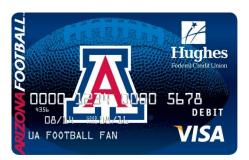


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Hughes kicks off season with new U of A football debit card

Tucson, Ariz. – August 2, 2012 – Already the exclusive local financial institution for University of Arizona[®]-themed Visa[®] debit cards, Hughes Federal Credit Union is now adding a football design to its lineup. The football design is the fifth option for members and kicks off the Wildcat[™] gridiron season with its August 1 debut, according to Hughes chairman of the board John Sansbury.

"We're already getting orders on the new football design," Sansbury says, "and the other four designs have been extremely popular since we introduced them last year. I think people are going to love the contemporary look of the football design. And when they find out that their free debit card can also include interest-earning checking with no minimum balance, worldwide ATM access and online banking—all free—they'll get even more enthusiastic."

The new football design joins a lineup that already includes the illustrated Wildcat, Wilbur and Wilma mascots, and a basketball-themed card. Hughes is an official sponsor of Arizona Athletics and a title sponsor of women's sports. Coach Sean Miller is a spokesperson for the Credit Union.

U of A Visa debit cards are offered free to Hughes members as part of the credit union's free, interest-earning checking. "Members can apply online or at any branch. We also have instant issue at our Wetmore branch," Sansbury notes. "You can walk in, join, and walk out with your new debit card." Anyone interested can also call (520) 794-JOIN (5646) or visit www.hughesfcu.org.

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