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Lou Gehrig: A Legacy of Baseball Greatness

Short Answer Key

1. Lou Gehrig excelled in baseball and football while attending Columbia University.
2. July 4, 1939, is significant because it was the day Lou Gehrig delivered his famous speech at Yankee Stadium.
3. The Lou Gehrig Award is given annually to a player who best exemplifies his character and integrity both on and off the field.
4. Lou Gehrig contributed to the New York Yankees' success through his powerful hitting and excellence as a first baseman.
5. Lou Gehrig's battle with ALS raised awareness about the disease and continues to inspire efforts to find a cure.

