

Fashionably Yard

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You Might Be a Hot Mess If

A brand new year brings about brand new things. Some have upgraded their "winter closets" by adding pizzazz to their wardrobes; yet, others refuse to change and are still committing fashion crimes around campus. My job this month is simple: point the problem out so that you can correct it, get right and represent for the 2001. Therefore, I have composed a list of fashion mistakes for your reading pleasure.

Let's Begin with the Ladies.

Girls, You Might Be a "Hot Mess" If your weave is not tight. Ladies there is nothing wrong with a weave as long as it is main-tained! No one wants to see those [railroad] tracks from across the yard. Some tracks are so obvious you could put a train set on it. All Aboard, Choo Choo and yes, believe it. **Girls, You Might Be a "Hot Mess" If you go to class just to show off your outfit.** If you are going to sport those leather pants and stiletto heels, at least have a book bag to make it seem as if you do have a purpose on the yard. **Girls, You Might Be a "Hot Mess" If your knee boots sag.** I mean C'mon now, need I say more? **Girls, You Might Be a "Hot Mess" If you buy your sneakers a size smaller just so that you can pay the kids price.** Is \$29.99 really worth the pain and suffering of crunched toes? **Girls, You Might Be a "Hot Mess" If you come on the yard like you just stepped out of the Tobacco Road House.** We don't need to see all that. Please keep it at the club. Thanks. **Girls, You Might Be a "Hot Mess" If you are still wearing cowboy hats.** C'mon cowgirls, the Wild Wild West era is over. Welcome to Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 2001.

Girls You Might Be a "Hot Mess" If your head wraps don't match. For all of you Erykah Badu and Jill Scott wanna-be's, YOU do not have a record deal, nor have YOU ever gone platinum. YOU have no purpose.



*And Gentlemen don't think I have
Forgotten About YOU:*

Fellas, You Might Be a "Hot Mess" If you tuck your pant leg into your Durangos. No really. **Fellas, You Might Be a "Hot Mess" If your hair is nappy and you still insist on growing those cornrows.** Sometimes you have to learn how to say "no" and let things go. I know you may be trying to save money, but if a \$10.00 haircut is that serious, phone-A-thon is always hiring. Trust. **Fellas, You Might Be a "Hot Mess" If you sag those tight @\$\$ jeans.** Why would you even?? **Fellas, You Might Be a "Hot Mess" If you use that refund check to get that fake 13.2 kt gold chain from the little booth in the mall.** (I see you Taj Mahal Jewelry!) How are you going to buy that chain but always ask to borrow ol' girl's Drama 16 book because you refuse to buy your own? And why would you buy that chain yet