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On Tue, 12 Feb 2008 07:49:33 -0800 (PST), in sci.archaeology, J.LyonLayden wrote:

On Feb 12, 5:56 am, Doug Weller <dwel...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

See http://archaeology.about.com/od/earlymansites/a/cro_magnon.htm

Sorry, no giants there. :-)

Doug

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Nope just homo sapiens up to 6'4 and over with thicker bones and larger brains than us. And natufian man was proolly only 5'4...

The highest figure she gives is 176.2 cm, and that's just over 5'9, nowhere near 6'4. She doesn't mention Natufians, but I agree that they were short, but there is no reason to go beyond that to claim they were the average height of HSS worldwide.

As I said, no giants there. I don't understand your attempt to make people think otherwise.

And she also says

"The physical characteristics of Early Modern Human are quite similar to modern humans, although perhaps a bit more robust, particularly seen in femora--the leg bones. The differences, which are slight, have been attributed to the shift away from long distance hunting strategies to sedentism and agriculture."

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