

# RAYMOND R. DIDINGER BS '68



**RAYMOND R. DIDINGER** is an award-winning Philadelphia-based sports journalist who has been covering the Eagles—in print and beyond—for decades.

For more than 25 years, he reported on the National Football League for The Philadelphia Bulletin and Philadelphia Daily News, and is currently working for NBC Sports Philadelphia. At NBC, he writes and appears on air, most notably on *Eagles Pregame* and *Postgame Live*.

Didinger's passion for the Eagles and football has led him to a variety of creative ventures. He has written several books including *The Eagles Encyclopedia: Champions Edition* which was published this fall by Temple University Press. He has also written *Tommy and Me*, a play produced by Theater Exile in Philadelphia. The play recounts Didinger's life-long friendship with former Philadelphia Eagles wide receiver, the late Tommy McDonald.

His passion, as well as his talent and drive, have garnered recognition on the national stage. He was named Pennsylvania Sportswriter of the Year five times by the National Sportscaster and Sportswriter Association, and won six Emmy Awards for his work at NFL Films. Didinger was also honored with the Dick McCann Memorial Award and was added to the writer's honor roll at the Professional Football Hall of Fame.

He holds a bachelor's degree in communications from the Klein College of Media and Communication.