



## CHRIS HERRMANN (26)

**POSITION:** Catcher

**AGE:** 30

**BORN:** 11-27-87 in Tomball, TX

**BATS:** Left

**THROWS:** Right

**HEIGHT:** 6-0

**WEIGHT:** 200

**ML SERVICE:** 4 years, 1 day

**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 2018

**ACQUIRED:** Signed by Seattle as a minor league free agent on April 5, 2018.

### 2017:

- **The Totals** – Hit .181 (41x226) with 35 runs, 7 doubles, 10 home runs, 27 RBI and 29 walks in 106 games with Arizona.
- **Getting Defensive** – Made 54 starts at 4 different positions: 35 at catcher, 17 in left field, 1 in right field and 1 at 1st base.
- **Catching On** – Posted a 3.17 catcher ERA, lowest in the Majors among players with at least 40 appearances at catcher.
- **Career Year** – Hit double-digits in home runs for the first time in his career...also set career-highs in games, runs and walks.
- **In a Leading Role** – Hit a leadoff home run in his first career start batting leadoff on June 26 vs. the Phillies...on the same day, Chicago-NL's Willson Contreras hit a leadoff home run in his first career start batting leadoff...it was the first time in Major League history that two different players hit leadoff home runs in their first starts batting leadoff on the same day (*Elias Sports Bureau*).

### HERRMANN'S CAREER HIGHS

**MOST HITS:** 3 – 6 times;

last: 6/24/16 at COL w/ARI

**MOST HOME RUNS:**

2 – 5/8/16 at ATL w/ARI

**MOST RBI:** 4 – 2 times;

last: 4/23/16 vs. PIT w/ARI

**MOST STOLEN BASES:**

1 – 10 times, last: 9/20/17 at SD w/ARI

**LONGEST HITTING STREAK:**

5 – 3 times, last: 6/19-26/16

**CAREER GRAND SLAMS:**

1 – 7/23/13 at LAA w/MIN

**PERSONAL:** Christopher Ryan Herrmann...resides in Montgomery, TX with wife, Shelby, and son, Crew...graduated from Tomball HS (TX) in 2006...attended Alvin Community College (TX) and the University of Miami...named to the NJCAA D-1 All-America Team and the JUCO World Series All-Tournament Team in 2008...honored with NJCAA Rawlings Big Stick Award...as a junior in 2009, led Miami in batting (.341), runs (59) and OBP (.458).

**2009:** Made his pro debut with Elizabethton in the rookie-level Appalachian League, batting .297 (70x236) with 45 runs, 14 doubles, 1 triple, 7 home runs, 30 RBI, 33 walks and a .391 on-base percentage in 59 games.

**2010:** Named to the Florida State Midseason All-Star Team...hit .219 (78x356) with 34 runs, 17 doubles, 3 triples, 2 home runs, 30 RBI, 41 walks and a .310 on-base percentage in 107 games.

**2011:** Began the season with high-A Fort Myers, where he hit .310 (27x87) with 14 runs, 5 doubles, 1 triple, 1 home run, 16 RBI, 15 walks and a .404 on-base percentage in 24 games...promoted to AA New Britain, where he hit .258 (87x337) with 53 runs, 14 doubles, 5 triples, 7 home runs, 46 RBI, 64 walks and a .380 on-base mark in 97 games...appeared in 15 games with Mesa in the Arizona Fall League, batting .380 (19x50) with 11 runs, 6 doubles, 2 home runs, 9 RBI, 7 walks and a .456 on-base percentage.

**2012:** Earned a spot on the Eastern League Midseason All-Star Team with AA New Britain, where he hit .276 (135x490) with 91 runs, 25 doubles, 1 triple, 10 home runs, 61 RBI, 58 walks and a .350 on-base percentage in 127 games...ranked 3rd in the Eastern League in runs scored...made his Major League debut with the Twins on Sept. 16 vs. the White Sox...collected his first career hit in a pinch hit appearance on Sept. 26 vs. the Yankees; singled off Cody Eppley...overall, went 1-for-18 (.056) with 1 RBI and 1 walk in 7 games with the Twins...appeared in 3 games with Peoria in the Arizona Fall League before being shut down for the winter with inflammation in his left shoulder...went 5-for-10 (.500) with 3 runs, 1 double and 2 walks in 3 games with Peoria...entered the season as the No. 14 prospect in the Twins organization, according to *Baseball America*.

**2013:** In 57 games with the Twins, hit .204 (32x157) with 16 runs, 7 doubles, 4 home runs, 18 RBI and 18 walks...hit his first home run off Jeremy Bonderman on June 2 vs. Seattle...started the season with AAA Rochester, batting .227 (56x247) with 31 runs, 9 doubles, 3 triples, 2 home runs, 22 RBI and 24 RBI...played with Estrellas in the Dominican Winter League.

