

# LOU GEHRIG COMMUNITY IMPACT TEAM

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

*Honoring collegiate baseball  
players for their character  
and impact on the field and in  
their communities.*

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# LIVING LIKE LOU

## SINCE 1955

Phi Delta Theta International Fraternity has presented the Lou Gehrig Memorial Award to the Major League Baseball Player who best exemplifies the spirit and character of Lou Gehrig, both on and off the field.

Lou Gehrig was a distinguished member of Phi Delta Theta at Columbia University and a man of great character. The award, housed in the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, was created to acknowledge an individual player's outstanding commitment to his community and philanthropy.

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## AND NOW

To further Lou Gehrig's legacy and his storied baseball career that began at the collegiate level, Phi Delta Theta, in partnership with the Live Like Lou Foundation, has created the Lou Gehrig Community Impact Team to annually recognize collegiate baseball players' giving character and community impact.

The team of nine players recognizes college baseball players who go above and beyond in their communities and set examples for their teammates to do the same.

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# THE LOU GEHRIG COMMUNITY IMPACT TEAM

The Lou Gehrig Community Impact Team annually recognizes nine collegiate baseball players across NCAA Division 1, Division 2, Division 3, and NAIA levels who (1) demonstrate a substantial commitment to their community through service and philanthropy, (2) embody the generous spirit and character of Lou Gehrig, and (3) make remarkable contributions to the success of their respective teams.



## NOMINATE A STUDENT-ATHLETE FROM YOUR SCHOOL'S BASEBALL TEAM

Please consider nominating a baseball player who contributed exceptionally to the team and the community during the 2023 season. All nominations should be submitted by December 15, 2023. The nomination should include information about the player's involvement in the community and contributions to the team on the field.

Nomination Form: <https://phide.lt/lougehrigteam>

## VOTING

Following the nomination deadline, submissions are presented to the Lou Gehrig Memorial Award committee for a vote. The Lou Gehrig Memorial Committee comprises Phi Delta Theta alumni involved in the sports world, former and current professional and collegiate baseball players and coaches, and individuals leading ALS awareness efforts in baseball.

## CAPTAIN OF THE TEAM

The player who garners the highest number of votes among the nine team members will be designated as the Captain. The Captain's college or university will then have the chance to collaborate with Phi Delta Theta and the Live Like Lou Foundation to organize an on-field ceremony, dedicated to honoring the player and contributing \$4,000 in support to a family affected by ALS in the local community.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF LOU GEHRIG COMMUNITY IMPACT TEAM

Following the committee's review of nominations and votes, the inaugural Lou Gehrig Community Impact Team will be announced during the 2024 college baseball season. Media releases and digital assets will be provided to the athletic departments of all nine players on the team, and each player will receive a commemorative plaque.

## QUESTIONS?

Questions about the award and the nomination process can be sent to Steve Good at [sgood@phideltatheta.org](mailto:sgood@phideltatheta.org).

## NOMINATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 15, 2023

Submit player nomination at <https://phide.lt/lougehrigteam>





## PHI DELTA THETA

*Become the greatest version of yourself*

Founded at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, in 1848, Phi Delta Theta International Fraternity has 190 chapters at college campuses across the United States and Canada. To date, the Fraternity has initiated nearly 290,000 men into the society whose founding principles are Friendship, Sound Learning, and Rectitude. Because Lou Gehrig was a member of Phi Delta Theta, the Fraternity's membership is passionate about raising funds, serving the ALS community, and creating awareness to help find treatments and a cure for Lou Gehrig's disease through the Live Like Lou Foundation.

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## LIVE LIKE *Lou*

The Live Like Lou Foundation is a national nonprofit organization named in honor of MLB Hall of Famer Lou Gehrig. In the face of his diagnosis with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) Lou continued to live his life with courage, determination, and gratitude. Our vision is to *leave ALS better than we found it* by supporting families affected by Lou Gehrig's disease, funding emerging researchers seeking meaningful treatments and cures for ALS, and helping generate awareness of Lou Gehrig's disease for the more than 30,000 people currently living with ALS in North America.

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