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My internship with the Atlanta Silverbacks Organization, while unconventional at the start, provided me with a great experience to take with me as I transfer to life after college. Getting a call from my supervisor and learning that he would only be there for the first week of my internship was slightly alarming, but the internship could not have turned out any better. With that first week I took the chance to learn as much as possible about the finance and accounting industry so that I could be as independent as possible while the organization searched for a new head accountant. In order to be attend as many home games as possible, I started my first day of work on a Saturday and helped my supervisor with game day cash collections, which make up a significant amount of revenue for the Silverbacks. This process, while much more simple than some other tasks I would perform, was extremely important.

The main task I helped with was the integration of point of sale revenue and receipts from SportsIT to QuickBooks so that bank reconciliation would be much easier and require much less manpower. This task took a little longer than a week and made the rest of my days with the Silverbacks much easier and also cut down on costs for our owner. Other tasks that I completed included daily bank reconciliation of two specific accounts and entering/paying bills. These tasks along with bank deposits and file cabinet reorganization were part of my job requirements. This internship taught me a lot about working with different types of people along with accounting and finance. I would recommend this internship or any like it to anyone interested in the sports industry or a career in accounting and finance.