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Ennis leaps to new heights in superb heptathlon start

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Michael Phillips
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Jessica Ennis, the Sheffield student and Commonwealth Games heptathlon bronze medallist, produced a sensational start to her season when she won the IAAF combined events international in Desenzano, Italy, yesterday.

The 21-year-old Ennis triumphed with 6,388 points, a total that meets the qualification for next year's Olympic Games in Beijing and broke the British Under-23 heptathlon record of 6,325 set by Denise Lewis in 1994.

It was some weekend for Ennis. On Saturday, on the first day of the competition, she cleared 1.95m in the high jump, equalling the British record which Diana Davies set 25 years ago and Susan Moncrieff matched in 2001.

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