

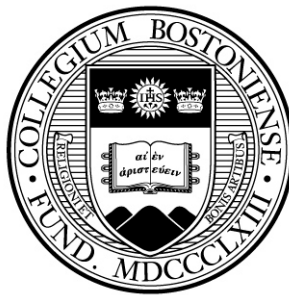
# Doug Flutie Collection

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## Summary Information

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<b>Title:</b>	Doug Flutie collection
<b>Collection Identifier:</b>	BC.2003.009
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1982-1998
<b>Date [bulk]:</b>	1983-1985
<b>Physical Description</b>	3 Linear feet (7 boxes)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The collection includes publications, periodical clippings, ephemera, and artifacts documenting the career of Heisman Trophy-winning collegiate and professional football player Doug Flutie, particularly his achievements during his years as a Boston College quarterback.

### Preferred Citation

Identification of item, Box number, Folder number, Doug Flutie collection, BC.2003.009, John J. Burns Library, Boston College.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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### **Restrictions on access**

Collection is open for research.

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### **Provenance**

Transferred from the Boston College Sports Information Office (2001, 2003)

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## Biographical Note

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Doug Flutie, born in 1962, attended Boston College from 1981-1985. While at BC, Flutie won the Heisman Trophy Award in 1984 and is well remembered for the "Hail Mary Pass," giving BC a victory over Miami on November 23, 1984. He graduated with degrees in Computer Science and Speech Communication.

Flutie began his professional football career with the United States Football League's New Jersey Generals in 1985. In 1986, Flutie signed with the Chicago Bears and was traded to the New England Patriots in 1987. Flutie inaugurated a successful career with the Canadian Football League in 1990 with the British Columbia Lions. Over the course of eight years, Flutie led his teams to three Grey Cup Victories and garnered the league's Most Outstanding Player of the Year award six times out of his eight seasons. Flutie returned to the NFL in 1998, signing with the Buffalo Bills, where he remained for three years. In 1999, Flutie set a career high for yards passed at 3,171. In 2001, Flutie signed a six year contract with the San Diego Chargers.

Doug Flutie married his high school sweetheart, Laurie, in 1985. They have two children. He is also a drummer with the band the "The Flutie Brothers," along with his brother Darren, also a former BC football player. Laurie and Doug established the Doug Flutie, Jr. Foundation for Autism in honor of their son. His autobiography, *Flutie*, was published in 2001.

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## Scope and Contents

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The Doug Flutie collection contains published materials, publicity materials, clippings, memorabilia, and ephemera focusing on Doug Flutie's football career at Boston College. Publications include football game programs, Boston College sports publications, and periodicals featuring Doug Flutie, as well as materials relating to the 1985 Cotton Bowl, the Heisman Trophy, and other honors including Doug Flutie Day and the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame dinner. There is also a copy of the book, *Flutie! The Story of Boston College Quarterback, Winner of the 1984 Heisman Trophy*, by Ian Thomsen.

Publicity items and press releases highlight Flutie's football statistics. Magazine clippings originate from *Time*, *The New Yorker*, and *Newsweek*. The newspaper clippings come predominantly from *The Boston Globe* and *The Boston Herald*, ranging in date from 1982 to 1992, with particular emphasis on November 1984 through February 1985.

Memorabilia and ephemera include buttons and clothing commemorating the 1985 Cotton Bowl and Flutie's receipt of the Heisman Trophy; Doug Flutie posters and ticket stubs for the Holy Cross game and the Cotton Bowl; and tickets for the Heisman Trophy Award Dinner.

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## Arrangement

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The Doug Flutie Collection is arranged into three series. I. Publications; II. Publicity and Periodical Clippings; III. Memorabilia and Ephemera.

