## **Allison Schmitt**



Allison Schmitt is a four-time Olympian and ten-time Olympic medalist specializing in freestyle swimming. She made her Olympic debut at the 2008 Beijing Games, winning bronze in the 4x200-meter freestyle relay. At the 2012 London Olympics, Schmitt won five medals, including three golds, setting an Olympic record in the 200-meter freestyle and a world record in the 4x100-meter medley relay. She continued her success at the 2016 and 2020 Olympics, earning multiple medals. Schmitt has accumulated 25 medals in major international competitions and was a four-time NCAA champion with the Georgia Bulldogs in the 200 and 500 yard freestyle events. Named SwimSwam's Female Swimmer of the Year in 2012, Schmitt has been a leader in the swimming community and a mentor to younger athletes.