

meet coach

JACQUIE STREBE

Jacque began her swimming career at age 13 with the Iowa City Swim Club and vividly remembers the challenge of starting competitive swimming later than her peers. Her coaches, trained at the University of Iowa, took her from C times to A times within one season, an experience she will never forget. Even today, 40 years later, she remains close to her coaches and teammates from ICSC. It's long been Jacque's dream to foster similar memories, achievements and friendships for young swimmers.

Jacque was a Region 7 Qualifier in sprint freestyle events with her club team, and her Iowa City High School swimming team was in the top 6 in the state. At the State meets, Jacque swam the 50-free and 100-free individual events and both relays; she was ranked in the top 20 in Iowa. In 2014, she earned gold medals in the 100 free, 200 free, 50 breast and 100 IM at the Minnesota Senior Games; she earned silver in the 50 free and the 50 fly.

Today, Jacque is a Masters swimmer who trains in long-distance, open-water swimming. In the summer of 2018, she swam two miles in each of the five Great Lakes over four days, learning that it is possible to get seasick while swimming. Jacque is an accredited USA Swimming and ASCA coach, a certified Level 1 Swimming Official.

Jacque and her husband, Paul, have four grown daughters and two cats and live in the Longfellow neighborhood of Minneapolis. She has a BA in journalism from the University of Iowa and an MBA in finance from New York University's Stern School of Business.

