



## SEE JANE RUN TAKES BACK THE TROPHY!!

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**Rochester, NY** -- Nike sponsored See Jane Run Racing Team successfully defended the open women's team title at the USATF National Club Cross Country Championships. The Janes, led by runner-up Erika Aklufi, scored 86 points to handily defeat the Adidas Boston Athletic Association (101 points) and reclaim the title. Adidas Raleigh Track Club was third with 139 points followed closely by fourth-place Indiana Invaders (140 points) and the fifth-place Nike Farm Team (142 points). Winning the National title was a great finale to a dominating season for The Janes.

The run for the Championship started October 29th at the USATF Southern California Championships where The Janes easily beat second place New Balance Cal Coast racing team. The following week, The Janes won the USATF Pacific Association Western Regional Finals in San Francisco. As it is every year, Regionals was a hotly-contested showdown between The Janes and perennial rivals (and 2004 USATF Club Cross Country runner-ups) the Nike Farm Team. The Janes' easy defeat of a tough Farm Team served as an excellent warm-up for the increased competition at Nationals.

The women representing The Janes in New York were Erika Aklufi, Cosette Smith, Linn Schulte-Sasse, Grace Torres, Kim Ramirez, Kirsten O'Hara and Elizabeth Buckley-Wheeler. "Each team member brings something special to this club and gives us energy, enthusiasm and motivation to do our best. I am so proud and excited and honored to be this team's coach. This club proved that we are no fluke," said player-coach Tania Fischer who was sidelined this season on maternity leave. The trophy will again be proudly displayed on Tania's mantle for all to see and for all to wonder -

Three-Peat?

Stay tuned and GO JANES!!

For the USATF press release on the race, go to:

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