

THANK YOU JANNE!

NEWSLETTER

THE EAGLE HAS LANDED



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1	JANNE AHONEN	237,0
2	ADAM MALYSZ	221,0
3	GEORG SPÄTH	217,0
4	ANDREAS KUETTEL	213,0
5	MARTIN SCHMITT	208,5
6	BJÖRN-EINAR ROMDREN	200,5
7	ANDREAS WIDHÖLZL	192,5
8	VELI-MATTI LINDSTRÖM	175,5
9	KIMMO YLIRIESTO	168,0



"Thank You Janne ! Thank You Janne!" cheered 12 000 spectators as Janne prepared for his last jump in his Farewell Competition which he of course won.

With his best and toughest ski jumping friends, Janne put up a magnificent show that left no-one cold at Lahti Ski Stadium.

Earlier during the event Janne's FIN-TEAM beat WORLD-TEAM in speedless long jump. Janne's 310 cm was of course the longest individual result.

Janne's Farewell Competition was honored by many Olympic and World Champions. Matti Nykänen, Marja-Liisa Kirvesniemi, Toni Nieminen, Jouko Törmänen, Niilo Halonen, Pentti Kokkonen. Jari Litmanen and Frankie Fredericks together with Matti Nykänen and Marja-Liisa Kirvesniemi appeared as measuring-crew in the speedless long jump competition.



12 000 SPECTATORS

Last Winners Trophy



Finnish Head Coaches during Janne's career: Kari Ylianttila, Hannu Lepistö, Kari Pätäri, Mika Kojonkoski and Tommi Nikunen.



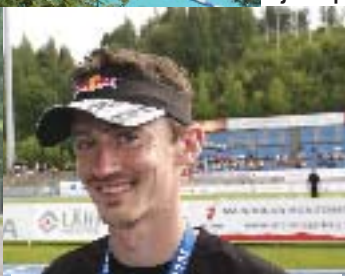
Last time for Janne, first time for mother Maarit. Janne's mother climbed up to the tower for the first time in Janne's career to send her son for the Final.



Jari Litmanen, Frankie Fredericks, Marja-Liisa Kirvesniemi and Matti Nykänen: Speedless long jumping officials.



"We were honored by the invitation and been giving the opportunity to join Janne's Farewell Competition" Andreas Goldberger and Andreas Widhözl



"Janne was always a tough rival. We had some good battles." Adam Malysz



"World Cup will never be the same without Janne" Andreas Küttel



THANK YOU AND GOOD BYE!

" I would like to thank everyone that has been supporting me during my career. It was overwhelming to see how many spectators arrived to my Farewell Competition. I want to thank all the athletes that took the invitation and arrived to Lahti to jump with me for the last time.

You won't see me anymore here with my skies on, but this is not the last time you see me at Lahti Ski Stadium. I'll be back, one way or another.

Thank you fans, supporters and friends.

You all made this evening memorable.

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