

# Will Jeremy Lin Be the First Asian-American NBA Draft Pick?



## Use the News: Reading Comprehension

Complete each statement below by writing a number on the line.

1. This year, Lin is averaging about \_\_\_\_\_ points a game.
2. Jeremy Lin is 6-feet \_\_\_\_-inches tall.
3. Today, Lin is \_\_\_\_\_ inches taller than he was when he started playing high-school basketball.
4. In 2006, Lin's high-school basketball team had a record of \_\_\_\_\_ wins and 1 loss.
5. Today, only \_\_\_\_\_ Asian-Americans play for NCAA Division I basketball teams.
6. The last time a Harvard grad played in the NBA was \_\_\_\_\_ years ago.
7. If Harvard makes it into the NCAA Championships this year, it will be the first time in \_\_\_\_\_ years they have been there.

## Language Practice: Building Vocabulary

Color the circle next to the word that means nearly the same as the underlined word(s) in each sentence.

1. Jeremy Lin has racked up more than 17 points per game.  
 a. stored       b. award       c. scored       d. ignored
2. Lin could end up being the first Asian-American player ever picked in the NBA draft.  
 a. selected       b. collected       c. harvested       d. passed
3. The more Lin practiced, the better he got at basketball.  
 a. ran       b. completed       c. won       d. trained
4. Jeremy and his brothers tried to mimic the great plays they saw NBA athletes make on TV.  
 a. cheer       b. jump       c. challenge       d. copy
5. Some people in the stands call Lin bad names, but he doesn't let their taunts get to him.  
 a. quotes       b. insults       c. preaches       d. fans

## Reading Comprehension: Main Idea

Color the circle next to the statement that best sums up the main idea of this week's News for You article.

- Jeremy Lin has created a lot of excitement among basketball fans.
- Lin is a 6-foot 3-inch player who scores about 17 points a game.
- Someday, Jeremy Lin might be a preacher.
- Lin led his high-school basketball team to a state championship in 2006.