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Harrelson 330

The Mathematics of Sports

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Why not use the prevalence of sports in today's society to teach and learn mathematics? **Sports statistics** (greens in regulation, earned run average, on-base percentage, assist-to-turnover ratio, etc.), **sports algorithms** (quarterback passing efficiency, slugging percentage, etc.) and **sports rankings** (BCS, Sagarin, AP, etc.) all have interesting applied math connections. Let's examine some of these together.

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