

# Sergey Bubka

Retired Ukrainian pole vaulter who represented the Soviet Union, until its collapse in 1991, and Ukraine.

Bubka holds both the world outdoor and indoor records, having smashed them 35 times



■ **Born:** Dec 4, 1963 in Luhansk, Ukraine

■ **Career: 1974 to 2001.** Bubka started pole vaulting at the age of 11. Between 1984 and 1994 he increased the record by 31cm to the current 6.14m and is the only pole vaulter to have ever cleared 6.10m

**Olympic gold. Pole vault:** 1988