# Collection Inventory

## Series I: Publications, 1983-1998

Heights Sports: Special Decade of the '80s, 1989	Box 1	Folder 1
BC Varsity Club's Cotton Bowl Victory Banquet, 1985 February 16	Box 1	Folder 2
BC Football Media Guide, 1984	Box 1	Folder 3
Cotton Bowl Classic Program, 1985 January 1	Box 1	Folder 4
Miami vs. BC Program, 1984 November 23	Box 1	Folder 5
Holy Cross vs. BC Program, 1984 Decmeber 1	Box 1	Folder 6
Cotton Bowl Classic – BC Media Guide, 1985 January 1	Box 1	Folder 7
National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame, 1984	Box 1	Folder 8
Soaring! BC Football Yearbook, 1984-1985	Box 1	Folder 9
Downtown Athletic Club – Heisman Trophy Presentation, 1984 December 6	Box 1	Folder 10
Flutie Poster ( <i>The Boston Globe</i> ), circa 1984	Box 1	Folder 11
Transplant Recipients International Organization Salute Flutie, circa 1983	Box 1	Folder 12
Doug Flutie Day Program, 1985 January 27	Box 1	Folder 13
Doug Flutie: Heisman Trophy Candidate, 1984	Box 1	Folder 14
Heisman Update, 1985	Box 1	Folder 15
<i>Sports Illustrated</i> , 1983 September 26	Box 2	Folder 1
<i>Sports Illustrated</i> , 1984 December 3	Box 2	Folder 2
<i>Sports Illustrated</i> , 1985 February 25	Box 2	Folder 3
<i>Football Roundup</i> , 1984	Box 2	Folder 4
<i>Street and Smith's College Football Yearbook</i> , 1984	Box 2	Folder 5
<i>Flutie! The Story of BC Quarterback...</i> , 1985	Box 2	Folder 6
News Items Compiled by Flutie Fan, Flutiephile, 1984-1985	Box 2	Folder 7
Miracle in Miami (Flipbook), 1991	Box 2	Folder 8
<i>Dustbowl</i> , 1998	Box 2	Folder 9
<i>The Boston Herald: Celebrity</i> , 1984 September 2	Box 7	Folder 1

<i>The Boston Globe Magazine: BC Goes Big Time</i> , 1984 November 25	Box 7	Folder 2
<i>The Sporting News</i> , 1984 November 12	Box 7	Folder 4

## Series II: Publicity and Periodical Clippings, 1982-1992, undated

Publicity and Press Releases, undated	Box 2	Folder 10
Magazine Clippings, undated	Box 2	Folder 11
Holiday Greetings Poem ( <i>The New York Times</i> ), 1984 December 20	Box 7	Folder 3
D.F.: The Heisman Winner ( <i>Middlesex News</i> ), 1984 December 2	Box 7	Folder 5
BC Eagles: 1985 Cotton Bowl ( <i>The Boston Herald</i> ), 1984 December 30	Box 7	Folder 6
Newspaper Clippings, 1982-1992, undated	Box 3	Folder 1-7

## Series III: Memorabilia and Ephemera, 1984-1985

### Arrangement

Chronological.

Ticket Stub - BC vs. Holy Cross, 1984 December 1	Box 4	Folder 1
Heismann Award Press Conference Pass No. 384, 1984 December 1	Box 4	Folder 2
Heismann Award Ceremony Ticket no.159, 1984 December 6	Box 4	Folder 3
Heismann Award Ceremony Ticket no.160, 1984 December 6	Box 4	Folder 4
Heismann Award - VIP Reception Ticket No. 18, 1984 December 6	Box 4	Folder 5
Ticket Stub - Cotton Bowl, 1985 January 1	Box 4	Folder 6
Miracle in Miami (T-Shirt), circa 1984	Box 5	Folder 1
Flutie for Heismann (Baseball Cap), circa 1984	Box 5	Folder 2
Flutie - Heismann Trophy (Pinback Button), 1984	Box 6	Folder 1
BC Alumni Association - Cotton Bowl (Pinback Button), 1985	Box 6	Folder 2-3
Doug Flutie Poster ( <i>The Boston Herald</i> ), 1984 December 30	Box 7	Folder 7
Doug Flutie Poster, circa 1985	Box 7	Folder 8