



# *Avis Brown-Riley - Accomplishments*



## **Golf**

### **Junior Golf**

- 1<sup>st</sup> African American to win the So. Calif. PGA Junior Tournament of Champions
- Final year of Junior Golf, she amazingly won 10 of 16 events, finished second twice and third three times
- Junior World Golf Championship (Won three other Junior World Golf Championship trophies)
- Represented San Diego in team events
- San Diego Junior Golf Association, Junior-Golfer-of-the-Year 5-times
- San Diego Junior Golf Association, she won over 50 golf tournaments

### **Amateur/College**

- Played in the Andy Williams San Diego Pro-Am
- Played in the NCAA Women's Championship every year
- Ranked 25<sup>th</sup> in the nation
- San Diego City Women's Amateur Championship
- USIU rookie of the year
- Won the first National Minority Collegiate Golf tournament

### **LPGA and LPGA Golf Instructor (2018 to 2023)**

- [Avis Featured for Black History Month on the LPGA Network](#)
- LPGA - ABR Golf – 2021 Pendulum Putt ([YouTube](#))
- LPGA Future's tour in 1990 and 2006
- LPGA Golf Event Instructor (18)
- LPGA Golf Professional – Class A
- LPGA Media and Marketing Committee
- Over 100 LPGA events
- Sr. United States Women Open
- United States Women's Open
- Won the Michelob Classic (a women course record seven under par 65)



## **ABR Community Influencer & Community and Charity Events: 2018 to 2023**

- Book Signings: **19**
- Community and Charity Events: **27**
- Motivation Speaking Events: **17**

## **Social Media Achievements**

- [Facebook](#): **790** followers
- [X \(Twitter\)](#): Tweets: **64**, following: 124, followers: 64
- [Instagram](#): **1,137** followers, 167 following, 141 Posts
- [LinkedIn](#): **479** connections, followers: 488

## **Radio, Television and Magazines**

- News Articles: 19
- Podcasts: 7
- Radio Interviews: 11
- Television Shows 1 (Holey Moley Game Show —Season II)

## **Personal Accomplishments**

- 25 years as a teaching professional for the San Diego Inner City Junior Golf Foundation
- American Cancer Society Ambassador
- Author: [Building of a Champion, How I became a Champion in Life: The Avis Brown-Riley Story](#)
- BOD: Southwestern College Foundation, United Champion for Change – Walter Thurman III, NFL
- Golf Galaxy - LPGA Golf Professional Assistant and Community Influencer
- High School Golf Coach
- Lifetime Achievement Award by the Millionaire and Billionaire Women's Summit
- Operations Manager with FEDEX
- PGA Heritage Award
- Recognized at the 2022 & 2023 NAACP Image Awards Golf Tournament
- San Diego Golf Hall of Fame
- Show cased in the [USGA Golf Museum](#)
- The African American Golfers Hall of Fame
- Acushnet/Titleist Diversity Ambassador