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We introduce a conjectured combinatorial description for the monomial expansion of the nabla operator applied to a Hall-Littlewood polynomial. We show how our conjecture contains both the "shuffle conjecture" of Haglund, Haiman, Loehr, Remmel and Ulyanov for the character of diagonal harmonics and a more recent conjecture of Bergeron, Descouens, and Zabrocki (which involves nabla applied to a certain k -Schur function) as special cases. (Received February 08, 2009)