



To our Athletes:

Each year schools give awards to their best students in the fields of academics, social & religious activities, and athletics.

Tonight Belén athletes, relatives, coaches, and teachers come together to give merit to those who put much effort and dedication to succeed in their chosen sport.

You have experienced moments of triumph and defeat after competitions, but the effort of preparing for the game, the desire to win and to overcome any obstacle as large as it may seem, is what truly brings a sense of well-being and satisfaction. The effort you have put in each competition develops your willpower and sense of responsibility. We learn that without preparation or effort we do not accomplish many things in life.

May the award you receive today not flatter your vanity or make you believe that you are better than others. May it be a symbolic reminder that in sports, just as in any other field, you have learned to employ, for the benefit of the team and of the school, the athletic abilities that God gave you. Your school and team are grateful.

God bless you!

Fr. José M. Izquierdo, S.J.

1990 SPORTS BANQUET SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Junior High Friday, May 11

- 1) Invocation: Fr. J. Esquivel, S.J.
- 2) Sixth Grade Cross Country
- 3) Junior High Cross Country
- 4) Jr. High Volleyball
- 5) Jr. High Swimming
- 6) Sixth Grade Basketball
- 7) Jr. High Basketball
- 8) Sixth Grade Baseball
- 9) Jr. High Baseball
- 10) Jr. High Soccer
- 11) Jr. High Tennis
- 12) Sixth & Jr. High Track & Field
- 13) Special Awards



Varsity and Junior Varsity Thursday, May 17

- 1) Invocation: Fr. J.M. Izquierdo
- 2) Cheerleaders
- 3) Varsity Football
- 4) Jr. Varsity Football
- 5) Varsity Cross Country
- 6) Varsity Swimming
- 7) Varsity Soccer
- 8) Jr. Varsity Soccer
- 9) Varsity Basketball
- 10) Jr. Varsity Basketball
- 11) Wrestling
- 12) Varsity Tennis
- 13) Varsity Baseball
- 14) Jr. Varsity Baseball
- 15) Golf
- 16) Varsity Track & Field
- 17) Special Awards

Introductory Message for Middle School Program

The 1989-1990 athletic season brought unprecedented success to Belén at the middle school level. The school fielded junior high teams in eight sports and sixth grade teams in four sports. These teams brought home 5 All-Catholic Conference (ACC) championships, including undefeated titles in junior high cross-country and baseball, a Dade County Youth Fair Championship in cross-country, a second place DCYF trophy in swimming, and 4 ACC second place team trophies. Thirty-three players received All-Conference honors including 5 athletes (Danny Alvarez, Joaquín Balaguer, Carlos Cepero, David Jiménez, and Carlos Maristany) who received honors in 2 sports.

We gather together this evening to celebrate the individual and team successes which cause our school to be so proud of our athletes and coaches. As you read through this program and listen to the presentations you will gain a greater appreciation of the hard work that our students and coaches have dedicated to improve themselves as persons and to represent Belén so honorably and so auspiciously in interscholastic competition. Those long hours invested in preparation have borne fruit not just in the field of play, but in building character, responsibility, and friendships. It is these things that will remain long after the trophies get tarnished and the memories of victory grow dim.

On behalf of all our coaches and athletes I thank the many parents, students, and friends who enthusiastically supported our teams throughout the year. I thank Belén for giving us the resources and opportunity to accomplish so much. As we end the decade of the 80's and begin the 90's our achievements should serve as a challenge to the future; a foundation upon which to build sportsmanship and citizenship.

Humberto Adán



A Message from Our Athletic Director

Our athletic program had another successful year. Some outstanding individual performances were recorded. For example,, Mike Covert became the second *All American Swimmer* from Belén, Mike is ranked among the top 8 swimmers in the U.S.A. Manny Mejido became an *All County Football Player* and set a new school record in the 880 meter run. Manny is among the favorites to win a medal in State. Another outstanding performance was turned in by César Conde who won the Districts #1 singles in tennis and is perhaps the top *AA Tennis Player* in the State. Marc Mestre had an outstanding year as one of the County's best and leading strike-out pitchers with 99.

Many of our teams also did very well. The Swim Team took first place in the District and second in the County. The Cross Country Team won its 51st consecutive dual meet and captured the school's 11th Conference Title of the past 12 years, the Basketball, Tennis, Wrestling, Baseball, and Track & Field Teams all had winning season.

At the Junior Varsity level, Coach Jose Roca's team compiled an outstanding record and beat some tough 4-A schools. This year's Junior Varsity Team was probably among the school's best. The Junior Varsity Soccer, Baseball, and Football Teams had rebuilding years and showed great improvements.



Improvements:

They include the construction of a new Track and Football Field.

Track Donors

-Persant Construction was the main donor, they donated all the labor, heavy equipment and half of the asphalt, a cost of over \$30,000.

-Mr. Alex Robles donated the lime rock at a cost of over \$5000.

-Delgado Paving donated the other half of the asphalt at a cost of over \$4000.

-Mr. Ray Lanza donated \$5000 cash which was used for part of the Bermuda sprigs and the installation of the sprinklers.

-Mr. Lorenzo Puentes donated the plans and the surveying of the Track.

-Mr. Idalberto Rodríguez donated the P.V.C. under Track for future construction beyond the Track.

-The Jr. High classes donated \$3000 for the painting of the Track.

-Mr. Eric Cartaya, \$600 in labor.

-Coca-Cola donated \$1,900 for a high jump mat.

-Costa Nursery top soil for the new football field at a cost of \$3000.

Plans for the construction of the gym have continued and we have already received many contributions.

Success

A successful competitor is a man who has faced great challenges and hardships, both from others and from within himself, and has overcome them by courage, sacrifice, and tenacity.

Success is found when we achieve victory over ourselves.

Wolverine



Power

Coach Carlos Barquín

Sixth Grade Cross Country Team



<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Gabriel Díaz (6)	C
Alexis Cabrera (6)	C
Alfred Gutiérrez (6)	C
Matthew Powers (6)	C
Alex Rivera (6)	C
Dennis Rodríguez (6)	C
Frankie Ruiz (6)	C
Joseph Schwartz (6)	C

Head Coaches: *Carlos Barquín, John Puza, S.J.*

Asst. Coach: *Francisco Ruiz*

Special Recognition

- All-Catholic Conference Team Runner-up
- 4th place in Dade County Youth Fair
- 2nd place in St. Theresa Invitational

Like the 7th and 8th grade team, the 6th grade team also showed remarkable improvement during the season, they had three outstanding runners in Alfred Gutiérrez, Frankie Ruiz, and Alex Rivera. If these runners continue with their dedication, Belén will have some of the best runners in the State in the near future.

Other runners who contributed were: Gaby Díaz, Dennis Rodríguez, Alexis Cabrera, Matthew Powers, and Tony Rivas.

Frankie Ruiz ended up with the fastest time of any Belén runner at that level with a clocking of 9:22 (only 2 seconds faster than Alex Rivera and 7 seconds faster than Alfred Gutiérrez).

Junior High Cross Country Team



<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Kenneth Cunningham (8)	3C
David Jiménez (8)	3C
Rafael Robayna (8)	3C
Benjamín Rodríguez (8)	2C
Ricardo Martínez-Cid (8)	2C
Ricardo Zurita (8)	2C
Pedro Jiménez (7)	2C
Martín Powers (7)	2C
Eric Santacruz (7)	2C
Alex Bienes (8)	C
Jorge Conde (8)	C
Julio Fernández (8)	C
Alex Izquierdo (8)	C
Mark Olivera (8)	C
Lorenzo Puentes (8)	C
Dennis Rodríguez (8)	C
Frank Sánchez (8)	C
Juan Serna (8)	C
Michael Meynares (7)	C
Ramón Poo (7)	C

Coach: Carlos Barquín
Asst. Coach: Francisco Ruiz

Special Recognition

- Dade County Champions (DCYF)
- All-Catholic Conference Champions
- First Place at Holy Rosary
- First Place at St. Kevin
- First Place at St. John Neumann Invitational
- First Place at Sacred Heart Invitational
- First Place at St. Thomas Invitational

All-Conference

- Lorenzo Puentes - First Place
- David Jiménez - Fifth Place

The 7th and 8th grade Cross Country Team had an outstanding season, the team improved steadily. Their times got better in every race they entered. The highlight of the season was at the Dade County Youth Fair Meet where they upset Ransom Everglades to capture the *County Championship*. Leading the Wolverine pack were "the fearsome threesome" of Alex Izquierdo, Lorenzo Puentes, and David Jiménez. They proved to be the class of the field and provided the best 1,2,3 punch in the league. Alex Bienes and Ben Rodríguez showed remarkable improvement and Ricky Zurita proved to be a great and talented runner. At the league championship, the Wolverine pack proved to be the class of the field again. In spite of having its number one runner, Alex Izquierdo, out due to illness, the team still managed to overwhelm the competition, led by Lorenzo Puentes 1st place finish in the race with a time of 8:42, followed by David Jiménez, 5th with 8:56; Alex Bienes, 8th with 9:04; Ben Rodríguez, 9th with 9:10; and Ricky Zurita, 10th with 9:10. Our runners managed to beat out second place St. Kevin by 23 points.

