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### Black-necked Stilt

While checking if a gn of Mute Swans were still at Lake Redman I saw this bird feeding in an area of shallow water on July 11, 96 at about 10 AM. It departed about 10:30. Weather conditions were favorable for a good viewing. My first observation without binoculars at about 150 ft. was a rather large, slim bird black on top & white below with reddish legs & a long thin bill. With binoculars the thin black line down the back of the neck along with the black head were easy to see. A further look I saw the white "spot" area above the eye that confirmed that no other bird comes close to this description. Last of all when it flew the white tail was easy to see.

I believe it was an adult ♂

Al Spire

I don't think I sent you this report before but if I did this account states completely what I saw

## Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

### Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of

Species: Black-necked Stilt (*Himantopus mexicanus*)

Date of Sighting: 11 July 1996 to 11 July 1996

Location: LAKE REDMAN

County: YORK

Observer(s): Al Spiese

Date of Submission: 1996

Submitted by: Al Spiese

Written Description: YES

Photo: NO

Specimen: NO

Recording: NONE

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V			Abstain
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F. Haas			X					
N. Pulcinella			X					
E. Kwater			X					
R. Ickes			X					
G. McWilliams			X					
P. Schwalbe			X					
S. Feldstein			X					
TOTALS			?					
DECISION			X					

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

F. C. Haas

Date:

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