**Problem of the Week #49**

**- Track and Field Trouble**

Christina, Martha, Natalie and Silvia all competed in track and field for their high schools. One is from NPC, one is from GVC, one is from MCI, and one is from WCM. Each finished in first, second, third or fourth in the 800 m and there were no ties. Use the clues below to determine who placed first, second, third, and fourth, and for which high school each athlete was competing.

* Christina did not beat Martha in the competition.
* The MCI athlete did not finish in first place.
* The athlete from WCM finished in fourth.
* Silvia finished ahead of the competitor from GVC.
* Christina competes for NPC, GVC, or MCI.
* Silvia is not from NPC.

You may find the table below to be helpful in organizing your solution.

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|  | First | Second | Third | Fourth | NPC | GVC | MCI | WCM |
| Christina |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Martha |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Natalie |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Silvia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NPC |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GVC |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MCI |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WCM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |