

EMILEN TUNNELL

Color Me!



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Coloring Contest

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Emlen Tunnell, is one of Delaware County's greatest athletes. A 1942 graduate of Radnor High School, he became, in 1967, the first African-American ever to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

In the NFL, Emlen distinguished himself playing with the New York Giants from 1948 through 1958 and the Green Bay Packers from 1959 to 1961. During that time, he was named All-Pro six times and played in nine Pro Bowls. At one time he held NFL records for interceptions, punt and kick returns, and consecutive games.

Before his professional football career, Emlen served with the U.S. Coast Guard. In recognition of heroic action by him during that time, a Gym-Naming Ceremony was held in March of 2011 in his honor on Coast Guard Island in Alameda, California.

In commemoration of Emlen's achievements in both his military and athletic careers, the Sports Legends of Delaware County museum is raising funds to erect a statue in his honor. To publicize and promote this fund-raising, the Radnor Township Recreation Department, in cooperation with the Wayne Art Center, is sponsoring a coloring contest in which participants will be required to color an outline of a portrait of Emlen drawn by Dan Falone of Choice Marketing. Contest outlines are available starting May 24th, 2017 either at the Radnor Township Building or the Wayne Art Center 423 Maplewood Avenue. Students out of the area can request an outline be sent to them by email. The original portrait from which the outline has been taken is on display at the Sports Legends of Delaware County museum at 301 Iven Avenue in Wayne, PA 19087.

This contest will be open nationally to all elementary students from grades three through five. Prizes will be given to the first, second and third place finishers. All entries must be submitted to the museum's front desk or the Wayne Art Center or mailed to SLDC Museum. Contest will run from May 24th, 2017 through July 24, 2017. Winners will be announced on August 4, 2017. August 5th. marks the 50th anniversary of Emlen's induction into the NFL Hall of Fame. www.emlentunnell.com 610-909-4919 or vankoski21@comcast.net

Student Name: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Information: _____

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