Francisco Amado, Practicum Student
Francisco is gaining a variety of experiences at Roger Dean Stadium this summer. Professor Olson visited Francisco on June 11th. She saw him in action and met with his supervisor, Lisa Fegley who serves as an Assistant GM. Lisa praised Francisco and Angela Schukei who also volunteers at RDS. She says that she can count on our NSU students to be on time and do a good job! Upon arrival, Francisco received a copy of the game day script and an assignment sheet. It was a busy game with one of five Dog Nights plus a Scout Sleepover. Francisco helped organize the pre-game Scout Parade, worked the Prize Wheel and Pinko Board from the first to third innings, sold Launch-A-Balls during the sixth, seventh and eighth innings and finished off the night by running the check-in table for the Scout Sleepover. Francisco agreed that the Practicum is a reflection of many of the concepts he learned during SPT 3150, Facility and Event Management.

**opportunities and announcements**

Congratulations! Congrats to SPT Student Nick Avila who was drafted by the Detroit Tigers.

**Experiences make the grade. . .**

**opportunities**

Jennifer Bucknell, NSU Department of Athletics Game Operations Assistant and Athletics Camp Coordinator is looking for a Game Operations Intern. The intern will assist with planning, scheduling and set-up for NSU Athletics home events. The intern has the opportunity to learn the mechanics of each sport, enabling them to gain hands-on experience. This position will work closely with the Sports Communications and Marketing and Promotion Departments in planning and execution of NSU Athletics home events. This opportunity is perfect for SPT 4951 or 6 credit hours. Jennifer will work with the intern to span the internship over two semesters depending on the in-sport season. Contact Professor Olson if you interested.

The Florida Panthers are gearing up for the 2011-2012 season. The Mascot/Game Operations Department is looking for help. Congratulations to Robert Proto who was hired for Panthers Inside Sales.