



#26 JOSH LUCAS – RHP

Height: 6-6 **Weight:** 185

Bats: Right **Throws:** Right

Born: Lakeland, Florida

Resides: Gray, Tennessee

High School: Lakeland Senior (Lakeland, Florida)

College: State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota (Bradenton, Florida – “Manatees”)

Draft: 21st – STL – 2010...39th – TOR – 2009

DOB: 11/5/90 **Opening Night Age:** 30

Classification: LS-5

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CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

IP (as starter): 7.0 (2x) – last, 9/10/20 vs. Milwaukee (Winnipeg)

IP (as reliever): 3.2 – 5/18/18 at Toronto (Oakland)

SO (as starter): 13 – 9/10/20 vs. Milwaukee (Winnipeg)

SO (as reliever): 7 – 5/18/18 at Toronto (Oakland)

Career Highlights: 12th season of professional baseball and second with the Goldeyes...re-signed with the Goldeyes on 1/25/22...originally signed by the Goldeyes on 8/30/22...had Goldeyes' contract purchased by the Arizona Diamondbacks on 5/9/21...played in the Major Leagues for the St. Louis Cardinals, Oakland Athletics, and Baltimore Orioles from 2017-19...has 37 strikeouts in 37.1 Major League innings, including strikeouts of Eric Hosmer, Andrew McCutchen, and Evan Longoria...career 25-21 record with 57 saves and a 3.84 ERA in 280 appearances, 19 of them as a starting pitcher...156 career games finished...447.2 career innings pitched, allowing 447 hits, 132 walks, and 36 home runs...408 career strikeouts...has averaged 8.2 strikeouts and just 2.7 walks per nine innings as a professional...has held the opposition to a .236 average with two outs and runners in scoring position during career (216 AB)...has a 3.95 ERA in 13.2 career postseason innings over 13 relief appearances, including four saves and 18 strikeouts...drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 21st round in 2010...also drafted by the Toronto Blue Jays in the 39th round in 2009...voted a Double-A Texas League All-Star in 2016 while pitching for the Springfield Cardinals...assigned to the Arizona Fall League's Surprise Saguaros in 2017...traded from Cardinals to the Athletics on 3/31/18 in exchange for right-handed pitcher Casey Meisner...played one season of college baseball at State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota in Bradenton, Florida...5-4 with a 4.26 ERA and 57 strikeouts in 69.2 innings for the Manatees as a freshman in 2010...played at Lakeland Senior High School in Lakeland, Florida...full name is Joshua Timothy Lucas

2021

Reno Aces (Triple-A West/AAA/Arizona)

- Contract purchased from the Winnipeg Goldeyes by the Arizona Diamondbacks on 5/9
- Made five relief appearances for the Aces

2020

Winnipeg Goldeyes (American Association/Independent)

- Fastball averaged more than 2,400 rpms...slider averaged 2,698 rpms
- Struck out 13 while pitching 7.0 shutout innings and taking a no-decision during start on 9/10 vs. Milwaukee

2019

Baltimore Orioles (American League/Major League Baseball)

- Made nine relief appearances for the Orioles, striking out 16 in 15.2 innings
- Pitched 2.0 scoreless relief innings with two strikeouts on 4/17 at Tampa Bay
- Earned first career Major League save on 5/25 at Colorado, pitching 3.0 shutout innings with two strikeouts

Norfolk Tides (International League/AAA/Baltimore)

- Made 20 appearances for the Tides, 18 of them in relief

Fresno Grizzlies (Pacific Coast League/AAA/San Francisco)

- Made three relief appearances for the Grizzlies

2018

Oakland Athletics (American League/Major League Baseball)

- Made eight appearances for the Athletics, seven of them in relief...struck out 14 in 14.1 innings pitched
- Pitched 3.0 shutout relief innings on 4/20 vs. Boston
- Worked 3.2 relief innings with seven strikeouts and allowed one earned run on 5/18 at Toronto
- Made first career Major League start and took no-decision on 5/24 vs. Seattle, allowing two earned runs with one strikeout in 2.0 innings
- Pitched 2.0 scoreless relief innings and struck out one on 6/24 at Chicago White Sox
- Helped Athletics reach the Major League playoffs

