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

St. Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556)





Belen Jesuit Preparatory School

Office of the President/Principal

May 11, 2008

Dear Student-Athletes,

It is with great pleasure that I address you today. Belen Jesuit's mission is to guide and support our students in their process of becoming men who are open to growth, intellectually competent, religious, loving, and committed to doing justice. I believe that this mission is exemplified through our student-athletes.



As a student-athlete you push your bodies to the limit and your work ethic is second to none. You listen to your coaches and are willing to embrace new techniques and plays. As a student-athlete at Belen Jesuit, you are held to a higher standard. You are expected to do well in school, while excelling in the field, pool, or arena. We beat our opponents both physically and mentally. I love to see how our teams either unite together in Mass or in prayer before games. You have embodied what our founder, St. Ignatius of Loyola, envisioned - a well-rounded student who seeks God in all things and succeeds for the Greater Glory of God. I commend you and your coaches for keeping God in your activities. I believe that I am most proud for the way we win, while adhering to the rules. We play by the rules, take blame for our mistakes, and correct them as soon as possible. I cannot ask more of our student-athletes and coaches.

The accomplishments of our sports program from the sixth grade level through the varsity level are numerous. The Sixth Grade and Junior High program continue with its domination of both ACC and non-ACC teams. Championships in cross-country, basketball, soccer, baseball, track and field, and swimming were achieved through the hard work of our young athletes and their coaches. This is most apparent with our middle school track and field team winning the state title for the second year in a row. The future looks bright as our middle school students become our high school athletes in the coming years.

The High School program also continued its recent success with another great year. The varsity football, basketball, cross country, track and field, swimming, wrestling, and volleyball teams advanced into the state playoff system once again. State champions were crowned in swimming and cross-country for the second year in a row.

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

Yours in Christ,

Marcelino García S.J.
President/Principal



Belen Jesuit Preparatory School

A MESSAGE FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Our sport program enjoyed another outstanding season. Our varsity teams had a combined record of 145 wins and 50 losses. Not a single one of our 13 varsity sports recorded a losing season. The highlights of the year were our varsity cross country and swimming teams successfully defending their State Championships. Winning back to back titles is a school's first. Our cross country and swimming teams also went on to win Dade County Youth Fair Championships symbolic of the County's best. Both teams along with our varsity track and field teams recorded undefeated regular seasons.



Other notable team achievements were the varsity track and field winning District and Region titles, as well as finishing among the top 10 teams in the State. The Jr. high cross country and track teams won state titles, the freshman crew team won 1st place in the state competition as well as the team finishing second in the scholastic division. The jr. varsity basketball recorded an undefeated season; the football, basketball and water polo teams finished as district runners up as well as our basketball team defeating rival Columbus in an exciting game. The volleyball team had the biggest turn around in their history and in the process they recorded the biggest upset of the year when they defeated State play off bound Columbus. The varsity roller hockey team was crowned as Dade County Champions.

The 2007-2008 school year also had some coaching milestones. Coach Richard Stuart was surprised with a special dinner honoring his 25 years as a varsity head coach at Belen and enjoys the longest tenure of any Dade County Coach in the Sport. Athletic Director Carlos Barquin was inducted to the John R. Wooden "Wall of Honor". Coach Frankie Ruiz and Kirk Peppas are the favorites to win Miami Herald Dade County "Coaches of the Year" awards.

Our Athletes also continue to excel at all levels as evident with Carlos Araque winning back to back individual titles in the 100 breaststroke while participating in a winning relay and leading Belen Jesuit to back to back State Championships in swimming. Guillermo Echarte has been named as a Miami Herald Scholar Athlete of the year finalist, he finished in second place at the State Championships for cross country and track (3,200, 4 X 800 relay). Guillermo also led the team in successfully defending their Cross Country State Championship. Both of these athletes will be competing at the next level in division I schools. Diego Fernandez-Soto, Anthony Diblasi, Richard Sanz, and Andres Simauchi have signed with Ivy League schools.

At the middle school division our teams continue to be dominant and Belen Jesuit continues to have what is arguably the best overall athletic middle school program in Dade County.

NEW PROJECTS: Belen Jesuit has purchased 3.7 acres located west of the varsity baseball field. This piece of land will house new tennis courts, grass practice fields and a jogging path. Other projects for the future are the building of a 50 meter swimming complex with a learn to swim area as well as a larger weight room, wrestling room and a multiple use indoor/outdoor facility.

Many, many thanks to....

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STUDENT-ATHLETE HONOR ROLL

6th Grade

Joseph Acosta
Alexander Adams
Adrian Alepuz
Jonathan Alvarez
Jonathan Amaro-Barron
Christian Ayala
Ivan Botero
William Candela
Juan Campuzano
Eugenio Cosculluela
Kevin Cuellar
Andres de Varona
Boleck De-Pawlikowski
Andres Fernandez
Nicholas Fernandez
Zachary Garcia
Alejandro Gaston
Maxwell Goldberg
Jorge Gonzalez
Osiel Gonzalez
Julian Guerra
Javier Herrera
Jonathan Herrera
Benjamin Incera
Nicolas Iparraguirre
Domingo Leos
Gabriel Lopez
Reynaldo Madiedo
Samuel Maya
Alvaro Mejer
Alexander Mertz
Kevin Montiel
Andres Perez
Christian Perez
John Ramirez
Ryan Rodriguez-Mena
Marlon Seijo
Daniel Sirven
Daniel Sirven
Jose Smith
Steve Solis
Gabriel Soto
Miguel Zaldivar

7th Grade

Michael Aguad
Juan Aguila
Myles Bachrach
Franz Castillo
Herzen Cortes
Eric Couto
Giancarlo Cueto
Matthew Diaz
Alex Diblasi
Carlos Espina
Michael Fernandez
Lucas Fernandez-Rocha
Erik Garrigo
Jorge Gaston
Daniel Gavidia
Enrique Lam
Sergio Leos
Nicholas Lopez
Andres Manzanares
Javier Martinez
Diego Mion
Robert Morgado
Ryan Murphy
Jorge Orbay

7th Grade

Kevin Pavon
Daniel Pino
Alfredo Ramirez
Austin Riveron
Jose Roca
Andres Rodriguez
Diego Rosette
Victor Saladin
Andres Smith
Andrew Tremblay
Steven Tyler
Sebastian Wermuth

8th Grade

Daniel Admire
Luis Arguelles
Juan Avila
Matthew Bill
Richard Cambo
Alejandro Carr
Juan Pablo Cobian
Gilberto Delgado
Daniel Dockerty
Matias Dorta
Alexander Durant
Matthew Espinosa
Livio Fernandez
Luis Fernandez-Rocha
Ricardo Fonseca
Eric Franca
Daniel Fuenmayor
Michael Fuentes
Adam Gimbel
Esteban Gomez-Rivera
Daniel Guevara
Francisco Hernandez
Nicholas Hernandez
Guillermo Herrera
Alejandro Huamani
Adam Incera
Alexander Jasman
Cristian Jimenez
Manuel Leon
Jordan Llano
Kevin Lowenhaupt

Christian Marrero
Fernando Martinez-Quibus
Julian Mazaira
Gabriel Mesa
Juan Morfin
George Mulet
Rene Negrón
Carlos Parra
Christian Perea
Alberto Perez
Gabriel Pertierra
John Pessoa
Luis Restrepo
Francisco Rigueiro
James Roen
Daniel Rojo
Daniel Ruiz
Andres Sanchez
Gregory Santos
Christoph Sproul
Joseph Trutie
Kevin Valiente
Thomas Valls-Edwards
Jose Vega
Robert Weller

9th Grade

Daniel Alvarez
Jose Avila
Edmond Benedetti
Michael Egbebike
Aky Fernandez
Manuel Ferro
Carlos Garcia
Alexander Gimenez
Jorge Ginory-Perez
Adrian Gonzalez
Nicholas Gonzalez
William Johnson
Joseph Lindsay
Jordan Lominac
Joshua Lopez
Gabriel Loret de Mola
Jose Lorido
Miguel Maseda
Andrew Maury
Nicholas Menocal
Gabriel Mion
John O'Sullivan
Javier Ortiz
Christian Palomo
Bryan Perez
Sheehan Planas-Arteaga
Antonio Rabassa
Eduardo Ragolta
Rafael Restrepo
Julian Rey
David Rodriguez
JuanManuel Rodriguez
Pablo Rodriguez-Cepero
Adrian Sanchez-Roig
Jose Smith
Mario Solares
Daniel St. Louis
Rene Tato
Gonzalo Trigueros
Rafael Tua
Antonio Ucar
Andres Vazquez
Nicolas White

10th Grade

David Angarita
Valentin Arenas
Javier Ayo
Richard Barrios
Marcos Calderon
Gabriel Campo
Felix Castillo
Diego Costa
Max Echarte
Thomas Eisaman
Carlos Fernandez
Vicente Fernandez
Alexander Fischer
Andres Gomez
Brix Gomez
Andrew Gonzalez
Jorge Guarch
Christopher Hernandez
Phillip Ingelmo
Manuel Lorenzo
Anthony Martin
Arturo Martinez
Daniel Mastrovito

10th Grade

Frank Mendez
Andres Morfin
James Munilla
Stefano Natali
Andres Novoa
Alexander Olesen
Philip Paek
Christopher Palomo
Michael Pascual
Alan Rich
Derek Saffe
Borja Sagarduy
Ernesto Sanz
Armando Senra
Edward Smit
Daniel Solaun
Rolando Vazquez
Benjamin Villacres

11th Grade

Alfonso Aguila
Juan Arellano
Gaspar Barreto
Luis Barreto
Carlos Basnuevo
Adam Bofill
Jose Boschetti
Carlos Cancela
Juan Pablo Cardenas
Javier Castañeda
Juan de la Ossa
Manuel de Zarraga
Joseph Dorfman
Devin Hartling
Alejandro Hernandez
Ricardo Herrera
Benjamin Hubert
Patrick Ingelmo
Anthony Kanelidis
Alejandro Lazaro
Juan Lopez
Julio Lopez
Andres Martinez
Max Martinez
Jorge Menocal
Victor Padilla
Emilio Pastor
John Pistorino
Jorge Portuondo
Alec Puig
Ramon Quirantes
Dylan Rico
Christopher Robelo
Andres Rodriguez
Mario Rojas
Andre Seidenthal
Javier Verdeja
Andres Wiltz

12th Grade

Iñigo Abaroa
Anthony Aguad
Tulio Alvarez-Burgos
Roberto Aran
Carlos Araque
Javier Arenas
Patrick Arenson
Daniel Barrera
Matthew Cabrera

STUDENT-ATHLETE HONOR ROLL

12th Grade

Douglas Chacon
Michael Cruz
Christopher de Goti
Jose de la Torre
Andres Diaz
Carlos Diaz
Anthony Diblasi
Diego Donna
Guillermo Echarte
Steven Echenique
Alexander Egusquiza
Diego Fernandez-Soto
Nicholas Fischer
Fernando Garcia
Michael Garcia
Michael Garrote
William Gomez
Alexandez Gonzalez-Jacobo
Jorge Guerra
Eric Guitian
Christopher Henry
Pedro Infante
Alexander Iparraguirre
Sebastian Juncadella
Oscar Londoño

12th Grade

Yoe Lopez
Victor Lopez-Cantera
Richard Massa
Marco Mejia
Charles Melendez
Michael Mendoza
David Motola
Nicholas Mouriz
Amado Nieto
Sebastian Orozco
Anthony Paz
Peter Perez de Corcho
Daniel Ramos
Jose Rivero
Daniel Rojas
Julian Rojo
Alejandro Ruiz
Richard Sanz
Andres Simauchi
Albert Sueiras
Victor Verdeja
Rodolfo Villanueva
Anthony Wood
Adrian Zubillaga



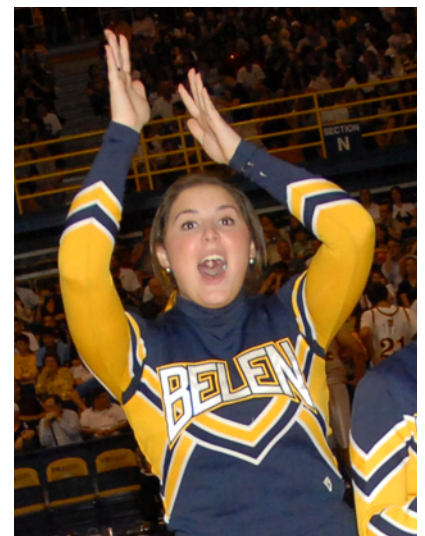
***Congratulations to all our student-athletes
on the First Semester Honor Roll as they
strive for excellence in
academics and athletics***

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

Theodore Roosevelt (1858-1919)

CHEERLEADING

est. 1965



| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|--------------------|-----|-----|
| Catherina Puig | 12 | 4L |
| Patty Velazco | 12 | 4L |
| Michelle Hernandez | 12 | 3L |
| Nicole Fernandez | 12 | 3L |
| Beatriz Armand | 10 | 2L |
| Denise Halpin | 12 | 1L |
| Emily Rasco | 10 | 1L |
| Monica Diaz | 10 | 1L |
| Samantha Cabrera | 9 | 1L |
| Stephanie Reyes | 9 | 1L |
| Stephanie Hallett | 9 | 1L |
| Monica Rodriguez | 9 | 1L |
| Megan Espinosa | 9 | 1L |

VARSIITY BASEBALL

est. 1908



Head Coach:
Tony Meilan
(8th Year)

Assistant Coaches:
Andy Blanco
Gil Meilan

Team Record: 17-7-2;
3rd Place-Bishop Moore
Catholic Challenge Tour.

Individual Recognition:
Lucas Calderon-
New School Record
Homeruns in a season (9).

| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|---------------------|-----|-----|
| Byron Soler | 12 | 4L |
| Yoe Lopez | 12 | 4L |
| Lucas Calderon | 12 | 3L |
| Andres Wiltz | 11 | 3L |
| Christopher De Goti | 12 | 2L |
| Nicholas Martinez | 12 | 2L |
| Marco Mejia | 12 | 2L |
| Mario Rojas | 11 | 2L |
| Gabriel Amor | 11 | 1L |
| Daniel Barrero | 11 | 1L |
| Cesar Ferreiro | 11 | 1L |
| Michael Herrera | 11 | 1L |
| Emilio Pastor | 11 | 1L |
| Marcos Calderon | 10 | 1L |
| Edgar Sanchez | 10 | 1L |
| Roberto Baroniel | 9 | 1L |
| Rene Tato | 9 | 1L |



The Varsity Baseball team was off to another season of high expectations and hopes. Coming from winning a District and Regional title a year ago, they gave fans just what they expected. The team was ranked #4 in the state, in class 4A, throughout the whole season & finished with a record of 17 wins and 7 losses. Senior Lucas Calderon was the M.V.P., leading the team with 9 Homeruns and setting the school's single season homerun record and was a First Team All County selection. The coaches award is shared by Yoe Lopez which led the team in hitting and Chris de Goti who was one of the teams best pitchers and signed with Tufts University. Byron Soler, the starting catcher the last 4 years signed with Samford University, the shortstop Nick Martinez signed with Fordham University and Pitcher Marco Mejia with St. Louis University. The coaches want to thank all the players and parents for their hard work and support towards Belen Baseball, without you this season would not have been great one.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

est. 1923

Head Coach:
Jose Roca '84
(11th Year)

Assistant Coaches:
Ruben Marrero '75
Carlos Bravo '86

Team Record: 19-10
District Runner-up.



| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Antonio Quezada | 12 | 4L |
| Diego Fernandez-Soto | 12 | 3L |
| Michael Garcia | 12 | 3L |
| Jonathan Fernandez | 12 | 2L |
| Oscar Londoño | 12 | 2L |
| Andre Garcia | 12 | 2L |
| Michael Newmeyer | 12 | 2L |
| Daniel Ramos | 12 | 2L |
| Alex Duarte | 12 | 2L |
| Jorge Menocal | 11 | 1L |
| Alfonso Aguila | 11 | 1L |
| Pablo Alvarez | 10 | 1L |
| Nicholas Santurio | 10 | 1L |
| Sergio Fernandez-Soto | 10 | 1C |
| Reginald Colas | 10 | 1C |
| Alfredo Latour | 10 | 1C |
| Arturo Martinez | 10 | 1C |



The Varsity Basketball team completed another successful season with a record of 19 wins and 10 losses. The team earned the district runner up trophy, while never losing more than two games in a row throughout the season. Victories against Columbus, Palmetto, Santaluces, McCarthy, and Curley highlighted a solid season. The team also earned the highest GPA in the State of Florida for basketball teams.

The team was led by Antonio Quezada and Diego Fernandez-Soto. Tony averaged 10.4 points and 6 assists per game, while Diego contributed with 10.8 points per game and shot a team high 42% from the three point arc. Jonathan Fernandez added 7.4 points and 6 rebounds per game while consistently playing against bigger centers. Michael Garcia contributed with 9.6 points and 6.4 rebounds per game. Injuries to Andre Garcia and Michael Newmeyer ended superb seasons for both. Their constant support after their injuries helped carry the team during tough stretches.

