

To our Athletes:

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

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

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

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

God bless you!

Fr. José M. Izquierdo, S.J.

Society of Jesus
450
YEARS
St. Ignatius Loyola
500

1991 SPORTS BANQUET SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Varsity and Junior Varsity

Thursday, May 16

*Invocation
Varsity & Jr. Varsity Cheerleaders
Varsity Football
Junior Varsity Football
Varsity Cross Country
Varsity Swimming
Varsity Soccer
Junior Varsity Soccer
Varsity Basketball
Junior Varsity Basketball
Varsity & Jr. Varsity Wrestling
Varsity Tennis
Varsity Baseball
Junior Varsity Baseball
Varsity Golf
Varsity Track & Field
Special Awards*

Junior High

Friday, May 17

*Invocation
Sixth Grade Cross Country
Sixth Grade Track & Field
Sixth Grade Basketball
Sixth Grade Baseball
Junior High Volleyball
Junior High Cross Country
Junior High Tennis
Junior High Swimming
Junior High Basketball
Junior High Soccer
Junior High Baseball
Junior High Track & Field
Special Awards*



1981 - First athletic event ever held at the new Belén - Girls' Junior High Cross Country Race

A Message from Our Athletic Director

Our athletic program began the decade of the '90s with one of the best years in the history of the school.

Swimming: The Varsity Swim Team won its second District Championship of the past three years, finished 4th in the State and had a State Champion in All-American Michael Covert.

Football: The Varsity Football recorded the best record in the school's history, 9-1; we also had 5 All-County players.

Cross Country: The Varsity Cross Country team finished with a record of 11-1, District Runner-up, and 4th in the State.

Track and Field: Unbeaten in 14 dual meets, District Champions, one State Medalist.

Wrestling: District Runner-up, 4 District Individual Champions and 1 State Qualifier.

Cheerleaders: First Place among private schools at the J.V. level and Second in the Varsity Division.

Out of 27 teams in the school, 24 compiled winning records and several had record-breaking seasons.

J.V. Basketball and Baseball: Neither one lost any games to A or AA opponents.

J.V. Wrestling: Went undefeated.

Junior High level: We competed in 12 sports, captured 8 first places, 2 seconds, two Dade County Youth Fair Championships and had 5 unbeaten teams in league play.

Catholic League Champions:

6th Grade Basketball

6th Grade Track and Field

6th Grade Baseball

7th and 8th Grade Baseball - (regular season)

7th and 8th Grade Soccer

7th and 8th Grade Track and Field

7th Grade Cross Country - Dade County
Champions

7th, 8th, and 9th Swimming - Dade County
Champions

Tennis Team - Unbeaten

We were also honored to have some of the most outstanding Senior scholar athletes in all of Dade County.

César Conde: Top rated AA Tennis Player in the State. Will play tennis at Harvard.

Mike Covert: One of the top distance swimmers in the world, has been admitted to Stanford, but may sit out a year to try out for the U.S.A. Olympic Team.

Juan C. Daire: 2 years Varsity Football, 2 years Varsity Basketball, 2 years Varsity Track and State Finalist.

Eddy Dieppa: One of Belén's prime distance runners, ranks among the top students in the nation as National Merit Finalist.

Jorge López: 3 years Varsity Football, 2 years Varsity Basketball and 1 year Baseball.

Marc Mestre: has signed to play Baseball at the University of Miami, All County in Football, Miami Herald Scholar Athlete (top 5). Two years Varsity Football, 3 years Varsity Baseball.

Luis Zúñiga: 3 years Varsity Football, 4 years Track, 2 years Varsity Basketball.

Congratulations to you, gentlemen, and to all other very good students and athletes who strive daily with practices and books!

Top Athletic Underclassmen:

Freshmen: Andrés Vidal, Erick Bradford, Lorenzo Puentes, Alex Bienes, Bobby Treto, Danny Alvarez and Carlos Ruiz.

Sophomores: Javier Taboas, Albert Acuña, Ignacio García, Adrián Sainz, Alex Muelle and Andrés De Angulo.

Juniors: Javier De la Vega and Alex Hoyos, Javier Salazar, Javier Argamasilla, Ricky Romagosa and Daniel Suárez.

Junior High Level: Gaby Morán, Javier Placer, Billy Mascaró, Marcos Macau, Alex Mantecón, Nelson Ruiz Moya, Ernesto Bascuas, Frankie Ruiz.

Congratulations to you and to many others that give 110%!

Improvements:

They include the construction of runways for long, triple and high jump, baseball batting cage, pitcher's mound, drainage for the track and the equipment for Track & Field.

Something to think about:

There is more than one kind of success. The greatest success of all is the success of the spirit that keeps itself undefeated and still aspiring whether life is easy or full of hardships.

Coach Carlos Barquín

Sixth Grade

Cross Country Team

<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Enrique Conde (6).....	C
Eduardo Espino (6)	C
Patrick Hidalgo (6).....	C
Ivan Santa-Cruz (6)	C
Alex Mantecón (6)	C

Head Coaches: Carlos Salvat

Special Recognition

Second Place All-Catholic Conference

This year's Sixth Grade Cross Country Team had a tough act to follow from last year's championship team. Early on, the team struggled to merely find the minimum five runners to enter a race. As the season progressed, however, they moved closer and closer to the top.

The squad was led by Alex Mantecón who finished in the top 3 in every race. Other runners who consistently were among the 25 are: Eddy Espino, Ivan Santa-Cruz and Enrique Conde. The team finished strong with a Second Place in the All-Catholic Conference with Alex Mantecón and Eddy Espino both finishing in the top ten. The addition of these runners to next year's junior high should make for a very exciting season.

Track and Field Team

<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Enrique Cook (6)	C
Eddy Espino (6).....	C
Marcos Macau (6)	C
Alex Mantecón (6)	C
Ivan Santa-Cruz (6)	C

Head Coach: Carlos Salvat

Record: 4 Wins, 4 Losses

Special Recognition

First Place All Catholic Conference

The Belén Sixth Grade Track Team was a very small group in comparison to other clubs. With such a small number of athletes, the team had to get 100% from each member. Many had to do more than 3 events. Most of the year they competed in the junior high meets which served as a great competitive push in their training.

The year's only meet was the Catholic Championship held for the first time at Belén. The team got off to an early lead in the long jump and throwing events and never looked back. Alex Mantecón and Marcos Macau each competed in 5 events and were the top point-getters in the meet. Strong performances by Ivan Santa-Cruz and Eddy Espino in the distance events and a good race in the 400 meter relay allowed this team to go out as winners.



Sixth Grade Basketball Team



<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Alexis Bonilla (6)	C
Aldo Calderín (6)	C
Eduardo Carreño (6)	C
Eduardo Cepero (6)	C
Raphael Couret (6)	C
Gabriel Escudero (6)	C
Samuel Escudero (6)	C
Oscar Fernández (6)	C
Raúl Gómez (6)	C
Ivan López (6)	C
Marcos Macau (6)	C
Eduardo Mendoza (6)	C
Germán Muñoz (6)	C
Alex Usateglli (6)	C
Richard Xiqués (6)	C

Head Coach: *José Roca*

Assistant Coach: *Weggie González*

Record: 12 Wins, 0 Losses

Special Recognition

Conference Champions

First undefeated 6th grade basketball team in school history!

The 6th grade basketball team reached two milestones this season. First, they captured the Catholic Conference Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Championship by defeating every opponent they met. Secondly, this continuous winning streak enabled the baby Wolverines to accomplish their first undefeated 6th grade basketball season in Belén history. They were able to do so because of the team's effort both offensively and defensively. Offensively they outscored their opponents by an average of 25 points. This was due in part to Marco Macau and Raúl Gómez' offensive minds. Defensively the team held the other teams to an average score of 17 points per game. Many players did their part in this respect, some include Raphael Couret, Aldo Calderín and the rest of the team.

