Ask sports journalist Ray Didinger what he does for a living, and he could give you several different answers. All of them would be correct.

Over five decades of covering professional sports in Philadelphia, Didinger has been a columnist for the Philadelphia Bulletin and Philadelphia Daily News, a radio and TV broadcaster for 94WIP and NBC Sports Philadelphia, and an Emmy Award-winning filmmaker for NFL Films.

He has authored 12 books, including The Eagles Encyclopedia: Champions Edition (Temple University Press, 2018), the definitive history of the Philadelphia Eagles, and Finished Business: My Fifty Years of Headlines, Heroes and Heartaches (Temple University Press, 2021). And he’s a successful playwright who warmly chronicled his lifelong friendship with his boyhood idol, Philadelphia Eagles receiver Tommy McDonald, in Tommy and Me.

Didinger is a Philadelphia native and a 1968 graduate of Temple University. His name was added to the writers' honor roll at the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, in 1995, when he won the Dick McCann Award for long and distinguished coverage of pro football.