Sophomores Pablo Alvarez and Nicholas Santurio offered much needed help throughout the season. Pablo averaged 8.5 points per game after stepping in for an injured Andre Garcia and Nick supplied effective backup minutes as point guard.

Oscar Londoño's relaxed nature brought a calming effect to the team. Danny Ramos, Alex Duarte, Jorge Menocal, and Alfonso Aguila contributed individually to the team's success as well.

Although the team will lose nine seniors to graduation, the team's outlook is bright with a strong sophomore and junior class coming up.

VARSITY CREW

est. 2000



Head Coach:
Dawn Scott-Viyella
(2nd Year)

Assistant Coach:
Kingshook De

| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|----------------------|-----|-----|
| Alex Montes | 12 | 4L |
| Sebastian Juncadella | 12 | 3L |
| Jose de la Torre | 12 | 3L |
| Alejandro Ruiz | 12 | 3L |
| Richard Sanz | 12 | 3L |
| Matthew Cabrera | 12 | 2L |
| Alex Gonzalez-Jacobo | 12 | 2L |
| Stephen Koch | 12 | 2L |
| David Motola | 12 | 2L |
| Jose Rivero | 12 | 2L |
| Carlos Cancela | 11 | 2L |
| Devin Hartling | 11 | 2L |
| Alex Olesen | 10 | 2L |
| Ramon Quirantes | 11 | 1L |
| Joseph Santos | 10 | 1L |
| Anthony Martin | 10 | 1L |
| Mario Egues | 10 | 1L |
| Diego Juncadella | 10 | 1L |
| Chris Hernandez | 10 | 1L |
| Jose Avila | 9 | 1L |
| Victor de Zarraga | 9 | 1L |



In the program's 8th year of competition we are firmly established as one of the dominant programs in the state. This year Belen Crew was once again the scholastic state runner-up at the Florida Scholastic Rowing Championship. These results were the culmination of a very difficult schedule where we traveled most of the spring to Orlando and Tampa in order to race the fastest programs in the state. The team is very satisfied with its efforts this year, but has a strong understanding of the challenges for the future.

This year we graduate the largest and most outstanding class in the program's history. Through their leadership, the team's physical abilities, racing capacities, and expectations have been raised to a very high level. They have blazed a clear path for the young rowers that follow. Most of all they have exemplified the foundation of any great rowing program: The success of the team is valued over all individual accomplishments.

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

est. 1970

Head Coach:
Frankie Ruiz '96
(6th Year)

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

Team Record: 6-0
STATE CHAMPIONS,
County, District &
Regional Champions.



Individual Recognition: Guillermo Echarte - State Runner-up, County, District and Regional Champion.
1st Team All-County- Guillermo Echarte, Joseph Dorfman and Larry Duran.

| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Guillermo Echarte | 12 | 4L |
| Michael Cruz | 12 | 4L |
| Douglas Chacon | 12 | 4L |
| Adrian Perez | 12 | 4L |
| Brian Otero | 12 | 3L |
| Peter Perez de Corcho | 12 | 3L |
| Larry Duran | 11 | 3L |
| Benjamin Otero | 11 | 3L |
| Lazaro Fields | 11 | 3L |
| Steven Echenique | 12 | 2L |
| Alex Egusquiza | 12 | 2L |
| Max Echarte | 10 | 2L |
| Francisco Malvar | 10 | 2L |
| Carlos Vara | 10 | 2L |
| Joseph Dorfman | 11 | 1L |
| Michael Caballero | 11 | 1L |
| Alex Hernandez | 11 | 1L |
| Carlos Garcia | 9 | 1L |
| Joseph Lindsay | 9 | 1L |
| Joshua Lopez | 9 | 1L |
| Gabriel Loret de Mola | 9 | 1L |
| Julian Rey | 9 | 1L |
| Nicholas Ruiz | 9 | 1L |
| Rafael Tua | 9 | 1L |
| Victor Velazquez | 9 | 1L |
| Elliot Clemente | 8 | 1L |
| Branden Martinez | 8 | 1L |



The team captured county, district, regional and the Florida State 2A Title! At the state meet the team was made up of a good mix of experience and new young talent. At the helm was Senior Guillermo Echarte, followed by Juniors Joseph Dorfman and Larry Duran. Closely behind these guys was 8th grade sensation Elliot Clemente, who ran a 16:40 5K at state in aggressive fashion. At number 5 we had one of our most consistent and improved runners Lazaro Fields, who is also a Junior. At number 6 and 7 there was Senior Michael Cruz and Freshman Gaby Loret de Mola. The top 7 runners earned their spots after heavy pressure from the supporting crew of JV talent. The team's successes are credited in part to the support of the entire pack of Belen cross country runners.

All in all, this team of young runners put together an impressive and commanding 42 point performance at the state meet in Dade City, Florida. It was their day to control and that they did in relentless determination with a fearless focused state of mind. The announcer yelled after our 5th runner crossed the line: "Belen just slammed the door". The rest is history, as now Belen holds 3 State Cross Country Team Titles.



VARSITY FOOTBALL

est. 1971



Head Coach: Richard Stuart (25th Year)

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

Team Record: 7-3; District Runner-up

| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Iñigo Abaroa | 12 | 4L |
| Anthony Diblasi | 12 | 3L |
| Roberto Aran | 12 | 3L |
| Diego Fernandez-Soto | 12 | 3L |
| Nicholas Herrera | 12 | 3L |
| Roberto Sroka | 12 | 3L |
| Arnulfo Izquierdo | 12 | 3L |
| Carlos Diaz | 12 | 3L |
| Javier Arenas | 12 | 2L |
| Jorge Victor de Oña | 12 | 2L |
| Andres Diaz | 12 | 2L |
| Alex Duarte | 12 | 2L |
| Erick Echeverria | 12 | 2L |
| Eric Guitian | 12 | 2L |
| Christopher Gutierrez | 12 | 2L |
| Christopher Henry | 12 | 2L |
| Alain Mazaira | 12 | 2L |
| Amado Nieto | 12 | 2L |
| Anthony Paz | 12 | 2L |
| Michael Rios | 12 | 2L |
| Francisco Urdaneta | 12 | 2L |
| Rodolfo Villanueva | 12 | 2L |
| Adrian Zubillaga | 12 | 2L |
| Tomislav Belfranin | 11 | 2L |
| Max Martinez | 11 | 2L |
| Andres Roviroza | 11 | 2L |
| Javier Sosa | 11 | 2L |
| Nicolas Platt | 10 | 2L |
| Alfonso Aguila | 11 | 1L |
| Javier Castañeda | 11 | 1L |
| Patrick Chalvire | 11 | 1L |
| Javier Chang | 11 | 1L |



| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Raul Duarte | 11 | 1L |
| Daniel Echeverria | 11 | 1L |
| William Forshee | 11 | 1L |
| Rene Gomez | 11 | 1L |
| Daniel Hidalgo | 11 | 1L |
| Andres Martinez | 11 | 1L |
| Victor Padilla | 11 | 1L |
| Alec Puig | 11 | 1L |
| David Ramos | 11 | 1L |
| Dylan Rico | 11 | 1L |
| Caleb Rock | 11 | 1L |
| Alex Villanueva | 11 | 1L |
| Pablo Alvarez | 10 | 1L |
| Javier Araujo | 10 | 1L |
| Reginald Colas | 10 | 1L |
| Nigel Dondo | 10 | 1L |
| Vicente Fernandez | 10 | 1L |
| Jason Fernandez | 10 | 1L |
| Sergio Fernandez-Soto | 10 | 1L |
| Mario Santiago | 10 | 1L |



The Varsity Football team finished the season 7-3, as district 16-3A runner-up and advanced to the regional playoffs for the 7th time in the past eight seasons. The season highlights included victories over district rivals Key West, Mater, Reagan and a 28 to 0 win over district newcomer Edison High School. Other wins were against Gulf Coast, Archbishop Curley and Calvary Christian.

The team started the season with a crushing 13 to 12 PRESEASON loss to Columbus. The game was only lost on the scoreboard as the wolverines thoroughly outplayed the explorers on both sides of the ball. Other losses came at the hands of Pace, Cardinal Newman and Hallandale.

The Senior class of 2008 did an outstanding job of leading this team through the good times and the tough times. As a result they will be remembered as being one of the most successful football classes in Belen history. This group had a three year record of 27 wins and only 6 losses.

The coaching staff would like to thank all the parents for their outstanding support and for being the best and loudest fans of any high school in South Florida.

VARSITY & JV GOLF

est. 1984 & 1998

Varsity Head Coach:
Franz Rakusa
(2nd Year)

Team Record: 8-2

JV Head Coach:
Gerry Portela
(2nd Year)

JV Team Record: 6-0

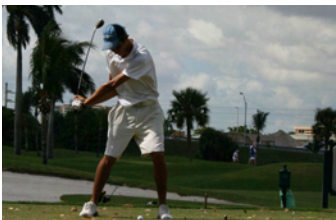


Varsity Team Roster

| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|----------------------|-----|-----|
| Richard Massa | 12 | 6L |
| Roberto Machado | 11 | 4L |
| Nicholas Castellanos | 11 | 3L |
| Alejandro Machado | 8 | 3L |
| Charles Melendez | 12 | 2L |
| Jorge Guerra | 12 | 2L |
| Philip Paek | 10 | 2L |
| Victor Saizarbitoria | 12 | 1L |
| Carlos Padron | 10 | 1L |

JV Team Roster

| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| Alberto Luaces | 10 | 3L |
| Guillermo Quirch | 9 | 3L |
| Adrian Marquez | 10 | 2L |
| Gerardo Portela | 8 | 2L |
| Oscar Cabanas | 7 | 2L |
| Gerard Beauchamp | 8 | 1L |
| Rene Negron | 8 | 1L |
| Victor Paek | 7 | 1L |



The 2007 season was very successful. We achieved a record of 8 and 2 and placed in the top 4 of all of our big events with a second at districts and a 3rd at regionals. We are very excited for the future and truly believe that it is very bright considering our young talent. Some of our golfers achievements were: Richie Massa who had an great consistent season finishing with a 9 hole scoring average of 36.7 and place no less than tenth in any event throughout the year. He placed 2nd at youth fair with a round of 70, 4th at districts with a 75 and 10th at regionals with a 75. Charlie Melendez who played in the 4th spot last year stepped his game up to play the number 2 position with a 9 hole scoring average of 37.6 and a 18 scoring average of 76.8 by far the most improvement I have seen in a one year span. He placed 4th at youth fair with a 74 and 6th at districts with a 76. Roberto Machado who played our 3 spot had a 9 hole scoring average of 39.2. He shot the low 9 hole round of the year with a 33 and placed 10 at regionals with a 75 to cap of the year.

We believe that our kids gained many attributes that will help them in their future both on but specially off the course.

Our JV golf season was highlighted by victories over Ransom and Gulliver. The team had a 6-0 record and was led by our top 2 players Guillermo Quirch and Oscar Cabanas.

VARSITY HOCKEY

Est. 2001



Head Coach:
Ski Aguad
(7th Year)

Assistant Coach:
Paul Ingelmo

Team Record: 11-5
Dade County
Champions

| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|----------------------|-----|-----|
| Anthony Aguad | 12 | 4L |
| Nicholas Mouriz | 12 | 4L |
| Adrian Perez | 12 | 4L |
| Albert Sueiras | 12 | 3L |
| Jose Boschetti | 11 | 3L |
| Patrick Ingelmo | 11 | 3L |
| Ben Hubert | 11 | 1L |
| Pablo Plasencia | 11 | 1L |
| Nicholas Castellanos | 11 | 1L |
| Adam Bofill | 11 | 1L |
| Phillip Ingelmo | 10 | 1L |



It started out slowly as it usually does for the Varsity Team, but what a finish it was. After a moderately successful regular season, they really came together in the Playoffs. Blowing by Palmetto 10-2, Coral Reef 11-5 and finally defeating a powerhouse Killian team 7-2 to become Dade County Champions. This was the first Belen team to be accepted in the Florida In-line Scholastic Hockey League, as well as earning an invitation to the Broward Cup tournament. The program owes a great deal to the seniors graduating this year. Tony Aguad and Nicholas Mouriz have been there since 6th Grade and have been the cornerstone of the program's success throughout their years at the school, without them there would not have been a hockey program. Albert Sueiras has been with the team since 9th Grade. Adrian Perez has been on the team since his sophomore season, and we owe much of our success to his goal scoring. In all it was without a doubt the most successful season since the inception of the Hockey Program in 2001.

VARSITY SOCCER

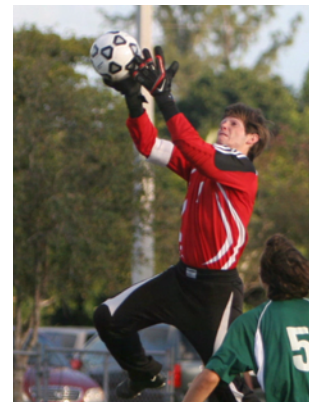
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Head Coach:
Tanger Mendonça
(1st Year)

Team Record:
11-8-2

| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Iñigo Abaroa | 12 | 4L |
| Llobal Alonso | 12 | 4L |
| Roberto Sroka | 12 | 4L |
| Andres Marmol | 12 | 3L |
| Victor Verdeja | 12 | 3L |
| Felipe Ortega | 12 | 3L |
| Andre Seidenthal | 11 | 3L |
| Raul Loys | 11 | 3L |
| Juan Cardenas | 11 | 2L |
| Juan de la Ossa | 11 | 2L |
| Julio Villafañe | 11 | 2L |
| Jose Ferreiro | 11 | 2L |
| Fabio Raucci | 10 | 2L |
| Daniel Lobo | 12 | 1L |
| Daniel Rojas | 12 | 1L |
| Pedro Infante | 12 | 1L |
| Juan Arellano | 11 | 1L |
| Francisco Chamorro | 11 | 1L |
| Lucas da Pieve | 11 | 1L |
| Manuel de Zarraga | 11 | 1L |
| Roberto Grimal | 11 | 1L |
| Jorge Guarch | 10 | 1L |
| Andres Morfin | 10 | 1L |
| Borja Sagarduy | 10 | 1L |
| Carlos Garcia-Velez | 10 | 1L |
| Sebastian Duque | 9 | 1L |
| Gabriel Loret de Mola | 9 | 1L |



We had good season, even though the team lost in the district semifinals to the eventual District champion. The season had its ups and downs and the winter break proved to be a small stumbling block for the team. The team scored 35 goals while only allowing 15. They also had important wins that showed other schools in the area that Belen soccer will be a force in the near future. Congratulations to all the players for giving it all they had in each game. Through hard work and determination the team will be successful in the future.

VARSITY SWIMMING

est. 1934



Head Coach:
Kirk Peppas
(20th Year)

Assistant Coach:
Javier Araque '03

Team Record: 6-0
STATE CHAMPIONS;
County, District and
Regional Champions.
1st Place- Woodson
Invitational.

Individual Recognition: Carlos Araque State Champion 100 Breaststroke; State Champions 200 Medley Relay (C. Omaña, C. Araque, V. Lopez-Cantera, and S. Orozco). State Runner-Up 200 Freestyle Relay (C. Araque, P. Morejon, A. Simauchi and V. Lopez-Cantera) and 400 Freestyle Relay (C. Araque, S. Orozco, P. Morejon and A. Vazquez). New School Records- 200 Medley (1:37.36), 200 Ind. Medley-C. Omaña (1:54.38), 200 Freestyle Relay (1:26.39), 400 Freestyle Relay (3:11.21) and 100 Butterfly- V. Lopez-Cantera (51.89).



| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|----------------------|-----|-----|
| Carlos Araque | 12 | 6L |
| Patrick Arenson | 12 | 6L |
| Sebastian Orozco | 12 | 5L |
| Victor Lopez-Cantera | 12 | 5L |
| Tulio Alvarez-Burgos | 12 | 4L |
| Pablo Morejon | 11 | 4L |
| Julio Lopez | 11 | 3L |
| Andres Simauchi | 12 | 2L |
| Diego Donna | 12 | 2L |
| Carlos Fonseca | 12 | 2L |
| Juan Lopez | 11 | 2L |
| Gaspar Barreto | 11 | 2L |
| Carlos Basnuevo | 11 | 2L |
| Jake Bakas | 11 | 2L |
| Anthony Lopez | 10 | 2L |
| Carlos Omaña | 9 | 2L |
| Mario Carcamo | 10 | 1L |
| Mario Egues | 10 | 1L |
| Paul Grenet | 9 | 1L |
| William Johnson | 9 | 1L |
| Andres Vazquez | 9 | 1L |
| Jean-Paul Godreau | 10 | 1C |
| Ricardo Herrera | 11 | 1C |
| Anthony Kanelidis | 11 | 1C |
| Laurindo Pardo | 11 | 1C |

The Second Consecutive State Swimming Championship for Belen Jesuit Sports Community. A season of Senior leadership and determination from an outstanding team. The pressure of "Defending a "State Title" and all of the excitement to accomplish the task was the drive over the entire season. The goal of repeating at State created a season of increased effort on both - athletes and their families. It is truly a time to relish and remember for our School and our Families. The history of Belen swimming will always be anchored to the athletes from previous generations . They set the standard for the "Goals" and created the "work ethic" to achieve at the level of our current performance. We honor Michael Covert and Joseph Zumpano who were recently inducted to the Sports Hall of Fame for pioneering Belen swimming excellence. We look forward to future inductees!!