Junior High Cross Country Team



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Kenneth Cunningham (8)	3C
David Jiménez (8)	3C
Rafael Robayna (8)	3C
Benjamín Rodríguez (8)	2C
Ricardo Martínez-Cid (8)	2C
Ricardo Zurita (8)	2C
Pedro Jiménez (7)	2C
Martín Powers (7)	2C
Eric Santacruz (7)	2C
Alex Bienes (8)	C
Jorge Conde (8)	C
Julio Fernández (8)	C
Alex Izquierdo (8)	C
Mark Olivera (8)	C
Lorenzo Puentes (8)	C
Dennis Rodríguez (8)	C
Frank Sánchez (8)	C
Juan Serna (8)	C
Michael Meynares (7)	C
Ramón Poo (7)	C

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Junior High Volleyball Team

<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Andy Miyares (8)	2C
Joaquín Balaguer (8)	C
Javier Carreño (8)	C
Carlos Cepero (8)	C
Robbie Chisholm (8)	C
Eduardo Costa (8)	C
Alex Jordán (8)	C
Danny Brea (7)	C
José Ferrer (7)	C
Billy Mascaró (7)	C

Head Coach: Carolyn Donohue

Record: 6 Wins, 1 Loss

Special Recognition

Conference Runner-up
3rd place Blessed Trinity Pre-Season Tournament

All-Conference

Joaquín Balaguer, Javier Carreño, Carlos Cepero, Robert Chisholm, Eduardo Costa, Alex Jordán, Andrés Miyares

The 1989 volleyball season got off to an enthusiastic start when fifty-three seventh and eighth graders showed up to try out for a team of twelve players.

After two days of practice together as a team, the players miraculously captured the third-place trophy at the Blessed Trinity Pre-Season Tournament.

The team came back on Monday after the weekend tournament to handily defeat Blessed Trinity, the only team Belén had lost to in the tournament, 2-0. Javi Carreño served a smashing 100%.

As the season progressed, the volleyball team continued to dominate in the conference. Alex Jordán and Robbie Chisholm both had three consecutive games of 100% service. The season ended with Belén defeating the feared Epiphany Team 2-1 in the rain.

This new team of only one returning player finished with an outstanding 6-1 record and took the runner-up spot in the Conference.



Junior High Swimming Team

<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Luis Bandrich (8)	C
Arturo Boucugnani (8)	C
Alfonso Durán (8)	C
Gustavo Membiela (8)	C
Néstor Menéndez (8)	C
Luis Salas (8)	C
Pablo Tirado (8)	C
Alex Urquiga (8)	C
Ricardo Ferradas (7)	C
George Le-Bert (7)	1L
Eddie Placer (7)	C
Fernando Rico (7)	C
Raúl Rodríguez (7)	C
Jorge Fortún (6)	C

Head Coach: Kirk Peppas

Special Recognition

Dade County Youth Fair Runners-up

Coach Kirk Peppas' Jr. High Swim Team captured second place in the county at the Dade County Youth Fair swim meet. Seventh grader George Le-Bert led the way with a victory in the 200 freestyle and a second in the 500 freestyle. George also teamed up with ninth graders Alex Cordero and Gilbert Guardia, along with eighth grader Gustavo Membiela in the 200 individual medley relay for a third place finish.

Sixth Grade Basketball Team

<i>Name(Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Marc Angles (6)	C
Alexis Cabrera (6)	C
Alex Carr (6)	C
Blas Cueto (6)	C
Gabby Dieppa (6)	C
Carlos Maristany (6)	C
Jorge Menéndez (6)	C
Robert Menéndez (6)	C
Bert Moreno (6)	C
Alex Paredes (6)	C
Frankie Ruiz (6)	C
José Toledo (6)	C
Danny Zumárraga (6)	C

Head Coach: Humberto Adán

Record: 9 Wins, 3 Losses

Special Recognition

ACC Southern Division Runners-up

Conference All-Stars

Alex Carr, Blas Cueto, Carlos Maristany

The new season began with a lot of promise as the team looked to build on last year's 6-4 record

and third place finish. Experienced inside players in the persons of Blas Cueto, Carlos Maristany, and Alex Carr and good ball handling from Bert Moreno and Gabby Dieppa gave the team reason to take a legitimate shot at a divisional championship.

Belén began with a 4-1 record including decisive victories against top contenders St. Kevin and St. Timothy and a heart wrenching one point loss to eventual champions St. Brendan on a game-ending buzzer shot. This shot proved to be what separated Belén from a first place finish. Blas Cueto who had been averaging over 12 points a game was lost for four games with a rib injury. The team could only manage to win two of those four games with Blas out of the line-up despite commendable efforts by Carlos and Alex to pick-up the slack.

Blas returned in time for a key must-win game against St. Brendan. Carlos scored 21 and Blas contributed 13 to give Belén a 40-30 victory and handed St. Brendan its worst loss of the season. The team went on to win its remaining games to finish at 9-3 and capture a second place divisional trophy; its first in three years.



Junior High Basketball Team

<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Daniel Alvarez (8)	2C
Erick Bradford (8)	2C
Carlos Cepero (8)	2C
Marcelo Llorente (8).....	2C
Alejandro Jordán (8)	C
Jason López (8)	C
Ricardo L. Pérez (8)	C
Carlos Ruiz (8)	C
Richard Sanders (8).....	C
Javier Bellón (7)	C
Orlando García (7)	C
Alfredo Grandal (7)	C
Guillermo Mascaró (7)	C
Gabriel Mendoza (7)	C
Omar Travieso (7)	C

Team Managers: Jorge Fernández-Abril,
Ramón Poo

Head Coach: Humberto Adán

Record: 21 Wins, 1 Loss

Special Recognition

ACC Southern Division Champions
Columbus Tournament Champions

All-Conference

Daniel Alvarez
Erick Bradford
Carlos Ruiz

After three consecutive divisional championships, this year's Jr. High Basketball team again set lofty goals for the season. The players were not only looking to repeat as champions, but to match last year's undefeated conference record. The season was dedicated by Coach Adán to Mr. Benigno Digón, an

enthusiastic supporter of our basketball program who passed away during the summer of 1989.

The four returning players (Danny Alvarez, Erick Bradford, Carlos Cepero, and Marcelo Llorente) brought leadership and experience to the team. Eighth graders Carlos Ruiz at point and Jason López at forward rounded-out the starting squad. The team soon developed a well balanced offensive attack with good inside play from Bradford and López and an outside threat from Alvarez and Ruiz. Marcelo Llorente, our sixth man, provided excellent support to our starting players and contributed in key situations. Coupled with excellent speed from Cepero, Bradford, and Alvarez, the team proved to be an overwhelming challenge for most opponents as they averaged 41.7 points per game. The defense was tenacious giving-up an average of only 24.3 points.

The season began with 8 consecutive victories as the team out-scored their opponents 353-182 and successfully defended their crown at the Columbus Tournament. Then came a heart-wrenching one-point loss to St. Timothy in the closing seconds of a hard-fought game, the only loss of the season. The team bounced back and won 13 straight including a critical 2 point come-from-behind victory at St. Kevin to capture their fourth consecutive championship. During this time Belén has amassed a conference record of 51-3 and an overall record of 74-6.

Other team members who contributed to our success were Alex Jordán, Ricky Pérez, Ricky Sanders, and seventh graders Javier Bellón, Orlando García, Alfredo Grandal, Billy Mascaró, Gabriel Mendoza, and Omar Travieso. The challenge is now set for these seventh graders to lead next year's team to victory.



