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## UCLA - Houston Features Tournament Finals This Weekend

LOS ANGELES (AP) - All-Americans Elvin Hayes of Housresume their head-and-head battling on Friday night when the outcome will decide which club interest centers on Houston- next few weeks. reaches the national finals.

THE 6-FOOT-8 Hayes proved on Jan. 20 in Houston's Astro- defending national champion dome when the Cougars won 71-69 in their greatest test of an undefeated season. Hayes tallied 39 points to 15 for the 7-11/2 "Lew played shyly. He was not Alcindor.

Ohio State and North Carolina open the National Collegiate Athsemifinals at the Los Angeles Sports Arena at 7 p.m., but most UCLA at 9 p.m.

the master in the first meeting The Associated Press poll and don't play Lew defensively one-UCLA was No. 2.

COACH John Wooden of UCLA aggressive and it looked like he

was shooting in slow motion," That game came just eight days jury in a game against California.

UCLA at 9 p.m. "Hayes will not guard Alcin-Houston was voted No. 1 in dor alone," Wooden added. "You games." on-one effectively."

A year ago, as a sophomore, Alcindor was voted the outstandsaid of the Astrodome battle: ing player in the national tournament as UCLA beat Houston 73-58 and Dayton 79-64.

SPORTS Network Inc., will handle the national telecast of the Houston-UCLA game with the Los Angeles area blacked out.

The championship finals, starting at 7 p.m. PST Saturday fol-

Coach Guy Lewis of Houston be telecast with no local blackout. ment, but Kansas gets the most says the pressure will be on Ohio State's Cinderella club, difficult questionton and Lew Alcindor of UCLA letic Association's championship after Alcindor suffered an eye in- UCLA this time since it lost the which edged Kentucky 82-81 after January game in Houston. Of winning a Big Ten playoff game, He had some double vision the Hayes, he commented, "He has must overcome a flexible North played three great years for us. Carolina team and its All-Ameri- failed against the racing Peacocks I hope he has two more great can Larry Miller who hit at a 22.7 clip during the year.

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Can St. Peter's be stopped?

The Jayhawks will be trying to succeed where all others have when they meet in the nightcap of the Madison Square Garden

basketball showcase. "WE LIKE to run, but the NEW YORK (AP) - Notre worst thing you can do is try to Dame's stubborn defense faces move against a great running another test against Dayton in team if you're only an average Thursday night's semifinals of running team like we are," said lowing the 5 p.m. consolation, will the National Invitation Tourna- Kansas Coach Ted Owens Wed-

nesday. "We'll just try to play our normal tempo and try to keep them from doing to us what they did to Duke."

Owens was an awed observer when St. Peter's, a little known school in Jersey City, N. J., devastated top-seeded Duke 100-71 in the quarter-finals after upsetting Marshall 102-93 in double over

time in the first round. Notre Dame's biggest problems are 6-10 Dan Obrovac and 6-4 second team All-America Don May