Finally, because of their excellent record and championship, the baby Wolverines had 4 players invited to the Conference All-Star game: Aldo Calderín, Raphael Couret, Raúl Gómez and Marco Macau.

Sixth Grade Baseball Team

Name (Grade) Award

Oscar Fernández (6)	C
Richard Xiqués (6)	C
Raúl Gómez (6)	C
Alexis Bonilla (6)	C
Ralph Couret (6)	C
Aldo Calderín (6)	C
Tony Bared (6)	C
Joseph Selem (6)	C
Gabriel Escudero (6)	C
Sammy Escudero (6)	C
Danny Suárez (6)	C
Alfredo Socorro (6)	C
David Masvidal (6)	C
Armando Cervera (6)	C
Gabriel de Orozco (6)	C
Juan Hernández (6)	C

Head Coach: Albert Valdés

Assist. Coach: Raúl Gómez

Record: 8 Wins, 1 Loss

Special Recognition

First Place in Central Division of the Conference
Best Record in Belén History

The 1991 Belén 6th Grade Baseball Team finished the year 8-1, the best record in Belén history. The team overcame an early defeat to St. Theresa (5-4) and behind the pitching of Richard Xiqués and the hitting of Oscar Fernández and Raúl Gómez won seven straight games including an 18-11 victory over St. Theresa to win the division. The defense was led by shortstop Ralph Couret, who made just 2 errors, and centerfield Aldo Calderín. Other notable players were Alexis Bonilla and Joseph Selem.



Junior High Volleyball Team



Name (Grade) Award

Daniel Brea (8)	2C
Guillermo Mascaró (8)	2C
José Ferrer (8)	2C
Tony Ullivarri (8)	C
Francis Suárez (8)	C
Ramon Poo (8)	C
Alex Padilla (8)	C
Eric Martel (8)	C
René Espinosa (8)	C
Eric Díaz (8)	C
Gastón Lacayo (8)	C
Marcos Macau (6)	C

Head Coach: Juliet Bertemati

Record: 9 Wins, 3 Loss

Special Recognition

First Pre-Season

Second All-Day Conference

Second in Conference

All-Conference Players: José Ferrer, Francis Suárez, Billy Mascaró

The Jr. High Volleyball Team had another very good season. The team proved to be almost unbeatable when we had all of our players in the line up. Marcos Macau, who was one of the better players, doubled up by also playing basketball and had to miss some of the games.

The team was led by All Conference players Francis Suárez, Billy Mascaró and José Ferrer. The highlight of the season came in the final match of the year when Belén came back from an 8 point deficit to defeat St. Kevin by the score of 16-14 in the 3rd and deciding game. St. Kevin had

Cross-Country Team



<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
René Díaz de Villegas (8).....	C
Frank Rosell (8).....	C
Eric Santacruz (8).....	C
Víctor Vadía (8).....	C
Harry Binker (7).....	C
Alexis Cabrera (7).....	C
Alfredo Gutiérrez (7).....	C
Matthew Powers (7).....	C
Alex Rivera (7).....	C
Frankie Ruiz (7).....	C
Michael Saez (7).....	C
Ramón Suárez (7).....	C
Daniel Zumárraga (7).....	C

Coach: Carlos Salvat

Special Recognition

Second Place All-Catholic Conference Champions

The 1990 version of Belén's Junior High Cross Country Team was one of mixed experience and youth. The team was led by a pack of seventh graders: Alex Rivera, Frankie Ruiz and Alfredo Gutiérrez. These three runners helped push the Belén team past most teams with their consistent top ten placing.

The young group started training early by going to the mountains of North Carolina with the school's varsity team. The work showed during the season as Belén battled St. Kevin's week in and week out. Although they finished first only once, they consistently placed second, including a close second at the ACC.

Next year's team loses only one member. This should make team almost unbeatable.



Tennis Team

<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Joe De Vera (7)	C
Arturo Pereira (7)	C
Tony Mesa (8)	C
Carlos De Céspedes (7)	C
Francis Suárez (8)	C
Daniel Fernández (7)	C
Alex Pertierra (8)	C
Marco Ciocca (6)	C
James Kellner (7)	C
Marcos Macau (6)	C
Chris Rosario (7)	C

Head Coach: Patrick Collins

Record: 5 Wins, 0 Losses

Special Recognition

Undefeated Season!



The 1991 Junior High Tennis Team completed a perfect season with 5 wins and 0 losses! The team defeated Trinity, Coral Shores, Miami Country Day (twice) and, in the biggest win of the year, a 6-1 upset victory over Gulliver.

The Junior High Tennis Team was led by 7th grader Joe De Vera who also played on the Varsity Team this year. Joe was undefeated in his four starting Varsity matches and also undefeated in the Jr. High season.

Arturo Pereira, Tony Mesa, Carlos De Céspedes, Francis Suárez and Daniel Fernández completed the starting line-up and were all instrumental in making up a great team. No team can go undefeated without strong substitutes and we had that with great tennis from Alex Pertierra, Marco Ciocca, James Kellner, Marcos Macau and Chris Rosario.

Congratulations to the undefeated Junior High Tennis Team of 1991

Junior High Swimming Team

<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Gustavo Membiela (9)	1L
Luis Salas (9)	C
Néstor Menéndez (9)	C
Leo Guzmán (9)	C
Ianpeter Opitz (9)	C
Ray Rasco (9)	C
George Lebert (8)	2L
José Arellano (8)	C
Albert De Solo (8)	C
Fernando Díaz-Cruz (8)	C
Javier Placer (8)	C
Raúl Rodríguez (8)	C
Eddie Placer (8)	1L
Ricardo Ferradas (8)	C
Rainier León (8)	C
Carlos De Solo (7)	C
John Richards (7)	C
Eric De Angulo (6)	C
Eduardo Vadia (6)	C
Head Coach: Kirk Peppas	

Special Recognition

1st Place Dade County Junior High Champions!

The Junior Varsity Squad won a very important competition this past season. A meet that tells the future of Belén Swimming for the years to come. They won the *Dade County Junior High Championships*. The meet secures the future of Belén for future generations of championship swimming. The individuals listed above began the season inexperienced and emerged with a different attitude about their sport and about themselves. The work that they learned to handle and the "self-esteem" they gained about their own abilities all came together at the end of the season. Believing in yourself reflects in all dimensions of your life, and as a coach, this added gain is momentous. You can see it in the athlete, it is as if a light goes on in the mind. This change is not just in the sport, but also in the school work -in their lives at home- with how they communicate with others.

This group of athletes shows great promise and are following up in their careers as students and athletes. I -as a coach- look forward to their futures and Belén School. Together we will build a great program for the future student - athletes of Belén.

Coach Kirk Peppas



Junior High Basketball Team



Name (Grade) Award

Andrés Añón (8)	C
Javi Bellón (8)	C
Orlando García (8)	C
Alfredo Grandal (8)	C
Billy Mascaró (8)	C
Manny Pose (8)	C
Danny Rodríguez (8)	C
Frank Rosell (8)	C
Nelson Ruiz Moya (8)	C
Omar Travieso (8)	C
Tony Ullivarri (8)	C
Alexander Carr (7)	C
Blas Cueto (7)	C
Gaby Dieppa (7)	C
Carlos Maristany (7)	C
Bert Moreno (7)	C
Michael Pérez (7)	C
Marcos Macau (6)	C

Head Coach: Weggie González

Record: 9 Wins, 8 Losses

Special Recognition

9-5 Conference

This year's Junior High Basketball Team was led by the play of Omar Travieso, Javi Bellón, Bert Moreno, Carlos Maristany and Billy Mascaró. All 18 players on the team contributed quality time and played hard until the very end of the game. The teams 9-8 overall record reflects on how the lack of height and all around experience hurt the team.

The highlight of the year was the outstanding plays of Omar Travieso and Javi Bellón at home. They scored 16 and 15 points respectively. Other good plays were made by Carlos Maristany, Bert Moreno and Billy Mascaró.

