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## Livonia Churchill says "yea" to 2 male cheerleaders

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The 10 other members, Called cheerleaders, are female. "We both like to be in front of an au-dience," said Lafayette, who lives on Riverside. "We've been in a lot of plays and that. This is something else neat to dear

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By Mary Klemic staff writer You'd probably guess that Ken La-fayetic and Tom Pachera made it what they tried out for the squad to Churchill High School in Livonia. But if you assumed they tried out for the totabill or basktotali squad, you' The two 17-year-old seniors are spin cheerleading squad in the school's and maybe the district's – Nietraw the dotted in the school's – Nietraw Market Mark

WITH 18 other cheerleading squads from around Michigan, the Churchill squad took part in a four-day cheerleading camp this summer at Central Michigan University. Church-ill's squad won first place from the Dy-namic Cheerleaders Association.

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The right attitude, Latayetti fee-pilled. "I luhik you've got to be physical-ly fit." "A lot of friends who support you, too," Pachers added. Both spirit leaders want to join the cheerieading squad in college. They would encourage any young man con-sidering trying out for a cheerieading squad to do ", "Layevite and. "I stat po for 1." I anyette and. "They're going to be aresone," La-systic said. "I don't think anyone's going to beat 'em this year. "The squad's first game will be Fri-day. Sept. 6, but Lafayette and Pachera leady have made an impact. It seems that everyone from frieda to the class photographer has beard about the iwo newest additions to the squad. "I know I'm going to get laughed at, but my friends will stick up for us," La-'ayette said. "If your friends are going to gick your stirteds, People joka about it, like, "When are you going to get your skirt?" I just do a cartwheel in their faces."

THE FEMALES on the squad give more than three cheers to Lafayette and Pachera. "We are really proud of these guys," Katie Dressier said. "They try so hard. We are so proud of them," Cathy Plzarek said. "They're fores," added another.



Female cheerleaders welcome the two new male members of their squad.

