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Dear Jack:

Congratulations, Jack! The National High School Athletic Coaches Association is pleased to officially notify you of your selection as a 2008 NHSACA Football Coach of the Year Finalist. This is a follow up to an e-mail that I sent on Sunday with the initial congratulatory comment. Your outstanding Coaching longevity and won-loss record, championship years, awards received and services to the coaching profession and to your athletes have earned you this national recognition.

As a Finalist for the 2008 Football Coach of the Year, you will be honored at the National Awards Banquet at the Double Tree Hotel in Colorado Springs, Colorado on Wednesday, June 25, 2008. The Awards Banquet is held in conjunction with the NHSACA 43rd National Annual Meeting/Seminar from June 21 - 25. This NHSACA Annual Awards Banquet is held to honor Athletic Directors and Coaches in 18 sports from throughout the United States.

All the Coach of the Year and the Athletic Director Finalists are recognized individually at the Awards Banquet with a narration of their career and the presentation of a plaque. Your name will appear on the plaque exactly as follows: **Jack Schugars**. Contact me by E-Mail (gorvik@cableone.net) **BEFORE February 15th**, if you want your name to appear differently.

All 18 winners chosen as National Coach/AD of the Year in their respective sport, selected from the Finalists, are then presented with a 10-carat ruby ring. This is a night you will never forget. If necessary, contact your school for financial assistance for attendance. NHSACA will provide your school a letter of support and additional information if requested (but please contact NHSACA office immediately).

We urge you to make every effort to attend and receive your well-deserved national recognition. **All the Coach/AD of the Year Finalists must register for the annual meeting if they are attending.** All Finalists will be participating in events during the conference. Finalists are expected to present a mini-clinic on their area of expertise.

These Coach of the Year clinic sessions are very well received by the conference attendees. Our NHSACA Sport Chair probably has already

contacted you with details on the date, time and topic of your presentation. They will request a topic title that can be used in our Annual Meeting booklet.

The NHSACA Website (hscoaches.org) has both an online Annual Meeting Registration Form and the Double Tree Hotel Registration Form available to be downloaded (see enclosures as well). Also, check the Website for additional information and other updates.

Again, congratulations on your selection as a 2008 Finalist for Football Coach of the Year. Please contact me if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely for NHSACA,

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Enclosures: NHSACA Annual Meeting Registration Form
Double Tree Hotel Registration
NHSACA Annual Meeting Fact Sheet