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## HANGING THEM UP

### *Breakers Hucles retires*



Angela Hucles is retiring from professional soccer.  
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WESTWOOD, Mass---The Boston Breakers have another roster spot to fill. Angela Hucles who played for both incarnations of the team, and was a hero of the 2008 Olympic team has announced her retirement from professional soccer.

Hucles will not travel with the U.S. National Team for its match against Germany on October 29 and she will not return for the second season of Women's Professional Soccer after playing with the Breakers in 2009.

"I always wanted to involve myself in things I was passionate about and give 110 percent," said the 31-year-old Hucles. "I feel like I've come to a point where I no longer can give that much and I know that there are other players who are ready to step up to the plate in order to bring the World Cup trophy back to the U.S. and carry on the growth of professional women's soccer in the United States as well."

Hucles played in all 21 games, starting 19 in the Breakers' first year and posted two goals for the season, including the first goal in team history. In 2003 she started all 17 games, and had one goal and four assists to help the Breakers to their first appearance in the WUSA playoffs. Hucles earned All-WUSA second-team accolades as a result of her play in the final season of WUSA.

Hucles continued to call Boston home after the end of the WUSA in 2003 and was allocated to the Breakers via the United States Women's National Team allocation on September 16, 2008. The Breakers' veteran started and played in 19 games, scoring two goals and notching one assist in 2009.

"Angela has been a great contributor to the Boston Breakers and the Boston soccer community for years, dating back to the WUSA and continuing through the start-up and first year of the WPS," said Owner and Managing Partner Michael Stoller. "Her presence on the field will be missed, but we are very hopeful that Angela will be a long term contributor off

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the field to the Breakers and youth soccer in New England for years to come."



Hucles' international experience began with the U-20 national team in 1997, but her successful run on the field for the Breakers from 2001-03, helped her jump into the national team picture. She received her first cap with the U.S. Women's National Team against Finland in 2002, and scored her first international goal against Costa Rica on November 6, 2002. After a stellar WUSA season in 2003, she captured a regular spot on the National Team, starting six of the 15 games in which she played that year.



The Virginia Beach native was a member of the 2004 Olympic team, capturing her first Gold Medal in Athens and a member of the 2007 World Cup squad. Hucles' greatest international accomplishments, however, were made at the 2008 Beijing Olympics, starting every match and leading the team in goals with four. Hucles became the 24th American to earn 100 international caps, reaching the milestone against Korea Republic on Nov. 8, 2008. Hucles will finish her career earning 109 caps for the USA and scoring 14 international goals.



Hucles attended the University of Virginia where she played for former U.S. National Team coach April Heinrichs. During her time at Virginia, Hucles was a four-time First-Team All-ACC selection, Four-time Mid-Atlantic All-Star, and was a finalist for the Hermann Trophy in 1999. She still holds Cavalier records as the school's all-time leader in goals (59), points (138) and game-winning goals (19).



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