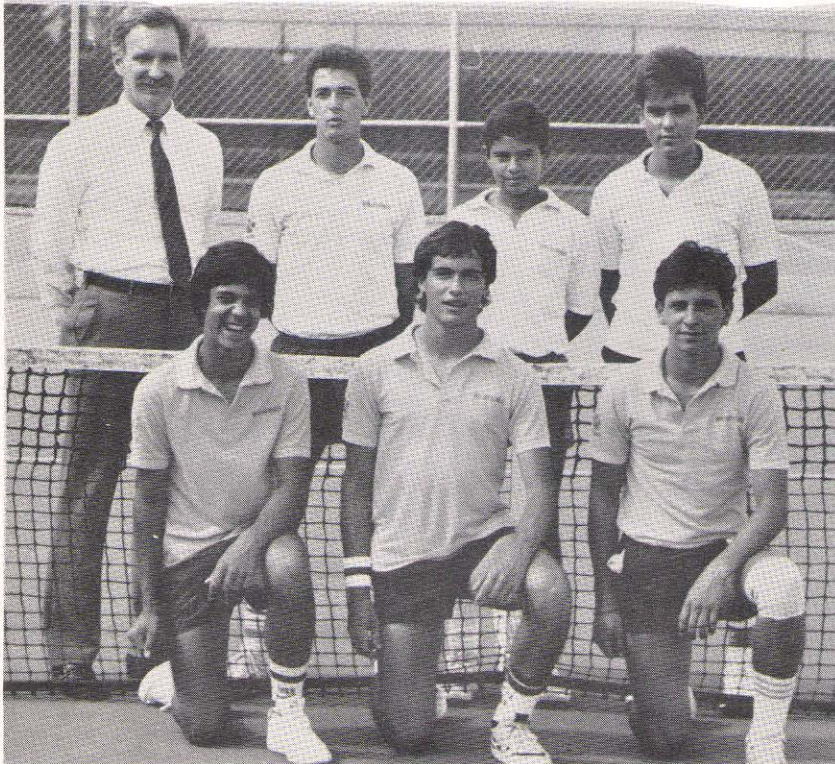
In the District 8AA Tournament we place second out of 13 schools. Héctor won the #1 Singles for the second year in a row and teamed with

Sophomore Luis Iglesias, 12-3 in Singles, to capture #1 Doubles again. Last year Héctor and Luis were the first Belen tennis players to qualify for the state tournament and they did so again this year. Héctor finished in the top 4 in the state singles and with Luis finished in the top 4 in Doubles.

At the center of the line up, assuring our winning season, were Seniors Julio Trías (8-3), Junior Jorge Bisbal (7-2) and Sophomore Jorge Mestre (5-2). In addition, Senior Carlos Torres de Navarra and Seventh Grader Néstor Machado provided reliable support.

Final Word: Héctor Ortíz has been the #1 tennis player at Belen and the MVP for 5 years in a row! He was the first Belen player to win the GAC and District 8AA Championships. In 1983 he had a perfect, undefeated season. Next year he will attend the

U. of Illinois on a tennis scholarship. Héctor has left a legacy of superior tennis and exemplary sportsmanship. Thank you, Héctor, and good luck in the future.



Name	Award
Héctor Ortíz .....	P 5L
Luis Iglesias .....	P 1L
Julio Trías .....	P 4L
Jorge Bisbal .....	P 3L
César Conde .....	L 2L
Jorge Mestre .....	P 2L
Carlos Torres de Navarra	C
Néstor Machado .....	C
Coach: Patrick Collins	
C- cert. L-letter, P-pin	

## Varsity Baseball Team

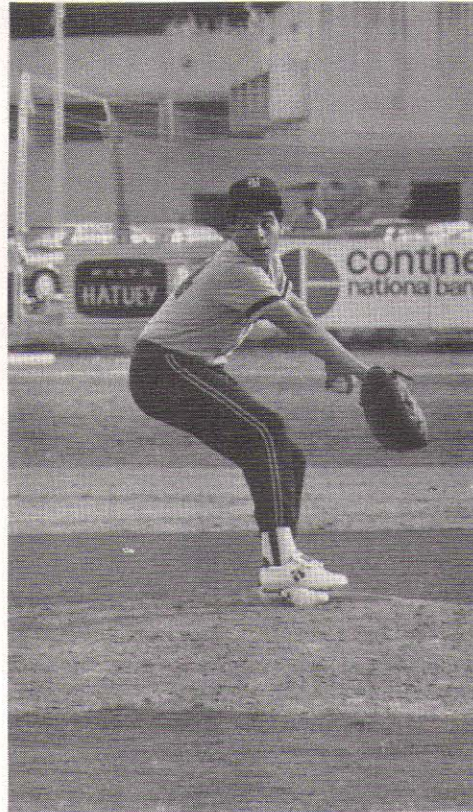
With a good mix of experienced senior players and promising younger players, the 1986 Varsity Baseball season was highly anticipated. After a disappointing 1-7 start, the team put together a 9 game winning streak, one of the longest in the school's history. At the time of this book's printing, the team's record stood at 11-11.