## HERRMANN (continued)

**2014:** Spent the majority of the season with AAA Rochester, where he hit .304 (62x204) with 31 runs, 18 doubles, 4 triples, 5 home runs, 26 RBI, 21 walks and a .373 on-base percentage in 60 games...appeared in 33 games over 4 stints with the Twins, batting .213 (16x75) with 8 runs, 3 doubles, 4 RBI and 4 walks...had two stints on the minor league disabled list: May 31 – June 12 with a sprained right wrist and July 22 – Aug. 4 with a right thumb contusion.

**2015:** Named to his first career Opening Day roster with Minnesota...in 45 games with the Twins, hit .146 (15x103) with 13 runs, 5 doubles, 1 triple, 2 home runs, 10 RBI and 7 walks...also played in 23 games with AAA Rochester, where he hit .260 (19x73) with 9 runs, 3 doubles, 1 home run, 6 RBI and 11 walks.

**2016:** In his first season with the Diamondbacks, hit .284 (42x148) with 21 runs, 5 doubles, 4 triples, 6 home runs, 28 RBI, 16 walks and a .352 on-base percentage...on the 15-day disabled list, July 17 – Sept. 6, with a strained right hamstring, which included rehab appearances with the AZL Diamondbacks and AAA Reno...underwent season-ending surgery to repair two broken metacarpals in his left hand on Sept. 13 by Dr. Don Sheridan...threw out 6-of-17 (35.3%) attempted basestealers...made starts defensively at catcher (29), left field (3), right field (2) and center field (1)...recorded his first career multi-home run game on May 8 at Atlanta, becoming the first player with multiple home runs on an 0-2 count since Lance Berkman did so for the Astros on July 9, 2000 vs. Kansas City...became the first player in the Major Leagues to make a start at catcher and in center field in the same season since Brandon Inge for the Tigers in 2008...in 18 games in the month of May, hit .377 (20x53) with 11 runs, 1 double, 3 triples, 3 home runs, 14 RBI, 7 walks, a .443 on-base percentage and a .679 slugging mark (1.122 OPS)...among National League leaders for the month of May, ranked 3rd in slugging and OPS, 5th in batting and 6th in OBP.

**POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE:** None.

## HERRMANN'S PLAYING RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
2009	Elizabethton	.297	59	236	45	70	107	14	1	7	30	1	2	5	33	40	2	2	.453	.391
2010	Fort Myers	.219	107	356	34	78	107	17	3	2	30	2	2	7	41	74	3	2	.301	.310
2011	Fort Myers	.310	24	87	14	27	37	5	1	1	16	2	2	0	15	6	1	0	.425	.404
	New Britain	.258	97	337	53	87	132	14	5	7	46	3	0	2	64	68	9	3	.392	.380
2012	New Britain	.276	127	490	91	135	192	25	1	10	61	1	6	1	58	89	2	1	.392	.350
	MINNESOTA	.056	7	18	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	.056	.105
2013	Rochester	.227	69	247	31	56	77	9	3	2	22	2	1	1	24	61	3	2	.312	.297
	MINNESOTA	.204	57	157	16	32	51	7	0	4	18	3	0	0	18	49	0	1	.325	.286
2014	Rochester	.304	60	204	31	62	103	18	4	5	26	0	1	2	21	45	4	1	.505	.373
	MINNESOTA	.213	33	75	8	16	19	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	17	1	0	.253	.253
2015	MINNESOTA	.146	45	103	13	15	28	5	1	2	10	1	0	2	7	37	0	0	.272	.214
	Rochester	.260	23	73	9	19	25	3	0	1	6	0	2	2	11	13	3	0	.342	.364
2016	ARIZONA	.284	56	148	21	42	73	5	4	6	28	1	1	0	16	44	4	0	.493	.352
	AZL Diamondbacks #	.417	4	12	2	5	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	.667	.500
	Reno #	.087	7	23	3	2	3	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	3	8	0	0	.130	.214
2017	ARIZONA	.181	106	226	35	41	78	7	0	10	27	0	1	0	29	67	5	0	.345	.273
	Minor Lg Totals	.262	577	2065	313	541	791	109	18	35	240	11	17	22	271	405	27	11	.351	.383
	<b>ML Totals</b>	<b>.202</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.344</b>	<b>.278</b>

# MLB Rehab Assignment

## HERRMANN'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Baltimore in the 10th round of the 2008 MLB First-Year Player Draft...did not sign.
- Selected by Minnesota in the 6th round of the 2009 MLB First-Year Player Draft...signed by Twins scout Hector Otero.
- Acquired by Arizona from Minnesota in exchange for Daniel Palka (of) on Nov. 10, 2015.
- On 15-day disabled list, July 17 – Sept. 6, 2016, with a strained right hamstring... included a rehab assignment with AZL Diamondbacks and Reno.
- Signed by Seattle as a minor league free agent on April 5, 2018.