



CU's Barringer claims gold at DecaNation

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PARIS — Colorado's Jenny Barringer set a school record en route to earning a gold medal in the 3,000-meter steeplechase at the 2007 DecaNation Championships on Saturday.

The junior won the race in 9 minutes, 33.95 seconds to pass the previous record of 9:34.64, which she set on June 23 at the U.S.A. Track & Field Championships in Indianapolis.

France's Sophie Duarte was the runner-up Saturday and finished with a time of 9:35.35. Barringer and Duarte were the only two racers to finish under the 10 minute mark. Russia's Yelena Sidorchenkova was third in 10:05.09, more than 30 seconds behind Barringer.

The U.S. finished third in the meet with 100 points, missing out on the top spot by four points. France won with 104 points, and Germany was second with 102.

The U.S. won the DecaNation Championship in 2006 with 104.5 points.

Seven countries compete in the DecaNation Championships with one athlete in each event. Barringer was selected to compete after winning the national championship in June.



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No. 18 Colorado musters tie with BYU

Bufs still trying to find right chemistry

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Sometimes not even experience can make going through a similar situation easier the next time around.

Like when you're a soccer goalie in sudden death overtime.

For the second week in a row, however, Colorado's Kirstin Radlinski proved up to the challenge, stifling a Bufs opponent through two overtimes to preserve a tie.

It was BYU on Saturday that No. 18 CU left the pitch dead-locked with — 0-0 on a perfect late-summer afternoon under the shadow of the Flatirons.

"As a goalie you know you have to come up big," Radlinski said.

The 5-foot-7 junior keeper from Placentia, Calif., made seven saves, including one in the second overtime to keep the Bufs (2-0-2) from suffering their first loss of the season.

Last weekend, Radlinski made a diving save in the first overtime to preserve a 1-1 tie against Fairfield.

"Every overtime, even if you had one (already), every shutout, every PK situation that you get stuck in, it's still just as tough as the first one," Radlinski said. "Going through them doesn't make it any more easy. There's still just that same pressure."

Both teams had their chances to drive home a goal, but neither could convert. BYU goalie Erika Woodbury made five saves and also got help from her defense in the first overtime.

Colorado's only shot on goal of the extra frames came when forward Nikki Marshall fired from point-blank range in the 95th minute past Woodbury toward the left side of the goal. But what looked like a sure score was stuffed at the goal line and cleared by a BYU defender.

The speedy Marshall had three of CU's six shots on goal.

"I feel like that game especially there was so much effort," Marshall said. "We have to be proud of that fact. But I just feel like we haven't quite found that chemistry yet. Once we do, it's going to be glorious, but we just haven't quite found it yet."

With five freshmen or sophomores in the starting lineup and several more seeing significant playing time, CU coach Bill Hempen said getting the youth — especially the freshmen — accustomed to the speed and physical nature of the college game will be key in finding that chemistry.

"(The freshmen) get pushed down, and then they've got to get up and they've got to track," Hempen said. "Then they get pushed down again and they think, 'Oh man, I better push back or it's going to be a long day.' And they did that. Once they did that, we were in the game, because (BYU) had the game early on. But we decided to actually step up and play a little bit. So I was proud of that effort today."

The Cougars, who beat Kansas in overtime on Friday, in fact controlled the early going in both halves.

Katie Fellows and Jessica Aquino-Greenfield both got solid shots on goal in the 57th minute, but Radlinski turned both back, prolonging BYU's scoring woes. Though undefeated at 2-0-1, the Cougars have scored just two goals this season. They've allowed none, however.

"If we had been able to maybe get one, it might have settled things down a little bit," BYU coach Jennifer Rockwood said. "But Colorado continued to fight back and they got some momentum toward the end of the game. The keeper came up big."



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Buff spikers sweep RedHawks in tourney

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FORT COLLINS — The Colorado volleyball team wrapped up the nonconference portion of its schedule Saturday with a sweep of the Miami (Ohio) RedHawks in the Hilton Classic at Moby Arena. The Buffs rolled 30-21, 30-26, 30-14 for their second straight win in as many nights.

Mallori Gibson led the team with 13 kills and four blocks, while Kaitlyn Burkett dished out 33 assists.

But a nice boost from the middle helped the Buffs cruise like they did.

Freshman middle blocker Schylur Edelman pitched in seven kills and six blocks.

"Schylur played terrific tonight and that is what we need out of our middles," coach Pi'i Aiu said. "We need our freshmen to step up and have nights like that and to get our setters comfortable setting them. And that is going to help us going into the Big 12 schedule this year."

Junior Lauren Schaefer hit .389 and added nine kills of her own to bolster the cause in the middle.

Gibson and Callie Webster, who had 17 digs, were both named to the all-tournament team.

After a couple of fairly close games, the Buffs (5-3) jumped out to a 10-2 lead in game three and never looked back.

Edelman registered three of her blocks in the final frame.

"We talked about staying focused in the locker room because we have let down in third games before," Edelman said. "We knew the other team was really tired and I felt if I came out with a lot of energy, then the rest of the team would feed off of that."

Colorado opens Big 12 play at Texas Tech on Wednesday.



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Freshman forward Lauren Cavarra, a graduate of Arapahoe High School, opened scoring in the 14th minute to help the University of Denver women's soccer team (2-1-0) cruise to a 5-1 victory over Northern Colorado (0-3-0) at Pioneer Field.

Jenny Barringer, a junior at the University of Colorado, won the 3,000-meter steeplechase in a school-record 9 minutes, 33.95 seconds Saturday at the DecaNation Championships in Paris.

Barringer topped her previous CU record (9:34.64), which she set in June during the USA Track & Field Championships in Indianapolis.

Barringer and France's Sophie Duarte (9:35.35) were the only runners to finish under the 10-minute mark in the women's event. The defending champion U.S. team finished third with 100 points, trailing first-place France (104) and Germany (102).

CU, BYU battle to 0-0 tie in women's soccer

Nikki Marshall nearly scored in the 29th minute on a one-on-one with Brigham Young goalkeeper Erika Woodbury, but a sliding tackle knocked the ball away and the University of Colorado (2-0-2) settled for a 0-0 draw with the visiting Cougars (2-0-1).

Brigham Young outshot Colorado 21-10.

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