Sixth Grade Baseball Team

<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Marc Angles (6)	C
Harry Binker (6)	C
Juan Canals (6)	C
José Ceide (6)	C
Luis Díaz (6)	C
Gabriel Dieppa (6)	C
Ignacio Fleites (6)	C
Carlos Maristany (6)	C
Daniel Martínez (6)	C
Matthew Powers (6)	C
Alejandro Rivera (6)	C
Jaime Rodríguez (6)	C
Enrique Sabatés (6)	C
Roberto Souto (6)	C
Daniel Zumárraga (6)	C

Head Coach: Omar Benítez

Record: 7 Wins, 4 Losses

All-Conference

Marc Angles, José Ceide, Carlos Maristany,
Enrique Sabatés

The Sixth Grade Baseball Team improved its record from last year's. This year's team was loaded with talent, however they went through some bad luck. The Wolverines started out with a fast 6-2 record, but a few injuries hurt the team from here on causing the team to lose 2 out of their last 3 games.

Some of Belén's better victories were against a very strong St. Agatha team and a strong St. Brendan team. A couple of losses were also heart-breaking as in losses to Epiphany (3-2) and St. Kevin. The team was led on the mound by Marc Angles, Ignacio Fleites, and Enrique Sabatés. Defensively, the Baby Wolverines were led by Luis Díaz (Catcher), José Ceide, and the very big-hearted Alex Rivera. This Wolverine team has started a strong 6th grade tradition that should be awesome in the 1990's.



Junior High Baseball Team



<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Daniel Alvarez (8)	2C
Carlos Cepero (8)	2C
Randy Egues (8)	2C
Robert Linares (8).....	2C
Marcelo Llorente (8).....	2C
José Corral (8)	C
Alan Gómez (8)	C
Lorenzo Puentes (8)	C
Robert Treto (8)	C
Robert Vich (8)	C
Héctor Batista (7)	C
Javier Cantens (7)	C
Angel Estévez (7)	C
Ramón Poo (7)	C
Manuel Pose (7).....	C
Alexander Ratón (7)	C

Team Manager: *Ricardo Pérez*

Head Coach: *Humberto Adán*

Asst. Coach: *Manuel Pose*

Record: 16 Wins, 1 Loss

Special Recognition

ACC Southern Division Champions
 Undefeated in Division (12-0)

All-Conference

Daniel Alvarez, Carlos Cepero, Robert Treto,
 Randy Egues, Robert Linares, Marcelo Llorente

Overpowering. This one word best describes this year's Junior High Baseball Team. The team's 5 returning players anchored the infield with Danny Alvarez and Randy Egues at third, Robert Linares at shortstop, Marcelo Llorente at second, and Carlos Cepero at catcher. They were complemented with a very talented new group of

eighth graders with Lorenzo Puentes at first, José Corral in centerfield, Bobby Treto and Alan Gómez in rightfield, and Robert Vich in leftfield.

There was no doubt as the first game approached that this team was solid at all positions. Pitchers Danny Alvarez (5-1) and Bobby Treto (7-0) were unbeatable as a 1-2 combination. Randy Egues (3-0) improved throughout the season at the 3rd spot. José Corral (4 saves) and Robert Linares (1-0, 2 saves) were strong, reliable relief pitchers. This was coupled with excellent defense on the field and a powerful offensive line-up which averaged a team season batting average of .373 led by Danny Alvarez (.540) and Carlos Cepero (.510). The team's average margin of victory was over 8 runs. Randy Egues with 16 stolen bases led an aggressive base-running attack which recorded 104 at season's end.

The season began with a 3-0 loss to Ransom in a very poor offensive showing. Despite Danny Alvarez' one-hitter, Belén could only manage 2 hits stranding 5. It didn't take long for the team to re-group as they pounded out 20 hits in a 15-2 victory over Gulliver the next day. This began a 16 game winning streak which was never broken. Highlights include 2 no-hitters (Alvarez and Egues-Llorente) against St. Thomas and Epiphany.

Belén finished at 16-1 (12-0 in the conference) to claim their third ACC Baseball Championship in 4 years and the first undefeated ACC baseball crown in Belén history. Seventh graders Héctor Batista, Javier Cantens, Angel Estévez, Ramón Poo, Manny Pose, and Alex Ratón return next year to lead the team in defense of this championship.

Junior High Soccer Team

<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Joaquín Balaguer (8)	2C
Alexander Izquierdo (8)	2C
Humberto Vanegas (8)	2C
Gabriel Morán (7)	2C
Jorge Calleja (8)	C
Andrés Campo (8)	C
Julio Fernández (8)	C
Max Kelley (8)	C
Guillermo Mancebo (8)	C
Fernando Melo (8)	C
Francisco Pines (8)	C
Benjamín Rodríguez (8)	C
Juan Serna (8)	C
Iván Benítez (7)	C
Andrés Castro (7)	C
Marcelo Del Pozo (7)	C
Javier Placer (7)	C
Gabriel Díaz (6)	C
Francisco Ruiz (6)	C

Head Coach: *Munga Eketebi*

Record: 8 Wins, 5 Losses, 1 Tie

All-Conference

Joaquín Balaguer, Iván Benítez, Marcelo Del Pozo, Alex Izquierdo, Gabriel Morán, Javier Placer

From the first day of practice, I knew that I was blessed with a very talented group of players. I never doubted the outcome of the season, I was only concerned about how we were going to do it. We started tentatively with a draw against Epiphany. The team regrouped, winning the next one, then losing to Blessed Trinity. With a tie, a win, and a loss in the first three conference games, the boys realized that winning was more fun. They went on a winning streak of conference games that lasted until the end of the season.

Three victories stand out in the season. We soundly defeated previously unbeaten St. Agnes 4-1, before avenging our only conference loss with a 1-0 victory over Blessed Trinity, and finally clinching the conference title with a convincing 4-1 win over St. Timothy.

It was a great team effort overall. The defensive unit was anchored by team captain Javier Placer, backed up by strong performance at goalie, first by Guillermo Mancebo and later by Joaquín Balaguer. At midfield, Iván Benítez controlled the game with help from the elusive Gabby Morán. Up front, the goals were mostly coming from the fancy footwork of Marcelo Del Pozo and the hard running of Alex Izquierdo.



Junior High Tennis Team



<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Javier Carreño (8)	2C
Raúl Gutiérrez (8)	2C
Joaquín Aviñó (8)	C
Felipe Aspillaga (8)	C
Néstor Menéndez (8)	C
Ricardo L. Pérez (8)	C
Franklin Reyes (8)	C
Carlos Aviñó (7)	C
Arturo Pereira (6)	C
Armando Vázquez (6)	C

Head Coach: Patrick Collins

Record:

Special Recognition

The Junior High Tennis season began on April 9th with 62 players competing to make the team. The elimination tennis tournament lasted two weeks and the list was narrowed to the top ten players.

The #1 singles position was won by Raúl Gutiérrez. Raúl was also the #3 singles player on the Varsity Tennis Team this year, so his dedication to tennis has really paid off. Arturo Pereira, Javier Carreño, Ricky Pérez, Joaquín Aviñó, and Franklin Reyes are among the top players competing for the starting line up. As of printing time, the team is 2-0 with matches against Miami Country Day, Ransom Everglades, and Gulliver to go. The 4-3 victory over Trinity was particularly enjoyable as Arturo Pereira and Franklin Reyes won the final match at #2 doubles for the victory.

The strong showing of Junior High Tennis players now gives high hopes for the Varsity Tennis program in the near future.

Sixth Grade and Jr. High Track & Field Team

<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
David Jiménez (8).....	3C
Felipe Fernández (8)	2C
Alex Bienes (8).....	C
Jorge Calleja (8)	C
Omar Cartaya (8).....	C
Thomas De Quesada (8).....	C
Joseph Durán (8)	C
Julio Fernández (8)	C
Javier González (8)	C
Sebastián Gutiérrez (8)	C
Javier Herrán (8)	C
Jason López (8)	C
Daniel Pérez (8).....	C
Benjamín Rodríguez (8)	C
Juan Serna (8).....	C
Alberto Zamora (8).....	C
Guillermo Mascaró (7)	C
Tony Ullivarri (7)	C
Fernando Aguel (6)	C
Harry Binker (6)	C
Francisco Caballero (6)	C
Alexis Cabrera (6)	C
Roberto Carmona (6).....	C
Gabriel Díaz (6).....	C
Alfredo Gutiérrez (6)	C
Ariel Lazo (6)	C
Dennis Rodríguez (6).....	C
Francisco Ruiz (6).....	C
Alejandro Salas (6)	C
Joseph Schwartz (6).....	C
Orlando Torres (6)	C
Daniel Zumárraga (6)	C

Head Coach: Richard Stuart
Asst. Coaches: Angel Aparicio, Alexis Abril, Carlos Salvat

Record: 4 Wins, 3 Losses

Special Recognition

All-Catholic Conference Junior High Champions
 Sixth Grade Third Place (ACC)

All-Conference Junior High

Alex Bienes- 440 Race
 Javier Herrán - High Jump
 David Jiménez - Mile Race
 Jason López - Shotput

All-Conference Sixth Grade

Frankie Ruiz - Half Mile Race
 Orlando Torres - Shotput

The Junior High Track Team had a very successful first year and exceeded everyone's expectations. The team had a dual meet record of 4-3, but the biggest accomplishment was winning the All Catholic Conference Championship meet. The Junior High Team did so well that St. James (the 2nd place finisher) came in 35 points behind. Felipe Fernández accumulated the most points for the team followed by Alex Bienes, David Jiménez, Jason López, Javier Herrán, Ben Rodríguez, and Frankie Ruiz and the rest that played a big part in the team's success.

