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Guide to the Collection of Capital One College Bowl Scripts, 2021-2022 — 124.838

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Summary Information

Repository:	Brian Sutton-Smith Library and Archives of Play at The Strong
Source:	Boden, Robert ("Bob")
Title:	Collection of Capital One College Bowl scripts
ID:	124.838
Date [inclusive]:	2021-2022
Physical Description:	0.5 Linear Feet (1 document box)
Language of the Material:	English
Text [box]:	1
Abstract:	This collection consists of the scripts for <i>Capital One College Bowl</i> , Season 2, television program. The materials date from 2021 to 2022.

Preferred Citation

Collection of Capital One College Bowl scripts, Brian Sutton-Smith Library and Archives of Play at The Strong.

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Historical Note

College Bowl is a student quiz show in which teams representing colleges compete to answer trivia questions for scholarship prizes. The show originated as a USO activity created by Canadian Don Reid for World War II soldiers, and was later developed into a radio show. Classmates' enthusiastic support of their school's team created an experience similar to listening to a football game. The show first aired on the NBC Radio Network from 1953 to 1955 and continued on television broadcast networks and non-televised on-campus competitions across America and internationally until 2008.

NBC announced a revival of the show in 2020, which aired as *Capital One College Bowl* from June 22, 2021 to October 28, 2022. Former American football quarterback Peyton Manning was host and producer of the revival and his brother, Cooper Manning, served as his sidekick. Teams of four players from 12 schools competed over 10 episodes for \$1 million in scholarship funds.

In the final of Season 2, University of Georgia defeated Pennsylvania State University with a score of 910-855.

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Content Description

This collection contains the scripts for Season 2 of the *Capital One College Bowl* television program, which aired on NBC in September and October of 2022. The scripts are for 10 episodes which cover all five rounds of the season. Revisions for episode 201 and 205 are also included.

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System of Arrangement

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

The collection was donated to The Strong in December 2023 as a gift of Bob Boden and accessioned under Object ID 124.838.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Capital One College Bowl (Television program)
- National Archives of Game Show History
- Boden, Robert ("Bob")
- Manning, Peyton
- Manning, Cooper
- National Broadcasting Company
- University of Georgia
- Pennsylvania State University

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
"College Bowl, VTR 201 Script, UC Santa Barbara vs. Morehouse, Duke vs. Columbia," season 2 qualifiers, and revisions, 2022	box 1	folder 1
"College Bowl, VTR 202 Script, Penn State vs. Syracuse, Albany State vs. Spellman," season 2 qualifiers, 2022	box 1	folder 2
"College Bowl, VTR 203 Script, Florida vs. Georgia, Washington vs. Brigham Young University," season 2 qualifiers, plus additional copy of "Act One", 2022	box 1	folder 3

"College Bowl, VTR 204 Script, Ohio State vs. Notre Dame, University of Oklahoma vs. University of Texas Austin," season 2 qualifiers, 2022	box 1	folder 4
"College Bowl, VTR 205 Script, BYU vs. Notre Dame, Georgia vs. Texas," season 2 quarterfinals, and revisions, 2022	box 1	folder 5
"College Bowl, VTR 206 Script, Penn State vs. Oklahoma, Duke vs. Syracuse," season 2 quarterfinals, 2022	box 1	folder 6
"College Bowl, VTR 207 Script, Spellman vs. University of California Santa Barbara, Columbia vs. Washington," season 2 quarterfinals, 2022	box 1	folder 7
"College Bowl, VTR 208 Script, Penn State vs. BYU, Georgia vs. Syracuse, Columbia vs. UCSB," season 2 "the Blitz", 2022	box 1	folder 8
"College Bowl, VTR 209, BYU vs. Columbia, Georgia vs. Penn State," season 2 semifinals, 2022	box 1	folder 9
"College Bowl, VTR 210, Columbia vs. Georgia," season 2 final, 2022	box 1	folder 10