Defending the 2006 Championship was the Goal. The individual stories along the way are many and will be forever shared by this year's team. Listed are the accomplishments by our members. They were many by the most dominating group to ever graduate from Belen School. Eight Seniors, with five of them participating and scoring at the State Championships will be graduating this year. They have been our backbone forever it seems. They will be hard to replace (Carlos Araque, Victor Lopez Cantera, Andres Simauchi, Sebastian Orozco, Patrick Arenson, Diego Donna, Tulio Alvarez-Burgos, Carlos Fonseca). Thank you Gentlemen.

We defended our Fifth "District Championship" and our Fifth "Dade County Championship" in a row and our Third "Regional Championship. This year will also mark our Fifth "Undefeated " Dual meet season. We thank the swimmers and parents along with the tremendous support of our Athletic Department & School Administration and the entire school coaching Staff. We are truly blessed as a team in our school community. We thank you.

We want to thank and acknowledge our Graduating Seniors and their families for their volunteer time and for providing the extras that a team needs to succeed. Mr. & Mrs. Fonseca, Mr. & Mrs. Lopez Cantera, Mr. & Mrs. Araque, Mr. & Mrs. Morejon, Mr. & Mrs. Orozco, Mr. & Mrs. Lopez and many others families - Thank You!

VARSITY TENNIS

est. 1975



Head Coach:
Joshua Siegmeister
(1st Year)

Team Record: 9-3
3rd Place-District

| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|--------------------|-----|-----|
| Roland Martinez | 12 | 4L |
| Alejandro Lazaro | 11 | 4L |
| Steve Zambrano | 10 | 3L |
| Ferran Arimon | 10 | 3L |
| Christopher Robelo | 11 | 2L |
| Bryan Perez | 9 | 2L |
| Juan Lorigo | 7 | 2L |
| William Gomez | 12 | 1L |
| Manuel Lorenzo | 10 | 1L |
| Andy Gomez | 10 | 1L |
| Rolando Vazquez | 10 | 1L |
| Jose Lorigo | 9 | 1L |
| Julian Bruna | 9 | 1L |
| Robert Canales | 9 | 1L |
| John Pessoa | 8 | 1L |



Our Varsity Tennis Team record was 9-3. We had a very successful season finishing third in District competition. Our Seniors helped carry the way for us. We are losing Roland Martinez and William Gomez to graduation and they will be missed. We had good seasons from returning players Alex Lazaro, Chris Robelo and Juan Lorigo. With returning players from this year's team we are hoping to improve our season record and placing in the district tournament next year. Our Tennis Team record since 1975 is 325-129. We appreciate everyone who helped make this tennis season a success and hope to have their support and help in the future.

VARSITY TRACK & FIELD

Est. 1920



Head Coach: Arthur Foster (4th Year)

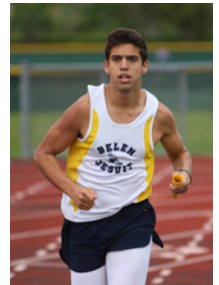
Assistant Coaches: Carlos Barquin, Gerry Portela, Guillermo Gil, Tammy Foster & Victor Arrieta '95

Team Record: 18-0; Regional and District Champions; 1st Place- Fr. Ripoll Relays, Crusader Classic, Naples Relays and Mike Stokes. 4th place- Bob Hayes and FSU Relays.

Individual Recognition: 4x800 M State Runner-Up 7:59.61 (J. Dorfman, R. Aran, L. Duran, G. Echarte).

Guillermo Echarte State Runner-up 3200 M and new school record 9:25.31.

| Name | Gd. | Lt. | Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Roberto Aran | 12 | 5L | Jose Gomez | 12 | 1L |
| Guillermo Echarte | 12 | 4L | Christopher Henry | 12 | 1L |
| Jorge Victor de Oña | 12 | 4L | Alex Iparraguirre | 12 | 1L |
| Victor Verdeja | 12 | 4L | Michael Caballero | 11 | 1L |
| Douglas Chacon | 12 | 4L | Joseph Dorfman | 11 | 1L |
| Nicholas Herrera | 12 | 4L | Luis Caldera | 10 | 1L |
| Brien Garcia | 12 | 3L | Sergio Fernandez-Soto | 10 | 1L |
| Julian Rojo | 12 | 3L | Daniel Mastrovito | 10 | 1L |
| Brian Otero | 12 | 3L | Carlos Vara | 10 | 1L |
| Andres Rodriguez | 11 | 3L | Edmond Benedetti | 9 | 1L |
| Larry Duran | 11 | 3L | Jordan Blecher | 9 | 1L |
| Pablo Alvarez | 10 | 3L | Manuel Garcia | 9 | 1L |
| Javier Ayo | 10 | 3L | Carlos Garcia | 9 | 1L |
| Randy Fabre | 12 | 2L | John Guzzo | 9 | 1L |
| Adrian Zubillaga | 12 | 2L | Gregory Jalil | 9 | 1L |
| Alexander Ramirez | 12 | 2L | Julio Lascano | 9 | 1L |
| Fernando Garcia | 12 | 2L | Joseph Lindsay | 9 | 1L |
| Anthony Diblasi | 12 | 2L | Joshua Lopez | 9 | 1L |
| Michael Rios | 12 | 2L | Julian Rey | 9 | 1L |
| Lazaro Fields | 11 | 2L | Nicholas Ruiz | 9 | 1L |
| Bemjamin Otero | 11 | 2L | Manuel Sicre | 9 | 1L |
| Daniel Echeverria | 11 | 2L | Rafael Tua | 9 | 1L |
| Max Echarte | 10 | 2L | Victor Velazquez | 9 | 1L |
| Brix Gomez | 10 | 2L | Nicolas White | 9 | 1L |
| Jorge Guarch | 10 | 2L | Michael Mendoza | 12 | 1C |
| Edward Smit | 10 | 2L | Tomislav Belfranin | 11 | 1C |
| Jose Moreiras | 10 | 2L | Caleb Rock | 11 | 1C |
| Javier Rodriguez | 9 | 2L | Jorge de la Hoz | 11 | 1C |
| Gabriel Loret de Mola | 9 | 2L | Jorge Rios | 10 | 1C |
| Daniel Barrera | 12 | 1L | Marley Case | 9 | 1C |
| Diego Fernandez-Soto | 12 | 1L | Michael Wilson | 9 | 1C |



The team suffered a grave loss during the middle of the season with the passing of Coach Foster. He battled cancer for 8 months. He was an example of outstanding leadership, courage, and hope. His total commitment and fighting spirit will live on. Thanks to the help of coaches Victor, Gerry and Tammy as well as the leadership of the Senior class, the team went on to have an outstanding year, highlighted by the Regional Championship for the second consecutive year. Excellent performances were turned in by state medal winners Guillermo Echarte, Robert Aran, Randy Fabre, Larry Duran, Joe Dorfman, Pablo Alvarez and state qualifiers Brien Garcia, Nick Herrera and Javier Rodriguez.



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

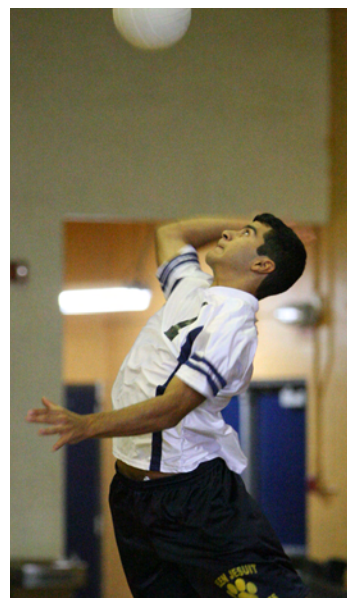
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Head Coach:
Juan David Zapata
(1st Year)

Assistant Coach:
Alex Leon '06

Team Record:
15-8

| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|--------------------|-----|-----|
| Christopher Cruz | 12 | 4L |
| Nicholas Fischer | 12 | 4L |
| Jorge Menocal | 11 | 3L |
| Peter Arriola | 12 | 2L |
| Alex Egusquiza | 12 | 2L |
| Michael Garrote | 12 | 2L |
| Giovanni Rodriguez | 12 | 2L |
| Carlos Smith | 12 | 2L |
| Michael Cruz | 12 | 2L |
| Jorge Portuondo | 11 | 2L |
| Manuel Flor | 11 | 1L |
| Alex Fischer | 10 | 1L |
| Andrew Gonzalez | 10 | 1L |



What a beautiful and blessed season! This Varsity Volleyball team started growing with one heart as a unique team. In the beginning it was kind of hard because Belen's volleyball team hadn't seen a winning season in a long time. But now things are different. At the local tournament we beat teams from Broward that were ranked top 20 in the state and we were 95. Then we beat teams in our district like Columbus and Miami High, and qualified for district tournament for the first time ever since the FHSAA began the State Playoff Series in 2003. We also went to the Palm Beach Classic and beat Jupiter that was ranked 3rd in state. We beat Sunset and we went to the Gold division and finished in 3rd place. We went all the way to reaching a ranking 20th in the state. And in the district, we finished in 3rd place with a record of 15-8.

VARSITY WATER POLO

est. 1998



Head Coach:
Osvaldo Garcia
(2nd Year)

Assistant Coach:
Carlos Moreno

Team Record: 19-4
District Runner-up;
1st Place- Gulliver Tour.

| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Julio Lopez | 11 | 6L |
| Jake Bakas | 11 | 5L |
| Anthony Lopez | 10 | 5L |
| Andres Simauchi | 12 | 4L |
| Juan Lopez | 11 | 4L |
| David Fonseca | 11 | 4L |
| Gaspar Barreto | 11 | 3L |
| Anthony Kanelidis | 11 | 2L |
| Ricardo Herrera | 11 | 2L |
| Carlos Basnuevo | 11 | 2L |
| David Angarita | 10 | 2L |
| Mario Carcamo | 10 | 2L |
| Herzen Cortes | 7 | 2L |
| William Johnson | 9 | 1L |
| John Amy | 9 | 1L |
| Alex Carr | 8 | 1L |
| Albert Perez | 8 | 1L |
| Jake Guso | 7 | 1L |



The Belen Varsity Water Polo team this year started the year with some injuries and some set backs. The team finished with a 19-4 overall record. They lost to Ransom in the District final which proved to be the best in the State of Florida. The only team to defeat Ransom this year was Belen. The team fell short on its trip to States by losing to Ransom 10-6.

There were some positive things that did happen, in the Gulliver Invitational Belen had two starters out and had to play two back up players that proved to be the good formula as they went on to beat Gulliver and Ransom on the same day and took home the Championship trophy. It was the first time the Wolverines defeated Gulliver in the History of the Water Polo program.

The team returns all its players except one Senior Andres Simauchi. Returning are Seniors J.C. Lopez, Jake Bakas, Juan Lopez, David Fonseca, Gaspar Barreto, Anthony Kanelidis, Ricky Herrera. Also returning will be starters; Anthony Lopez, Mario Carcamo, and Will Johnson.

Expectations are high for next year as there are plans to play in Puerto Rico during Spring Break. Belen Finished the season ranked #2 in the state. The team went undefeated in the Winter Park Tournament in Orlando and undefeated at the Gulliver Tournament.

VARSITY WRESTLING

est. 1984

Head Coach:
Fidel Albelo
(15th Year)

Assistant Coaches:
Lazaro Reinoso
Steven Rico

Team Record:
6-6; District Runner-
up, 1st Place- Belen
Tour., 2nd Place-
Florida Christian Tour.



Individual Recognition: Ricky Rodriguez State Runner-up and District Champion (103 lbs.); District Champions Victor Fleites (145 lbs.) and Amado Nieto (152 lbs.)

| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|----------------------|-----|-----|
| Victor Fleites | 12 | 4L |
| Amado Nieto | 12 | 4L |
| Alexander Hess | 12 | 3L |
| Anthony Wood | 12 | 3L |
| Claudio Silva | 11 | 3L |
| Alain Mazaira | 12 | 2L |
| Ricardo Rodriguez | 11 | 2L |
| John Pistorino | 11 | 2L |
| Joshua Lopez | 9 | 2L |
| Esteban Gomez-Rivera | 8 | 2L |
| Pedro Montiel | 10 | 1L |
| Justin Begelman | 9 | 1L |
| Andres Cacicedo | 9 | 1L |
| Antonio Rabassa | 9 | 1L |
| Julian Rivas-Firpi | 9 | 1L |



The 2007-2008 Wrestling team was composed of young talent. They were very tough and show great promise for the future. The team finished the season with a 6-6 record and as District Runner-ups. Having an outstanding season was Junior Ricky Rodriguez who finished second in the state in his weight class. Also qualifying for the State Tournament was Senior Amado Nieto, who had a great career for the Wolverines. Outstanding young wrestlers were Esteban Gomez-Rivera and Joshua Lopez. If this group keeps working hard the future looks bright for the Wolverine Wrestling program.

JV BASEBALL

est. 1985



Head Coach:
Gabriel Hernandez
(2nd Year)

Assistant Coach:
Enrique Hernandez '05

Team Record: 9-6-1

| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|------------------------|-----|-----|
| Frank Mendez | 10 | 3L |
| Felix Castillo | 10 | 2L |
| Armando Senra | 10 | 2L |
| Edgar Sanchez | 10 | 2L |
| Roberto Baroniell | 9 | 2L |
| Christopher Trujillo | 9 | 2L |
| Francisco Romero | 10 | 1L |
| Alexander Gimenez | 9 | 1L |
| Alexander Vega | 9 | 1L |
| David Rodriguez | 9 | 1L |
| George Arango | 9 | 1L |
| Hector de la Nuez | 9 | 1L |
| Javier Ortiz | 9 | 1L |
| Julian Chavarry | 9 | 1L |
| Kyle Pratts | 9 | 1L |
| Max Salvador | 9 | 1L |
| Nicholas Menocal | 9 | 1L |
| Rene Tato | 9 | 1L |
| Sheehan Planas-Arteaga | 9 | 1L |
| Alexander De Goti | 8 | 1L |
| Joey Rodriguez | 8 | 1L |



The 2008 Belen Wolverines J.V. Baseball season started with a lot of promise. The Wolverines were loaded with talent and fully expected to have a great season. The J.V. Wolverines were blessed to continue the rich tradition finishing once again with another winning season. (9-6-1). We were fast out of the gates winning our first three games in a row. The streak came to an emphatic end and unfortunately the momentum could not carry us any further. We were stunned by a heartbreaking tie game against Mater Academy which appeared to affect the team greatly. This led us into the second half of the season where we encountered many ups and downs. Fortunately we regrouped and joyfully finished off the season with three consecutive well earned wins.

JV BASKETBALL

est. 1966

Head Coach:
Ruben Marrero '75
(11th Year)

Team Record:
19-0



| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Sergio Fernandez-Soto | 10 | 2L |
| Alfredo Latour | 10 | 2L |
| Reginald Colas | 10 | 2L |
| Jason Fernandez | 10 | 2L |
| Arturo Martinez | 10 | 2L |
| Stefano Natali | 10 | 1L |
| Andrew Alvarado | 10 | 1L |
| Ernesto Sanz | 10 | 1L |
| Daniel Prida | 10 | 1L |
| Jonathan Goodman | 10 | 1L |
| Ryan Garcia | 9 | 1L |
| Maurice Boschetti | 9 | 1L |
| Manuel Sicre | 9 | 1L |
| Kevin Portillo | 8 | 1L |



The J.V. Basketball team faced a very difficult schedule this year, but managed for only the second time in school history to go undefeated with a record of 19-0. The team outscored their opponents by an average of 30 points per game, and played a tenacious full court pressure defense that caused the opponents to commit many turnovers. On offense a fast break style attack enabled a lot of easy scoring opportunities. This style of play wore down many teams.

Season highlights included wins over Monsignor Pace, Palmetto, Sunset, Bishop Verot of Ft. Myers, Braddock, Edison and Archbishop McCarthy. But by far the most impressive win of the season was defeating the Columbus J.V. by the score of 66 to 48 in front of a packed gym at FIU. This was the first time in school team history that the J.V. defeats Columbus.

Reggie Colas and Sergio Fernandez-Soto led the team in scoring and steals. Manny Sicre, the starting point guard led the team in assists and was a defensive specialist. Alfredo Latour, Arturo Martinez and Jason Fernandez were dominant inside with rebounding and gave us a good inside presence. Maurice Boschetti was instrumental coming off the bench and providing great three point shooting. Notable contributions were turned in by Kevin Portillo, Stefano Natali, Danny Prida, Ryan Garcia, Jonathan Goodman, Andrew Alvarado and Ernie Sanz.

