

# MEET THE PIRATES



**2009-10-** In just her first year for the Pirates, Martin has already showed signs of real leadership for the Pirates...Martin has seen the floor in each of Park's 47 games, and is the only Pirate to have played in all 47 games...Martin also leads the team in blocks with 21.

**PERSONAL** – Tracey Martin was born in her hometown of Langley, British Columbia, and is the daughter of Sandee Krause and Jim Martin...Has four brothers and four sisters...Played high school volleyball at Mennonite Educational Institute for head coach Grayden Krause...Helped the Eagles to a second-place finish at Provincials where she was named to the All-Star squad...Graduated from MEI with honors in 2009...Traveled to Brazil for two weeks to assist with youth volleyball camps and play competitive club volleyball...Was also recruited by Thompson Rivers University, Capilino, Camosun, Briercrest and Columbia Bible...Chose Park for its volleyball program and enjoys writing and shopping away from the court...A brother, Jared Krause, played men's volleyball at the University of British Columbia and currently plays for Team Canada...Plans to major in journalism at Park University.

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**WHAT BROUGHT YOU TO PARK UNIVERSITY?**

"Coach Mischka was a big reason why I came to Park, he is a great young coach and has a great vision of where he would like the program to go."

**WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE MUSICAL ARTIST?**

"Tegan and Sara, they are a band out of Canada."

**WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN LIVING IN CANADA AND THE U.S.?**

"I definitely have noticed that I talk differently than my teammates and there are different meanings for a lot of words that I use. The units of measurement is a lot different too, I still haven't figured out the units people use in the U.S."

**WHAT IS IT LIKE LIVING WITH EIGHT SIBLINGS?**

"It is really fun actually. Most of us play volleyball, so that is kind of a family thing that we all do together. I always have a great time hanging out with my family when I'm back home."

**WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS HERO?**

"I would have to say my brother Jared, he plays for Team Canada and I really look up to him. Volleyball has been a big part of his life and its been that way for me as well. "

**WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE?**

"Anything with Will Farrell I love."

**IF YOU COULD VISIT ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD WHERE WOULD IT BE?**

"I would love to visit Ireland, I have a large family history that dates back to Ireland. My sister and Mom visited Ireland a while back and the pictures looked really pretty."

**WHO IS THE BEST DANCER ON THE TEAM?**

"Bethany (Buehler) is really good. She always goes salsa dancing. But I also know there are some really good dancers on the men's volleyball team."

**WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR FAVORITE MEMORY SO FAR AT PARK UNIVERSITY?**

"Just being around my teammates has been so much fun I really enjoy spending time with our team outside of practice and games, we always have a great time together."

**WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE SPORT TO PLAY OTHER THAN VOLLEYBALL?**

"I used to play softball back a home and really enjoyed that but now I just primarily enjoy playing Volleyball."

