meet montreat!

by April Heyward

What do you do to relax or let off steam?

Kristy



Alyson



Freshman Kristy Hewitt from Cary, NC prefers to relax by putting on her headphones and listening to music. The piano and performance major tends to listen to classic rock, "because I think it is better than the music now." She especially likes the Rolling Stones.

Alyson Sinclair from Laurinburg, NC says, "tennis is a stress reliever for me." The Human Services major started playing tennis in the ninth grade and has played throughout high school and her time at Montreat. The senior fancies "playing [tennis]

when it's dead hot outside."

Jonathan



Raymond



Junior Jonathan Allen likes to drink cappuccinos at Denny's because "they're only \$2 and there's free refills." The Black Mountain, NC native also enjoys seeing movies at the Brew and View in Asheville. "I'm all about cheap stuff," Allen says.

Sophomore Raymond Sylvestre spends his spare time playing Rummy at Denny's with Grant Metcalf and Adam Brokaw. The business administration major says he likes the "laid back atmosphere" of the restaurant and the chance to hang out with senior Christy Tolliver who waitresses

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sat with Pope's family when he was awarded a spot on the elite team, RadioShack Best XI.

Leonardi says his talks with the players influenced him to do better in life and as a soccer player. He plans on playing next year for the Cavaliers Soccer Team.

Because of an accident during his senior year of high school, which lead to reconstructive surgery on his knee, he took a year off from playing.

"Most of the players were so awesome about talking with me about their awards and how everything was going in soccer," says Leonardi. "I told them a little about what I was going through and they were really supportive about it. They told me to keep my head up and work hard."

Accepting the trip at such short notice did have its consequences. "I've been fired from My Father's Pizza for taking this once in a lifetime opportunity trip," Leonardi says. "I was working at the restaurant and everything was going good. But I could not find anyone to cover my shift.

"When Saturday came up and I called a friend who worked there with me, she had told me that they marked my name off the sched-

Powell and Leonardi also missed a day of classes, since they traveled back to school on Monday.

Overall Leonardi looks at the trip as "a gift from God, because who else out of 300,000 people from a drawing is going to get picked, especially from a small local area like this."

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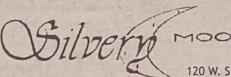
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