The team grew as the season progressed and learned many valuable lessons that will hopefully serve them well in Junior Varsity.

Junior High Soccer Team

<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Gabriel Morán (8)	3C
Iván Benítez (8)	2C
Marcelo Del Pozo (8)	2C
Javier Placer (8)	2C
Gabriel Díaz (8)	2C
Frank Ruiz (7)	2C
Alex De Armendi (8)	C
Eric Martel (8)	C
Jorge Pupo (8)	C
José Tomás (8)	C
Luis Arazola (7)	C
Manuel Casañas (7)	C
Derek Dill (7)	C
Matthew Powers (7)	C
Daniel Arenas (6)	C
Marco Butero (6)	C
Eduardo Vadía (6)	C

Head Coach: Karl Osborne

Record: 14 Wins, 1 Loss, 1 Tie

Special Recognition

First Junior High Soccer Team to go unbeaten in regular season play.

Conference Champions 2nd year in a row.

The Junior High Soccer Team went undefeated for the first time in the history of Belén. The team was led by 4 players who returned from last year. Those were Marcelo del Pozo, Iván Benítez, Gaby Morán and team captain Javier Placer. Marcelo and Gaby did the job of putting the ball in the net. They had 28 of the teams 54 goals. Iván Benítez did the job of controlling the tempo of the game. Javier Placer anchored the defense with his speed. He received help from Jorge Pupo, José Tomás and Derek Dill. Another player who contributed to the team's success was rookie Marco Botero. Being in 6th grade he scored 14 goals. Together, Marco, Marcelo and Gaby scored the goals.



Junior High Baseball Team



<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Javier Cantens (8)	3C
Manuel Pose (8)	3C
Héctor Batista (8)	2C
Angel Estévez (8)	2C
Ramón Poo (8)	2C
Alex Ratón (8)	2C
Nelson Ruiz Moya (8)	2C
Orlando García (8)	C
Javier Placer (8)	C
Marc Angles (7)	2C
Luis Díaz (7)	2C
Alex Rivera (7)	2C
Enrique Sabatés (7)	2C
Ernesto Bascuas (7)	C
Oliver Benítez (7)	C
Juan Huguet (7)	C
Richard Negret (7)	C
John San Pedro (7)	C
Ramón Suárez (7)	C

Head Coach: Ed Fraga

Asst. Coach: Bill Hernández

Record: 18 Wins, 2 Losses

Special Recognition

Tied for ACC Championship

All-Conference

Ernie Bascuas, Javier Cantens, Héctor Batista, Alex Ratón, Javier Placer (Alternate)

The Junior High Baseball Team set very high goals for itself at the beginning of the year. One of the goals was to win the Conference Championship, and at the date of this publication the team was involved in a one-game playoff with Immaculate Conception.

Every player on the 19-man squad contributed greatly to the success of the team which ended the season with an 18 and 2 record. The pitching staff was outstanding all season. It was led by 7th graders Ernie Bascuas and Marc Angles and 8th graders Orlando García and Nelson Ruiz-Moya who didn't lose a game all season. Enrique Sabatés, Richard Negret, John San Pedro and Javier Cantens rounded out the staff.

On offense Héctor Batista and Ernie Bascuas led the team in most categories. The strength of the team was its defense however, and in this area the double play combination of Alex Ratón and Angel Estévez was one of the best in the Conference. The outfield play of Manuel Pose, Ramón Poo and Placer was very consistent throughout the whole season.

Junior High Track & Field Team

<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Guillermo Mascaró (8)	C
Gerardo García (8)	C
Martin Powers (8)	C
Carlos Sama (8)	C
Eric Santa-Cruz (8)	C
Eduardo Silva (8)	C
José Valdés (8)	C
Alexis Cabrera (7)	C
Roberto Carmona (7)	C
Francisco Ruiz (7)	C
Charlie Castillo (7)	C
Gabriel Dieppa (7)	C
Manny Faxas (7)	C
Juan Marina (7)	C
Eric Muñoz (7)	C
Matthew Powers (7)	C
John Richards (7)	C
Carlos Sama (7)	C
Danny Sánchez (7)	C
Eric Santa-Cruz (7)	C
Eduardo Silva (7)	C
Robert Soto (7)	C
Frank Tudela (7)	C
José Valdés (7)	C

Head Coach: Carlos Salvat

Record: 5 Wins, 2 Losses

Special Recognition

All-Catholic Conference Junior High Champions
All-Catholic Individual Champions -
Alex Mantecón, Marcos Macau

In 1991 the Track and Field Team got something no other Belén team had ever had... a track. With this addition the team grew to numbers never before seen on a junior high track team with as many as 30 competitors in the first ever Belén Relays. After winning that inaugural meet, the team suffered its only loss of the season at the hands of Dade Christian.

The team rebounded beautifully to win the season ending in a hard-fought championship. Billy Mascaró placed second in the long and high jump as well as winning the hurdles and 400 meter open. José Valdés won the shot put and the 200 meter which proved to be the deciding race. Other athletes who contributed greatly to the victory were hurdlers Juan Marina and Robert Soto, as well as distance men Frankie Ruiz, Alex Mantecón, Martin Powers and Danny Sánchez. Graduating only two of its top ten-point-getters should make next year's team even better than this team.



Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders



Varsity Squad

<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Karla Alvarez (12)	2L
Suzie Pérez (12)	2L
Vanessa Hernández (12)	1L
Ana Bohorques (11)	1L
Sandra Anón (11)	1L
Ericka Camacho (11)	1L
Liz Moya (11)	1L
Elena Sánchez (11)	1L
Annie González (11)	1L
Ingrid Castelblanco (11)	1L
Alejandra Pallais (11)	1L
Mónica Villar (11)	1L



Junior Varsity Squad

<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Ana Simón (11)	1L
Jeanni Guerra (11)	1L
Susan Alonso (10)	1L
Stacey Alonso (10)	1L
Vicky Recio (10)	1L
Mayra Artze (10)	1L
Mónica Martínez (10)	1L
Ana Cabrera (10)	1L
Elizabeth Vander Wyden (10)	1L
Verónica Erdmann (10)	1L
Jeanette Ruano (10)	1L
Yvonne Alvarez (9)	1L
Marisol Triana (9)	1L



The 1990-91 Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders had a great year. They did an excellent job of cheering for the Wolverines Football Team. The Cheerleaders spirit, enthusiasm and dedication carried them through to an exciting basketball season. Leading the crowd in cheers and spreading their excitement into the stands was executed with excellence by these cheerleaders.

At the end of the season both Cheerleading squads competed in a Regional competition and came away with Varsity winning 2nd place in their division and Junior Varsity winning 1st place in their own division.

Next year both squads hope to compete at the national level and place in the top 10!

Moderator: J. Argüelle

Wolverine



Wolverine

Varsity Football Team



<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Luis Zúñiga (12)	3L
Daniel Baldor (12)	3L
Jorge López (12)	3L
Jorge Zagales (12)	3L
Arturo Pérez (12)	3L
Marc Mestre (12)	2L
Gabriel Jiménez (12)	2L
José Arrojo (12)	2L
Eduardo Delgado (12)	2L
Juan San Martín (12)	2L
Albert Lazo (12)	2L
Pablo Carreño (12)	2L
Chris Ortiz (12)	2L
Juan Carlos Daire (12)	2L
Javier Argamasilla (11)	2L
Eddie Martínez (11)	2L
Javier Salazar (11)	2L
Carlos Mas (11)	2L
Alex Hoyos (11)	2L
Charlie Erdmann (12)	1L
Jesús Ayo (12)	1L
Eddie Mena (11)	1L
Javier de la Vega (11)	1L
Néstor Alvarez (11)	1L
William Rodríguez (11)	1L
José San Martín (11)	1L
Otto Ortega (11)	1L
Peter Pérez (11)	1L
Tommy Mauri (11)	1L
Stephen Velázquez (11)	1L
Ignacio Segurola (11)	1L
Gonzalo de la Iglesia (11)	1L
José Peres (11)	1L
Jorge Roca (11)	1L
Eric Cartaya (11)	1L

Head Coach: Richard Stuart

Assistant Coaches: Ed Fraga, Lindsey Díaz, René Sánchez, Marcel Moreno

Record: 9 Wins, 1 Loss

Special Recognition

Best Record in School History!

