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The Lafayette

UNSUNG LEOPARDS

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This week's unsung leopard was found off-campus as a member of the former Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. His name is Brian Hutchinson and he is a part of the class of 1993. Coming from Pittsburgh, Pa., Hutchinson is majoring in English and has been acting since the age of 12. This talent is the reason for his being chosen the unsung leopard of the week.

During his first year at Lafayette, Hutchinson appeared in Shakespeare's "MacBeth" and another play called "Lysistrata." Both productions were presented on the Williams Arts Center Mainstage. In his sophomore year, he appeared in the mainstage production of "The Balcony" and the Chaplain's musical production, "Godspell." "Murder In The Cathedral," a play by T.S. Eliot, was presented in Colton Chapel for one night by Hutchinson and the rest of the cast. Then, they took their production to a cathedral in Worcester, Mass. in which the story discusses the life of Samuel Beckett. During the summer before his second year, he appeared

as an extra in the movie "Night of the Living Dead."

His junior year, Hutchinson traveled abroad to Sidney, Australia and then returned to appear in John Kane's "AD/BC," another



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Dave Gordon

mainstage production. He also was a member of the student band, Barefoot Grass, in which they won the annual Battle of the Bands. The summer before all this, Hutchinson served as an intern on the set of the

current movie "Lorenzo's Oil."

This year, he appeared in the fall production of "Dracula" and is now currently rehearsing for the spring play, "The Misanthrope." Hutchinson is also a member of the student band, Pink Melon Joy, where he and the other members opened the show for the Samples, last semester. He hopes to expand their horizons by possibly playing at other schools, such as Lehigh. Hutchinson comments that people do not realize how much time and effort go into a play production or organizing a band. Also, as he does more and more performing and acting, he sees it as a possible career.

After graduation, Hutchinson says that he will try out performing for a while or he may look back and have regrets. Then, maybe he will attend graduate school or look for an internship. When asked to comment, Hutchinson replies that he sees acting as something that he enjoys and learns from the experiences. These experiences, he says, are things that he can take with him to the next project, be it live theatre, a movie, or a concert.