

Vintage outfits *fall* back into style

Steal their look for this season

MOM JEANS

American Eagle,
\$40, ae.com



JACKET

H&M, \$35,
hm.com



By Sydney Mathis

A few years ago the Champion windbreaker and baggy Tommy Hilfiger overalls hung up on the Goodwill rack would have been overlooked, but now people are scavenging all over to find these delectables that are back in style.

There are many important components to the fall season: the holidays, the weather, the food, and last, but certainly not least, the fashion. Although following trends is a smart idea match the modern style, many students agree fashion should also surround self-comfortability.

Junior **Vince Hickey** said fall is one of his favorite times of the year in the fashion world.

"This year, like last year, ripped jeans and layering are back in. You have to go a little beyond and do more than just the regular t-shirts and jeans. Layer up, make it your own."

The "layered look" is just a way of taking different articles of clothing, that are compatible in color, and stacking them on top of each other.

Junior **Andrew Thang** and Hickey both agree that the "vintage" look is coming back into style. This way of dressing includes bringing old brands back like Tommy Hilfiger, Champion, old Nike and wearing things like mom jeans, boyfriend jeans and scrunchies. Another staple piece of the "vintage" look that has been making a comeback is the plethora of windbreakers.

"I have seen trousers and leather jackets making a comeback. There has also been a lot of bulky shoes around," said Thang. "Honestly it is just a means of expressing yourself the way you want. Personally, I like to wear oversized shirts and some nice pants."

Some trends that junior **Emmeh Russell** has been noticing, and liking, are off-the-shoulder tops.

In prior years, skinny jeans, flare jeans and ripped jeans were most popular. However this year, things have changed. "MOM JEANS, MOM JEANS, MOM JEANS," emphasizes Russell

when asked what she thought was important for autumn fashion. "They are so comfy and make almost any outfit look good; they're essential."

Mom jeans are jeans that are typically high-waisted and are baggier all the way down the pant leg, rather than flaring at the bottom. There are no rips in mom jeans, but there are different variations of them, such as different types of waist bands, zippers or buttons.

Junior **Trine Mikkelsen** says that fashion, to her at least, is all about just wearing what you feel most comfortable in.

"I have noticed a lot of oversized knitted sweaters are in right now, as well as dress pants and blazers with the checkered pattern," said Mikkelsen.

Mikkelsen and Hickey agree that Zara is a favorable option for clothes, especially this time in the year. However, Forever 21 offers cheap alternative staple pieces.

"You don't have to have a lot of money or clothes to be considered 'fashionable.' Start off with a variation of versatile pieces, like different types of jackets and pants, and white or black shoes and you can immediately match anything," said Thang.

If you are looking to get into the trends this year, some other local stores you could look at suggested by Perry students are H&M, Zara, Forever 21, PacSun, American Eagle, Dry Goods, Target and Zumiez.

There are also an immense amount of trendy pieces that you can find for little money in thrift stores around Indianapolis, such as Goodwill and Salvation Army. Every first Saturday of the month, every item at all Goodwills are half-off.

"Fashion is a means of expressing yourself. People tend to overlook fashion, but what you wear can definitely show everything about that person. For me, having fashion sense, although it is simple, gives me more confidence that I tend to need throughout the day," said Thang.

Russell agrees, "I think fashion is just another way to express how you feel or want to feel."

**Emmeh
Russell**

PURSE

Target, \$20,
target.com



SHOES

Vans, \$50,
vans.com



Vince Hickey flaunts his take on the autumn layered look. Get a similar version of his jacket from Forever 21 for only \$30.