All County First Team

Dan Baldor, Jorge Zagales, Marc Mestre, J.C. Daire, Artie Pérez

All County Second Team

José Arrojo, Luis Zúñiga, Jorge López



The 1990 Varsity Football Team entered its season with only one goal and that was to be the best team ever. It did just that marking a 9-1 season (losing only to the 2A State Runner-up, Bishop Verot).

The biggest reason for the team's success was the strong dedication and unselfish leadership displayed by its senior players. They didn't care who received the credit as long as the final result was in the best interest of the team.

Having 7 returning starters on offense and 8 returning starters on defense said one thing about the team and that was experience. The team was a well-rounded one with no individual stars. The thing that make this team so successful was the play of a strong cohesive unit and that they gave everything they had in every play.

The players would like to thank the fans that came out to support the team. Also, the players would like to thank Coaches Stuart, Fraga, Díaz, Sánchez, Moreno, Aparicio and Martínez. Without their dedication and love for the game, nothing would have been possible.

Junior Varsity Football Team

Name (Grade)

Award

Albert Acuña (10)	2L
Alexei Jorge (10)	2L
Omar Benítez (10)	2L
Frankie Fernández (10)	2L
Ignacio García (10)	2L
Aurelio González (10)	2L
Marcos Ortega (10)	2L
David Tejeda (10)	2L
Manny Vega (10)	1L
Carlos Canino (10)	1L
Antonio Gómez (10)	1L
Juan Jane (10)	1L
Pedro de Cárdenas (10)	1L
José López Santos (10)	1L
José Vidal (10)	1L
Carlos Zumárraga (10)	1L
Fred Aragón (10)	1L
José Morales (10)	1L
Randy Egües (9)	2L
Felipe Fernández (9)	1L
Javier González (9)	1L
Alex Jordán (9)	1L
Jason López (9)	1L
Stephan Korosi (9)	1L
Orlando Peña (9)	1L
Oscar Rodríguez (9)	1L
Miguel San Martín (9)	1L
Ricardo Zurita (9)	1L
Joaquín Balaguer (9)	1L
Luis Bandrich (9)	1L
Eric Bradford (9)	1L
Eddy Costa (9)	1L
Thomas De Quesada (9)	1L
Eddy Aixalá (9)	C
Julio González (8)	1L
Nelson Ruiz-Moya (8)	1L
Fernando Valdés (8)	1L

Head Coach: Angel Aparicio

Assistant Coach: Mario Martínez

Record: 4 Wins, 3 Losses

Overall the Junior Varsity Football Team was a success, when you look at the competition they had to face all year. The team was under the experienced and talented hands of coaches Angel Aparicio and Mario Martínez. Two weeks before the season opener Coach Aparicio had to leave town due to higher priorities. He would not come back in time for the first game of the season against Westwood Christian's Varsity. Belén was convincingly beat 26-0 by a team that was no better than itself. However, the following week Coach Aparicio was back and we were ready to take out all of our frustrations on Northwest Christian's Varsity team. Belén did just that, dominating the whole game both offensively and defensively pulling out a 14-0 victory. The next game was a defensive battle between Curley and Belén. Both teams were shut out in the first half, but Belén scored in the fourth quarter securing the 8-0 victory. The following week the team would have to travel to Key West. After a long trip the Wolverines were blown out 40-10. In a game that they had to play to perfection to win, unfortunately they did not. After losing to Key West the team demolished the Hurricanes of Coral Shores 20-6. The next game was against Curley. Belén totally dominated this game, but lost a heart-breaking game 9-6 on its own mistakes. The final game of the season rolled around. It would be versus Braddock, a class 5A school. Belén ended its season with a bang, defeating their opponent 18-6; concluding their season with a 4 and 3 record. This season was a great one. We were a united family playing with a lot of pride.



Varsity Cross Country Team



<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Javier Riera (12)	4L
Eddy Dieppa (12)	4L
José Sepúlveda (12)	3L
Julián Bendaña (12)	2L
Javier Taboas (10)	1L
Lorenzo Puentes (9)	1L
Alex Bienes (9)	1L
David Jiménez (9)	1L
Benjamín Rodríguez (9)	C
Juan Sepúlveda (9)	C

Head Coach: Carlos Barquín

Record: 14 Wins, 1 Loss

Special Recognition

First Place Spanish River Invitational

District Runner-up

4th Place in Dade County

Fourth Place in State Championship

All-County Second Team: Javier Riera and Eddy Dieppa

All-County Honorable Mention: Lorenzo Puentes and Alex Bienes

Seniors Javier Riera and Eddy Dieppa had outstanding seasons. They provided the team with much needed experience. Freshmen Lorenzo Puentes, Alex Bienes and David Jiménez were outstanding. Sophomore Javier Taboas recorded his best race in the State Championship.

The team should remain strong for years to come. A new dual meet winning streak has begun. It now stands at 10.

The Varsity Cross Country Team continued with its winning tradition. In spite of having 3 freshmen and 1 sophomore in the top 6 spots, the team managed to pace among the top teams in all the major invitationals starting with the University of Miami and all the way up to State where the team finished in fourth place. The only negative point came in a dual meet against Miami Beach. Belén's winning streak was stopped since the team was missing 3 of its top 6 runners in that race.



Varsity Swimming Team

<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Michael Covert (12)	5L
Robert Caragol (12)	6L
Ricardo Romagosa (11)	3L
Leonardo Monserrat (11)	C
Daniel Suárez (11)	2L
Carlos Amorin (11)	C
Eddy Wolffe (10)	C
Enrique Sánchez (10)	1L
Gilberto Guardia (10)	1L
Alex Cordero (10)	1L
Andy De Angulo (10)	3L
Alex Barrios (11)	C
Jorge Pernas (11)	1L

Head Coach: Kirk Peppas

Record: 6 Wins, 1 Loss

Special Recognition

1st Place Dade County District Championship!
(3rd in a Row!)

2nd Place Dade County Youth Fair Meet - "County Championship"

4th Place Florida 3 AAA State Championships!

Michael Covert - three time High School All-American

As in every year, we all start out wondering what will happen over the course of the season. We set goals, team and personal, and they establish the criteria of where we are headed. Our first dual meet of the season was against Pine Crest and Gulliver - very tough but we split with a victory over Gulliver and a loss to eventual state champions Pine Crest. The other dual meets were learning time for more of our novice members. Our final dual meet against Ransom was exciting to the very end in which we pulled off a victory over a depth oriented team.

The Dade County Championships were close between Columbus and Belén, but our depth was not enough to win it. We gained a lot of experience at this meet and it probably was the reason that we did so well towards the end of the season.

The District Meet was again a battle between Belén and Ransom with some clutch swims in the finals that helped us win the District Championships for the 3rd year in a row. Big wins by Mike Covert, Robert Caragol, and Andy De Angulo, accompanied by a clutch swim by Rick Romagosa, helped us pull the District Championship in for the third year.

The State Meet was an incredibly exciting competition. Individual and relay teams vaulted the Belén swimmers to a Fourth Place finish at one of the fastest State meets in the United States. Points scored by individuals: Andy De Angulo (8th 100 Breaststroke, 16th 50 Freestyle); Robert Caragol (10th 200 Individual Medley, 10th 100 Butterfly); Mike Covert State Champion 500 Freestyle High School All-American (5th 200 Freestyle, All-American); plus a 5th Place finish in the 400 Freestyle Relay (Mike Covert, Daniel Suárez, Andy De Angulo, Robert Caragol); and 10th Place finish 200 Freestyle Relay (Mike Covert, Andy De Angulo, Daniel Suárez, Robert Caragol, Rick Romagosa). Our contributing State qualifiers: Jorge Pernas, Gilberto Guardia, Alex Cordero. This was an amazing year for yet another young team from Belén.