Seniors Tony Franyie, Robert Pérez-Abreu, Javier Mariscal, José Sánchez, José López, and Jorge Vasseur provided great leadership. Outstanding performers offensively were Franyie, Pérez-Abreu, and López who all hit well over 300. Team Captain Javier Mariscal and second year catcher Héctor Tundidor (junior) both had a great year defensively and at the plate.

Pleasant surprises during

the season were provided by sophomore pitcher Víctor López de Mendoza (5-3 1.10

E.R.A.), Carlos Ortega (Soph) at second base and Arturo Bohorques (Soph) in left field.



Name	Award
Juan Sagué .....	L
Luis Gordillo .....	L
Arturo Bohorques .....	L
Mario Rodríguez .....	L
José Rafael López .....	P
Carlos Segredo .....	L
José A. Sánchez .....	P
Miguel Calienes .....	P
Carlos Ortega .....	P
Javier Mariscal .....	P
Antonio Franyie .....	P
Héctor Tundidor .....	P
Robert Pérez-Abreu .....	P
Víctor López de Mendoza	P
Jorge Vasseur .....	L
Albert Gutiérrez .....	P
Coach: Eduardo Fraga L-letter	
Asst. Manuel Mantrana P-pin	

## *Junior Varsity Basketball*

The J.V. Basketball team finished with a 17-5 record. The highlights featured 3 victories over Curley, a come from behind win over Pace and a 14 game win streak. Those accomplishments would signal a fine season but they don't tell half the story. This "family" of players always responded to adversity together for a majority of them they learned to laugh and they learned to cry together.

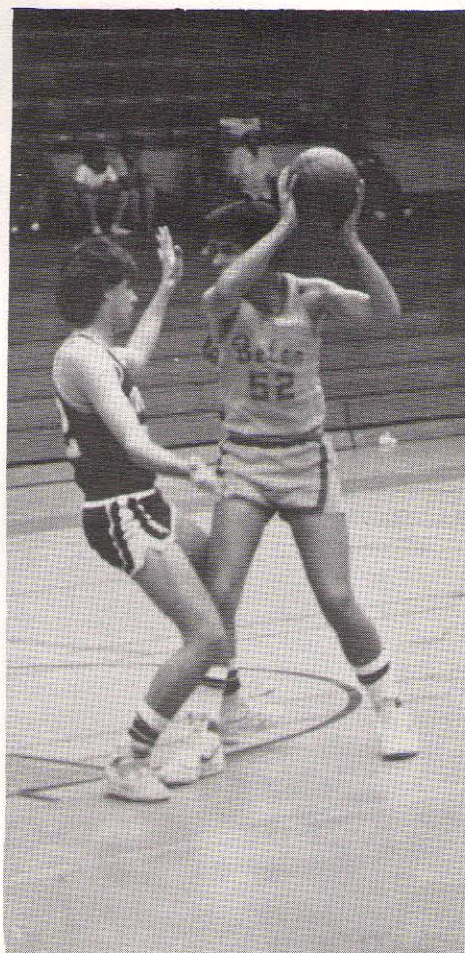
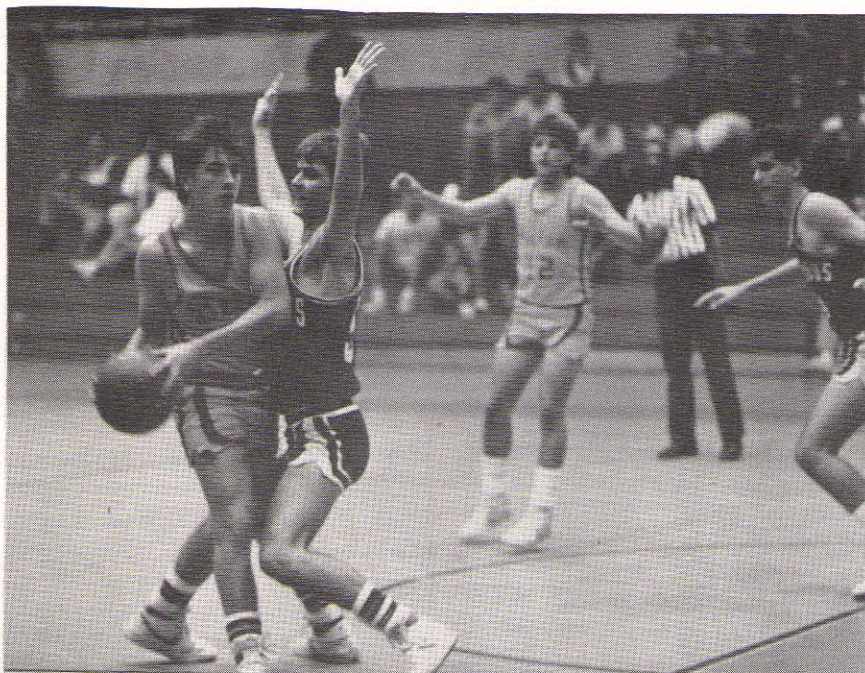
This is a very special group of people who have made memories that will last forever.