Nashville Sounds (Pacific Coast League/AAA/Oakland)

- Had a 2.56 ERA with five saves for the Sounds in 31 relief appearances
- Did not allow an earned run in 2

2017

St. Louis Cardinals (National League/Major League Baseball)

- Had a 3.68 ERA in five relief appearances for the Cardinals
- Made Major League debut on 8/19 at Pittsburgh, allowing one earned run and striking out two in 2.0 relief innings...included strikeout of Andrew McCutchen
- Struck out two in 2.0 shutout relief innings on 9/29 vs. Milwaukee

Memphis Redbirds (Pacific Coast League/AAA/St. Louis)

- 8-1 with 17 saves and a 3.15 ERA for the Redbirds in 47 relief appearances
- Finished tied for 10th in the Pacific Coast League in wins (8), tied for 10th in appearances (47), and third in saves (17)
- Did not allow an earned run in 35 of 47 relief appearances
- Pitched 3.0 shutout relief innings with three strikeouts while earning the win on 4/6 at New Orleans
- Helped Redbirds win the Pacific Coast League championship...struck out six and allowed one earned run in 5.0 postseason innings while earning three saves
- Struck out one in 1.0 relief inning to finish 10-inning Redbirds' victory in Game Four of the Pacific Coast League Division Series on 9/9 at Colorado Springs
- Earned the save in winner-take-all Game Five of the Pacific Coast League Division Series on 9/10 at Colorado Springs
- Pitched 1.2 shutout relief innings with two strikeouts to earn the save in Game One of the Pacific Coast League Championship Series on 9/13 vs. El Paso
- Earned the save in winner-take-all Game Five of the Pacific Coast League Championship Series on 9/17 at El Paso, striking out two in 1.0 scoreless inning

2016

Memphis Redbirds (Pacific Coast League/AAA/St. Louis)

- Made seven relief appearances for the Redbirds
- Struck out one in 1.0 relief inning and did not allow an earned run in first career Triple-A appearance on 6/21 at Colorado Springs

Springfield Cardinals (Texas League/AA/St. Louis)

- Had a 3.25 ERA with 16 saves for the Cardinals in 38 relief appearances
- Voted Double-A Texas League All-Star

- Finished 11th in the Texas League in appearances (38) and first in saves (16)
- Did not allow an earned run in 28 of 38 relief appearances
- Helped Cardinals reach the Texas League playoffs, striking out four in 3.0 postseason innings

2015

Springfield Cardinals (Texas League/AA/St. Louis)

- Made four relief appearances for the Cardinals, allowing zero runs in 5.2 innings

Palm Beach Cardinals (Florida State League/A+/St. Louis)

- Earned nine saves and had a 1.29 ERA for the Cardinals in 41 relief appearances
- Finished eighth in the Florida State League in appearances (41) and tied for 12th in saves (9)
- Did not allow an earned run in 34 of 41 relief appearances
- Pitched 3.1 shutout relief innings with one strikeout on 8/10 at Charlotte
- Helped Cardinals reach the Florida State League playoffs

2014

Palm Beach Cardinals (Florida State League/A+/St. Louis)

- Made five relief appearances for the Cardinals, allowing one earned run in 5.0 innings

Peoria Chiefs (Midwest League/A/St. Louis)

- Made eight relief appearances and earned two saves for the Chiefs

State College Spikes (New York-Penn League/A-/St. Louis)

- Had five saves and a 0.31 ERA in 19 relief appearances
- Earned first career save on 6/13 at Williamsport, striking out two in 1.1 scoreless innings
- Pitched 3.1 scoreless relief innings and struck out four on 8/11 at Connecticut
- Helped Spikes win New York-Penn League championship...made four postseason relief appearances, picking up a save and allowing two earned runs in 5.1 innings with eight strikeouts
- Picked up the save in Game Two of the New York-Penn League Division Series on 9/4 vs. Hudson Valley, striking out three in 1.2 scoreless innings
- Worked 1.2 scoreless relief innings with one strikeout in clinching Game Three of the New York-Penn League Division Series on 9/5 vs. Hudson Valley

