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## **FORMER UGA AND GA TECH QUARTERBACKS HIGHLIGHT GEORGIA HUMANE SOCIETY DINNER**

***Fundraiser features Atlanta Falcons' D.J. Shockley and Former All-ACC QB John Dewberry***



**Duluth, GA** - Whether it's Bulldogs or Falcons, D.J. Shockley is among animals and next month he's hoping to score a touchdown for his four-legged friends as he headlines the **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Purrls & Tails Dinner and Silent Auction** to help launch the newly-formed Georgia Humane Society. Other special guests will include former Georgia Tech star John Dewberry and CNN Headline News anchor Kathleen Kennedy. Dave FM radio personality Rich "Sully" Sullivan will emcee the event.

The dinner and auction is sponsored by Coca-Cola, Verizon Wireless, Bud Light and Charter Communications and will be held on **Friday, November 17 at 7:00 pm in the Tommy Hughes Ballroom of the Gwinnett Convention Center**. Silent auction items include signed sports memorabilia, PGA Bellsouth Classic tickets, electronics and more. The seated dinner will also feature live DJ music, door prizes and an autograph session. Tickets are \$65 each or \$50 for two or more, and can be purchased by visiting [www.georgiahumane.com](http://www.georgiahumane.com).

Shockley led the Georgia Bulldogs to a 10-3 record last year while passing for 2,588 yards and tying a single-season school record with 24 touchdown passes. He led Georgia past LSU 34-14 in the SEC Championship Game to give the Bulldogs their second conference title in four years.

Dewberry broke several school records and earned all-ACC honors while leading Georgia Tech from 1983-85. In the history of the Georgia-Georgia Tech rivalry, there have been 21 games where the Bulldogs entered ranked and Tech unranked. The Yellow Jackets won only two of those games, and Dewberry was under center for both of them. He currently leads *Dewberry Capital*, an Atlanta-based commercial property and investment advisory firm with properties concentrated in Atlanta and across the Eastern seaboard.

Kennedy has been a news anchor at CNN Headline News since 1992 participating in the network's coverage of major stories including the war in Iraq, the Oklahoma bombing, and the O.J. Simpson criminal and civil trials.

The mission of the Georgia Humane Society is to reduce the number of healthy animals euthanized in Georgia by implementing successful adoption and spay/neuter programs while promoting responsible pet ownership and humane education. As a "no kill" organization, all healthy animals are fully vetted prior to adoption which includes updated vaccinations, heartworm treatment, flea prevention, spay or neuter, and micro-chip. For more information about the Georgia Humane Society, visit [www.georgiahumane.com](http://www.georgiahumane.com).