I will definitely miss our two Graduating seniors (Mike Covert, Robert Caragol). It has been an honor and a pleasure to work with these two young men and I know they will go on to greater efforts and successes. Robert Caragol is in the midst of selecting the school of his future while Mike Covert who has qualified for the 1992 OLYMPIC TRIALS (800 Freestyle - 1500 Freestyle) will continue his training and also delay his choice of universities. This has been a very challenging situation for all of our team members and one that continues to grow!

Coach Kirk Peppas

The Coach and Members of the Belén Swim Team dedicate this season to the memory of former team-mate Gian Zumpano.



Varsity Soccer Team



<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
César Molina (12)	4L
Rolando Molina (12)	4L
Oscar Echegaray (12)	3L
Héctor Buigas (12)	3L
Javier Riera (12)	3L
Víctor Sallick (11)	3L
Ricardo Souto (11)	3L
Julián Bendaña (12)	2L
José Paret (12)	2L
Ernesto Morán (11)	2L
Danny Sú#iga (10)	2L
José Serrano (12)	1L
Ramón Branger (11)	1L
Eduardo Mena (11)	1L
Giorgio Ramírez (11)	1L
Javier Ceide (11)	1L
Fernando Font (11)	1L
Eric Cartaya (11)	C
David Trujillo (10)	C
Joaquín Balaguer (9)	C

Head Coach: José F. Chao

**Asst. Coaches: Tony Abella,
José Antonio Morzán**

Record: 5 Wins, 5 Losses, 2 Ties

Special Recognition

District 15AA Runner-up

Rolando Molina, *Miami Herald* All-Dade Team;

César Molina and Julián Bendaña, *Miami Herald* All-Dade Second Team; Oscar Echegaray and Ernesto Morán, *Miami Herald* All-Dade Honorable Mention.

The 1990-91 Varsity Soccer season was one from which much was expected. The team was experienced from playing several years together and lead by the Seniors and returning starters. It began with new head coach, José Chao, promising the team a state championship. Although many did not believe, it would become a reality as the year progressed. The team opened up the season with impressive victories and seemed to be on its way to winning a District Title. Midway through the season though, injuries began to weaken the team and victories did not come easy. The team many times due to injuries could not count on its talents, so quite often they had to play with their hearts and desire to win. Districts then rolled around and suddenly Belén found itself in the finals against Curley. After a hard-fought game, the team ended its season with a record of 12-5-2. Roly and César Molina were named All-Dade players for their talent and leadership on the team. Many will agree that this was the best team Belén ever had. Unfortunately, it is the end of a wonderful season (the best ever) and the end of great careers for many of the Seniors.

Oscar Echegaray

Junior Varsity Soccer

<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Javier López (11)	3L
Jorge Azcuy (10)	2L
Joaquín Balaguer (9)	2L
Ariel Cabrera (10)	2L
Michael Costa (10)	2L
Ernie Erdmann (10)	2L
Rudy Hernández (10)	2L
Danny Palacio (10)	2L
Luis Saladrigas (10)	2L
Jaime Sánchez (10)	2L
Frank Trujillo (10)	2L
Eric Cartaya (11)	1L
Michael García (10)	1L
Luis Martínez (10)	1L
David Trujillo (10)	1L
Rafael Serrano (11)	1L
Oscar Vázquez (10)	1L
Humberto Vanegas (9)	1L
Ricardo Zurita (9)	1L
David Jiménez (9)	C

Head Coach: Pablo A. Taquechel

Record: 7 Wins, 4 Losses, 1 Tie

The success of this year's Junior Varsity Soccer Team may be attributed to a strong team spirit and effort. The team had a difficult start, as we lost our first two games to Braddock High School and Gulliver High School in overtime. Although, immediately following these two defeats, the team had a strong come back winning three straight games. The team was victorious for the remainder of the season, only losing to two other teams, and one tie. This year's team had a strong defense. Six out of the 7 victories were shut outs.

Offensive key players were: Luis Saladrigas (right wing) with 10 goals, Eric Cartaya (center forward) with 4 goals, Michael García (left wing) with 3 goals, Rudy Hernández (center half) with 3 goals, and Rafael Serrano (half back) and David Trujillo (half back) each with 2 goals and several assists.

Defensive key players were: Oscar Vázquez (sweeper), Ernie Erdmann (point), Danny Palacio (right wing back), Ariel Cabrera (left wing back) and Joaquín Balaguer (keeper).

Next year's team should be even stronger as many of the experienced Junior High players will be moving up to Junior Varsity.



Varsity Basketball Team



<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
José Arrojo (12)	2L
Sergio Bello (12)	2L
Juan Carlos Daire (12)	2L
Albert Lazo (12)	2L
Jorge López (12)	2L
Luis Zúñiga (12)	2L
Alexis González (11)	1L
George González (11)	1L
Alejandro Hoyos (11)	1L
Gastón Macau (11)	1L
Jorge Rodríguez (11)	1L
Mario Travieso (11)	1L

Daniel Baldor (12)	C
Andrés De Cárdenas (12)	C
Domingo Moreira (12)	C

Head Coach: Jorge Martínez

Asst. Coach: José Roca

Record: 18 Wins, 13 Losses

Special Recognition

3rd Place Kiwanis Big Eight Christmas
Tournament - Ft. Myers

Runners-up District 16AA

The 1990-1991 Belén Varsity Basketball Team endured what coaches like to call a "season of

character building." In what promised to be the most rugged and challenging schedule yet, the team looked forward to capturing the District 16AA Championship game which had eluded them the year before. Although the Wolverines made it again, they fell to perennial nemesis Gulliver Prep in the final.

Along the way, the character of the squad was shaped through a rewarding 18-13 campaign which displayed the players' willingness to sacrifice and overcome personal adversity. Injuries, illness, and academic short-falls sidelined several players throughout the season, but the blend of senior leadership and junior enthusiasm allowed the team to maintain a positive outlook. Exemplifying this senior leadership was the back-court trio of Jorge López, Juan Carlos Daire, and Luis Zúñiga, while newcomers Jorge Rodríguez and Alex Hoyos stepped into the starting line-up to bolster the front-court anchored by incumbent center Sergio Bello.

Highlights of the season included tournament appearances in Ft. Myers and New Jersey, and exciting down-to-the-wire clashes with Gulliver, Pace, and Curley. As the program continues through the 1990s, the Wolverines will look to continue their competitive, hard-nosed style of basketball.

Junior Varsity Basketball Team

<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Albert Acuña (10)	2L
Alfonso Cueto (10)	2L
Frank Digón (10)	2L
Juan Digón (10)	2L
Alexei Jorge (10)	2L
Benny Carmona (10)	1L
Kevin Crew (10)	1L
Daniel Alvarez (9)	1L
Erick Bradford (9)	1L
Armando Caló (9)	1L
Carlos Cepero (9)	1L
Marcelo Llorente (9)	1L
Carlos Ruiz (9)	1L