2013

Peoria Chiefs (Midwest League/A/St. Louis)

- Made four starts for the Chiefs

State College Spikes (New York-Penn League/A-/St. Louis)

- Helped Spikes reach the New York-Penn League Championship Series

GCL Cardinals (Gulf Coast League/R/St. Louis)

- Made one relief appearance for the Cardinals

2011

Johnson City Cardinals (Appalachian League/R/St. Louis)

- Allowed three or fewer earned runs in six of eight starts
- Helped Cardinals win the Appalachian League championship

2010

GCL Cardinals (Gulf Coast League/R/St. Louis)

- Pitched more than 1.0 inning in nine of 13 relief appearances
- Made professional debut on 6/23 vs. the Mets' Gulf Coast League affiliate, striking out three and allowing one unearned run in 2.0 relief innings
- Made first career start on 8/12 vs. the Mets' Gulf Coast League affiliate, allowing three earned runs in 3.0 innings while taking a no-decision in the second game of a double header
- Picked up first career win during relief appearance on 8/22 vs. the Mets' Gulf Coast League affiliate, striking out three and allowing one unearned run in 2.0 innings

Rick Forney on Josh Lucas: We're happy Josh is coming back. We're looking to strengthen the starting rotation, and Josh is a quality guy who knows what he wants to do on the mound. He does a really good job of making in-game adjustments, reading swings, and reading hitters. He's still very hungry to continue his career, and I think he's going to have a nice bounce-back season for us.

