



# In Loving Memory of *Joseph Melo*



Joe was a beloved friend and teammate,  
a strong and talented athlete, and a fierce competitor.  
His capacity for generating smiles and laughter off the field  
was matched only by his ability to provoke dread in the hearts  
of those who were competing against him on the field.



The Shot Put and Discus circles  
will be a little quieter now,  
and while the shots and discs  
will fly forever higher and further,  
they will never succeed in reaching the  
soaring heights he had achieved in his short life,  
nor will they succeed in matching  
the impact he has had on ours.



Joseph was a Monroe Woodbury Junior Track & Field athlete  
that also competed for the NJ Striders.  
He sadly passed away July 8, 2013  
after a bicycle accident.

