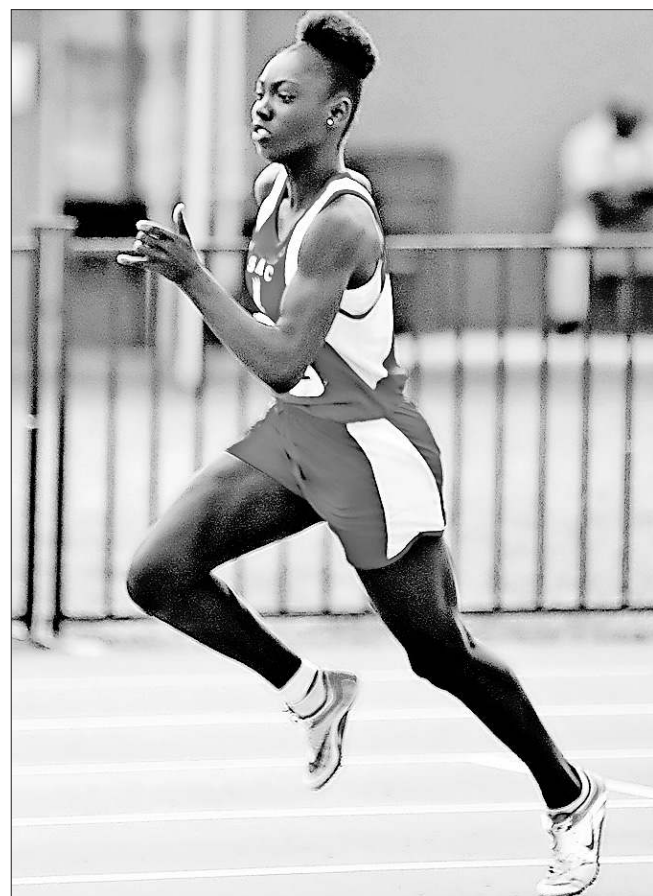


# OPENING DAY: NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS



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Sierra Sears crossed the line in 5:41.16, ahead of her team-mate Jodie Ritchie, who did 5:51.17. CH Reeves' Nicola Smith was third in 5:57.53.

Winning the girls' under-18 1,500m was Allyson Taylor in 5:47.53. Arianna Prophet of RM Bailey was second in 5:59.68. Jasmine Turnquest of CC Sweeting got third in 6:02.00.

And in the boys' under-18 1,500m, Grand Bahama's Bryant Lowe took the lead on the second lap of the three and three-quarter lap race and was able to secure the win in 4:28.76 for Sunland Baptist. In the process, Lowe shattered the national high school record of 4:33.31 that was set by Ronald Kemp of Galilee in 2015.

Ryan Bethel of St Augustine's College had to settle for second after taking the early lead in 4:30.01. Another Grand Bahamian, Travis Joseph, representing Bishop Michael Eldon, was third in 4:32.25. The race saw Nathan Burrows of Queen's College turn in a gutsy performance as he literally limped around the final two laps with an injury to finish 20th in 8:01.52.



ON TRACK: Students from across the Bahamas compete in the National High School Track and Field Championships yesterday at the Thomas A Robinson Stadium.

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