1. Post (due on line by Sunday November 15th, 10pm.)

Read about the “Buck vs. Bell” trial at
And make sure you read the supreme court decision at
Leave a comment about it.

2. Readings

Read the article titled “Do Baseball Players Regress toward the Mean?” , available at
http://www.jstor.org/stable/2685772

3. Essay (due in class on thursday, November 19th)

Choose a sport that is somewhat interesting to you. Can you imagine a situation where you might have a “Regression toward the mean” phenomenon? Explain what it means to a friend of yours who is very keen on the sport. To make sure that your explanation is well articulated, please make sure to define “mean” and “conditional mean.”