The future of the Junior High Team looks bright. The reason being that several returning runners plus the addition of the new Belén Track make for a winning combination.



Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

Varsity Squad

<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Cristy Cruz (12)	2L
Patty H. de Mendoza (12)	2L
Karen Kennedy (12)	2L
Lissette Pérez (12)	1L
Sonia Raffo (12)	2L
Cyanne Senra (12)	C
Karla Alvarez (11)	1L
Yvette Alvarez (11)	1L
Cristy Colunga (11)	2L
Vicky De Armas (11)	C
Suzie Pérez (11)	1L

Captain: Patty H. de Mendoza
Co-Captain: Karen Kennedy

Junior Varsity Squad

<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Vanessa Hernández (11)	C
Sandra Anón (10)	1L
Erika Camacho (10)	1L
Adriana González (10)	C
Annie González (10)	1L
Liz Moya (10)	1L
Alejandra Pallais (10)	1L
Becky Redero (10)	1L
Cristina Rojas (10)	1L
Elena Sánchez-Galarraga (10)	1L
Mónica Villar (10)	1L

Captain: Becky Redero
Co-Captain: Erika Camacho



The Cheerleading Squads showed much initiative and courage this year. All on their own, they held try-outs, attended cheerleading seminars, and prepared their own cheers before the football season started.

After the season began, squad members also prepared special dances for the Pep-rallies, organized bake sales at Belén, sold refreshments at dances, and several times decorated the buses for the Wolverine teams prior to away-games.

Most important, however, is the support and enthusiasm that they provided throughout the football and basketball seasons. The perseverance of these young women is admirable. Each squad cheered in over 40 games. This year they were able to attend almost all the away-games to boost the Wolverine morale when it was most needed. They practiced a minimum of 3 days per week from the summer until the end of February! There isn't another team with such a long season!

Special recognition goes to a terrific group, the Junior Varsity Squad! The J.V. Cheerleaders went beyond the call of duty and filled in for the Varsity Squad whenever Senior activities (at their respective schools) kept them from the games.

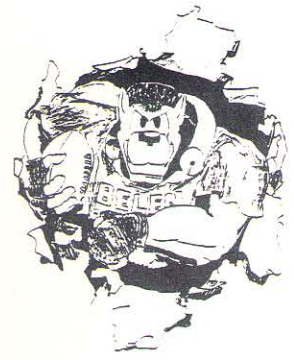
A special note of thanks to the captains and co-captains for taking the time to call everyone, take attendance, coordinate the cheers, dances, etc., etc. Without you the teams could not have worked.

Next year looks very promising. Many young women are anxious to tryout for the squads. And it all starts, all over again.... Good luck to all of you, graduating Seniors and incoming cheerleaders! Thanks for all you do! Here's to school spirit! Long live the Wolverines!



Moderator: Beatriz Jiménez

Varsity Football Team



<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Manny Mejido (12)	3L
José Varona (12)	3L
Germán Delgado (12)	3L
Rubén Chávez (12)	2L
José Ortiz (12)	2L
Robert Pérez (12)	2L
Alex Trinchet (12)	2L
Darío Guerra (12)	2L
Arturo Pérez (11)	2L
Jorge López (11)	2L
Daniel Baldor (11)	2L
Jorge Zagales (11)	2L
Luis Zúñiga (11)	2L
Manny Vázquez (12)	1L
Tony Hernández (12)	1L
Gabriel Bellón (12)	1L
Noel Orozco (12)	1L
Marc Mestre (11)	1L
Gabriel Jiménez (11)	1L
José Arrojo (11)	1L
Eduardo Delgado (11)	1L
Juan San Martín (11)	1L
Pablo Carreño (11)	1L
Chris Ortiz (11)	1L
Juan Carlos Daire (11)	1L
Albert Lazo (11)	1L
Javier Argamasilla (10)	1L
Alexis González (10)	1L
Alex Hoyos (10)	1L
Eddie Martínez (10)	1L
Javier Salazar (10)	1L
Carlos Mas (10)	1L

All County First Team

Manny Mejido
Germán Delgado
Daniel Baldor

All County Second Team

Arturo Pérez
Jorge Zagales
Luis Zúñiga

When the 1989-1990 Wolverines began fall training, they couldn't help but feel the enthusiasm and anticipation of a 3rd straight winning season. Belén's tradition of a tough defense a long with returning starters Manny Mejido and Germán Delgado leading the offense, the Wolverines seemed virtually unstoppable. After the opening victory over Port St. Lucie, the Wolverines were never the same again.

A chain of mounting injuries haunted the team for the remainder of the season. Among these were team leaders José Varona and Manny Mejido. The team was able to pull off some impressive victories against Marathon and St. Andrew's, but the vital injuries took their toll and the Wolverines suffered several heart-breaking defeats.

The highlight of the season was the final game of the year in which the Wolverines defeated Ransom Everglades 12-0. Impressive performances by seniors José Ortiz, Rubén Chávez, and Germán Delgado brought the third consecutive Homecoming victory and a final record of 4-6.

On behalf of the players, we would like to thank the coaches for leading us through that somewhat frustrating, yet rewarding season and would like to wish the 1990-1991 team the best of luck!

Head Coach: Richard Stuart
Assistant Coaches: Ed Fraga, Jorge García, Lindsay Díaz, Ray Lanza

Record: 4 Wins, 6 Losses

José Ortiz and Rubén Chávez



Junior Varsity Football Team

Name (Grade)	Award
Néstor Alvarez (10)	1L
Tommy Mauri (10)	1L
Otto Ortega (10)	2L
Miguel Vidal (10)	2L
Eddy Mena (10)	2L
Fernando Font (10)	2L
Javier De la Vega (10)	1L
Jorge González (10)	1L
Robert Caballero (10)	2L
Gus Fernández (10)	2L
Manny Pérez (10)	1L
Ignacio Segurola (10)	1L
Manny Boronat (10)	2L
Eric Cartaya (10)	2L
Eric García-Tuñón (10)	1L
Gonzalo de la Iglesia (10)	1L
Carlos Zarraluqui (10)	1L
Nibaldo Capote (10)	1L
Stephan González (10)	1L
Albert Acuña (9)	2L
Roger Bello (9)	C
Omar Beñitez (9)	1L
Frankie Fernández (9)	1L
Marcos Ortega (9)	1L
Humberto Prieto (9)	1L
David Tejada (9)	1L
Javier López (10)	2L
José Péres (10)	2L
Peter Pérez (10)	1L
Jorge Roca (10)	1L
Nelson Tarke (10)	C
Ricardo Boronat (9)	1L
Joshua Caballero (9)	C

Ignacio García (9)	C
Alexei Jorge (9)	2L
Michael Quijano (9)	C
Manuel Vega (9)	C
Ernesto Mendoza (9)	C
Alex Vera (9)	1L
Randy Egues (8)	1L

Head Coach: Angel Aparicio

Asst. Coaches: Mario Martínez, Jorge Martínez

Record: 2 Wins, 4 Losses

The Junior Varsity Football season was a long and hard fought battle. The team struggled throughout the season due mainly to its inexperience. Though they started out slowly, the team really pulled together in the last three games. They had a great victory over Gulliver in which the defense showed it was finally playing like it should in insuring the win by not letting them score late in the fourth quarter. The next two games were heartbreaking losses to Curley (14-8), St. Thomas (24-12) with Belén leading in the 1st half of both games.

Though they didn't win as many games as they should have, they learned to play with heart and pride.

Hopefully, this tradition will be kept by next year's team. Teams are measured by their improvement over the course of a season and it can safely be said that this year's J.V. Team improved greatly from its first game to its last!



