

Barringer set for tune-up to worlds

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Colorado running star Jenny Barringer will compete today in what will be her final tune-up before the IAAF World Championships later this month.

Barringer will race in the 800-meter run today in Cottbus, Germany.

She could be going for the CU record in the game. Her time of 2 minutes, 5.43 seconds is second-best in school history and the record stands at 2:03.70.

One week later, Barringer will compete in the steeplechase at the World Championships in Berlin. The women's steeplechase preliminary event is Aug. 15 and the final is on Aug. 17.

Also for CU, volunteer assistant coach Emily Pearson will compete with the U.S. heptathlon team this weekend in the Thorpe Cup in Marburg, Germany.



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