Year	Team	Name	Lg	Lvl	Org	Unif	Age	Exp	Detail	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	GF	GR	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WP	BK	HB	WHIP	H9	HR9	BB9	SO9	
2010	Manatee-Sarasota	SunCoast	NJCAA	---	---	---	19	---	DR:21-649	5	4	4.26	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	69.2	83	45	33	0	23	57	0	0	1.52	10.72	0.00	2.97	7.36		
Year	Age	AgeDif	Tm	Lg	W-L%	ERA	RA9	G	GS	GF	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	HBP	BK	WP	BF	WHIP	H9	HR9	BB9	SO9	SO/W					
2010	19	-1.4	Cardinals	GULF	Rk	STL	1	2	.333	4.88	7.16	14	1	5	0	0	0	27.2	32	22	15	3	9	1	26	2	0	0	1.22	1.482	10.4	1.0	2.9	8.5	2.89
2011	20	-0.6	Johnson City	APPY	Rk	STL	4	1	.800	4.00	4.40	8	8	0	0	0	0	45.0	57	22	20	6	9	0	25	2	0	2	1.96	1.467	11.4	1.2	1.8	5.0	2.78
2013	22	0.2	Peoria	MIDW	A	STL	0	5	.000	7.48	10.41	6	5	0	0	0	0	27.2	49	32	23	2	6	0	15	3	1	1	1.39	1.988	15.9	0.7	2.0	4.9	2.50
2013	22	0.7	State College	NYPL	A-	STL	0	4	.000	6.53	9.58	4	4	0	0	0	0	20.2	37	22	15	2	5	0	8	2	0	1	1.01	2.032	16.1	0.9	2.2	3.5	1.60
2013	22	1.5	Cardinals	GULF	Rk	STL	0	1	.000	13.50	16.20	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	6	6	5	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	18.1	8.00	16.2	0.0	0.0	8.1	
2014	23	-0.2	Palm Beach	FLOR	A+	STL	0	0	0	1.80	1.80	4	0	2	0	0	0	5.0	3	1	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	20	1.000	5.4	0.0	3.6	9.0	2.50	
2014	23	1.1	Peoria	MIDW	A	STL	1	1	.500	6.23	7.27	8	0	5	0	0	2	8.2	14	7	6	0	0	13	3	0	1	1.44	1.615	14.5	0.0	0.0	13.5		
2014	23	1.6	State College	NYPL	A-	STL	2	2	.500	0.31	2.20	19	0	14	0	0	5	28.2	16	7	1	0	8	4	32	6	0	2	1.13	0.837	5.0	0.0	2.5	10.0	4.00
2015	24	-0.4	Springfield	TL	AA	STL	4	3	.571	1.17	1.61	45	0	30	0	0	9	61.2	43	11	8	2	14	2	46	5	1	4	2.38	0.924	6.3	0.3	2.0	6.7	3.29
2015	24	1.0	Palm Beach	FLOR	A+	STL	4	3	.571	1.29	1.77	41	0	27	0	0	9	56.0	42	11	8	2	12	2	41	5	1	4	2.18	0.964	6.8	0.3	1.9	6.6	3.42
2016	25	-1.7	Memphis	PCL	AAA	STL	0	0	.667	4.03	4.33	45	0	29	0	0	16	60.1	56	29	27	5	16	3	66	0	4	2.52	1.193	8.4	0.7	2.4	9.8	4.13	
2016	25	0.6	Springfield	TL	AA	STL	4	2	.667	3.25	3.42	38	0	24	0	0	16	52.2	47	20	19	5	12	3	61	0	0	4	2.17	1.120	8.0	0.9	2.1	10.4	5.08
2017	26	-0.6	Memphis	PCL	AAA	STL	8	1	.889	3.15	3.45	47	0	32	0	0	17	60.0	58	23	21	3	12	1	68	3	0	2	248	1.167	8.7	0.5	1.8	10.2	5.67
2018	27	0.4	Nashville	PCL	AAA	OAK	0	2	.000	2.56	2.79	31	0	15	0	0	5	38.2	28	12	11	2	15	0	32	3	0	0	1.54	1.112	6.5	0.5	3.5	7.4	2.13
2019	28	1.8	2 Teams	2 Lgs	AAA	BAL	1	2	.333	6.75	7.43	23	2	13	0	0	2	26.2	32	22	20	5	13	0	22	2	0	0	1.25	1.688	10.8	1.7	4.4	7.4	1.69
2019	28	1.3	Norfolk	IL	AAA	BAL	0	2	.000	6.85	7.23	20	2	12	0	0	2	23.2	29	19	18	4	12	0	19	2	0	0	1.11	1.732	11.0	1.5	4.6	7.2	1.58
2019	28	1.3	Fresno	PCL	AAA	WSN	0	1	.000	6.00	9.00	3	0	1	0	0	0	3.0	3	3	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	14	1.333	9.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.00
2020	29	0.9	Winnipeg	AA	Ind	0	0	0	0	1.20	1.20	3	2	1	0	0	0	15.0	12	2	2	1	2	0	18	0	0	0	58	0.933	7.2	0.6	1.2	10.8	9.00
2021	30	2.6	Reno	AAA	AAA	ARI	0	0	0	21.94	21.94	5	0	0	0	0	0	5.1	10	13	13	2	6	0	3	1	0	1	33	3.000	16.9	3.4	10.1	5.1	10.50
All Levels	(11 Seasons)						25	21	.543	3.84	4.60	280	19	156	0	0	57	447.2	447	229	191	36	132	11	408	32	2	18	1909	1.293	9.0	0.7	2.7	8.2	3.09

Year	Age	Tm	Lg	W	L	W-L%	ERA	G	GS	GF	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	HBP	BK	WP	BF	ERA+	FIP	WHIP	H9	HR9	BB9	SO9	SO/W	
2017	26	STL	NL	0	0	0	3.68	5	0	2	0	0	0	7.1	7	3	3	2	4	0	7	1	0	1	32	120	6.84	1.500	8.6	2.5	4.9	8.6	1.75
2018	27	OAK	AL	0	0	0	6.28	8	1	4	0	0	0	14.1	16	11	10	1	9	0	14	1	0	0	66	68	4.21	1.744	10.0	0.6	5.7	8.8	1.56
2019	28	BAL	AL	0	0	0	5.74	9	0	4	0	0	0	15.2	14	12	10	2	7	0	16	0	0	0	69	83	4.17	1.340	8.0	1.1	4.0	9.2	2.29
3 Yrs				0	0	0	5.54	22	1	10	0	0	0	137.1	37	26	23	5	20	0	37	2	0	1	167	81	4.71	1.527	8.9	1.2	4.8	8.9	1.85