Varsity Cross Country Team



<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Luis Suárez (12).....	4L
Javier Riera (11).....	3L
Robert Jiménez (11).....	3L
Eddy Dieppa (11).....	2L
José Sepúlveda (11).....	2L
Julián Bendaña (11).....	1L
César Conde (11).....	1L
Daniel García (11).....	1L
Orlando Debesa (10).....	1L
Javier Taboas (9).....	C

Head Coach: Carlos Barquín

Record: 11 Wins, 0 Losses

Special Recognition

First Place Conference
 Sixth Place County
 Eleventh Place State

All-Conference

Javier Riera
 Eddy Dieppa
 Robert Jiménez
 Julián Bendaña

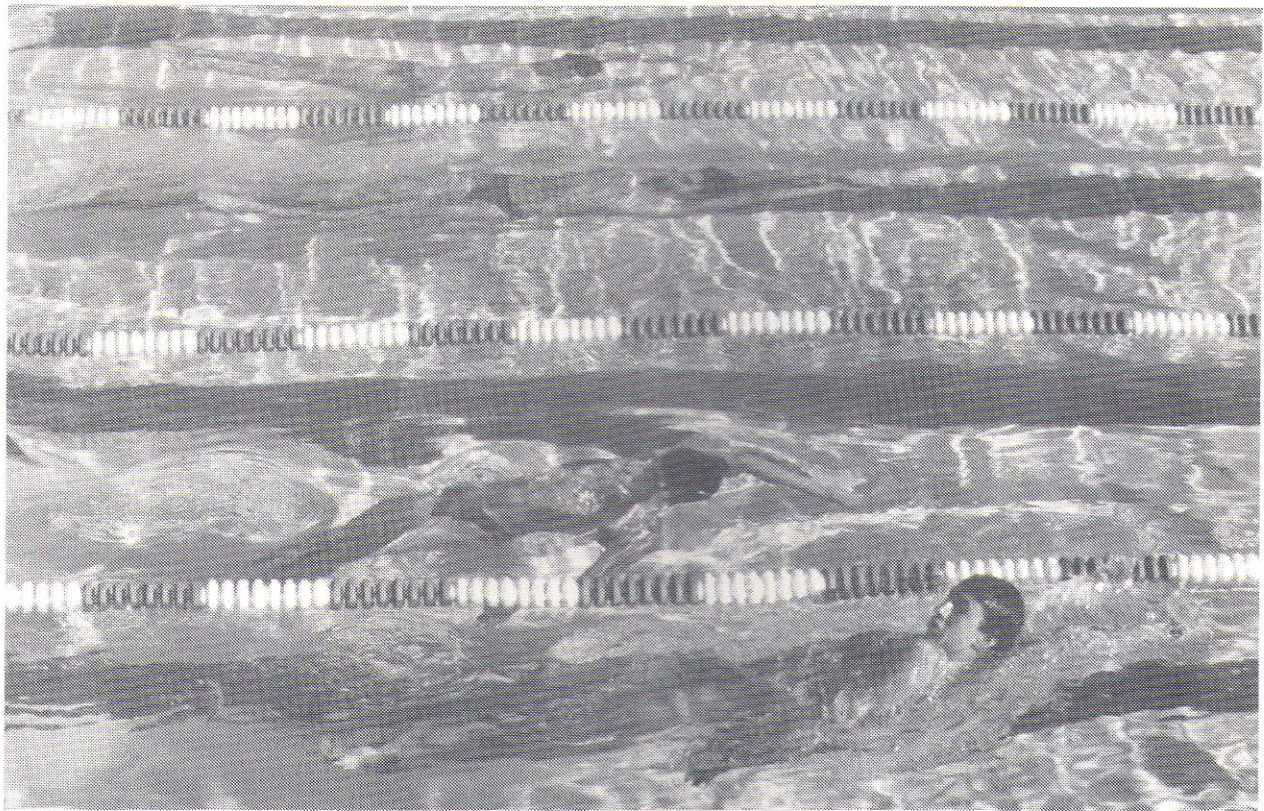
The 1989 Cross Country Team celebrated its twentieth year. During this period our teams have compiled a dual meet record of 200 wins, 14 losses, 12 Conference titles, 10 District Championships, 34 major meet wins and 20 straight appearances in the State Championship.

This year's team was dominated by Juniors. At the head of the pack was Javier Riera, who led the team with 112 points, Eddy Dieppa at number two with 94 points, Robert Jiménez, third with 88 points; Julián Bendaña, fourth with 66 points. Daniel García, José Sepúlveda, and César Conde alternated between number 5 and 7th place.

Sophomore Orlando Debesa and Freshman Javier Taboas were new additions to the team and should help in the future.

Next year's team will miss the positive leadership of its only Senior, Luis Suárez. Luis was an inspiration to the team and a 4-year letterman.

Varsity Swimming Team



<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Guillo de Angulo (12)	5L
Arturo Fanjul (12)	6L
Alex Vázquez (12)	2L
Jason Greenwood (12)	2L
Donal Luna (12)	1L
Michael Covert (11)	4L
Robert Caragol (11)	5L
Miguel López Santos (11)	C
William Rodríguez (10)	1L
Mark Hernández (10)	C
Daniel García (10)	C
Carlos Amorín (10)	C
Ricardo Romagosa (10)	2L
Leonardo Monserrat (10)	C
Daniel Suárez (10)	1L
Eddy Wolffe (9)	C
Enrique Sánchez (9)	C
Gilberto Guardia (9)	C
Nolan Barco (9)	C
Albert Rodríguez (9)	C
Alex Cordero (9)	C
Ramón Guillén (9)	C
Alex García (10)	C
Andy De Angulo (9)	2L

Head Coach: Kirk Peppas

Record: 6 Wins, 1 Loss

Special Recognition Awards

- 1st Place Dade County Youth Fair Meet-
"County Champions"!
- 1st Place Dade County District Championship!
- 2nd Place Gulfstream Conference Championships!
- 5th Place Florida 3 AAA State Championships!

This, by far, is the best team in Belén Swim Team history. These swimmers have trained together and have demonstrated a team power that will be hard to repeat in our future. We said 3 years ago we would be top 5 at the State Meet and we fulfilled our goal. That was a lot to imagine when we were just beginning and we were all so young. Besides defeating every team in Dade County decisively, dominating the Dade County Public and Private Schools. We have also gained two national consensus-- "All-American Relay Teams" and one individual automatic "All-American In (Jr.) Michael Covert's 500 Freestyle".

This team has developed quickly due to the talent that the school draws through its academic prowess, and I believe, that the challenge of the school promotes this team specifically.

We want to say farewell to 5 of our graduating seniors: Guillo De Angulo, Arturo Fanjul, Alex Vázquez, Jason Greenwood, and Donal Luna. They are all off to college. A few with scholarships in swimming, a few on their own school merits. It was a great year, one which will be hard to match. You did a great job, boys! Thanks!!!

Varsity Soccer Team



<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Alex Murguía (12)	4L
Danny De Aguiar (12)	3L
Rolando Molina (11)	3L
César Molina (11)	3L
Fernando De Zárraga (12)	2L
Julio Granda (12)	2L
Carlos Aspillaga (12)	2L
Ricky Souto (10)	2L
Víctor Sállick (10)	2L
Kevin Crew (9)	2L
Oscar Echegaray (11)	2L
Héctor Buigas (11)	2L
Agustín Luis (12)	1L
Julián Bendaña (11)	1L
José Paret (11)	1L
Henry Paret (12)	1L
Ernesto Morán (10)	1L
Manny Mejido (12)	1L
Danny Súniga (9)	1L
Javier Argamasilla (10)	1L

Head Coach: Robin Fraser
Asst. Coaches: Mark Barnett, Oscar Echegaray, Sr.