Head Coach: *José Roca*

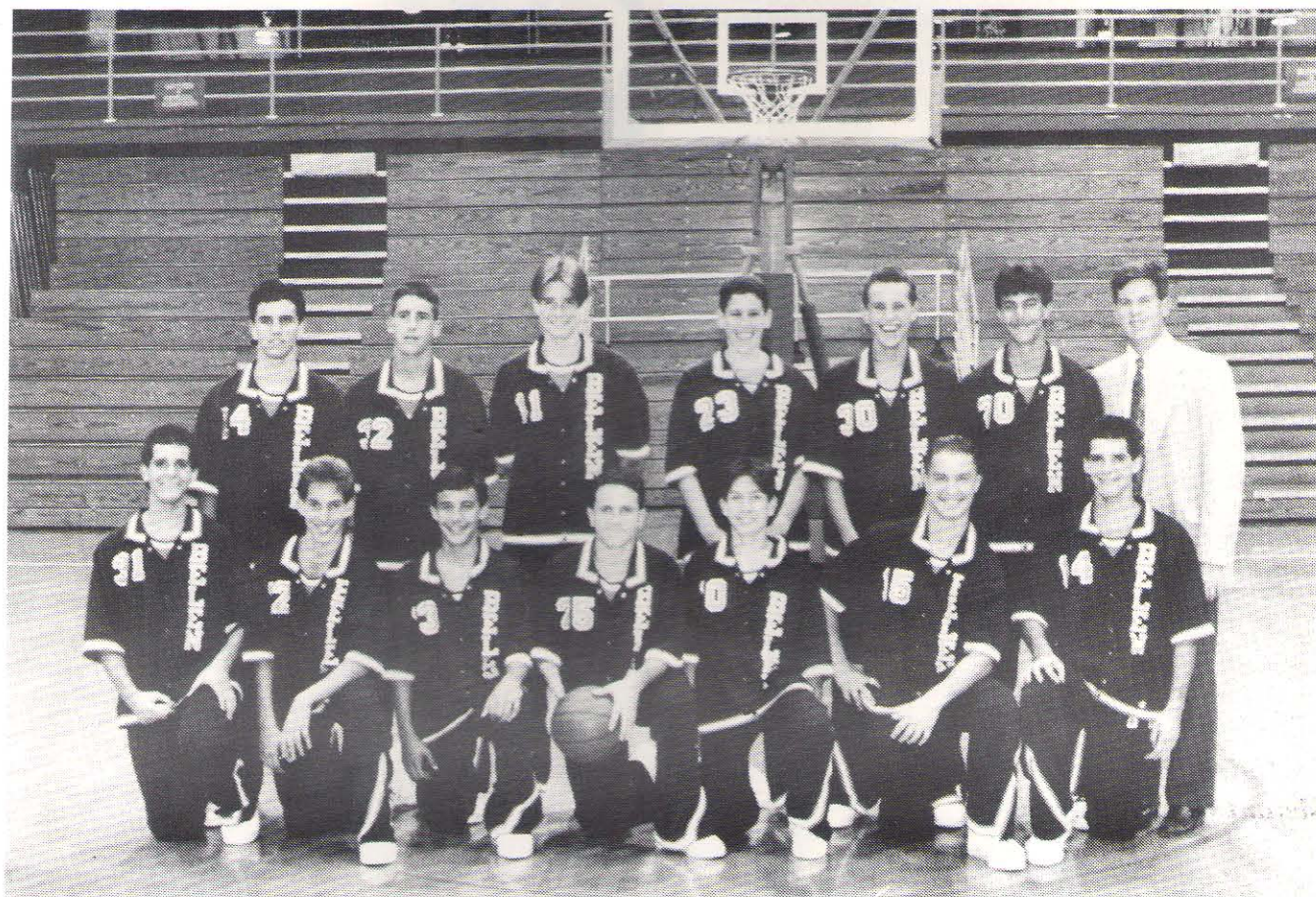
Record: 23 Wins, 2 Losses

Special Recognition:

1st Place Gulliver Thanksgiving Tournament
 Undeclared against 3A, 2A and 1A schools

This year's basketball team did not have the talent nor experience of prior years. The tallest player measured six feet, so overall it was a small team. In addition to their size, 8 of the 13 players on the team were playing for the first time on the junior varsity level. Taking all of this into consideration, this season should have been average at best, but the team thought otherwise. Everyone practiced and played hard for four months and they ended their season with the best winning percentage in recent history, 92%. The team was undefeated, 22-0, against 3A, 2A, and 1A schools; they also beat South Dade High, by two points. Their only two losses came against Palmetto and Coral Park, both 4A schools. The junior varsity out-scored their opponents by an average of 18 points, holding their opposition to 40 points per game. The home winning streak was also extended to 22 games and the J.V.'s overall record now stands at 69 wins and 9 defeats for the past three years.

The leading team scorer was Albert Acuña, who averaged 17 points per game. The rest of the scoring was well distributed between the rest of the starters: Alexei Jorge, Carlos Ruiz, Erick Bradford, and Juan C. and Frank Digón, who shared the fifth spot.



Varsity and Junior Varsity Wrestling Teams



Record: 3 Wins, 12 Losses

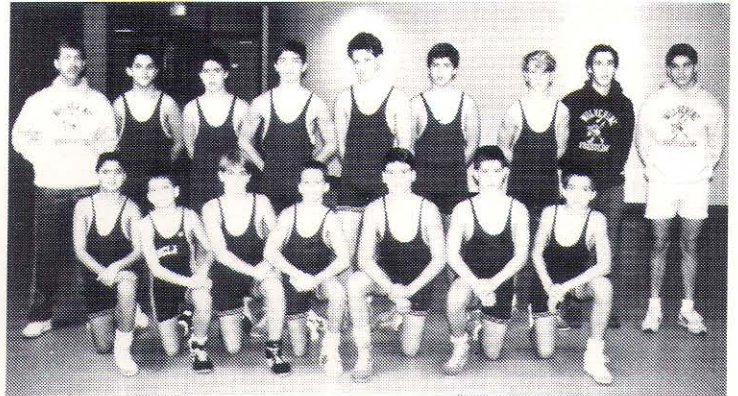
Special Recognition
District Runner-ups

The Wrestling Team had a very outstanding season. Beating Coral shores and coming in 2nd in the district. This was the highest district place for the wrestling program in the history of the sport at Belén.

We wrestled the 2nd or 3rd toughest schedule in the state next to South Ridge High School with which we traveled. Three and twelve for a Varsity record doesn't describe the quality of our program. There were 3 eighth graders, 6 ninth graders, 4 tenth graders and 1 senior.

Varsity Squad

Name (Grade)	Award
Juan C. González (12)	4L
Andrés Vidal (9)	2L
Joaquín Alemany (10)	1L
Marco Alonso (8)	1L
José Baldor (8)	1L
Luis Bandrich (9)	1L
Jorge Calleja (9)	1L
Andrés Campo (9)	1L
William Cantallops (8)	1L
Omar Cartaya (9)	1L
Jorge Caso (10)	1L
Alex Izquierdo (9)	1L
Thomas Leeder (10)	1L
Jaime Pozo (9)	1L



Junior Varsity

Name (Grade)	Award
Carlos Armada (10)	1L
Francisco Armada (9)	1L
William Pozo (9)	1L
Joseph Schwartz (7)	1L
Daniel Remorini (7)	1L
Santi Sanz (7)	1L
Alex De la Torre (7)	1L
José Vázquez (7)	1L
Javier Herrán (9)	1L
Máximo Cruz (9)	1L
Juan Serna (9)	1L
Leo Remorini (7)	1L

Head Coach: Stuart Mahler

Assistant Coaches: Miguel Alvarez
Cosme Salas

The Junior Varsity Team record was 11-3 and the Junior High was 8-0. Everybody on the team, but two individuals were first year wrestlers. At the district we had 3 freshmen champions. One of these freshmen, Andrés Vidal, qualified for the State Championship at a 103lb. weight class. Alex Izquierdo and Jaime Pozo both had outstanding seasons being district champs as freshmen.

I would like to congratulate the whole program from the parents who were always there, to the team members who made it through the end. Coach Barquín for his support all season long and the administration for giving me the opportunity to work in such a fine school. Thanks!