The unselfish style of play, hard work and dedication of this team was remarkable. The motto of the team said it all "We not me."

JV CREW

Est. 2000



Head Coach:
Dawn Scott-Viyella
(2nd Year)

Assistant Coach:
Kingshook De

| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|
| Luis Barreto | 11 | 5L |
| Carlos Fernandez | 10 | 3L |
| Julian Cruz | 11 | 2L |
| Gabriel Campo | 10 | 2L |
| Brandon Eisaman | 10 | 2L |
| Justin Llano | 9 | 2L |
| Adrian Gonzalez | 9 | 2L |
| Jordan Llano | 8 | 2L |
| James Paul Roen | 8 | 2L |
| Gregory Santos | 8 | 2L |
| Francisco Torres de Navarra | 8 | 2L |
| Michael Verdeja | 8 | 2L |
| Robert Weller | 8 | 2L |
| Luis Caballero | 10 | 1L |
| John O'Sullivan | 9 | 1L |
| Rafael Restrepo | 9 | 1L |
| Gonzalo Trigueros | 9 | 1L |
| Pablo Rodriguez-Cepero | 9 | 1L |
| Adrian Sanchez-Roig | 9 | 1L |
| Jorge Ginory-Perez | 9 | 1L |
| Mario Solares | 9 | 1L |
| Nicholas Gonzalez | 9 | 1L |
| Eduardo Ragolta | 9 | 1L |
| Nicholas Tomasino | 9 | 1L |
| Daniel Perez | 8 | 1L |
| Joshua Muñoz | 8 | 1L |
| Julian Mazaira | 8 | 1L |
| Matthew Sierra | 8 | 1L |
| Alexander Jasman | 8 | 1L |
| Eduardo Cosio | 8 | 1L |
| Luis Restrepo | 8 | 1L |
| Michael Schnabel | 8 | 1L |
| Carlos Parra | 8 | 1L |
| Kevin Lowenhaupt | 8 | 1L |
| Christoph Sproul | 8 | 1L |
| Eduardo Ruiz | 8 | 1L |



In the programs 8th year of competition we are firmly established as one of the dominant programs in the state. This year Belen Crew was once again the scholastic state runner-up at the Florida Scholastic Rowing Championship. The Freshman 8+ made a huge contribution to our overall team standing by winning gold at States. This is the second year in a row that Belen has taken the Freshman trophy back to Miami. With the strength of a strong novice program, we plan to continue this trend for several years.

The State results were the culmination of a very difficult schedule where we traveled most of the spring to Orlando and Tampa in order to race the fastest programs in the state. The team is very satisfied with its efforts this year, and has a strong understanding of the challenges for the future. We must continue to build upon the success of our youngest athletes.

JV FOOTBALL

est. 1974



Head Coach: Tamorris Wooten (1st Year) Assistant Coaches: Luis Martin '05, Mario Pino and Gonzalo Milian '07
Team Record: 4-3

| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Sam Abassi | 10 | 2L |
| Jonathan Alberto | 10 | 2L |
| Jonathan Ambut | 10 | 2L |
| Eric Arill | 10 | 2L |
| Ferran Arimon | 10 | 2L |
| Jordi Busse | 10 | 2L |
| Jorge Cruz | 10 | 2L |
| Ricardo Cuevas | 10 | 2L |
| Christopher Dominguez | 10 | 2L |
| Nicholas Fernandez | 10 | 2L |
| Edward Franca | 10 | 2L |
| Raul Garcia | 10 | 2L |
| Jaime Infante | 10 | 2L |
| James Lopez | 10 | 2L |
| Aaron McKay | 10 | 2L |
| Jose Moreiras | 10 | 2L |
| James Munilla | 10 | 2L |
| Michael Murgado | 10 | 2L |
| Michael Pascual | 10 | 2L |
| Darius Ricks | 10 | 2L |
| Tyler Stanish | 10 | 2L |
| Michael Murgado | 10 | 2L |
| Alan Rich | 10 | 2L |
| Augusto Venegas | 10 | 2L |
| Nicolas White | 9 | 2L |
| Valentin Arenas | 10 | 1L |
| Luis Caldera | 10 | 1L |
| Gabriel Castillo | 10 | 1L |
| Javier Diaz | 10 | 1L |
| Carlos Garcia-Velez | 10 | 1L |
| Andres Gaviria | 10 | 1L |
| Pedro Montiel | 10 | 1L |
| Chris Perez-Tirse | 10 | 1L |
| Daniel Alvarez | 9 | 1L |
| Michael Argys | 9 | 1L |
| Eduardo Averhoff | 9 | 1L |
| Gianni Blustein | 9 | 1L |



| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|----------------------|-----|-----|
| Jason Borrego | 9 | 1L |
| Alejandro Cabarrocas | 9 | 1L |
| Marley Case | 9 | 1L |
| Ramon Castella | 9 | 1L |
| Julian Chavarry | 9 | 1L |
| Kevin de Jesus | 9 | 1L |
| Zakee Doster | 9 | 1L |
| Michael Egbebike | 9 | 1L |
| Aky Fernandez | 9 | 1L |
| Manuel Ferro | 9 | 1L |
| Manuel Garcia | 9 | 1L |
| Roy Garcia | 9 | 1L |
| Andres Garcia-Velez | 9 | 1L |
| Calixto Garcia-Velez | 9 | 1L |
| Jose Llorens | 9 | 1L |
| Demetrius Lumpkin | 9 | 1L |
| Xabier Martinez-Cid | 9 | 1L |
| Miguel Maseda | 9 | 1L |
| Julian Rivas-Firpi | 9 | 1L |
| Juan Rodriguez | 9 | 1L |
| Hans Schmidt | 9 | 1L |
| Manuel Sicre | 9 | 1L |
| Jose Smith | 9 | 1L |
| Daniel St. Louis | 9 | 1L |
| Alexander Weschler | 9 | 1L |
| Eric Platt | 9 | 1L |



While the record of 4-3 might not show it, this year's JV football team had a great season. The team had to overcome the loss of as many as ten key players to the varsity team. The spots were filled by some returning sophomores, and hard working freshman. Coach Wooten's hard summer workouts gave the team an advantage to succeed late in games. This was best exemplified when the defense was able to shut down Key West's explosive offense late in the fourth quarter to hold on for the win.

While the defense was able to hold opponents to 11 points per game the returning offense put up a more than startling solid 21 points per game. Led by two returning starters on the offensive line; Christian Cruz and Chris Dominguez, returning starting corner Jose Moreiras and returning starting quarterback Eddie Franca, the team had plenty of veteran leadership. The team finished with successful season forming a tight bond as a team.

JV HOCKEY

est. 2005



Head Coach:
Ski Aguad

Assistant Coach:
Frank Diaz

Team Record: 11-0
Dade County
Champions
Led County in Goals
and least goals
allowed.

| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Phillip Ingelmo | 10 | 3L |
| Nicolas Navarrete | 9 | 3L |
| Ernest Duffoo | 10 | 2L |
| Michael Aguad | 7 | 2L |
| Matthew Diaz | 7 | 2L |
| Adam Bofill | 11 | 1L |
| Felipe Prellezo | 7 | 1L |



The Junior Varsity team has been remarkable. In the last three years, they have had two undefeated seasons and three Dade County Championships. Even though the competition has been getting better, this JV squad is the elite group in the County. They have been the team that everyone circles on their schedule. Once again this year they breezed through the playoffs, defeating Palmetto and Robert Morgan. In the Championship game, they overcame a three goal deficit against Coral Reef and eventually won, five minutes into overtime to earn the title.

JV SOCCER

est. 1982



Head Coach:
Gibran Tevar
(1st Year)

Team Record:
7-1-2

| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|----------------------|-----|-----|
| Valentin Arenas | 10 | 2L |
| Diego Costa | 10 | 2L |
| Julian Ochoa | 10 | 2L |
| Derek Saffe | 10 | 2L |
| Carlos Barrios | 10 | 1L |
| Rene Brillembourg | 9 | 1L |
| Fausto Diaz | 9 | 1L |
| Jose Lorido | 9 | 1L |
| Andrew Maury | 9 | 1L |
| Gonzalo Mengotti | 9 | 1L |
| Gabriel Mion | 9 | 1L |
| Daniel Mion | 9 | 1L |
| Nicolas Olvera | 9 | 1L |
| Jose Perrone | 9 | 1L |
| Alexander Pina | 9 | 1L |
| Nicolas Roque | 9 | 1L |
| Javier Roque-Velasco | 9 | 1L |
| Salvador Sanchis | 9 | 1L |
| Nikolas Arenas | 8 | 1L |
| Juan Pablo Cobian | 8 | 1L |
| Jose Scheuren | 8 | 1L |
| Sergio Sroka | 8 | 1L |



Although playing a fewer number of games due to the shortage of referees in Miami-Dade County, the team made the best of the situation and had a successful season. This well rounded group that consisted of a nice mix between 8th, 9th and 10th graders learned the basic elements that will make them better players in the future. They scored 23 goals while only allowing seven.



JV VOLLEYBALL

est. 2004



Head Coach:
Carolina Oliveira
(1st Year)

Team Record:
8-2

| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|--------------------|-----|-----|
| Christopher Palomo | 10 | 3L |
| Manuel Flor | 11 | 2L |
| Eric Todoroff | 11 | 2L |
| Alex Fischer | 10 | 2L |
| Benjamin Villacres | 10 | 2L |
| Jean-Paul Godreau | 10 | 1L |
| Adrian Alfonso | 10 | 1L |
| James Munilla | 10 | 1L |
| Daniel Solaun | 10 | 1L |
| Andrew Gonzalez | 10 | 1L |
| Christian Palomo | 9 | 1L |



It was a phenomenal year for the JV Belen Volleyball team. We grew up together through our wins and showed great character through our losses. I hope the basic volleyball skills that they mastered this 2007-2008 season will help them in their future seasons playing for Belen. It was a pleasure working with them.

JV WATER POLO

est. 2004

Head Coach:
Osvaldo Garcia
(2nd Year)

Assistant Coach:
Carlos Moreno

Team Record: 7-5



| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| Matias Galliano | 9 | 1L |
| John Amy | 9 | 1L |
| Matthew Espinosa | 8 | 1L |
| Alberto Perez | 8 | 1L |
| Alex Carr | 8 | 1L |
| Matthew Bill | 8 | 1L |
| Herzen Cortes | 7 | 1L |
| Alfredo Ramirez | 7 | 1L |
| Jake Guso | 7 | 1L |
| Christian Perez | 6 | 1L |
| Maxwell Goldberg | 6 | 1L |
| Adrian Alepuz | 6 | 1L |



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

est. 1996



Head Coach:
Jorge Martinez
(3rd Year)

Team Record: 9-2

| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Edmond Benedetti | 9 | 1L |
| Jordan Blecher | 9 | 1L |
| Gianni Blustein | 9 | 1L |
| Nicholas Botero | 9 | 1L |
| Jorge Ferrer | 9 | 1L |
| Jordan Lominac | 9 | 1L |
| Bryan Perez | 9 | 1L |
| Daniel Rincon | 9 | 1L |
| Eduardo Rodriguez | 9 | 1L |
| Javier Rodriguez | 9 | 1L |
| Lucas Rodriguez | 9 | 1L |
| Antonio Ucar | 9 | 1L |
| Nicolas White | 9 | 1L |



The Freshman Basketball Team enjoyed a successful season due to the spirited play of all 12 members who blended their talents and efforts each game. Led by the outstanding backcourt tandem of point guard Edmond Benedetti and leading scorer Jordan Blecher, the Wolverines displayed an unselfish style of play that was instrumental in the team's nine victories. The versatility of the team was evident throughout the season, as it managed high-scoring shootouts along with defensive struggles to achieve its victories. Notable contributions were made by forwards Gianni Blustein, Danny Rincon, and Nicholas Botero as well as centers Antonio Ucar and Nick White. Signature victories during the 2007-2008 campaign included fourth quarter comeback wins over North Broward Prep and Monsignor Pace. With continued development and focus, these Wolverines are poised to make their mark on Belen's rich basketball tradition.

JH BASEBALL GOLD

est. 1968



Head Coach:
Enrique Hernandez '05
(1st Year)

Team Record: 12-0-1
ACC Champions

| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|----------------------|-----|-----|
| Daniel Admire | 8 | 2C |
| Francisco Hernandez | 8 | 2C |
| Michael Iglesia | 8 | 2C |
| Jon-Michael Barquin | 8 | 1C |
| Gilberto Delgado | 8 | 1C |
| David Diaz-Fernandez | 8 | 1C |
| Ryan Guerra | 8 | 1C |
| Nicholas Hernandez | 8 | 1C |
| Alex Lavandero | 8 | 1C |
| Richard Lemus | 8 | 1C |
| Christian Perea | 8 | 1C |
| Gabriel Ramos | 8 | 1C |
| Andres Rodriguez | 8 | 1C |
| Andres Sanchez | 8 | 1C |
| Francisco Verdecia | 8 | 1C |
| Elias Monsalve | 7 | 1C |



The Junior High Gold team ended its season at 12-0-1. They outscored their opponents a combined 138- 40 in 13 games. The lineup was strong all year long, and the pitching was outstanding. This was a complete team effort with great talent and great discipline. With a team batting average of .502 and 19 homeruns the future of the Belen Baseball program looks very promising.

JH BASEBALL BLUE

est. 1968



Head Coach:
Mark Muñoz '98
(1st Year)

Team Record:
6-5-1



| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Andres Ruiz | 8 | 2C |
| Gabriel Sanchez | 8 | 2C |
| Luis Fernandez-Rocha | 8 | 1C |
| Daniel Guevara | 8 | 1C |
| Frank Rigueiro | 8 | 1C |
| Joseph Trutie | 8 | 1C |
| Alex Alvarez | 7 | 1C |
| Eric Couto | 7 | 1C |
| Giancarlo Cueto | 7 | 1C |
| Lucas Fernandez-Rocha | 7 | 1C |
| Alex Gonzalez | 7 | 1C |
| David Gonzalez | 7 | 1C |
| Javier Martinez | 7 | 1C |
| Robert Morgado | 7 | 1C |
| Daniel Pino | 7 | 1C |
| Guillermo Pujals | 7 | 1C |



Our Junior High Baseball blue team consisted mainly of 7th graders and a few 8th graders, each and everyone of these players contributed to this season's winning record. The team showed a whole lot of character and determination through out the season while successfully competing against mostly older and a more experienced opposition. This is most evident in how they turned around a dismal 1 and 4 start to the season and finished the year winning 5 of the last 6 to end the season with a (6-5-1) record. Despite the ups and downs all the players showed resilience and good attitudes towards the games and practices. I would like to thank each and every one of my guys for a great season and wish all of you the best. I would especially like to thank the parents for keeping the guys in line and on time for the games and practices. Thank you all for your support, keep working hard and good things will come out of it.

JH BASKETBALL GOLD

est. 1967

Head Coach:
Alex Zequeira '90
(3rd Year)

Assistant Coach:
Gerry Portela

Team Record: 27-4
1st Place- Palmer Trinity
Tournament and
ACC Champions

Individual Recognition:
ACC All-Star & Palmer
All-Tour. Daniel Admire
and Julian Legido.
Palmer- Trinity Tour.
MVP Alex Pis-Dudot



| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Daniel Admire | 8 | 2C |
| Aurelio Leyva | 8 | 2C |
| Alejandro Arenas | 8 | 1C |
| Francisco Castro | 8 | 1C |
| Alexander de Goti | 8 | 1C |
| Jordan Fernandez | 8 | 1C |
| Dominick Hidalgo | 8 | 1C |
| Julian Legido | 8 | 1C |
| Alec Macias | 8 | 1C |
| Nicolas Moreiras | 8 | 1C |
| Emmanuel Noya | 8 | 1C |
| Alex Pis-Dudot | 8 | 1C |
| Kevin Valiente | 8 | 1C |
| Gabriel Sanchez | 8 | 1C |
| Javier Alvarez | 7 | 1C |
| Austin Riveron | 7 | 1C |



Spirit, hard work, determination, discipline and team play are all words and phrases that could be used to describe the 2007-2008 Junior High Gold Basketball team as it finished another successful season with a record of 27-4. The Junior High Wolverines were nothing short of tenacious and proved that a commitment to defense and a strong transition game on offense are a tough combination to beat. After a challenging start to the season, the team regrouped for a 3rd place finish at the Christopher Columbus Tournament, completed their third consecutive undefeated ACC regular season, avenged earlier defeats against Ransom-Everglades and King's Academy with double digit victories, and finished the season with a hard-fought, 10 point win over Ransom in the Palmer-Trinity Tournament Championship game. The Gold Team was down 12-0 to start the game, and overcame a 10-point deficit at halftime to win.