Record: 8 Wins, 7 Losses, 4 Ties

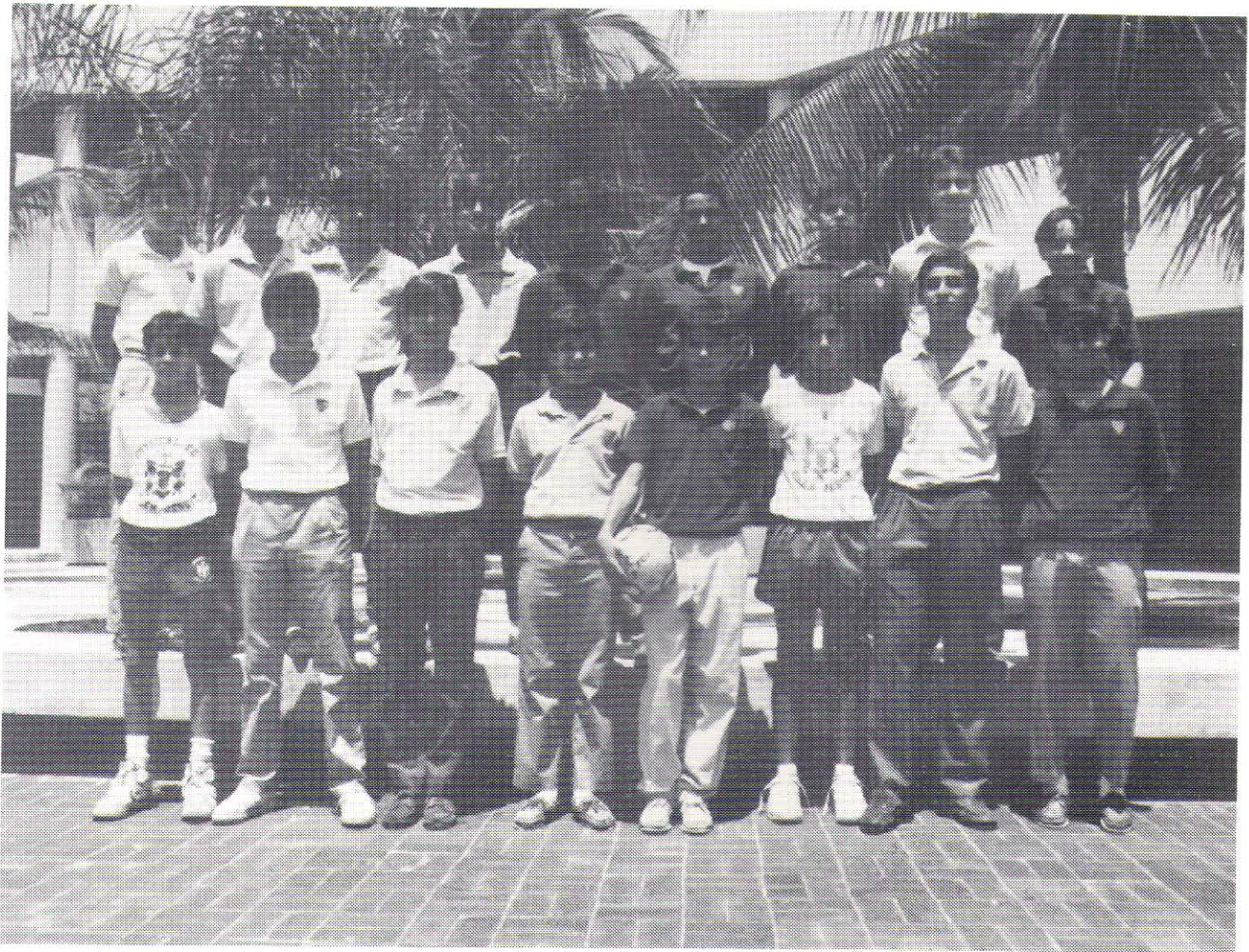
Special Recognition

Alejandro Murguía and Rolando Molina All-Conference

The Varsity Soccer Team began the year with an auspicious start with a victory over Palmer, but fortunately for the other teams, those moments would come few and far apart. Belén played erratically throughout the season. Showing signs of brilliance, that were exquisitely engineered by the play of team captain, Alejandro Murguía, not to mention a few others. But then, the inevitable happened: Rolando Molina, Ricky Souto, César Molina, Kevin Crew, Ferny DeZárraga, Víctor Sállick, Danny Súniga, were injured in *medius res* of the season. Some of these players came back during the District Playoffs, but others could not. Nevertheless, the team played with courage and César with a broken hand.

The season came to an end in the District Playoffs losing to Miami Country Day 3-2. Asked if the team had played full strength the whole season, Robin Fraser replied: *I shudder at the thought of the mind-boggling scenarios that could have occurred having all of our stalwart players on the same field mano a mano. Need I say more?*

Junior Varsity Soccer



<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Javier López (10).....	2L
Javier Argamasilla (10)	1L
Chris Blanco (10)	1L
Javier Ceide (10)	1L
Fernando Font (10)	1L
Pedro Pérez (10).....	1L
Jorge Roca (10)	1L
Jorge Azcuy (9)	1L
Ariel Cabrera (9)L	
Michael Costa (9)	1L
Ernie Erdmann (9)	1L
Rudy Hernández (9).....	1L
Danny Palacio (9).....	1L
Víctor Pedroso (9)	1L
Luis Saladrigas (9)	1L
Jaime Sánchez (9)	1L
Francisco Trujillo (9).....	1L
Mike Vidal (9)	1L
Joaquín Balaguer (8).....	1L

Head Coach: Mark Barnett

Record: 5 Wins, 5 Losses, 2 Ties

This is the first year in which Belén has a Junior Varsity Soccer Team composed of strictly J.V. players. The team showed great improvement as the season progressed.

Stand out players in the offense were: Javier Ceide who led the team in scoring with 8 goals, and Luis Saladrigas who had 4 goals. In defense, Co-Captains Fernando Font, Mike Vidal and goalie Javier Argamasilla recorded 5 shut-outs in 12 games. Next year's team should be even better.

Varsity Basketball Team

<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Raphael Barba (12)	2L
Wilgberto González (12)	2L
Jorge Ortega (12)	2L
Jeffrey García (12)	1L
José Juara (12)	1L
José Arrojo (11)	1L
Sergio Bello (11)	1L
Juan Carlos Daire (11)	1L
Albert Lazo (11)	1L
Jorge López (11)	1L
Luis Zúñiga (11)	1L

Head Coach: Jorge Martínez

Asst. Coach: José Roca

Record: 16 Wins, 14 Losses

Special Recognition

District 16AA Runner-up
 2nd Place runner-up in the Jesuit Christmas Tournament (N.Y.C.)

In order to measure the performance of the 1989-1990 Belén Varsity Basketball Team, one would

have to overlook the standard criteria that is used. Statistics such as scoring averages, point differentials, and even the won-lost record do not reveal the true nature of the achievements of the Varsity. What is more appropriate is the vision of a determined, spirited, and relentless group of players draining themselves of every ounce of energy to achieve a victory. The memory of the fans who attended the games, cheering in unison and exhorting the team on, is proof of the combativeness of the squad, which in the end, came within one victory of capturing the District 16 2A Title.

The Wolverine's 16-14 season included Second Place in the District, Second Place in the Jesuit Christmas Tournament (N.Y.C.), and third place in the Gulfstream Athletic Conference. Not surprisingly, these accomplishments were gained under a team concept which rotated 10 players regularly. Led by Seniors José Juara and Weggie González, the Varsity established a level of exciting play that, hopefully, will result in greater rewards for Belén teams to come.



Junior Varsity Basketball Team



<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Alexis González (10)	2L
George González (10)	2L
Alex Hoyos (10)	2L
Jorge Rodríguez (10)	2L
Mario Travieso (10)	2L
Javier de la Vega (10)	1L
Gastón Macau (10)	1L
Eduardo Martínez (10)	1L
Daniel Abril (9)	C
Albert Acuña (9)	1L
Alfonso Cueto (9)	C
Frank Digón (9)	1L
Juan Digón (9)	1L
Alexei Jorge (9)	C
José López Santos (9)	C
John Quijano (9)	C
César Vázquez (9)	C

Head Coach: José Roca

Record: 24 Wins, 4 Losses

Special Recognition:

2nd Place Gulliver Tournament

4th Place Sunset High School (4A schools only)

The 1989-1990 Junior Varsity Basketball Team continued its long tradition of successful seasons posting a 24-4 record. For the second season in a row, the Junior Varsity finished undefeated at home, compiling a 17-0 record over the same two years.

What made the teams so successful was its tremendous effort and aggressiveness on defense. Team members never bowed down to any team regardless of size, record or ability, and always gave 110%. Indeed, we had a diverse team which came together with three goals in mind: to live, learn, and win.

The team was led by Alex Hoyos at power forward with an average of 13.5 and 10.7 rebounds per game. Next was our center, Jorge Rodríguez, who averaged 8.3 points and 9 rebounds per game. The outside shot was offered by George González, Alexis González and Gastón Macau, while the player who controlled the tempo of the game was Albert Acuña. Mario Travieso and Alexei Jorge also played key roles until their injuries ended a very good season for both. Javier de la Vega added another defensive and rebounding dimension to the team, while Eddie Martínez was the spark that fired us up when we most needed it. The freshman squad included Daniel Abril, Alfonso Cueto, Frank and Juan Digón, José López Santos, John Quijano, and César Vázquez. These players also contributed to our fine performance this year.

Undoubtedly, the future looks bright for both the sophomores, moving up to the Varsity and the freshmen in the Junior Varsity. With hard work and determination, a district title at the varsity level is definitely within reach.

