

The Miami Heat and NY's Jeremy Lin shine

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The [Miami Heat](#) and previously unknown point guard of the [New York Knicks](#) , [Jeremy Lin](#) , have provided basketball fans with a lot to talk about over the past week.

Since losing 89-102 to divisional rivals [Orlando Magics](#) , the 23-7 Heat are on a four-game winning streak, defeating the [Washingt](#)
[on Wizards](#)

106-89,

[Atlanta Hawks](#)

107-87,

[Milwaukee Bucks](#)

114-96 and

[Indiana Pacers](#)

105-90. What has been most impressive is that all these wins were accomplished on the road and by over 20 points per game. The last three victories were over three days, making them the first NBA team this season to win back to back to back road games. The Big Three, led by

[Lebron James](#)

and assisted by

[Dwyane Wade](#)

and

[Chris Bosh](#)

, have been productive. However, despite displaying good defense the team commits too many turnovers, a total of 71 in the last five games. The two main offenders have been James and Wade, who have committed 23 turnovers combined. Heat's point guards

[Mario Chalmers](#)

and

[Norris Cole](#)

have committed 16 turnovers in the five games. Miami will need to limit turnovers going forward.

The little known 6 feet 3 inches point guard Jeremy Lin, a graduate of Harvard University in 2010, was not drafted by any NBA franchise teams and was signed as a free agent with [Golden State Warriors](#) in July 2010. Lin made 29 appearances last season for the Warriors, averaging just under 10 minutes per game. Lin was traded to New York and did not see much playing time in the Knicks' first 23 games. But over the last six Knicks games, five of which he started, Lin has scored 161 points. Lin's 136 points as a starter have made him the leading all time scorer over the first five games of any NBA player's career. He has led the Knicks on a six game winning streak with some eye catching moves, passes and shots. If Lin keeps this up, he will definitely become one of the premium point guards in the NBA. Lin has Knicks fans dreaming again about another NBA title.

With Lin's arrival, it should be interesting when the Heat and the Knicks meet next Thursday.