The team was led by a strong core of 8th graders, including team captain and returning player Danny Admire, who was named to the All-Star Team for the Palmer Tournament, Alex Pis-Dudot, the team's leading scorer, starting center Kevin Valiente, starting guards Alec Macias and Julian Legido, and 7th grade point guard Javier Alvarez. An impressive supporting group came off the bench, including 8th graders Frankie Castro, Alex De Goti, Jordan Fernandez, Alex "Skittles" Arenas, Gaby Sanchez, and Manny Noya, to achieve the squad's 3rd consecutive 25+ win season. 7th Grader Austin Riveron and Alvarez will return next year to lead another great season.

JH BASKETBALL BLUE

est. 1967



Head Coach:
Daniel Lopez '98
(1st Year)

Assistant Coach:
Rene Persaud

Team Record: 15-6

| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|---------------------|-----|-----|
| Christian Marrero | 8 | 2C |
| Gerardo Portela | 8 | 2C |
| Amadeo Lopez-Castro | 8 | 1C |
| Javier Obregon | 8 | 1C |
| Gabriel Ramos | 8 | 1C |
| Andres Sanchez | 8 | 1C |
| Andres Valverde | 8 | 1C |
| Roberto Cosio | 7 | 1C |
| Michael Fernandez | 7 | 1C |
| Jason Gutierrez | 7 | 1C |
| Nicholas Leonard | 7 | 1C |
| Matthew Marrero | 7 | 1C |
| Hector Ortiz | 7 | 1C |
| Guillermo Pujals | 7 | 1C |
| Jose Roca | 7 | 1C |
| Steven Tyler | 7 | 1C |



The Belen Jesuit Junior High Blue Basketball Team enjoyed one of its most successful seasons ever, a season that began with a second-place finish at the Annual Columbus Basketball ACC Classic. Paced by hard-nosed defense and a fast-paced offensive style, the squad frustrated opponents en route to a 15-6 record. Balanced scoring on offense was also key, and the team often got key contributions from both starters and substitutes.

"The one thing of which I am most proud is the fact that this team steadily improved from the beginning of the season to its end," said Head Coach Danny Lopez. "Our goal was to walk away from every practice having learned something or improved in just one facet, and I think we did that consistently."

Defensively the team was led by Gaby Ramos and Javier Obregon, who were often given the task of guarding the opponents' best scorers. Both did a terrific job playing tough, disciplined man-to-man defense, and the team provided great support in keeping offensive players in check. Offensively, Michael Fernandez and Andres Sanchez provided consistent scoring, while guards Gerry Portela and Robby Cosio shouldered much of the team's ball-handling duties. Each game, however, it seemed that someone else made plays to help the team win.

"Every game, someone different did something positive to help us win," said Rene Persaud, the team's Assistant Coach. "Some guys played more than others, but everyone played a role and was a part of the success that we enjoyed."

JH CROSS COUNTRY

est. 1977

Head Coach:
Victor Arrieta '95

Team Record: 1st Place- Belen Inv., Holy Rosary, Arch. Carroll, St. Kevin. Flrunners.com, ACC, Tri-County and Catholic State.
2nd Place- Dade County & Ransom Inv.



Individual Recognition: Elliot Clemente- 1st Place ACC, Dade County & Flrunners.com. Livio Fernandez- 1st Place Tri-County. All-Conference Team E. Clemente, B. Martinez, L. Fernandez, G. Herrera, C. Jimenez and J. Alvarez

| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Branden Martinez | 8 | 3C |
| Elliot Clemente | 8 | 3C |
| Livio Fernandez | 8 | 2C |
| Adam Incera | 8 | 2C |
| Daniel Ruiz | 8 | 2C |
| Javier Alvarez | 7 | 2C |
| Michael Fuentes | 8 | 1C |
| Cristian Jimenez | 8 | 1C |
| Guillermo Herrera | 8 | 1C |
| Gabriel Mesa | 8 | 1C |
| George Mulet | 8 | 1C |
| John Paul Rodriguez | 8 | 1C |
| Jorge Gaston | 7 | 1C |
| Daniel Gavidia | 7 | 1C |
| Juan Lorigo | 7 | 1C |
| Andres Manzanares | 7 | 1C |
| Elias Monsalve | 7 | 1C |
| Jordi Orbay | 7 | 1C |
| Kevin Pavon | 7 | 1C |
| Juan Pigurina | 7 | 1C |
| Jose Roca | 7 | 1C |
| Steven Tyler | 7 | 1C |
| Gabriel Von der Osten | 7 | 1C |
| Andrew Williams | 7 | 1C |
| Myles Bachrach | 7 | 1C |



Keeping up with tradition the Wolverine harriers came back this season with great expectations. They were undefeated in the ACC season but fell short at the Dade County Youth Fair and the Ransom Invitational to Ransom. The highlight of the season was winning for the second year in a row the Flrunners.com State meet. Elliot Clemente and Branden Martinez finished 1-2 at the meet and were given their awards by American mile record holder Alan Webb. Both runners proved to be key members to the Varsity's State Championship squad, because of this other members of the team like Cristian Jimenez, Livio Fernandez, Javier Alvarez and Guillermo Herrera had to step up their performances. With all their hard work they had time to take care of business and have a little fun.

JH FOOTBALL

est. 1994



Head Coach: David Hernandez '98 (2nd Year)

Assistant Coaches: Carlos Flores, Jose Capote '07 & Michael Chisolm '07

Team Record: 5-2

| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|----------------------|-----|-----|
| Daniel Admire | 8 | 2C |
| Daniel Arimon | 8 | 2C |
| Victor Bandrich | 8 | 2C |
| Matias Dorta | 8 | 2C |
| Thomas Valls-Edwards | 8 | 2C |
| Jordan Fernandez | 8 | 2C |
| Eric Franca | 8 | 2C |
| Francisco Hernandez | 8 | 2C |
| Alex Lavandero | 8 | 2C |
| Frank Leyva | 8 | 2C |
| Alec Macias | 8 | 2C |
| Nicholas Stula | 8 | 2C |
| Michael Ugarte | 8 | 2C |
| Luis Arguelles | 8 | 2C |
| Chudi Egbebike | 8 | 2C |
| Nicholas Moreiras | 8 | 1C |
| Alex Pis-Dudot | 8 | 1C |
| Jacob Riesgo | 8 | 1C |
| William Alvarez | 8 | 1C |
| Amadeo Lopez-Castro | 8 | 1C |
| Aurelio Leyva | 8 | 1C |
| Dominick Hidalgo | 8 | 1C |
| Thorvald Sanchez | 8 | 1C |
| Ricardo Fonseca | 8 | 1C |
| John Billock | 8 | 1C |
| Brandon San Juan | 8 | 1C |
| Sergio Sroka | 8 | 1C |
| John Romanach | 8 | 1C |
| Julio Ayala | 8 | 1C |
| Alex Novo | 8 | 1C |
| Andres Perez-Monzon | 8 | 1C |
| Matthew Moro | 8 | 1C |
| Daniel Dockerty | 8 | 1C |
| Alexander Durant | 8 | 1C |
| Kevin Viera | 8 | 1C |
| Djan Martinez | 8 | 1C |
| Adam Gimble | 8 | 1C |



| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|---------------------|-----|-----|
| Luis Rodriguez | 8 | 1C |
| Jose Velis | 8 | 1C |
| Andres Sanchez | 8 | 1C |
| Gabriel Sanchez | 8 | 1C |
| Michael Aguad | 7 | 1C |
| Daniel Pino | 7 | 1C |
| Ryan Murphy | 7 | 1C |
| Michael Fernandez | 7 | 1C |
| Alejandro Alvarez | 7 | 1C |
| Alexander Diblasi | 7 | 1C |
| Benzo Rudnikas | 7 | 1C |
| Guillermo Pujals | 7 | 1C |
| Camilo Padron | 7 | 1C |
| Juan Aguila | 7 | 1C |
| Andres Smith | 7 | 1C |
| Francisco Villafañe | 7 | 1C |
| Victor Perez-Abreu | 7 | 1C |
| Christopher Suarez | 6 | 1C |



JH HOCKEY

est. 2008

Head Coach:
Anthony Agud '08
(1st Year)

Assistant Coach:
Juan Luis Flores '70

Team Record: 7-4
Dade County
Runner-up



| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|
| Ryan Parra | 9 | 1C |
| Felipe Prellezo | 7 | 1C |
| Nicholas Novo | 6 | 1C |
| Jack Flood | 6 | 1C |
| Marlon Seijo | 6 | 1C |
| Henry Alvarez | 6 | 1C |
| Michael Torres de Navarra | 6 | 1C |



This is the first Junior High Team that the Roller Hockey Program has ever had and they have shown great potential. Finishing the season in second place, the junior high team has shown themselves to be a bright future for the hockey program. This team has shown that a bunch of kids who have never played together can become a very powerful team. Led by the captain Nick Novo this team was able to make it to the championship game.

JH SOCCER

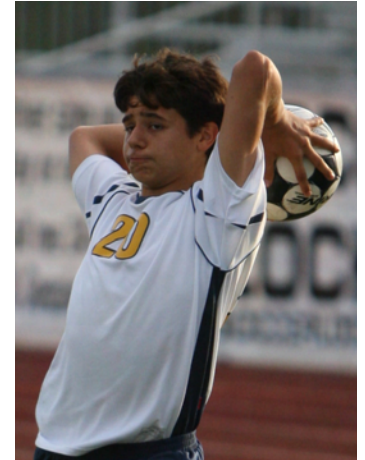
Est. 1983



Head Coach:
Pablo Podgaetz
(1st Year)

Team Record:
11-0;
ACC Champions

| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|---------------------|-----|-----|
| Nikolas Arenas | 8 | 2C |
| Juan Pablo Cobian | 8 | 2C |
| Alexander Durant | 8 | 2C |
| John Paul Rodriguez | 8 | 2C |
| Sergio Sroka | 8 | 2C |
| Robert Anton | 8 | 1C |
| Juan Avila | 8 | 1C |
| Juan Carlos Morfin | 8 | 1C |
| Lucas Ochoa | 8 | 1C |
| Jose Scheuren | 8 | 1C |
| Juan Aguila | 7 | 1C |
| Mateo Buraglia | 7 | 1C |
| Carlos Espina | 7 | 1C |
| Ricardo Fernandez | 7 | 1C |
| Kevin Gonzalez | 7 | 1C |
| Enrique Lam | 7 | 1C |
| Nicholas Lopez | 7 | 1C |
| Juan Lorido | 7 | 1C |
| Diego Mion | 7 | 1C |
| Jorge Orta | 7 | 1C |
| Felipe Prellezo | 7 | 1C |
| Marco Rivero | 7 | 1C |
| Diego Rosette | 7 | 1C |



The Junior High Soccer team were the undefeated champions of the league. The team that had the best season was the one that kept a well balanced squad. The defense was the strength of the team allowing only five goals all year, the midfield moved the ball well and kept the passing lanes open all the time and the offense was demolishing to the oponents defense scoring 54 goals. These three groups combined to produce the outstanding season that culminated with a championship.

JH SWIMMING

est. 1984

Head Coach:
Javier Araque '03
(3rd Year)

Team Record:
4-1; 2nd Place-
Westminster Christian
Inv., Miami Dade Ind.
Schools, Middle School
Championship and 3rd
Place Dade County
Youth Fair.



| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Alex Carr | 8 | 3C |
| Matthew Espinosa | 8 | 3C |
| Christian Gomez | 8 | 3C |
| Daniel Ruiz | 8 | 3C |
| Manuel Leon | 8 | 3C |
| Matthew Bill | 8 | 2C |
| Alejandro Trujillo | 8 | 2C |
| Julian Ballestas | 7 | 2C |
| Herzen Cortes | 7 | 2C |
| Alejandro Huamani | 7 | 2C |
| Sebastian Wermuth | 7 | 2C |
| Ivan Lopez-Bosch | 8 | 1C |
| Ryan Gonzalez | 8 | 1C |
| Albert Perez | 8 | 1C |
| Gabriel Pertierra | 8 | 1C |
| Joseph Trutie | 8 | 1C |
| Jorge Salazar | 8 | 1C |
| Francisco Verdecia | 8 | 1C |
| Evan Banciella | 7 | 1C |
| Jake Guso | 7 | 1C |
| Michael Mestre | 7 | 1C |
| Andrew Tremblay | 7 | 1C |
| Victor Saladin | 7 | 1C |
| Peter Kiliddjian | 6 | 1C |
| Ben Incera | 6 | 1C |
| Christian Perez | 6 | 1C |
| Boleck De-Pawlikowski | 6 | 1C |



With a third year coach, the JH swim team knew what it had to do to succeed. With a large group of 8th graders leaving for the JV team, they stepped up this season and set personal bests in all their events. Julian Ballestas, set a school record in the 50 free, and led the team to 3 second places invitational competitions. With a supporting casts of Danny Ruiz, Boleck De-Pawlikowski, Christian Gomez and others, Belen was able to finish 3rd place in the Youth Fair Championship. Next year's team looks very promising with the main core of 7th graders returning. "It's going to be a promising year", said Kirk Peppas, the varsity swim team Head Coach. Thanks to the parents that cooperated and helped during the season to make it memorable.

JH TENNIS

Est. 1985



Head Coach:
Joshua Siegmeister
(1st Year)

Team Record: 2-2

| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|--------------------|-----|-----|
| John Pessoa | 8 | 2C |
| Juan Lorido | 7 | 2C |
| Anthony Baldaccini | 8 | 1C |
| Daniel Fuenmayor | 8 | 1C |
| Albert Perez | 8 | 1C |
| Richard Cambo | 8 | 1C |
| Hunter Sessions | 7 | 1C |
| Christian Perez | 6 | 1C |
| Juan Campuzano | 6 | 1C |
| Patrick Arrojo | 6 | 1C |
| Santiago Vidal | 6 | 1C |
| Esteban Bruna | 6 | 1C |



JH TRACK & FIELD

est. 1990

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

Assistant Coaches:
Alex Zequeira '90
Tamorris Wooten
Nick Diaz '08

Team Recognition:
STATE CHAMPIONS
1st Place-ACC Relays,
Respect Life, Tri-County,
ACC, Crusader Classic,
Westminster Acad., Fr.
Sardiña, South Regional.
3rd Place- Dade County



Individual Recognition: State Champion Elliot Clemente (3000 M), Frank Leyva (HJ) and 4x800 M (E. Clemente, D. Ruiz, C. Jimenez & B. Martinez). New School Records: Alex Arenas- Shot Put (43"1.5), Elliot Clemente 1500 (4:26.36) and 3000 (9:36.35), Kevin Valiente Triple Jump (36'8.5).

| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|
| Elliot Clemente | 8 | 3C |
| Branden Martinez | 8 | 3C |
| Eduardo Arazoza | 8 | 2C |
| Michael Betancourt | 8 | 2C |
| Matias Dorta | 8 | 2C |
| Chudi Egbebike | 8 | 2C |
| Ricardo Fonseca | 8 | 2C |
| Eric Franca | 8 | 2C |
| Adam Incera | 8 | 2C |
| Cristian Jimenez | 8 | 2C |
| Frank Leyva | 8 | 2C |
| Amadeo Lopez-Castro | 8 | 2C |
| Alec Macias | 8 | 2C |
| Fernando Martinez-Quibus | 8 | 2C |
| Julian Munilla | 8 | 2C |
| Rene Negron | 8 | 2C |
| Daniel Ruiz | 8 | 2C |
| Javier Alvarez | 7 | 2C |
| Alex Diblasi | 7 | 2C |
| Camilo Padron | 7 | 2C |
| Alejandro Arenas | 8 | 1C |
| Anthony Baldaccini | 8 | 1C |
| Gabriel Falero | 8 | 1C |
| Livio Fernandez | 8 | 1C |
| Michael Fuentes | 8 | 1C |
| Guillermo Herrera | 8 | 1C |
| Dominick Hidalgo | 8 | 1C |
| Julian Legido | 8 | 1C |
| Alex Pis-Dudot | 8 | 1C |
| Kevin Portillo | 8 | 1C |
| Daniel Rojo | 8 | 1C |
| Michael Ugarte | 8 | 1C |
| Kevin Valiente | 8 | 1C |
| Andres Vazquez | 8 | 1C |
| Jose Vega | 8 | 1C |
| Eric Cardenas | 7 | 1C |
| Keonte Cash | 7 | 1C |
| Erik Garrigo | 7 | 1C |
| Jorge Gaston | 7 | 1C |



| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Daniel Gavidia | 7 | 1C |
| Sergio Leos | 7 | 1C |
| Andres Manzanares | 7 | 1C |
| Elias Monsalve | 7 | 1C |
| Ryan Murphy | 7 | 1C |
| Jordi Orbay | 7 | 1C |
| Guillermo Pujals | 7 | 1C |
| Austin Riveron | 7 | 1C |
| Jose Roca | 7 | 1C |
| Andres Smith | 7 | 1C |
| Steven Tyler | 7 | 1C |
| Gabriel Von der Osten | 7 | 1C |

The track season couldn't have ended any better for this group of athletes. For the second consecutive year they won the Frunners.com State Championship, this time by .33. In the ACC schedule they went undefeated and captured the ACC Championship for a record 18th time. These Wolverines showed great tenacity and heart as no one had them penciled in for a repeat of last year's performance at Frunners.com. These athletes scrapped for every possible point and proved that no one should underestimate the heart of a champion and the power of a team with one goal in mind. Their excellent dedication and hard work paid off in the end as they captured another State Championship.