Coach Stuart Mahler

Varsity Tennis Team

<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
César Conde (12)	6L
Raúl Gutiérrez (9)	2L
Néstor Machado (12)	5L
Erik González (10)	2L
Alex Almazán (12)	2L
Carlos Martell (12)	1L
Joe De Vera (7)	1L
Javier Carreño (9)	C
Joaquín Aviñó (9)	C
Arturo Pereira (7)	C

Head Coach: Patrick Collins

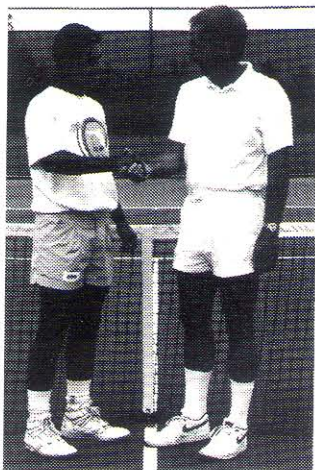
Record: 12 Wins, 3 Losses

Special Recognition

3rd Place in District 8AA

District Champion at #1 Singles - César Conde

State Champion at #1 Singles AA Division -
César Conde



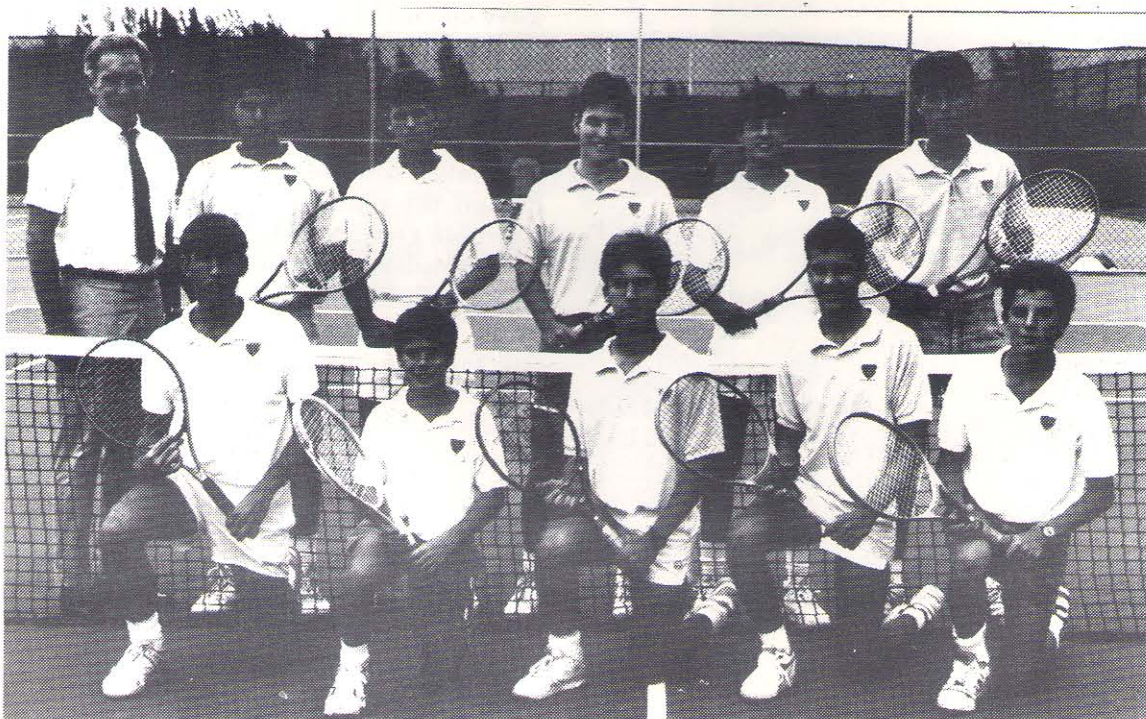
*Coach Collins
congratulates
State AA
Individual
Champion
César Conde.*

The 1991 Varsity Tennis Team had the distinct advantage of having the entire starting line-up from 1990 return to action plus the unwavering support of five promising new team members. With such a powerful combination as that, the team was determined to win. And win they did. The team record of 12-3 is better appreciated when you consider that in 15 school matches, the score was 7-0 eight times and in the 105 singles and doubles matches, the team won 81 times.

The team was led by Seniors in four of the first six positions. César Conde, Néstor Machado, Alex Almazán and Carlos Martell provided the experience, leadership, and reliability to make this team so successful. During the past four years of their careers, these Seniors have provided the base of an amazing record of 48-12.

Sophomore Erik González and Freshman Raúl Gutiérrez completed the starting line up and their brilliant tennis in singles and doubles will be the nucleus of next year's team.

The crowning achievement of 1991 was having César Conde win the District 8AA Championship at Number 1 Singles and then traveling to Tampa to win the State Individual Championship for AA schools. In all divisions of AA, AAA, AAAAA schools, César finished in the final four of Florida! Special congratulations to César and former Canadian Davis Cup professional Mike Belkin who worked diligently with César to achieve these extraordinary goals.



Varsity Baseball Team



Name (Grade)

Award

Robert Pérez (12)	2L
Israel Alfonso (12)	3L
Charlie Erdmann (12)	2L
Manny Castro (12)	1L
Marc Mestre (12)	3L
Pablo Carreño (12)	2L
Chris Ortiz (12)	2L
Manny Escobio (12)	1L
Fernando Cantens (12)	1L
Ralph Tápanes (12)	3L
José Arrojo (12)	C
Jorge López (12)	1L
Javier De la Vega (11)	3L
Gus Fernández (11)	1L
Alex Hoyos (11)	1L
Adrián Sainz (10)	1L
Albert Acuña (10)	1L
Efraín Morales (10)	1L
Mike Angles (10)	1L

Head Coach: Robert Guedes

**Assistant Coaches: Albert Valdés,
Arturo Bohorques**

Special Recognition

Beat state ranked Key West at Key West 4-2

This year's Varsity Baseball Team was 6-8. Yet, after starting the season 0 and 5, the players never gave up and ended up with a 6 and record winning 6 out of their last 8 games before the season was canceled by the administration.

The Wolverines were led by starting pitchers Marc Mestre, Izzy Alfonso and Javi De la Vega, who also doubled as the team's catcher. Also behind the plate were Fern Cantens and Pablo Carreño. Our bull-pen stoppers were Chris Ortiz, Mike Angles and Manny Escobio.

The infield was anchored by Charlie Erdmann at ss surrounded by infielders Adrián Sainz, Albert Acuña, Manny Castro and Alex Hoyos. The outfield was led by fleet-footed Jorge López and Ralph Tápanes. This year's loading hitters consisted of Efraín Morales, Robert Pérez, and Izzy Alfonso.

For the 1991 season, Coach Robert Guedes is looking forward to returning players Mike Angles, Javi De la Vega, Gus Fernandez, Alex Hoyos, Efraín Morales and Albert Acuña.

Junior Varsity Baseball Team

<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Carlos Lacasa (10)	2L
Omar Benítez (10)	1L
Ariel Cabrera (10)	1L
Benito Carmona (10)	1L
José Elizondo (10)	1L
Daniel Alvarez (9)	1L
Carlos Cepero (9)	1L
José Corral (9)	1L
Mario Díaz (9)	1L
Alan Gómez (9)	1L
Roberto Linares (9)	1L
Marcelo Llorente (9)	1L
Lorenzo Puentes (9)	1L
Roberto Treto (9)	1L
Roberto Vich (9)	1L

Head Coach: *Jorge Martínez*
Assistant Coaches: *Alex Oliver,*
Humberto Adán

Record: 11 Wins, 5 Losses

At the Junior Varsity level, it is not unusual for a team to undergo a rebuilding process every year. This is especially so in baseball, where talented underclassmen normally play at the varsity level. The 1991 Belén Junior Varsity Baseball Team didn't go through a rebuilding process; rather, it went through a complete overhaul, as only one player returned from the 1990 squad. As a result, ten freshmen and four new sophomores comprised the J.V. group.

Nevertheless, the J.V.'s performance on the field throughout its successful 11-5 season often belied its youth. Led by the strong one-two pitching tandem of Freshmen Danny Alvarez and Bobby Treto, plus the solid hitting and defense of Freshmen Lorenzo Puentes and José Corral along with Sophomore José Elizondo, the squad played with the poise and confidence of a veteran unit. The cooperation, spirit, and togetherness which the players demonstrated from the first practice until the final game was clearly evident all season long. This enabled the Wolverines to remain competitive with such well-respected opponents as Pace, Gulliver, and St. Thomas Aquinas. With such a solid foundation of young talent, the baseball program at Belén should remain strong for years to come.