Varsity Wrestling Team

<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Juan C. González (11)	3L
Aldo Cardona (12)	2L
Tony Muñoz (12)	2L
Ray Castellanos (12)	2L
Ramón González (11)	2L
Agustín Arrieta (10)	2L
Gian P. Kates (12)	1L
Otto Ortega (10)	1L
José Vidal (9)	1L
Andrés Vidal (8)	1L
Richard Del Campo (12)	C
Néstor Alvarez (10)	C
Mario García (10)	C
Marcos Ortega (9)	C

Head Coach: Carlos Barquín

Record: 7 Wins, 5 Losses

Special Recognition

- 2nd Place in Conference
- 10 Regional Qualifiers
- 4 All-Conference Wrestlers

The 1989-90 Wrestling Team ended its season with a record of 7 wins and 5 losses. The highlight of the season came when Belén was able to upset Westminster Christian at their home match, and then went on to defeat Central Sr. High School by a 1 point margin. This was the first time in the history of the sport at the school in which we beat a 5-A division opponent.

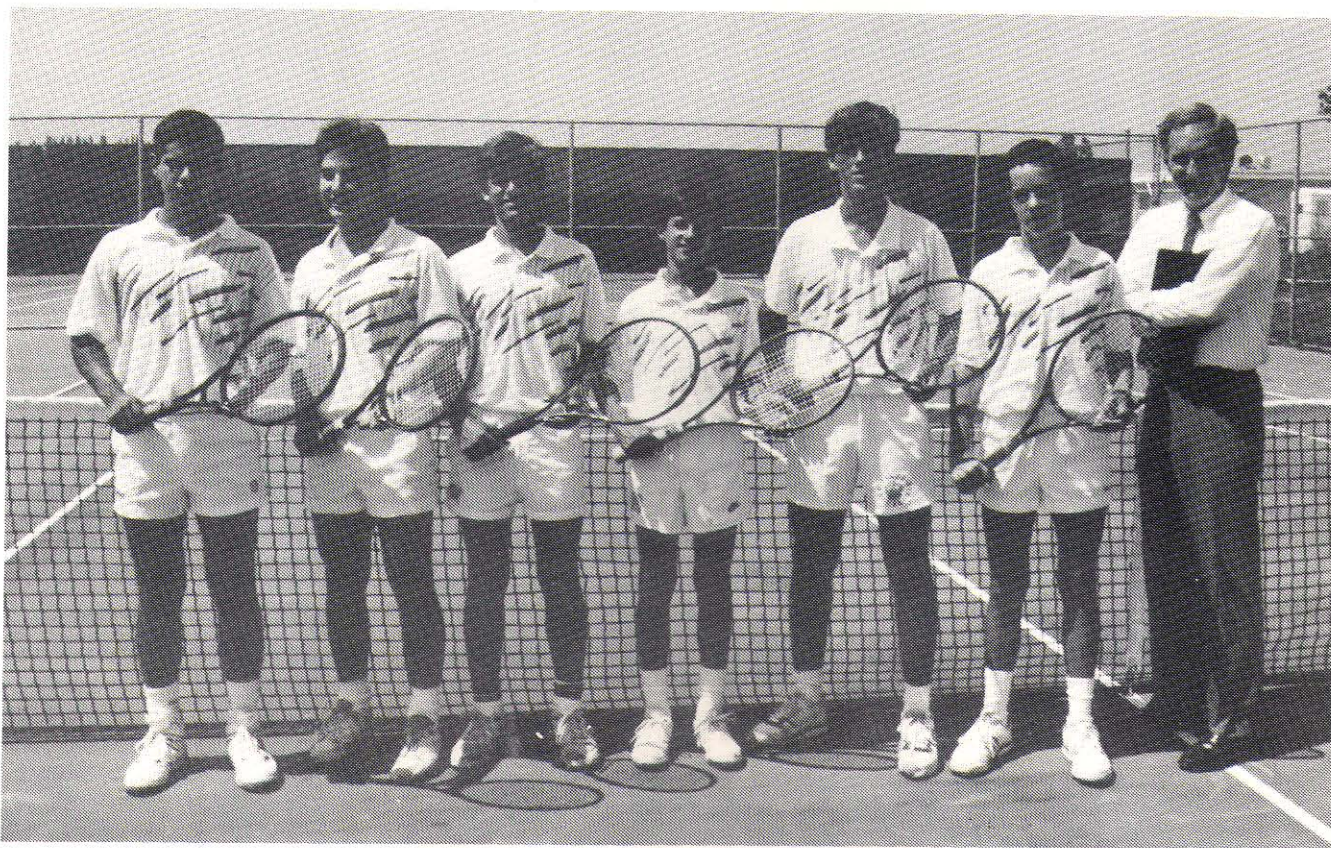
Outstanding wrestlers were Seniors Ray Castellanos at 170 lbs., who finished as a district runner-up; Aldo Cardona at 125 lbs., Henry Artigues at 112 lbs., Tony Muñoz at 135 lbs. All of them made it to the Regionals.

The team will miss those Seniors next year, but will have a very good nucleus of wrestlers coming back in Gus Arrieta, Juan C. González, both of them have an outstanding chance of reaching the State Tournament next year. Junior Ramón González, brothers Otto and Marcos Ortega, and José and Andrés Vidal will provide valuable experience and leadership.

Look for the team to continue to show improvement and to continue to gain popularity in years to come.



Varsity Tennis Team



<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
César Conde (11)	5L
Néstor Machado (11)	4L
Raúl Gutiérrez (8)	1L
Erik González (9)	1L
Alex Almazán (11)	1L
Rodrigo Mántica (9)	C

Head Coach: Patrick Collins

Record: 12 Wins, 3 Losses

Special Recognition

Conference - 3rd Place

District - 3rd Place

District Champion- 1st Place Singles - César Conde

At the beginning of the season, the 1990 Varsity Tennis Team did not look very promising. From the previous year's line-up we had lost three of the starting five players to graduation, an injury, and a transfer to another school. With only two returning lettermen, César Conde and Néstor Machado, this was surely going to be a "rebuilding year".

Raúl Gutiérrez, Alex Almazán, and a first year student at Belén, Erik González, had different ideas. Through the determination, perseverance and excellent tennis of these five, our new team compiled an amazing record of 12 wins and 3 losses. We finished third in the Gulfstream Athletic Conference and third out of twelve schools in the District 8AA.

The highlight of the season was having César Conde win the Number One Singles Championship in the District. In fifteen years of tennis at Belén, César is only the third player to win a District Championship -Héctor Ortiz and Luis Iglesias were the other two. Congratulations to César for his outstanding tennis and sportsmanship.

At the State of Florida Tennis Tournament for Individuals, held in Tampa, César Conde was the third seed in all divisions of 2A, 3A, and 4A schools. César finished first for the 2A schools and, by reaching the semi-finals of the tournament, is now in the top four tennis players in the entire state of Florida.

If this was a rebuilding year, think what next year will be like!

Varsity Baseball Team



<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Boris Millares (12)	3L
Juan Piñeyro (12)	3L
Israel Alfonso (11)	2L
Javier De la Vega (10)	2L
Jorge Dones (12)	2L
Jorge Hernández (12)	2L
José Juara (12)	2L
Alfred López (12)	2L
Jorge Ortega (12)	2L
Marcos Mestre (11)	2L
Alberto Valdés (12)	2L
Ralph Tápanes (11)	2L
Ralph Barba (12)	1L
Pablo Carreño (11)	1L
Carlos Erdmann (11)	1L
Alex Oliver (11)	1L
Chris Ortiz (11)	1L
Robert Pérez (11)	1L

Head Coach: Ed Fraga

Asst. Coaches: Bill Hernández, Oscar Celorio

Record: 16 Wins, 7 Losses, 1 Tie

Special Recognition

Won Dade Christian Tournament,
3rd Place Contender Conference
3rd Place District

The 1990 Varsity Baseball season was very successful. Senior players provided much leadership and an outstanding group of talented Juniors enabled the team to end with a 16-7-1 final record.

Junior Marcos Mestre was the team's best pitcher with a record of 7 and 3. The pitching staff which consisted of Juniors Mestre, Israel Alfonso, Alex Oliver, Chris Ortiz,; Sophomore, Javier De la Vega; and Senior, Ralph Barba was one of the best ever at Belén.

Among the leading hitters were Jorge Ortega, José Juara, Jorge Dones, and Javier De la Vega. Junior, Pablo Carreño led the team in RBIs. Israel Alfonso provided the team with much needed power and consistent hitting and Senior Albert Valdés led the team in runs scored and was an outstanding all-around player.

If the returning group of players are dedicated and work hard, the future looks bright for Belén baseball.

