

Section: Yelena Isinbayeva – World and European champion0

Context: At the European Indoor Championships in Madrid, Spain Isinbayeva won gold with a new indoor world record of 4.90 m. In July 2005, Isinbayeva broke the world record four times over three separate meetings. First in Lausanne, Switzerland, she added an extra centimetre to her own mark clearing 4.93 m. It was the 14th world record of Isinbayeva's career coming just three months after she broke her own indoor mark (4.89 m) in Lievin. Eleven days later, in Madrid, Spain, she added an additional 2 cm to clear 4.95 m. In Crystal Palace, London on 22 July, after improving the record to 4.96 m, she raised the bar to 5.00 m. She then became the first woman in history to clear the once mythical five-metre barrier in pole vaulting, achieving the monumental mark with a single attempt. After the women's pole vault final at the 2005 World Championships in Helsinki, Finland was delayed due to extremely bad weather conditions, Isinbayeva once again broke her own world record, performing 5.01 m in her second attempt, and winning the competition with a 41 cm margin of victory, which was the greatest margin ever obtained in any World or Olympic competition for the event. This was already the eighteenth world record in the career of the then 23-year-old Isinbayeva and her successful season was crowned with her second consecutive World Athlete of the Year award. At an indoor meeting on 12 February in Donetsk, Ukraine, Isinbayeva set a new indoor world record. She cleared 4.91 m. In March she successfully defended her World Indoor title in front of a homeland crowd in Moscow, Russia. During the 2006 European Athletics Championships in Gothenburg she won the gold medal with a CR of 4.80 metres. This was the only gold medal missing from her collection until that time. In September she won the World Cup, representing Russia, in Athens. Isinbayeva was crowned Laureus World Sports Woman of the Year for the 2006 season. CANNOTANSWER

STUDENT: **At which Olympic event did Yelena Isinbayeva place the world record for pole vaulting?**

TEACHER: ⇨ At an indoor meeting on 12 February in Donetsk, Ukraine,

STUDENT: **What is Yelena's pole vaulting distance record of all time?**

TEACHER: ⇨ 5.01 m

STUDENT: **Are there any other interesting aspects about this article?**

TEACHER: ⇨ Yes, Isinbayeva was crowned Laureus World Sports Woman of the Year for the 2006 season.

STUDENT: **How many times was Yelena an Olympic Gold medalist?**

TEACHER: ⇨ CANNOTANSWER

STUDENT: **What year was Yelena born?**

TEACHER: ↗ CANNOTANSWER