

# 2017 Oakland A's



## Supplemental Bios

includes bios for:

**Blake Treinen**

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**RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER****Height/Weight:** 6-5 / 226**Bats/Throws:** Right / Right**Birthdate:** June 30, 1988**Opening Day Age:** 28**Birthplace/Resides:** Wichita, Kansas / Seattle, Washington**Major League Service:** 2 years, 65 days**Obtained:** Acquired from the Washington Nationals with minor leaguers Sheldon Neuse and Jesus Lizardo for Sean Doolittle and Ryan Madson, July 16, 2017**Contract Status:** First year of a one-year contract through 2017**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

Was originally selected by the A's in the seventh round of the 2011 First-Year Player Draft but was traded to Washington in a three-team, five-player deal prior to the 2013 season before returning to Oakland in a five-player trade in July of 2017...made his Major League debut with Washington in 2014 and is 8-9 with a 2.91 ERA in 148 games in three seasons in the majors...led Major League relievers with 17 double play induced in 2016...made three postseason appearances in the NLDS in 2016...transitioned to a full-time relief role in 2015...made seven starts and eight relief appearances in 2014.

**2016 HIGHLIGHTS**

Established himself as one of the top relievers in Major League Baseball, appearing in a career-high 73 games...ranked among National League relievers in ERA (8th, 2.28), holds (12th, 22) and games played (t-12th, 73)...led NL relievers and ranked third in the majors in ground ball percentage (66.5%)...induced 17 double plays, which was the most in the majors among relievers...allowed a career-low 51 hits...recorded a 0.68 ERA with 14 strikeouts, four walks, 10 hits and seven holds in his final 15 games of the regular season...posted a 1.89 ERA in 37 road contests...tossed 16.1 consecutive scoreless innings from May 15 to June 24...recorded his first career save, June 27 at Cleveland (0.2 ip)...made his first appearance in the postseason...earned the win in Game 2 of the NLDS against Los Angeles (1.1 ip, 2 so).

**CAREER**

**2015**—Made his first Opening Day roster...transitioned to a relief role...induced ground balls at a rate of 63.8 percent (fifth in NL) and ranked 11th in the majors in fastball velocity (96.4 mph)...held right-handed batters to a .187/.276/.216 line while surrendering just two extra base hits (double, home run) in 134 at bats...allowed fewer hits per nine innings (8.25) than in 2014 (10.13)...also improved his strikeouts per nine innings (8.65) as compared to 2014 (5.33)...was optioned to Triple-A Syracuse July 20 and recalled Aug. 6...struck out 14 in 12.0 scoreless innings of relief spanning five games...upon his return to Washington, tossed scoreless relief in next 12 games (13.0 ip)...struck out 12, walked two and posted a 0.69 WHIP over that stretch.

**2014**—Enjoyed six separate stints with the Nationals in 2014 despite never having pitched above Double-A entering the 2014 season...was 1-3 with a 3.00 ERA in seven starts for Washington...faced, among others, C.Kershaw, E.Volquez, A.Cashner, T.Hudson, J. Samardzija (16 combined Opening Day starts)...made his Major League debut April 12 at Atlanta with 2.0 scoreless innings...spun 5.0 innings of two-run ball to pocket his first career win, June 28 at Chicago-NL (G2)...went 8-2 with a 3.35 ERA in 16 International League starts for Triple-A Syracuse...fanned 7.1 batters per nine innings and walked just 2.2 batters per nine innings at Triple-A.

**2013**—Combined on a 3.47 ERA in 23 games (22 starts) for Double-A Harrisburg and short-season Single-A Auburn in his third professional season...fanned a career-high 93 batters in 124.2 innings...was touched for only nine home runs in that span.

**2012**—Began his conversion to a starting role, going 6-6 with a 4.70 ERA in 15 starts for Stockton of the Single-A California League...struck out a career-best 10 on June 12 vs. Bakersfield...posted a 2.08 ERA in nine relief appearances, fanning 14 in 13.0 innings out of the bullpen...registered a 4.0 strikeout-to-walk ratio (92 so, 23 bb).

