that year are $50 million, meaning the Bulldogs once again will have one of the most profitable programs in the country.

According to numbers released by the U.S. Department of Education, Georgia made $25.9 million last year, but Evans stressed after the meeting that those numbers are misleading because they do not include money put into reserves (basically a savings account) on money used to pay down debt.

"When donors look at us, I want them to say, 'Boy, they handle our money in a prudent way,'" Evans said. "I don't want them to look at that big number and think there's the cause that is a little bit fuzzy."

For fiscal year 2006, the Bulldogs conservatively project they will have a $7.8 million surplus, pay $86 million on their debt and have $73.4 million left in undesignated funds, essentially profit.

"Taken as a whole, that means Georgia will make at least another $18 million this year, according to the department of education measures profit, and could move up to be the nation's most profitable program," Evans acknowledged.

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The board also approved:
- Donating $2 million to the overall school's "Archie to Excel" capital campaign. The bulk of the money, $1.75 million, is earmarked to endow seven professorships over the next four years. The remaining $250,000 will fund diversity initiatives on campus.
- The money will be donated in $500,000 installments during the next four years.
- Renaming the donor priority fundraising system the William C. Hartman Jr. Fund.
- Hartman, an All-American football player for the Bulldogs in the 1930s and 1940s, was an "outstanding" assistant coach for the team, died in March at the age of 90.
- The fund had been called the Georgia Education Enhancement Fund (GEF).

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No negotiations

Chad Knaus was left out of the recent round of contract extensions at Hendrick Motorsports, and the crew chief said Friday he's not received indication that he'd get one.

"I love my job, I love my team. I love it at Hendrick Motorsports," Knaus said during preparations for the Nextel All-Star Challenge. "It's nice to have a team to work for."

"Knaus ended last season amid rumors he was trying to get out of his contract, but he

The Army is proposing an environmental impact statement for the proposed construction of various Transoceanic I-10 improvements and Highway improvements. The statement includes the needed Bridge Design and Environmental Impact Statement, the integrated added route and Planning Statement, the overall added route, and other studies including:

The Army is holding a public comment meeting at the proposed Highway improvements. All comments will be considered when the Army decides on Highway improvements. Anyone interested in participating will need to register with the Army, and comment forms will be available for public registration.

"It's a good launch for the Army Foundation Board and shows how serious I am about it, the initiative to get kids into sports and put a smile on their face at the end of the day," Busch said. "I've been to the camp quite a bit and this will make it to where I really want to do this. I've put my hands in the mix and make a difference with the children."

DJ Stewart

Tony Stewart is joining the media corps next season, when he'll launch a weekly call-in show on Sirius Satellite Radio.

"Tony Stewart Live will run every Tuesday night in 2007, although preliminary editions will begin in October. The show will take calls from listeners, feature guests and cover all aspects of motorsports.

"Everybody knows I like to talk, so this is a natural for us," Stewart said. "When they said we can talk about anything, I wanted to be able to talk about anything, whenever I want, there was no second guessing."