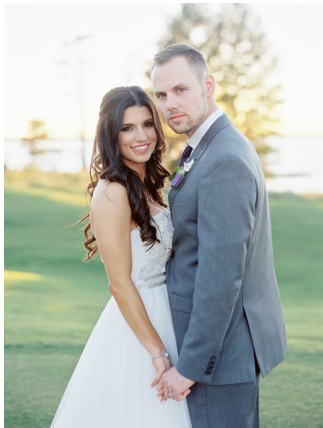


## Phoenix Couples We Love: Chris & Brittany Owings

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In honor of Valentine's Day next week, AZFoothills.com introduces you to some of our favorite Valley couples. First up, Brittany and Chris Owings (Diamondbacks' infielder/outfielder). Read on to learn how the newlyweds met (they were married three months ago!) and what they love most about one another.

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**How long have you been married?** Three months (married on Nov. 5, 2016).

**How did you meet?** We met in 2013 while I was back home for the offseason and Brittany was at University of South Carolina (which is where I had committed to go to before I was drafted by the D-backs). We met through mutual friends and went on our first date at Bonefish Grill in Columbia, S.C.

**Where were you married?** We got married this past offseason in Williamsburg, V.A., which is where Brittany's parents live.

**What is your favorite Valley date night?** It's hard to choose just one, but we enjoy Sumo Maya, Fleming's Steakhouse, Mastro's Steakhouse and St. Francis.

**What is your favorite thing about one another?** (Chris talking about Brittany): My favorite thing about Brittany is that she is so supportive. It's not easy doing what we do for a living, and she is very patient with me being at the field all day and with our travel schedule. Plus, she is also a really good mom to our puppy. (From Brittany): What I love about Chris is his ability to make me smile no matter what kind of day I'm having or what kind of mood I am in. He always knows the right thing to say or do to put a smile on my face.

**What is the key to a successful marriage?** Honesty is the biggest thing and spending time together. With my work and travel schedule we are away from each other a lot, so we really cherish the time we spend together whether it is going out to a movie or to dinner.

**What are your Valentine's Day plans?** Last year we had a great Valentine's Day spent at home with our new puppy, but this year is important because it is our first one as a married couple, so we will go out to a nice dinner and I will get her some of her favorite candy and flowers. We just want to have a fun day spent together.