



# HAMILL HOUSE



## TRADITIONS



Every year, Hamill House competes for **The Crutch** in an annual football game against Kennedy House. In 1947, Kennedy player Sandy Souter '49 tackled his coach, John "Jack" Chivers, breaking Chivers' leg. A few games later, Souter tackled Hamillite Jeb Wofford '49, and the two tumbled into Chivers, breaking his crutch. Kennedy and Hamill have competed for the broken crutch ever since. Other Hamill traditions include **Hamill Hoops**, a game of midnight basketball, and **Meatsplosions**, an eating competition. There is rumored to be a **secret passageway** in Hamill house, behind a closet on the 4th floor!



## HOUSE CHEER

**"Hamill! Hamill! Hamill!"**

*(beginning quietly and growing louder)*

**"H-A-M-I-L-L!"**

*(repeated three times)*

**"Go Big Blue!"**