

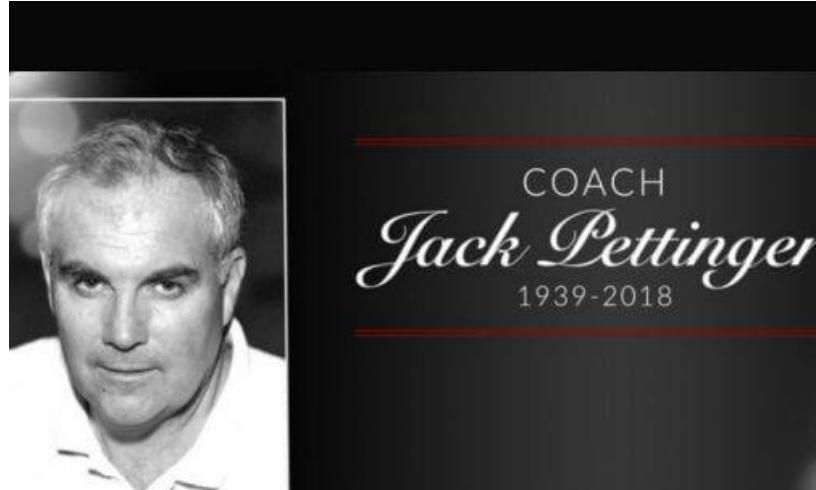


# REMEMBERING JACK PETTINGER



Jack was a very well known and VERY well respected coach; mostly for his time at UW but as a BAC coach as well. After a very successful swimming career at Michigan, Jack joined the Marine Corps – once a Marine, always a Marine!

After his service, he joined the Indiana staff under the legendary Doc Councilman, coaching numerous NCAA and Olympic champions, including Mark Spitz. In the early 70s he took over and grew the UW Men's Swimming program and coached there for 2 decades. Throughout that time he was also active with USA Swimming, first with Badger Dolphins (a BAC precursor) and then with BAC.



His impact on the swimming scene in Madison and beyond was monumental. Anyone – swimmer, coach, whomever – that had the opportunity to interact with Jack has a story of their time with him, no matter how brief. His passing was too soon and we've named this meet in his honor. He loved watching all the competitors, not just those he coached, and he'd be thrilled to see a LCM pool and meet on the UW Campus!

## SOME GREAT TRIBUTES FROM SWIM SWAM AND SWIMMING WORLD

[Wisconsin Men's Swimming's Winningest Coach Jack Pettinger Dies at 79 \(swimswam.com\)](https://www.swimswam.com/wisconsin-mens-swimming-winningest-coach-jack-pettinger-dies-79/)

[Remembering the Late Jack Pettinger - Swimming World News \(swimmingworldmagazine.com\)](https://www.swimmingworldmagazine.com/remembering-the-late-jack-pettinger-swimming-world-news-swimmingworldmagazine.com/)