JH VOLLEYBALL

est. 1987



Head Coach:
Lazaro Reinoso
(1st Year)

Team Record:
11-4
2nd Place ACC Tour.

| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|---------------------|-----|-----|
| Jon-Michael Barquin | 8 | 2C |
| Alexander De Goti | 8 | 2C |
| Gilberto Delgado | 8 | 2C |
| Gabriel Falero | 8 | 2C |
| Ryan Guerra | 8 | 2C |
| Daniel Cotte | 8 | 1C |
| Julian Munilla | 8 | 1C |
| Lucas Ochoa | 8 | 1C |
| Kevin Perez | 8 | 1C |
| Luciano Romero | 8 | 1C |
| Franz Castillo | 7 | 1C |
| Ricardo Fernandez | 7 | 1C |
| Andres Rodriguez | 7 | 1C |
| Austin Riveron | 7 | 1C |



The Junior High Volleyball team had a record of 11 and 4. We finished in second place at the All Catholic Conference tournament held at Belen. The team did extremely well during the season considering how many athletes were involved in multiple sports. We would like to thank all the parents for all their help through out the season.

6TH GRADE BASEBALL

est. 1986

Head Coach:
Andy Blanco
(1st Year)

Assistant Coach:
Enrique Hernandez '05

Team Record: 13-6
ACC Champions



| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Joseph Acosta | 6 | 1C |
| Alex Adams | 6 | 1C |
| Jonathan Amaro-Barron | 6 | 1C |
| Eric Artigues | 6 | 1C |
| Ivan Botero | 6 | 1C |
| Michael Cabezas | 6 | 1C |
| Julio Diaz | 6 | 1C |
| Julian Guerra | 6 | 1C |
| David Guevara | 6 | 1C |
| Javier Herrera | 6 | 1C |
| Kevin Lastres | 6 | 1C |
| Carlos Ramos | 6 | 1C |
| Ryan Rodriguez-Mena | 6 | 1C |
| Carlos Rosell | 6 | 1C |
| Gabriel Soto | 6 | 1C |
| Austin Spillers | 6 | 1C |
| Christopher Suarez | 6 | 1C |



The 6th grade baseball team had a great season going 13-6 and 9-1 in the ACC to earn 1st place in the league. The squad was cohesive which made it for a very enjoyable season. I want to thank all the parents for letting the coaching process be a little easier. The future looks very promising for our program.

6TH GRADE BASKETBALL

est. 1985



Head Coach:
Carlos Bravo '86
(5th Year)

Assistant Coach:
Alex Zequeira '90

Team Record: 15-0
Columbus Tour. and
ACC Champions

| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|----------------------|-----|-----|
| Jonathan Alvarez | 6 | 1C |
| Christian Barrial | 6 | 1C |
| Michael Cabezas | 6 | 1C |
| William Candela | 6 | 1C |
| Matthew Fernandez | 6 | 1C |
| Nicholas Fernandez | 6 | 1C |
| Nicolas Iparraguirre | 6 | 1C |
| John Medina | 6 | 1C |
| Andres Perez | 6 | 1C |
| Alejandro Portela | 6 | 1C |
| Jose Smith | 6 | 1C |
| Austin Spillers | 6 | 1C |
| Matthew Vega-Sanz | 6 | 1C |
| Michael Vega-Sanz | 6 | 1C |



This year's 6th grade basketball team did exactly what they were supposed to do, and that was achieving perfection. The team was chosen from a pool of 94 students, the largest class ever to try out for 6th grade basketball. This was a solid group from top to bottom and a pleasure to coach. Some say coaching a team of all-stars is tough, but this team from the first day of practice had something to prove and it showed in their hard work and dedication in practice. I spoke, they listened and executed, it was that simple. The Columbus ACC classic was our first test, and the team responded by beating St. Timothy, a tough St. Peter and Paul team, and in convincing fashion they defeated archrival Our Lady of Lourdes for the championship. The team ended up with eight victories in the regular season, and ended at the St. Brendan classic winning the championship of that tournament over St. Timothy. A perfect season, 15-0. I would like to thank assistant coach Alexis Zequeira and the rest of the coaching staff for their help during the season. I would also like to thank the kids for listening and allowing me to coach. Finally the parents, thank you for your support during games, and thank you for allowing me to coach your kids. It was a great year.

6TH GRADE CROSS COUNTRY

est. 1985

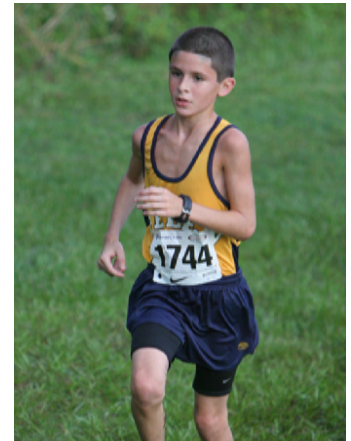


Head Coach:
Victor Arrieta '95
(6th Year)

Team Record: 1st Place- Holy Rosary and St. Kevin Inv.; 3rd Place- ACC and Belen Invitational.
5th Place- Tri-County Invitational.

Individual Recognition: Michael Magoulas All Conference team and 1st Place- Tri-County Championship.

| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| Christian Ayala | 6 | 1C |
| Andres de Varona | 6 | 1C |
| Alain Diaz | 6 | 1C |
| Julio Diaz | 6 | 1C |
| Andres Fernandez | 6 | 1C |
| Alex Gaston | 6 | 1C |
| Osiel Gonzalez | 6 | 1C |
| Jonathan Herrera | 6 | 1C |
| Michael Magoulas | 6 | 1C |
| Samuel Maya | 6 | 1C |
| Alex Mertz | 6 | 1C |
| Kevin Montiel | 6 | 1C |
| Luis Pigurina | 6 | 1C |
| John Ramirez | 6 | 1C |
| Juan Rodriguez | 6 | 1C |
| Damian Gonzalez | 6 | 1C |



The 6th grade cross country season always brings in great excitement. We never know what runners may come out for the team. This group was led by Michael Magoulas, Andy Fernandez, Kevin Montiel and Julio Diaz. They were able to win the Holy Rosary Invitational and the St. Kevin Invitational. Just when we were beginning to gel, Andy Fernandez got injured. At the end of the season we were not able to field our best team and we fell short of capturing the ACC and Tri-County titles. If they keep working hard they will achieve great success in the future of the Belen cross country program.

6TH GRADE SOCCER

Est. 2001



Head Coach:
Juan Vidales
(1st Year)

Team Record:
8-2

| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|---------------------|-----|-----|
| Carlos Acevedo | 6 | 1C |
| Christian Barrial | 6 | 1C |
| William Candela | 6 | 1C |
| Daniel Concepcion | 6 | 1C |
| Alejandro Cortes | 6 | 1C |
| Eugenio Cosculluela | 6 | 1C |
| Federico Da Pieve | 6 | 1C |
| Adrian Izquierdo | 6 | 1C |
| Simon Londoño | 6 | 1C |
| Gabriel Lopez | 6 | 1C |
| Michael Lopez | 6 | 1C |
| Reynaldo Madiedo | 6 | 1C |
| Samuel Maya | 6 | 1C |
| John Medina | 6 | 1C |
| Alvaro Mejer | 6 | 1C |
| Alejandro Pita | 6 | 1C |
| Jorge Powell | 6 | 1C |
| Steven Solis | 6 | 1C |
| Santiago Vidal | 6 | 1C |
| Miguel Zaldivar | 6 | 1C |



The 6th grade soccer team was well balanced, they won eight games and lost two. The team scored 26 goals and allowed only six goals. The key goal scorers were Jorge Powell (6) and Alejandro Pita (4) They also had a stoic defense anchored by Alvaro "Tuto" Mejer. The midfield was well organized and it created many opportunities for the offense.

6TH GRADE TRACK & FIELD

est. 1990

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

Assistant Coaches:
Alex Zequeira '90
Tamorris Wooten
Nick Diaz '07

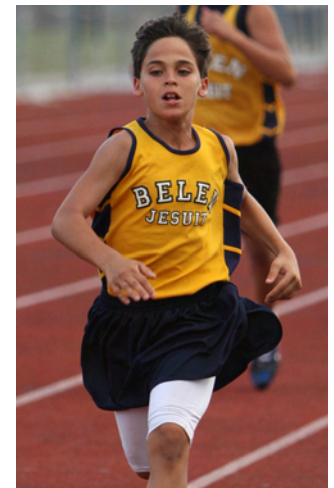
Team Record:
1st Place- Respect Life,
Tri-County and ACC.



Individual Recognition: ACC Champion- Nick Fernandez, Alex Cortes, Christian Barrial, Nick Iparraguirre, Alvaro Mejer, Samuel Maya, Ryan Rodriguez-Mena, Andy Fernandez & Michael Magoulas.



| Name | Gd. | Lt. |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Christian Barrial | 6 | 1C |
| William Candela | 6 | 1C |
| Michael Chang | 6 | 1C |
| Eugenio Cosculluela | 6 | 1C |
| Alejandro Cortes | 6 | 1C |
| Andres de Varona | 6 | 1C |
| Julio Diaz | 6 | 1C |
| Nicholas Fernandez | 6 | 1C |
| Andy Fernandez | 6 | 1C |
| Michael Fuentes | 6 | 1C |
| Zack Garcia | 6 | 1C |
| Alex Gaston | 6 | 1C |
| Nicholas Iparraguirre | 6 | 1C |
| Domingo Leos | 6 | 1C |
| Michael Magoulas | 6 | 1C |
| Samuel Maya | 6 | 1C |
| Alvaro Mejer | 6 | 1C |
| Kevin Montiel | 6 | 1C |
| Juan Naranjo | 6 | 1C |
| Jorge Pola | 6 | 1C |
| Jorge Powell | 6 | 1C |
| Ryan Rodriguez-Mena | 6 | 1C |
| Matthew Vega-Sanz | 6 | 1C |
| Daniel Sirven | 6 | 1C |
| Kevin Cuellar | 6 | 1C |



The 6th grade Track and Field team had one of the most successful seasons in ten years. Their combination of speed, endurance, agility and strength proved to be magnificent. They defeated opponents easily by a margin of almost 100 points. The sixth graders worked hard all season and the fruits of their preparation showed during the meets. The future looks bright for this young talented group.

HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2008



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

Pablo Carreño '42

Roberto Suarez '46

Mariano Loret de Mola '58

Ricardo Gonzalez '68

Manuel Diaz '73

Francisco "Paco" Ruiz '73

Antonio Franyie '86

Joe Zumpano '87

Jorge Vigo '97

Vincent Cartaya '99

Volleyball Team 1955

Lifetime Achievement Award

Jose Pañeda '82

Hall of Fame Members

Luis Botifoll '25
Ernesto Smith '36
Alfredo Porta Bolaños '47
Julio Bordas '48
Felix Perez-Majul '55
Eduardo Sowers '56
Rene Walker '69
Julio Campa '71

Jorge Cabrera '72
Eric Alvarez '85
Hector Ortiz '86
Michael Covert '91
Edward Acosta '99
Coach Otilio "Cappy" Campuzano
Coach Carlos Barquin
Cross Country Team 1995

Back-to-back champions

■ Belen's Guillermo Echarte finished second to help the Wolverines capture their second consecutive state championship in cross-country.

BY ANDRE C. FERNANDEZ
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DADE CITY — At the end of the day, he had no regrets.

Belen senior runner Guillermo Echarte might not have won the elusive individual state title he chased his whole career, but he finished his career by helping the Wolverines earn an elite place in Miami-Dade County cross-country history to win back-to-back state championships.

Echarte finished second to Tallahassee Godby's Joseph Franklin by four seconds, and was one of five Belen runners to finish in the top 17 as the Wolverines won the Class 2A state title for the second consecutive season at Little Everglades Ranch in Dade City.

The Wolverines are only the second Dade boys' team to win back-to-back state titles, joining the 1998-99 Gulliver boys.

Several members of the team that celebrated Saturday, including Echarte have now been a part of three state championship teams within a calendar year. Belen won its first state track-and-field championship this past May.

"I'm so proud to be a part of this team, and I'm happy for all of us after the hard work we put in," said Echarte, who celebrated with teammates shortly after crossing the finish line. "I obviously would have wanted an individual title, but [Franklin] was the better runner. I know I ran my best so I have no regrets."

The Wolverines ran the final race of the meet and avoided the brisk 35-degree morning temperature. They scored 42 points to beat runner-up Naples. The next highest Dade finisher in the 2A was Ransom Everglades in fifth place, Juniors Joseph Dorfman, Lawrence Duran and Lazaro Fields and eighth-grader Eliot Clemente all ran 16:45 or better to give Belen a comfortable victory.

"The weather was perfect, like Christmas in Miami," Ruiz said. "They earned their present today."

Belen's victory capped an impressive day for Miami-Dade cross-country runners.



AND THEIR OFF: Members of the state champion Belen teams take off from the start line at Little Everglades Ranch in Dade City on Saturday.



NICE GOING: Belen's Guillermo Echarte, left, celebrates with teammate Lazaro Fields on Saturday.

Although no one else won an individual title, Ferguson and Columbus finished second and third, respectively, in the Class 4A race behind champion Melbourne, which beat the rest of the field by 52 points.

And in Class 1A, Palmer Trinity finished seventh, led by seventh-place individual finisher Mark Allen, who ran a personal best 16:36. Winter Park Trinity Prep won the Class 1A team title, and Tallahassee Leon won in Class 3A.

Ferguson enjoyed its highest finish at states, and senior Daniel Manco finished third with a time of 15:52.

Ferguson finished with 114 points, and the Explorers had 141, led by freshman Armando Del Valle's 16:16. Neither team could reach Melbourne.

Ferguson's previous best finish as a team was eighth last season. The Falcons, who entered the season ranked second to Columbus, finished

ahead of the Explorers in the final five meets in which they raced together.

"It really makes you proud to see us collectively come out and represent Miami well up here," Belen coach Frankie Ruiz said. "All those kids that are out there busting their butts all summer at Tropical Park putting in all those miles. This is where it pays off."

Franklin entered Saturday's race unbeat for the season. Echarte, however, challenged him like no other runner had this season, and led through the halfway point of the race. But a late surge on the final mile put him ahead of Echarte for good.

"He kicked really well on the final mile and I thought I did too," Echarte said. "You know what, I'd rather have this where we can celebrate together as a team."

Manco, who recovered from a stress fracture injury that forced him to miss six weeks of the season, said he felt like he could have caught Melbourne sophomore Brian Atkinson, who won the Class 4A individual championship in 15:43. Running behind nine runners by the final mile, Manco made up plenty of ground, but Flanagan senior Sebastian Castillo surged past him at the finish line and took second by less than a second.

"I took too long to make

my move at the end," Manco said. "I got a little bit worried about choking up before the finish and I think I ended up waiting too much."

Davis placed second.

On the boys' side, Belen Jesuit was led by Guillermo Echarte and the Wolverines grabbed the top four spots to win the team title. It marked their fourth consecutive team title and the third straight victory for Echarte. Lawrence Duran was :38 seconds behind Echarte to finish second, and Joseph Dorfman and Eliot Clemente tied for third at 16:58.

Ransom Everglades was the runner-up in the boys' and the girls' races. Isa Cuervo and Nehali Patel finished fourth and sixth, respectively, for the Raiders. For the Ransom boys, Robert Fugueroa-Downing finished fifth, followed by

Dade/Broward top 50: 1. Kyle Cook (HTA) 15:56; 2. Whitney Strickland (NFC) 16:08; 3. Robert Harris (EP) 16:17; 4. Patrick Swann (MCC) 16:19; 5. Josh Wolfe (ST) 16:28; 7. Mark Allen (PT) 16:39; 9. Steven Cooper (CC) 17:06; 11. Luis Alvarez (PT) 17:49; 14. Jesse Sherman (CC) 17:45; 49. Carl Dominguez (AC) 17:47.

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• **Shores** 8, N on and Mi went into th half up 29-7.

• **Belen** 35, Calvary 14: Belen came out firing on all cylinders in the second half to roll over Calvary Christian

35-13 after going into halftime tied at seven at Wolverine Stadium.

"I told the kids at the half that they could continue to stay in a dog fight," coach Rick Stuart said. "Or that they could play like they are capable of and finish them off."

Belen had a stellar rushing effort from running back Javi Sosa, who finished with 165 yards rushing and a touchdown on 12 carries.

The Wolverines also used opportunistic passing to pick apart the Eagles (5-5, 2-1) defense as quarterback Chris Henry completed 5 of 8 passes for 99 yards and two touchdowns.

