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**BRANDON LOWE JOINS PAUL SKENES
ON TAYLOR HOOTON FOUNDATION'S
ADVISORY BOARD OF MAJOR-LEAGUE PLAYERS
Pirates' New Infielder Continues to Help Educate Young People
About the Dangers of Appearance and Performance Enhancing Substances**

McKinney, Texas (Wednesday, April 29, 2026) – The Taylor Hooton Foundation announced today that infielder Brandon Lowe—the Tampa Bay representative in 2024-25—will remain on its “Advisory Board” of active players from throughout Major League Baseball with the Pittsburgh Pirates. The Taylor Hooton Foundation is widely acknowledged as the leader in the advocacy against the use of Appearance and Performance Enhancing Substances by the youth of America.

A nine-year major-league veteran and two-time American League All-Star (2019, 2025), the 31-year-old Lowe joins Paul Skenes as the Pirates’ representatives on the “MLB Advisory Board.” They join 23 other members of the board, which will include at least one player from all 30 major-league teams this season.

“We’re very happy that Brandon will remain on the advisory board with the Pirates and continue to be part of an incredible group of major-league players who have stepped up to serve as positive role models,” said Taylor Hooton Foundation President Donald Hooton, Jr. “We’re also very proud of the support that Major League Baseball and these elite athletes provide in sending a positive message to kids that they, too, can accomplish all of their dreams without the use of drugs. The participation of these players in our efforts to educate young people that using these substances is not the right choice cannot be overstated.”

The MLB Advisory Board is made possible by the commitment of the Professional Baseball Strength & Conditioning Coaches Society (PBSCCS).

“The Taylor Hooton Foundation delivers a powerful and important message that young people need to hear and the Professional Baseball Strength & Conditioning Coaches Society is proud to partner with it on this initiative,” said PBSCCS administrative director Matthew C. Krause.

As members of the “Advisory Board” – formed in 2014 and fully endorsed by Major League Baseball – the players are participating in the THF’s new 2026 public-service campaign, I AM ENOUGH. For the campaign, a print PSA featuring each of the Foundation’s “MLB Advisory Board” members has been launched – with images provided by THF national partner, Getty Images – and will be made available to each player’s respective team for its program/magazine and other team platforms for the ‘26 season. In addition, I AM ENOUGH-themed print PSAs will appear in Major League Baseball’s All-Star-Game, League-Championship-Series and World-Series programs.

In addition to their participation in the public-service-ad campaigns since 2015, members of the “Advisory Board” also take part in the THF’s educational activities in their local communities. Board members have also provided their input on the most-effective ways to educate North America’s young people about the dangers of anabolic steroids and other appearance and performance enhancing drugs.



To date, the Taylor Hooton Foundation has spoken to and educated more than 2.5-million people, speaking to thousands of athletes, coaches and parents in partnership with Major League Baseball.

**Taylor Hooton Foundation's
2026 MLB Advisory Board (to date):**

Lourdes Gurriel Jr. (Arizona Diamondbacks)	Connor Norby (Miami Marlins)
Ozzie Albies (Atlanta Braves)	Christian Yelich (Milwaukee Brewers)
Chris Sale (Atlanta Braves)	Andrew Vaughn (Milwaukee Brewers)
Adley Rutschman (Baltimore Orioles)	Paul Goldschmidt (New York Yankees)
Matthew Boyd (Chicago Cubs)	Aaron Nola (Philadelphia Phillies)
Tyler Stephenson (Cincinnati Reds)	Paul Skenes (Pittsburgh Pirates)
Brady Singer (Cincinnati Reds)	Brandon Lowe (Pittsburgh Pirates)
Jose Trevino (Cincinnati Reds)	Masyn Winn (St. Louis Cardinals)
Tanner Bibee (Cleveland Guardians)	Jason Adam (San Diego Padres)
Kerry Carpenter (Detroit Tigers)	Logan Gilbert (Seattle Mariners)
Jake Meyers (Houston Astros)	José Berrios (Toronto Blue Jays)
Cole Ragans (Kansas City Royals)	Jacob Young (Washington Nationals)
Tommy Edman (Los Angeles Dodgers)	

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About The Taylor Hooton Foundation: The Taylor Hooton Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit organization that is dedicated to educating North America's young people about the dangers of anabolic steroids and other Appearance and Performance Enhancing Substances. The friends and family of Taylor Hooton formed the Foundation in 2004 after his untimely death at 17 years old following his use of anabolic steroids.

For more information about the Taylor Hooton Foundation and its efforts, please visit www.taylorhooton.org and www.allmeleaguel.com.