**2012**—Posted a win, two saves, a 3.67 ERA and allowed only one homer in his 30.0-inning pro debut with Burlington of the Single-A Midwest League and the Athletics' Arizona Rookie League club.

**PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS**

Blake M. Treinen was originally signed by A's scout Kevin Mello...he and his wife, Kati, have one daughter, Addison...pitched collegiately as a walk-on and graduated from South Dakota State University...went 10-4 with a 4.46 ERA in 25 career starts spanning two seasons (2010-11) for the Jackrabbits...struck out 9.4 batters per 9.0 innings at SDSU...before his arrival in Brookings, SD, studied at the University of Arkansas and Baker (KS) University...was member of Baker's JV squad...attempted to try out at Arkansas, but school did not have a program for walk-ons...was forced to sit out 2009 campaign while transferring from Arkansas to South Dakota State...graduated from Osage City (KS) High School...during 2016 Spring Training, garnered attention as the subject of a clue on "Jeopardy," The Nationals' Blake Treinen hit 100 miles per hour with this type of pitch that gets its name from its downward motion (answer: "What is a sinker?").

**LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD**

Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2011	AZL Athletics	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	0
	Burlington	1	1	3.67	18	0	0	0	2	27.0	20	13	11	1	1	7	0	29	2	0
2012	Stockton	7	7	4.37	24	15	1	0	0	103.0	116	60	50	11	4	23	0	92	5	0
	Harrisburg	6	7	3.64	21	20	0	0	0	118.2	125	54	48	9	4	33	2	86	8	1
2013	Auburn	0	0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	6.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
	Syracuse	8	2	3.35	16	16	0	0	0	80.2	78	34	30	4	4	20	0	64	2	0
2014	WASHINGTON	2	3	2.49	15	7	0	0	0	50.2	57	17	14	1	2	13	1	30	1	0
2015	WASHINGTON	2	5	3.86	60	0	0	0	0	67.2	62	32	29	4	2	32	6	65	4	0
	Syracuse	0	0	0.00	5	0	0	0	0	12.0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	14	3	0
2016	WASHINGTON	4	1	2.28	73	0	0	0	1	67.0	51	19	17	5	0	31	6	63	1	0
<b>ML Totals</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2.91</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>185.1</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS**

**2010**—Selected by the Florida Marlins in the 23rd round of the First-Year Player Draft; did not sign. **2011**—Selected by the Oakland Athletics in the 7th round of the First-Year Player Draft. **2013**—Traded to the Washington Nationals with minor league pitcher A.J. Cole and a PTBNL (minor league pitcher Ian Krol on March 20) as part of a three-team deal in which the Seattle Mariners sent catcher John Jaso to Oakland and the Nationals sent outfielder Michael Morse to Seattle, January 16. **2017**—Traded to the Oakland Athletics with minor league pitcher Jesus Lizardo and minor league infielder Sheldon Neuse for pitchers Sean Doolittle and Ryan Madson, July 16.

**DIVISION SERIES PITCHING RECORD**

Year	Club/Opp.	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2016	WAS vs. LAD	1	1	6.75	3	0	0	0	0	2.2	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	5	0	0

**TREINEN'S CAREER BESTS****Low Hit Complete Game:** None**Innings Pitched:** 6.0, June 7, 2014 at San Diego. As reliever: 4.0, May 14, 2015 at San Diego**Strikeouts:** 6, May 14, 2015 at San Diego**Pitches:** 102, May 22, 2014 at Pittsburgh. As reliever: 66, June 7, 2016 at Chicago (AL)**Longest Winning Streak:** 2 (four times), last: May 13 to June 7, 2016**Longest Losing Streak:** 3 (twice), last: September 7 to October 4, 2015**Longest Scoreless Streak:** 16.1, May 15 to June 24, 2016