"I think we can ride the momentum of this second half into the playoffs," Stuart said. "If we play like we did in the second half we're going to give Glades Central all they can handle."

Belen (7-3, 4-1) travels up to Belle Glades on Friday to face the Raiders in a regional semifinal match at 7 p.m.

— PEDRO MARTI
• **Ransom** 25, Curley 8: With officials ready to halt the game because of darkness, Ransom coach Steve Hewett had a final request — one more play.

Officials gave the GK and Raider senior running back Mico Lopez a run for nine yards to eclipse the 1,000-yard mark for the season as Ransom beat Calvary Christian.

2 Belen players commit

BY ANDRE C. FERNANDEZ
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The Belen football pipeline to the Ivy League has two new members.

Senior defensive back Anthony DiBlasi and athlete Diego Fernandez Soto have chosen to play football at Dartmouth College next season.

Fernandez Soto had 95 tackles and three forced fumbles, and DiBlasi had 70 tackles and an interception this past season to lead the Wolverines to the Class 3A regional playoffs.

They will join former Belen star Pete Pidermann at Dartmouth.

Belen will have seven players at Ivy League schools this fall. Former linebacker Fernando Aran and free safety Carlos Roque are sophomores at Princeton. Former quarterback/running back Gio Christodoulou is a freshman at Yale University, and linebacker Greg Fontela is a freshman at Columbia.

Belen wins for coach

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When Belen runner Guillermo Echarte got ready to race Thursday, he looked at his left forearm.

Echarte wore the name "Foster" in ink a gesture echoed by other members of the Wolverines' track team wanting to remember their former coach who died last Wednesday after an eight-month battle with stomach cancer.

"Coach told me he was the leader and told us to continue what we had started even if he wouldn't be there," Echarte said.

Foster coached Belen the past four seasons and led the Wolverines to the Class 2A state championship last season.

In their first meet since his death, Echarte led the Wolverines to the District 16-2A boys' championship with ease by winning the 1,600 and 3,200 meters as Foster's wife, Tammy, looked on. Pablo Alvarez also won the 800 and 300 hurdles as Belen won nine events, including the 3,200-meter relay.

"This is exactly what Arthur would have wanted," said Tammy Foster, who is a track coach at Palmer Trinity and runs the Alpha Omega track club, which her husband founded in 1998.

Foster also won a state track title in 1996 as coach of the Clearwater Central Catholic girls' team. Born in Chicago, he was a running back at the University of Nebraska.

After college, he became a sheriff in Omaha.

His wife said his passion for track and field inspired him to take up coaching. Among the highlights was coaching his daughter, Chara, who became an accomplished track star herself.

Belen athletic director Carlos Barquin, who founded Belen's track program, has coached the team along with Victor Arrieta over the past six weeks. Barquin said Belen's track athletes raised \$12,000 to help Foster's wife and her three-year-old son, Austin.

STATE CROSS-COUNTRY FINAL

Belen, Echarte will try to back up playoff success

Runaway wins

■ Belen's Guillermo Echarte and Gulliver's Nicole Carpio picked up regional victories.

BY FABIAN LYON
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Belen senior Guillermo Echarte and Gulliver 8th-grade sensation Nicole Carpio treated the region 4-2A championships like just another jog in the park.

Both runners declared themselves strong contenders for the 2A state crown with runaway victories in personal-best times at Mills Pond Park on Friday.

The top six teams and top 15 individual finishers advanced to the FHSAA State Finals at Little Everglades Ranch in Dade City on Nov. 17.

Under near perfect weather conditions, Carpio cruised to the girls' title in 17:55 while Echarte broke away from a pack of three teammates, and Pine Crest's Chris Baker after the first mile to win in 15:28.

Echarte's big day allowed Belen to pack six runners in

the top 13 and win the team title by a whopping 41-point margin over runner-up Ransom Everglades.

"Spectacular," Echarte said. "We were so pumped up going into this race. We just wanted to post some fast times and scare everybody and that is what we did. My coach told me to kind of set the tone and push it out fast and everybody will follow.

Once I hit the mile mark I started dipping and that is where I lost everybody."

Carpio didn't stay around for long either. She ran strong throughout and then kicked it home 35 seconds ahead of 7th-grade teammate Carrie Davis (18:50). Elizabeth Rans said placed 11th in 19:50 to give the Raiders a 1-2-1 finish and the girls team title.

"This is exciting, but I want to go for the state title," Carpio said. "I think it is going to be a hard race, but I can do it if I set my mind to it. This has been the toughest two weeks I have ever trained."

All told, seven Raiders girls set a PR while four ran

under 20 minutes. That bodes well for a team looking to knock off top-ranked Episcopal, No. 2 Lake Highland Prep, No. 3 Bishop Kenny and No. 4 Jacksonville Bolles next Saturday.

"I knew they could do it," said Raiders fifth-year girls coach Melissa Sullivan. "Nicole proved it with a 17 and we had four runners go under 20 seconds. That was a huge accomplishment for us. We are going to go after it. We will see what we got."

Girls' individual results: Nicole Carpio (BEL) 17:55; 2. Carrie Davis (EP) 18:30; 3. Daniella Hillman (CC) 18:45; 4. Katie Bettle (EP) 18:50; 5. Hilman (EP) 18:51; 6. Lisa Cuervo (EP) 19:13; 7. Sonja (PT) 19:17; 8. Joseph Dorfman (EP) 19:24; 9. Elizabeth Rans (EP) 19:50; 10. Sydney Schindler (CC) 19:54; 11. Salome Abad (AR) 19:59; 12. Macy Huskey (EP) 19:57; 13. Alexandra Gines (CC) 20:08. Girls' team scores: 1. Miami Gulliver Prep 52; 2. Miami Ransom Everglades 69; 3. Cardinal Gibbons 81; 4. Lincoln Park 85; 5. Archbishop McCarthy 116; 6. Pine Crest 193.

TRACK AND FIELD

Belen boys win

BY JUSTIN AZPIAZU
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The host Belen boys' track-and-field team, the defending state Class 2A champion, won the Region 4-2A meet Friday.

The Wolverines, led by team captains Guillermo Echarte and Robert Aran, beat Glades Central Community School 118-88. Pace came in third with 71 points.

Belen has had to overcome adversity this season after its coach, Arthur Foster, died a few weeks ago. The team has dedicated its season to him.

Belen athletic director Carlos Barquin replaced Foster as coach and is proud of the way his team did responded.

"The kids have been great. I am really proud of them with their work," Bar-

44.31; 400 — 1. Teddy Hess (WA) 49 Hedrick (KA) 50:57; 3. Joshua The 51:19; 4. Omar Angus (CC) 51:51; 31 1. Mike Jones (UC) 40:43; 2. Kenni (CC) 40:50; 3. Timmy Moses (W Tommy Salbah (WA) 41:99; 800 Hessing (CC) 2:00:52; 2. Cory Ch 2:01:04; 3. Bradley Tritsch (DC) Shane Connette (CA) 2:03; 3 Teodoro Hernandez (CC) 22:54; 2. Henry 22:86; 3. Shawn Abuhoff (CC) 22:86; 1. Guillermo (KA) 23:11; 3.200 — 1. Anc (CC) 5:52; 30; 2. Mark Allen (PT) 5:55; 3. Dade Christian 3:29.4 Springs Christian 3:31.71; Boys team Westminster Academy 111; 2. Dac 99; 3. King's Academy 53; 4. Co Christian 52; 5. Upperchurch Chr Florida Christian 41; 7. Palmer Tr Glades Day School 34; 8. Archbis 30; 10. South Florida HEAT 29; 11 25; 12. Holywood Christian 21; 13 Christian 17; 14. Westminster Chr Springs Christian 13; 15. Berean Chr St. Edwards 10; 18. Northwest Ch Doctor's Charter 22; 19. Trinity Co Highlands Christian 3; 22. Boca R tian 2. Girls' Results 1. — 1. Glades Ce Everglades 94; 2. Cardinal Gibbons 78; Everglades 74; 4. Jensen Beach 7 43; 4. Pine Crest 43; 6. Archbishop 42; 7. Chamaine 41; 8. Pope John I Gulliver Prep 28; 10. Monseigneur P LaSalle 21; 50; 12. Palmetto High Sc North Broward Prep 18; 13. Americ 18; 15. Dorval Academy 14; 16. Arch roll 11; 16. Pompano Beach 11; 18 8; 19. Cardinal Newman 6; 20. Kei Suncoast 5; 20. Reagan/Doral 1

HIGH SCHOOLS ROUNDUP



**Congratulations to
Belen's Swimming Team for winning the
State Championship for a second year in a row**



Calderón



Marcos #6



Lucas #12



Daniela #2

" If anyone wants to know why three kids in one family... [have been successful]... they just had to know how we helped each other and how much we practiced back then. We did it every minute we could."

Joe DiMaggio

We are so proud of you!

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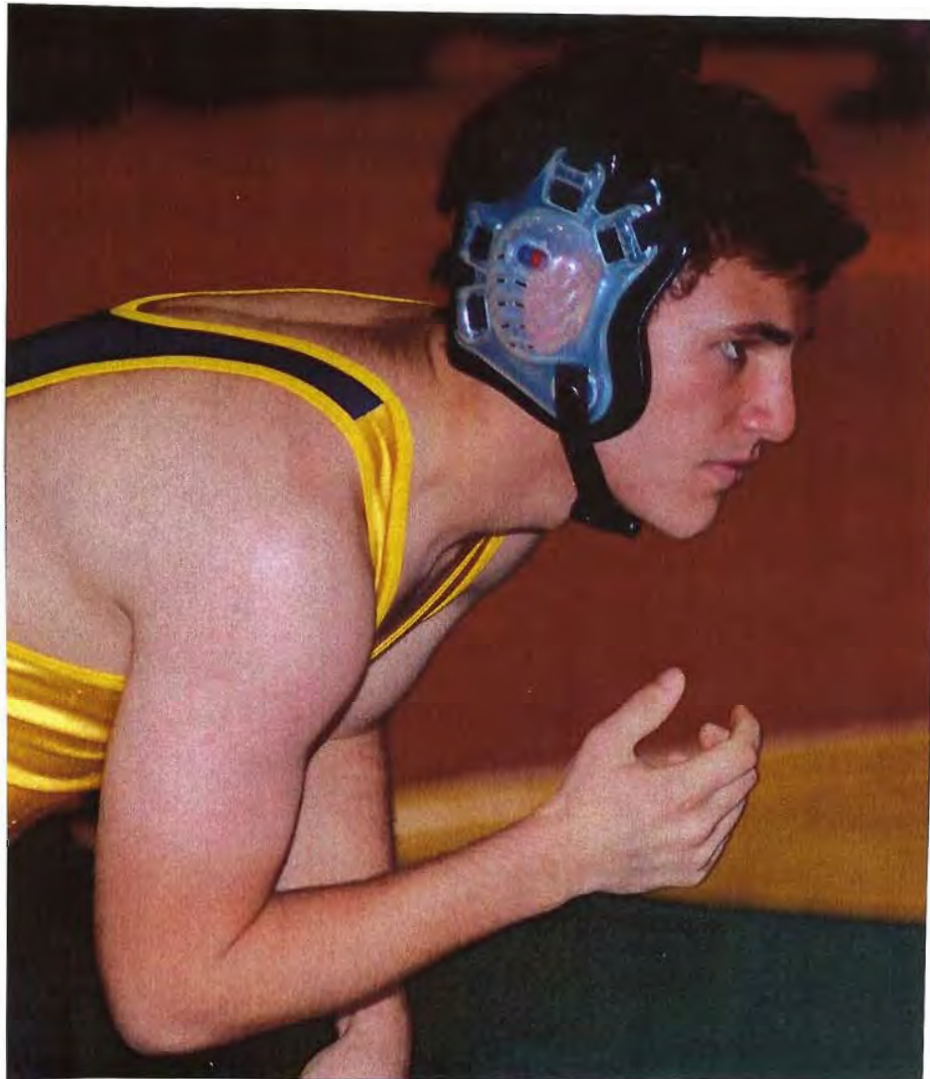
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Congratulations to Head Coach Fidel Albelo, Assistant Coaches
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Amado Nieto, Ricky Rodriguez and to all individual players
for giving their best this season.**



Jupiter Wrestling Invitational - January 26, 2008



Johnny Pistorino
"Spaghetti"



**Belen Wrestling Team
(2006-2007) & (2007-2008)**

Way to go Wrestler!

You gave it your best, injury and all!

**Continue to persevere and commit to work
hard and strive for the best.**

God Bless you always!

Love,

Dad, Mom, Ama and Julie

The Pistorino Family

**BELEN WRESTLING TEAM 2007-2008
SECOND PLACE WINNERS AT DISTRICTS**





Alex.

Congratulations on your graduation.

We are proud of all your efforts and accomplishments.

You have been a true athlete. Your determination, perseverance, dignity, and sportsmanship have made us proud. You have always been a team player. We salute all of the friends that you have made and the coaches that have guided you along the way.

You have set a great example for Nico, and we look forward to the beginning of his journey.

**"Our greatest glory is not in never falling,
but in rising every time we fall"**

Confucius

Go Wolverines! And now.... Go Irish!!

**Love,
Mom, Dad, David and Nico**





Victor Fleites District Champion 2008 145 lb

Victor,

On this special day we honor you for

Having the will to succeed,

Working so hard to surpass your goals,

And most importantly,

Doing it all with a heart of gold .

Thank you for being the example for all of us follow,

Papa, Mama and Mariana

Robert Aran



“To give anything less than your best,
is to sacrifice the gift.”
- Steve Prefontaine

Dear Robert,
We have loved being a part
of your life as an athlete at Belen.
We saw you always give your best
and become a fine young man in
the process. Best of luck at Notre
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Congratulations! "Champ"



Alexander Hess

"Champions aren't made in the gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them—a desire, a dream, a vision." --Muhammad Ali

We are so proud of you!

Mom, Dad, William, Christopher and Erich



Cesar we are very proud of your accomplishments! Keep up the good work.

Love, Mom, Dad, Danny & Abuelo

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*We want to congratulate the Belen Swim Team
for their outstanding achievement, and our son
Carlos Manuel Fonseca, for all your accomplishments
and the man you have become.*

*We wish you and the class of 2008, lots of love,
success and happiness,*

With love.

Mai, pai, Richy and Javi.

*Good is the LORD to one who waits for
him, to the soul that seeks him;
It is good to hope in silence for the
saving help of the LORD.*

Lamentations Chapter 3:25-26

A psalm of David.

*The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack.
In green pastures you let me graze;
to safe waters you lead me you restore my strength.
You guide me along the right path for the sake of your name.
Even when I walk through a dark valley, I fear no harm for you are at my
side; your rod and staff give me courage.
You set a table before me as my enemies watch;
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Only goodness and love will pursue me all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.*

Psalms Chapter 23.

*To all the coaches, director, administration,
and supporters of the athletic program:*

*Thank you for all you do for the boys
and the program at Belen.*

Congratulations Belen and Miami Beach Freshman 9 Rowing Teams for your Gold and Silver medals in the State Championships. May God Bless you and your family.
Victor Manuel Garcia DMD



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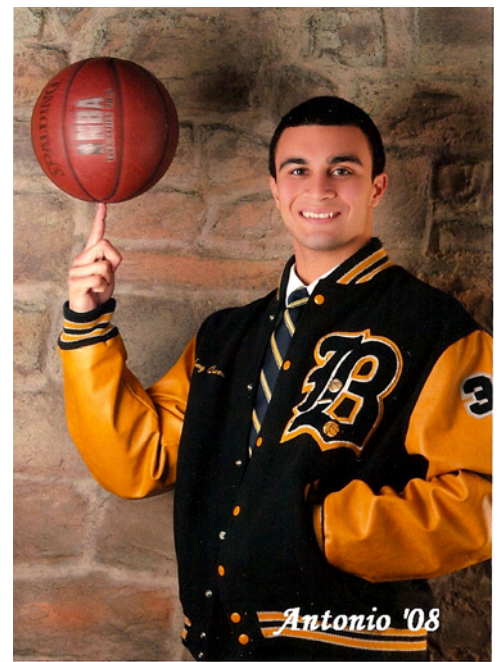
As your high school years come to an end, words cannot begin to express how proud you have made us. You have given us so many wonderful and happy memories throughout your seven years of basketball at Belen. As your number one fans, we thank the Lord for blessing us with such a special son. As this chapter in your life closes, we look forward to seeing what the future holds for you. While we pray for your success in college basketball, we will still miss going to Belen and seeing you play.

May our good Lord your always.

"For nothing is impossible with God." Luke 1:37

We Love You!

