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Subject: **New Providence School District awards Athletic Certificates of Excellence**

The New Providence School District was pleased to recognize the New Providence High School Girls Tennis team with a Certificate of Excellence at the February 20, 2025 Board of Education meeting. Additionally, senior Gianna Culver was recognized with a personal Certificate of Excellence for her 3rd Union County Singles Tennis Championship.

The team was introduced by Board Member Amanda Marano and Athletic Director Vincent Carangelo.

The New Providence Girls Tennis team has once again demonstrated their skill and determination throughout the season, challenging themselves against the top contenders in Union County. They regularly faced highly ranked state teams, including Kent Place, Summit, and Westfield. Embracing this challenge, the team focused on growth and improvement, carrying the confidence from their previous two state championship seasons into every match. This resolve was evident as they engaged in fierce competitions against these formidable opponents.

Despite this rigorous schedule, the team finished the season with an impressive overall record of 10-7. In the state tournament, they continued the momentum from last year's squad by winning all five of their playoff matches, boasting an astounding combined score of 23-2 during this stretch! This remarkable performance led to a Central Group 1 state sectional championship, highlighted by a 4-1 win against Highland Park. Ultimately, the team achieved an overall STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, triumphing with a decisive 5-0 victory over Glen Rock at Mercer County Park.

This victory marks the sixth overall state title for the girls' tennis team and their third consecutive state championship! Additionally, this achievement brings the team's total to 12 sectional titles, with eight secured in the last nine seasons! Congratulations to all players and coaches on a spectacular conclusion to yet another historic season! This team has truly etched itself in our athletic history as one of the best to ever come through NPHS!