<i>Name</i>	<i>Award</i>
Carlos Pérez-Abreu	P
Víctor López de Mendoza	P
Marcos González	P
Orlando García	P
Mariano Oliver	P
Orlando Vásquez	P
Coach: Pedro Peña	

Alex Rodríguez	P
Richard Morales	L
Paul De Oro	L
Juan Cueto	L
Alex Brito	L
Carlos Pérez	L

L-lett., P-pin



## *Junior High Baseball Team*

This year the Junior High Baseball Team continued its streak of non-losing seasons to 11 years in a row. The 1986

season had it's ups and downs as the team had to overcome an inconsistent pitching staff and they ended up with a 7

win and 7 loss record. One bright spot is that the team was made up mostly from 7th graders and the future looks good for Belen baseball.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Award</i>
Israel Alfonso .....	C
José Espín .....	C
Rafael Tappanes .....	C
Alberto Valdés .....	C
Anthony Prieto .....	C
Jorge Ortega .....	C
Lionel Orbea .....	C
Alex Oliver .....	C
Boris Millares .....	C
José Linares .....	C
Rudolfo Garmendía .....	C
Alfredo López .....	C
Allan Castillo .....	C
Jorge López .....	C
Marco Mestre .....	C
Leo León .....	C
Ricardo Rivero .....	C
Pablo Carreño .....	C
C-Cert.	
Coach O. Benítez	
Coach R. Stuart	



## *Sixth Grade Baseball*

The first 6th grade Baseball Team in Belen history turned out to be a very successful one.

The team won seven games, lost two, and tied one. They came in second place in the Catholic Conference.

Leading the team were pitchers Javier De la Vega and Gaby Diaz and hard hitters Jorge Roca, Stephen Gonzalez and Alex Hoyos.

The future of baseball at Belen looks very good as these young players move up the line to the varsity.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Award</i>
Gabriel Díaz .....	C
Javier De la Vega .....	C
Néstor Alvarez .....	C
Stephen González .....	C
Pedro García .....	C
Alex Hoyos .....	C
Jimmy Lobeck .....	C
Alex León .....	C
José Sobrado .....	C
Jorge Roca .....	C
Gonzalo De la Iglesia .....	C
Javier Argamasilla .....	C
Erick Arguilles .....	C
Tom Mauri .....	C
René García .....	C
Coach: Richard Stuart C-cert.	

## Track and Field Team

Contrary to everyone's expectations, the 1986 Belen Track Team has had an outstanding season. The athletes who remained from last year's successful season of 9-2-0 formed the nucleus to which 20 additional students who joined the team created the necessary energies which made this year's undefeated team, Conference Champions, and 2nd runner up in the class 2A District 8. Some of the most outstanding individuals who shined all season include Jorge García, All Conference, District Champion, All State with a 3rd place finish in shot put; Naldo González, All Conference, 1st runner up at District and All State with a 6th place finish in the two mile; Richard Torra, All Conference, District Champion and State Finalist in the 1/2 mile run (880yd. dash); Nilton González, All Conference, 1st runner up at District and State Finalist in the 1 mile run. Other members of the team who contributed to the outstanding season are: Carlos Bravo, All Conference in Triple Jump and placed in all events entered at Conference and District; Albert Gross 2nd place in shot put at Conference and part of the All Conference mile relay team which also included new comer Teo Rosell and veteran Mike Trujillo and Jorge Cos. The team as a whole could have never accomplished these ends without the tireless effort and leadership of other seniors such as Lyn Juárez, Mike González, Andrés De Armas.

In retrospect, this year's team had many outstanding performances which typify the hard work, commitment and unity that brings about a championship season.



Name	Award
Abril, Alexis	L
Aceituno, Luis	C
Alonso, Fernando	C
Armengol, Charles	L
Barrios, Hircio	C
Bernal, José	C
Bravo, Carlos	P
Carbonell, Alfredo	L
Cos, Jorge	P
De Armas, Andrés	P
Dezendigui, Gustavo	C
Durán, Angel	C
Feijoo, Manuel	C
Feo, Roger	C
Freyre, Pedro	C
García, Joseph	P
Garcí, Jorge	P
González, Michael	P
González, Naldo	P
González, Nilton	P
Gross, Albert	P
Gross, Eduardo	L
Hernández, Carlos	L
Jiménez, José	C
Juárez, Lyn	P
Li, Gabriel	C
Marrero, Omar	L
Milton, Maurice	C
Morales, Richard	L
Muñiz, Daniel	C
Palancar, Juan	C
Permuy, Alex	L
Rosell, Teo	L
Salvat, Carlos	C
Serrano, Enrique	C
Suárez, Antonio	C
Suárez, Luis	C
Suárez, Roberto	C
Taboas, Juan	L
Torra, Richard	P
Trujillo, Michael	P

Coach: Philip Dembowski

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# Many thanks...

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-Mr. Roberto Pérez-Abreu

-Mr. Fernando Franco

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-The coaching staff whose effort and dedication help make our athletic program what it is

-And last, but not least, my congratulations to our student athletes for their dedication and uniting efforts in trying to bring the school together as one.

*Coach Carlos Barquín*

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