Mom, Dad, Zack and Lily



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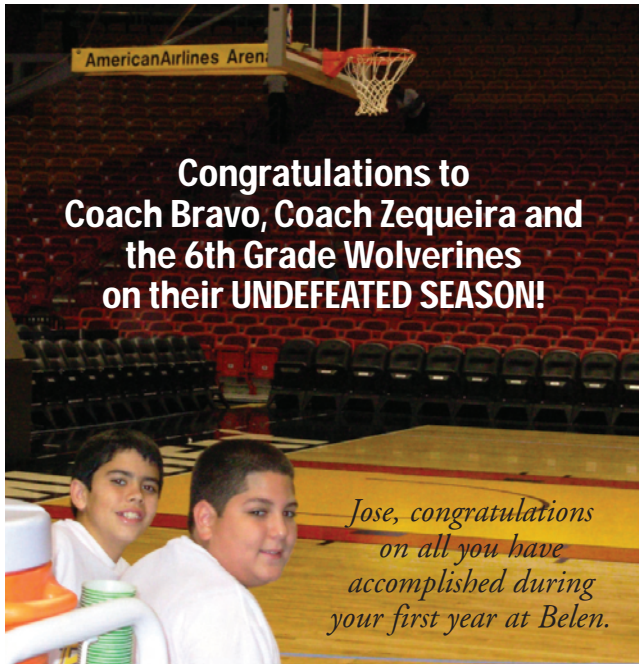
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**Congratulations to
Coach Bravo, Coach Zequeira and
the 6th Grade Wolverines
on their UNDEFEATED SEASON!**

*Jose, congratulations
on all you have
accomplished during
your first year at Belen.*

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Danny,

**Despite it all, you have had a great year.
We are very proud of you and
all you have accomplished this year. Keep
up the good work. Remember,
we always love you.**

Love, Dad, Mom and Tata



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Thanks for the memories, best of luck always from your #1 fans...Go Wolverines Forever!

“It’s Great to be a mule!”

**To:
Michael S. Garcia**

Love God with all your heart, mind, and strength, and love your neighbors as yourself. These truths, combined with the strength of your character, have the power to change the world. I'm tempted to say that I can't wait to see what your future holds, the joys and the challenges that await you, and the legacy your life will create. I pray you cherish your life's journey as much as I am. Congratulations on such a successful season son, you've made me proud beyond words. Being your father is the greatest privilege in the world. I love you.

**Your dad,
Serafin Garcia**

Congratulations Carlitos,



*Your hard work and dedication have made you strong in character.
The passion for what you do has made your triumph.
Thank you and Belen Varsity Swim Team for all the beautiful and unforgettable
moments you have brought to our family.
Let God continue lighting your path at New Orleans.*

*We Love You,
Papi, Mom, Javi and Janet*

Seniors Then . . . And Now



Guillermo



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

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



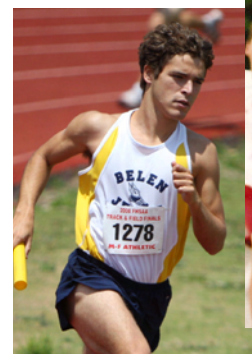
Doug



Michael



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



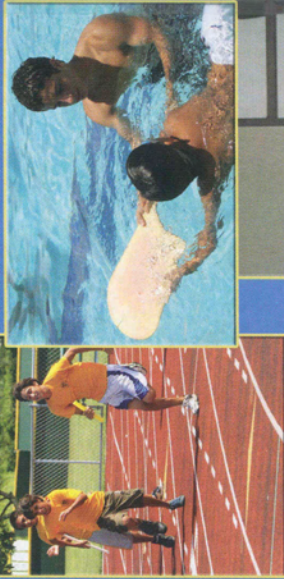
Bob





AURY

Do not lose sight of your dreams, no matter what anyone tells you.
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We love you very much,
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Special Congratulations to our State Champions and All-County Athletes.



Baseball

Lucas Calderon

Soccer

Andres Marmol

Track & Field

Guillermo Echarte

Cross Country

**Joseph Dorfman
Larry Duran
Guillermo Echarte**

Swimming

**Carlos Araque
Patrick Arenson
Victor Lopez-Cantera
Pablo Morejon
Sebastian Orozco
Carlos Omaña
Andres Simauchi
Andres Vazquez**

Water Polo

**Jake Bakas
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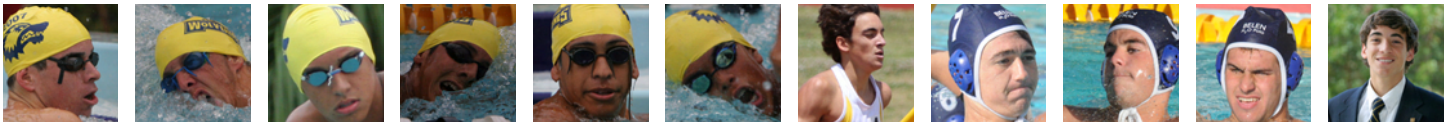
**Iñigo Abaroa
Anthony Diblasi
Diego Fernandez-Soto
Javier Sosa**

Scholar-Athlete

Guillermo Echarte

1A-3A Athlete of the Year

Guillermo Echarte



We would like to also acknowledge the contributions made by those member of the Belen community who have passed away these past couple of years. Their dedication, commitment and love will live forever in our memories.



**Ariel Fernandez
Coach Arthur Foster
Fr. Victor Hernandez, S.J.
Francisco Pichardo
Fr. Jorge Sardiña, S.J.**





*Sports Banquet
Awards
2007-2008*

Varsity

Baseball

Most Valuable: Lucas Calderon

Coaches Award: Yoe Lopez & Christopher De Goti

Basketball

Most Valuable: Antonio Quezada

Most Valuable: Diego Fernandez-Soto

Coaches Award: Jonathan Hernandez

Cheerleading

Most Valuable: Patty Velasco

Coaches Award: Nicole Fernandez

Crew

Most Valuable: Richard Sanz

Coaches Award: Alejandro Ruiz

Cross Country

Most Valuable: Guillermo Echarte

Coaches Award: Lawrence Duran

Most Improved: Lazaro Fields

Football

Most Valuable Offense: Michael Rios

Most Valuable Defense: Diego Fernandez-Soto

Most Valuable Defense: Anthony Diblasi

Coaches Award: Carlos Diaz

Golf

Most Valuable: Richard Massa

Coaches Award: Charles Melendez

Roller Hockey

Most Valuable: Nicholas Mouriz & Anthony Aguad

Soccer

Most Valuable: Andres Marmol

Coaches Award: Victor Verdeja

Swimming

Most Valuable: Carlos Araque

Coaches Award: Victor Lopez-Cantera

Tennis

Most Valuable: Rolando Martinez

Coaches Award: William Gomez

Track and Field

Most Valuable: Guillermo Echarte

Coaches Award: Pablo Alvarez

Coaches Award: Joseph Dorfman

Volleyball

Most Valuable: Christopher Cruz & Michael Cruz

Coaches Award: Jorge Menocal

Water Polo

Most Valuable: Julio Lopez

Coaches Award: Juan Lopez

Most Improved: Mario Carcamo

Wrestling

Most Valuable: Ricardo Rodriguez

Coaches Award: Amado Nieto

Junior Varsity

Baseball

Most Valuable Player: Chris Trujillo

Most Valuable Pitcher: Rene Tato

Coaches Award: Sheehan Planas-Arteaga

Basketball

Most Valuable: Reginald Colas

Most Valuable: Sergio Fernandez-Soto

Crew

Most Valuable: Victor de Zarraga

Coaches Award: Adrian Gonzalez

Football

Most Valuable Player Offense: Miguel Maseda

Most Valuable Player Defense: Jose Moreiras

Coaches Award: Edward Franca

Freshman Basketball

Most Valuable: Jordan Blecher

Most Valuable: Edmond Benedetti

Golf

Most Valuable: Oscar Cabanas

Coaches Award: Rene Negron

Soccer

Most Valuable: Gonzalo Mengotti

Coaches Award: Sergio Sroka

Roller Hockey

Most Valuable: Michael Aguad

Coaches Award: Phillip Ingelmo

Volleyball

Most Valuable: Alex Fischer

Coaches Award: Christopher Palomo

Water Polo

Most Valuable: Herzen Cortes

Coaches Award: Matthew Bill

Junior High

Baseball Gold

Most Valuable: Daniel Admire
Coaches Award: Alex Lavandero

Baseball Blue

Most Valuable: Gabriel Sanchez
Coaches Award: Eric Couto

Basketball Gold

Most Valuable: Daniel Admire
Coaches Award: Julian Legido

Basketball Blue

Most Valuable: Michael Fernandez
Coaches Award: Gabriel Ramos

Cross Country

Most Valuable: Elliot Clemente
Coaches Award: Branden Martinez
Coaches Award: Cristian Jimenez

Football

Most Valuable Offense: Daniel Admire
Most Valuable Defense: Nicholas Stula
Coaches Award: Francisco Hernandez

Roller Hockey

Most Valuable: Nicholas Novo
Coaches Award: Marlon Seijo

Soccer

Most Valuable: Mateo Buraglia
Coaches Award: Jose Scheuren

Swimming

Most Valuable: Julian Ballestas
Coaches Award: Gabriel Pertierra
Most Improved: Christian Gomez

Tennis

Most Valuable: Juan Lorido
Coaches Award: John Pessoa

Track and Field

Most Valuable: Elliot Clemente
Best Field Events: Alex Arenas
Coaches Award: Branden Martinez

Volleyball

Most Valuable: Gilberto Delgado
Coaches Award: Jon-Michael Barquin

6th Grade

Baseball

Most Valuable: Javier Herrera
Coaches Award: Michael Cabezas
Coaches Award: Alec Acosta

Basketball

Most Valuable: Matthew Fernandez
Most Valuable: Nicholas Iparraguirre

Cross Country

Most Valuable: Michael Magoulas
Coaches Award: Andy Fernandez

Soccer

Most Valuable: Alvaro Mejer
Coaches Award: Jorge Powell

Track and Field

Most Valuable: Nicholas Fernandez
Coaches Award: Christian Barrial

Special Awards

Senior High School

Athlete of the Year
Carlos Araque

Best All Around Athlete
Diego Fernandez-Soto

Sportsman of the Year
Anthony Diblasi

Scholar-Athlete of the Year
Guillermo Echarte

Junior High School

Athletes of the Year
Elliot Clemente

Best All Around Athlete
Daniel Admire

Sportsman of the Year
Esteban Gomez-Rivera

Scholar-Athlete of the Year
Cristian Jimenez

Athletes of the Year

2007- Andrew Jacobs
 2006- Peter Pidermann
 2005- Carlos Nieto/Patrick Gonzalez
 2004- Javier Garcia-Tuñon
 2003- Jason Machado/Jeffrey Vivo/Jose Garcia
 2002- Jason Machado/David Bouza
 2001- Ivan Enriquez
 2000- Jorge Palmerola
 1999- Edward Acosta/Vincent Cartaya
 1998- Edward Acosta
 1997- Jorge Vigo
 1996- Erik Montalvo
 1995- Erik Montalvo
 1994- Mario Diaz/Marcelo Llorente
 1993- Albert Acuña
 1992- Alex Hoyos
 1991- Michael Covert
 1990- Manuel Mejido
 1989- Juan Lucas Alvarez
 1988- Eduardo Gross
 1987- Joey Zumpano
 1986- Hector Ortiz/Albert Gross
 1985- Eric Alvarez
 1984- Eric Alvarez
 1983- Juan Sanchez
 1982- Julio Gonzalez
 1981- Jose Casal
 1980- Alfredo Rabassa
 1979- Amadeo Lopez-Castro
 1978- Juan Dieppa
 1977- Juan Dieppa
 1976- Miguel Tost
 1975- Rodolfo Gomez
 1974- Jorge Dieppa
 1973- Manuel Diaz
 1972- Jorge Cabrera
 1971- Julio Campa
 1970- Julio Campa
 1969- Rene Walker
 1968- Rene Walker

Sportsman of the Year

2007- Steven Rico
 2006- Marshall Thomas/Anthony Fernandez
 2005- Raul Ordoñez
 2004- Gabriel Hernandez/Steven Pessoa
 2003- Jonathan Mederos
 2002- Camilo Ferro
 2001- James Newmeyer
 2000- James Newmeyer
 1999- Emil Ricart
 1998- Mikel Llanes
 1997- Marcos Macau
 1996- Daniel Fernandez
 1995- Miguel Cabrera
 1994- Gustavo Membiela
 1993- Andy de Angulo/Javier Taboas
 1992- Javier de la Vega
 1991- Marcos Mestre
 1990- Cesar Conde
 1989- Juan Taboas
 1988- Luis Iglesias
 1987- Juan Sague
 1986- Jorge Garcia
 1985- Emilio Marrero
 1984- Emiliano Herran
 1983- Hugo Montiel/Juan Quintero
 1982- Tony Muniz/Richard Perez?
 1981- Julio Gonzalez
 1980- Frank de la Camara
 1979- Tony Fernandez

Scholar-Athlete of the Year

2007- Gregory Fontela
 2006- Fernando Aran
 2005- Javier Basnuevo
 2004- Javier Garcia-Tuñon
 2003- Ignacio Duquesne
 2002- Joaquin Sanchez
 2001- Marco Gonzalez
 2000- Adrian de los Reyes
 1999- Vincent Cartaya/Mario Pascual
 1998- Phillip Riveron
 1997- Ivan Santa-Cruz
 1996- Javier Sobrado/Luis Diaz
 1995- Roberto Armengol
 1994- David Jimenez
 1993- Javier Taboas
 1992- Alex Hoyos
 1991- Marcos Mestre
 1990- Jose Juara
 1989- Juan Taboas
 1988- Carlos Perez-Abreu

JH Athlete of the Year

2007- Manny Sicre/Nicolas White
 2006- Pablo Alvarez
 2005- Patrick de la Llana
 2004- Diego Fernandez-Soto
 2003- Giovanni Christodoulou
 2002- Fernando Aran
 2001- Eduardo Arguello
 2000- Mario Garcia
 1999- Miguel Ferrer
 1998- Robert Zaldivar
 1997- Jean Paul Chavez
 1996- Mark Llorente
 1995- Vincent Cartaya
 1994- Mikel Llanes
 1993- Marcos Macau
 1992- Billy Mascaro
 1990- Daniel Alvarez

JH Sportsman of the Year

2007- Edmond Benedetti
 2006- Max Echarte/Edward Franca
 2005- Nicolas Llaca
 2004- Roberto Aran
 2003- John Smit
 2002- Jonathan Hernandez
 2001- Javier Basnuevo
 2000- Jason Machado
 1999- Christopher Gueits
 1998- David Bouza
 1997- James Newmeyer
 1996- Charles Swastegui
 1995- Mario Pascual
 1994- Alexis Mantecon/Ivan Santa-Cruz
 1992- Marcelo Llorente/David Jimenez

JH Scholar-Athlete of the Year

2007- Julian Rey
 2006- Christian Oliveros
 2005- Julio Lopez
 2004- Guillermo Echarte
 2003- Gregory Fontela
 2002- Anthony Fernandez
 2001- N/A
 2000- Javier Garcia-Tuñon
 1999- Jonathan Mederos
 1998- Joaquin Sanchez
 1997- N/A
 1996- Carlos Gazitua

FHSAA State Champions

2007- Carlos Araque (Swimming)
 2007- 200 yd. Medley Realy (Swimming)
 (C. Araque, C. Omaña, V. Lopez-Cantera, S. Orozco)
 2007- 4x800 M Relay (Track & Field)
 (D. Silva, R. Aran, J. Zamparelli, J. Oliver)
 2007- Andrew Jacobs (Track & Field)
 2006- Carlos Araque (Swimming)
 2006- 200 yd. Freestyle Relay (Swimming)
 (C. Araque, S. Orozco, P. Morejon, A. Simauchi)
 2006- 200 yd. Medley Relay (Swimming)
 (C. Araque, P. Arenson, S. Orozco, P. Morejon)
 2006- 400 Yd. Freestyle Relay (Swimming)
 (C. Araque, S. Orozco, P. Morejon, R. Zomerfeld)
 2004- Javier Garcia-Tuñon (Track & Field)
 2004- Jason Machado (Wrestling)
 2003- Jose Garcia (Track & Field)
 2003- Jason Machado (Wrestling)
 2003- Jeffrey Vivo (Swimming)
 2002- David Bouza (Wrestling)
 2002- Jason Machado (Wrestling)
 2002- Jeffrey Vivo (Swimming)
 2001- Ivan Enriquez (Wrestling)
 1999- Edward Acosta (Track & Field)
 1998- Edward Acosta (Cross Country)
 1997- Jorge Vigo (Wrestling)
 1996- Erik Montalvo (Track & Field)
 1993- Ignacio Garcia (Track & Field)
 1991- Michael Covert (Swimming)
 1985- Eric Alvarez (Track & Field)
 1984- Eric Alvarez (Cross Country)
 1984- Eric Alvarez (Track & Field)
 1983- Eric Alvarez (Cross Country)

Athlete Vaedictorians

2006- Fernando Aran
 2001- Marco Gonzalez
 2000- Adrian de los Reyes
 1999- Mario Pascual
 1994- David Jimenez
 1988- Javier Martinez
 1985- Xavier Briggs

Athlete Salutatorians

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

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