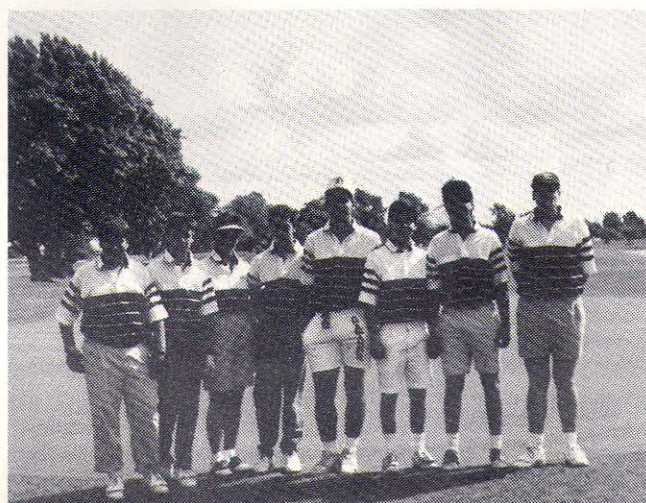
Junior Varsity Baseball Team

<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Fernando Cantens (11)	2L
Manuel Escobio (11)	1L
Javier Ceide (10)	2L
Gustavo Fernández (10)	2L
Alejandro Hoyos (10)	2L
Gonzalo De la Iglesia (10)	1L
Tomás Mauri (10)	1L
Jorge Roca (10)	1L
Albert Acuña (9)	1L
Emicel Ana (9)	1L
Michael Angles (9)	1L
Francisco Fernández (9)	1L
Carlos Lacasa (9)	1L
Efraín Morales (9)	1L
Michael Quijano (9)	1L
Adrián Saíenz (9)	1L
Alejandro Muelle (9)	C

Head Coach: Jorge Martínez
Assistant Coach: Humberto Adán

Record: 9 Wins, 8 Losses

The role of a Junior Varsity Baseball Team is not unlike that of a major league club's farm system -namely, to develop the young talent that it has. The 1990 Belén J. V. Baseball Team was certainly young; half of the squad was comprised of freshmen. This inexperience, coupled with a demanding non-conference schedule, took a toll on the Wolverines during the first half of the season. As a result, the team's record stood at 3-6. However, as the season progressed, the squad's play improved as the hitting, pitching, and defense solidified. The club finished strongly, winning six of its last eight games to conclude with a respectable 9-8 record. More importantly still, the J.V. has re-established itself as a solid foundation for Belén's future varsity stars.



Varsity Golf Team

<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Javier Antuña (10)	3L
Jesús Ayo (11)	2L
Albert Calienes (11)	1L
Giraldo Leyva, Jr. (11)	1L
José Paret (11)	1L
Francisco Paredes (9)	1L
Carlos Cendoya (8)	1L

Head Coach: María Elena Cartaya-Wrves

Record: 5 Wins, 8 Losses

All-Conference
Javier Antuña

This season the Golf Team had the best record since it was started five years ago, 5 wins and 8 losses.

We started off very strong, but then we had to play Miami Country Day and Curley, two of the strongest teams in the County. Still, I am very proud of their performance and dedication.

The Conference Championship was a very close match. We had the best score for 9 holes, for the season. In the back nine we had 184 strokes and finished in fifth place, but the difference between the third place team and us was only four strokes!

All in all, it was a good season, in spite of the losing record and we must keep in mind that all the players will be returning next year--*hopefully, with improved scores!*

Varsity Track & Field Team

<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Manuel Mejido (12)	4L
Javier Riera (11)	3L
Carlos García (12)	2L
Daniel García (11)	2L
Luis Zúñiga (11)	2L
Gabriel Jiménez (11)	2L
Rubén Chácvez (12)	1L
Pedro Fernández (12)	1L
Ronald Reyna (12)	1L
Arturo Pérez (11)	1L
Eduardo Dieppa (11)	1L
Robert Jiménez (11)	1L
Jesús Ayo (11)	1L
Julián Bendaña (11)	1L
Juan Carlos Daire (11)	1L
Adolfo Miñoso (11)	1L
Javier Salazar (11)	1L
Alex Barrios (11)	1L
Eric Cartaya (11)	1L
Javier Argamasilla (10)	1L
Gabriel Jiménez (11)	C
Pedro Freyre (12)	C
Rafael Barba (12)	C
Franco Barbeite (11)	C
Juan San Martín (11)	C
José Sepúlveda (11)	C
José Arrojo (11)	C
Alejandro García (10)	C
Angel Chardiet (10)	C
Claudio Mena (10)	C
Reinaldo Díaz (10)	C
Jorge Escala (10)	C
Oscar Osorio (9)	1L
Angel Blanco (9)	1L
Juan Jane (9)	C
Tommy Chang (9)	C
Ignacio García (9)	C
Javier Taboas (9)	C

David Valdés (9)	C
David Tejada (9)	C
Joshua Caballero (9)	C
Humberto Prieto (9)	C
Manuel Rodríguez (9)	C
Felipe Fernández (8)	C

Head Coach: Richard Stuart

Asst. Coaches: Angel Aparicio, Carlos Salvat, Alexis Abril

Record: 8 Wins, 3 Losses

Special Recognition

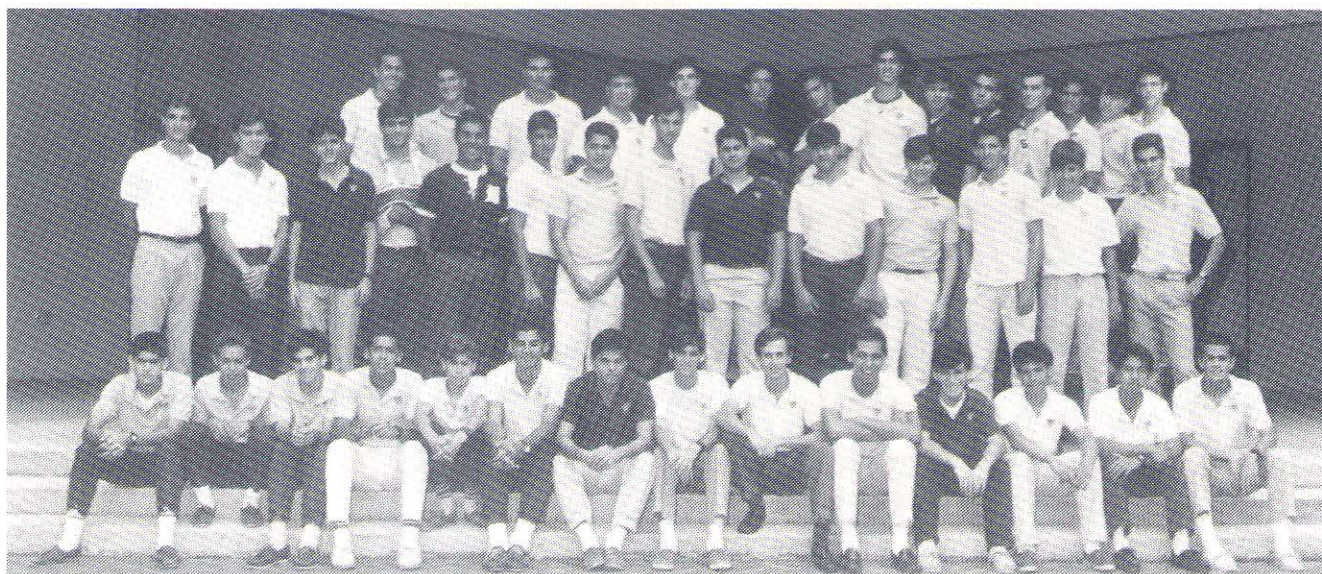
Manny Mejido broke the school record for the 880 with a time of 1:57 and won 4th Place in the State.

The Belén Track and Field Team was a young one with only 7 Seniors and only 5 returning lettermen. This was very much a rebuilding year.

The season started out with 6 dual meet wins which included a win over eventual conference champion Westminster Christian. The team, however, went out and lost 3 of the last 5 and finished with a respectable 8 and 3 dual meet record. Manny Mejido led the team by winning every 880 race during the dual meet part of the season.

In the large invitational meets the team did very well in all but one of them. The Bob Cook Relays was the team's best big meet result. The team finished 10th out of 25 schools and was the only 2A school in the meet. The team also did well in the Dade County Youth Fair and the All-Sophomore meet. The team had a poor performance on an important meet, which was the Gulfstream Conference Meet, as the team finished a disappointing 4th place.

Overall, the team gained lots of experience and next year's team will be full of veterans.



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Coach Carlos Barquín