Varsity Golf Team



<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Javier Antuña (11)	4L
Jesús Ayo (12)	3L
Albert Calienes (12)	2L
Giraldo Leyva, Jr. (12)	2L
Francisco Paredes (10)	2L
José Paret (12)	2L
Jorge Fraga (12)	1L

Head Coach: *María Elena Cartaya-Wrves*

Record: 5 Wins, 10 Losses

Special Recognition

Placed 6th in the District Tournament

The Golf season this year was better, a definite improvement, even though the win/loss record doesn't show it. There were 3 matches which we lost by less than 5 strokes and *that* made the difference.

We traveled to Key West for 2 matches (overnight) and that was lots of fun, even though we lost by 2 strokes on Friday and 3 strokes on Saturday. We would like to thank Ms. Mirna Jiménez for putting up with us on this trip.

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Francisco Paredes (10)	2L
José Paret (12)	2L
Jorge Fraga (12)	1L

Head Coach: *María Elena Cartaya-Wrves*

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Varsity Track & Field Team

<i>Name (Grade)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Luis Zúñiga (12)	4L
Gabriel Jiménez (12)	4L
Arturo Pérez (12)	2L
J. C. Daire (12)	2L
Adolfo Miñoso (12)	2L
Eduardo Dieppa (12)	2L
Julián Bendaña (12)	2L
Javier Argamasilla (11)	2L
Javier Salazar (11)	2L
Eric Cartaya (11)	2L
Alejandro Barrios (11)	2L
Angel Blanco (10)	2L
Oscar Osorio (10)	2L
Franco Barbeite (12)	1L
Walter Lista (12)	1L
Angel Chardiet (11)	1L
Alejandro García (11)	1L
Reinaldo Díaz (11)	1L
Raúl Acosta (11)	1L
Adrés Dieppa (11)	1L
William Alberni (11)	1L
Joshua Caballero (10)	1L
Carlos Zumárraga (10)	1L
Alejandro Gómez-Pina (10)	1L
Jeremy Yong (10)	1L
Lisandro Pérez (10)	1L
David Bou (10)	1L
David Tejeda (10)	1L
Giovanni Zapatero (10)	1L
Ignacio García (10)	1L
Alejandro Muelle (10)	1L
Enrique López (10)	1L
Juan Jane (10)	1L
Lorenzo Rodríguez (10)	1L
Oscar Vázquez (10)	1L
Javier Taboas (10)	1L
Tommy Chang (10)	1L
Alejandro Bienes (9)	1L
J.C. Pernas (9)	1L

David Jiménez (9)	1L
Ben Rodríguez (9)	1L
Felipe Fernández (9)	1L
Juan Sepúlveda (9)	1L
Javier Herrán (9)	C
Rafael Abela (9)	C
Juan Rodríguez (9)	C
Eduardo Costa (9)	C

Head Coach: Richard Stuart

**Assistant Coaches: Angel Aparicio
Carlos Barquín**

Record: 14 Wins, 0 Losses

Special Recognition

Perfect Season! School Record!

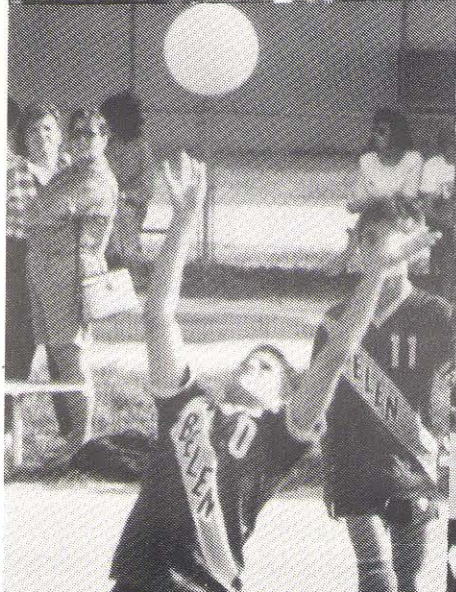
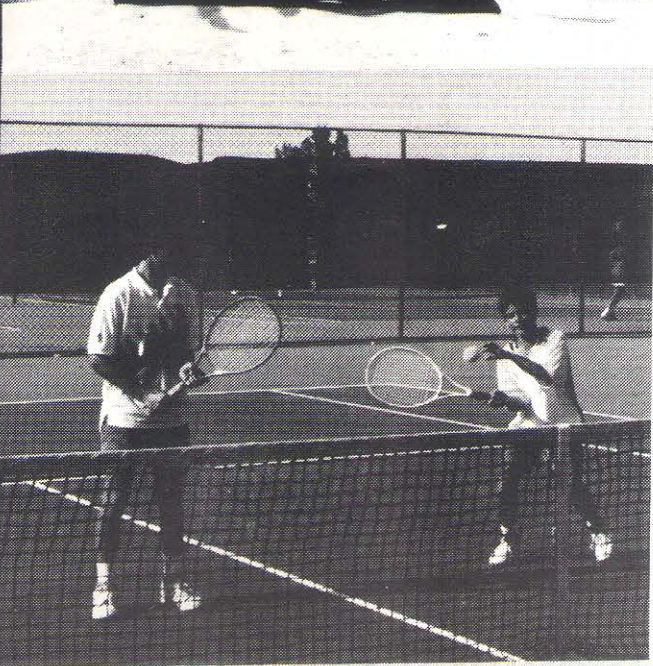
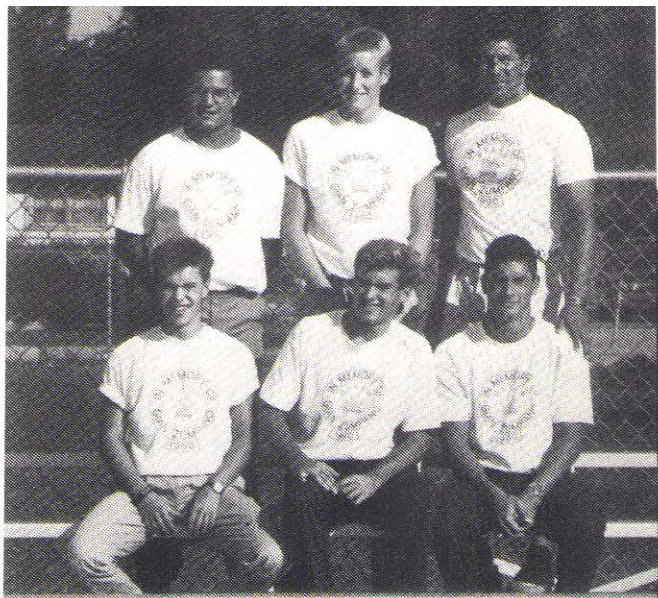
District 8 2A Champions

District Champion and State Medalist - Walter Lista
Mile Relay - 8th Place in State

This year, for the first time, Belén had its own track and it seemed to have paid off. The Track and Field Team had a very impressive season. It included 14 wins in as many tries including one key meet versus Pace which they won by 2 points. The team was led by pole vaulters Walter Lista, who set a new pole vault record at 12'8", and Iggy García, along with hurdler Eric Cartaya and triple jumper J.C. Daire.

The whole season came down to one final competition, the District Meet. This was the biggest success of the year as the Wolverines captured the District Championship for the 3rd time in the past 4 years. By accomplishing this, they became the only team in Belén to go undefeated and win the District in the same year, thus making them one of the best ever. Lista, Daire, Cartaya, Salazar and the mile relay team (Gaby Jiménez, Luis Zúñiga, Javi Argamasilla and Eric Cartaya) all qualified for the State Meet in Winter Park.





Many, many thanks...

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