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**Date:** Tue, 24 May 2005 13:16:28 -0400  
**From:** Ken Lebo <klebo@DEJAZZD.COM>  
**Subject:** [PABIRDS] Black-necked Stilt, Berks County  
**To:** PABIRDS@LIST.AUDUBON.ORG

*Nick -  
 This is what I have  
 on the stilts. Has  
 been a very busy  
 summer. I'm  
 running late on  
 everything.  
 Rudy*

I have off Tuesdays and turned on my cell phone and saw 2 voice mails. ( I don't have my cell on unless I'm away from home or work) Bruce Williams said he had a Black-necked Stilt on a farmer's pond near Topton. I called Bruce and he had it on Sunday at 4:15. He also got a picture of it with his 400 mm lens. He check the pond Monday morning and noon, but the bird had gone. He checked it again at 5:15 and had 3 Black-necked Stilts. He had left me another message on my cell. I asked him why he did not call me at home. He said he did not want to bother me. I told him it is no bother.

I ran up there this morning and only a Greater Yellowlegs.

Directions:

Take 222 Northeast from Reading toward Kutztown. At a small town called Maxatawny (just before Lehigh County) turn right on Farmington Road. Go about 1.5 miles. The pond is on the right just before a sharp left turn.

I checked Lake Ontelaunee's north end at the "shelter" (which is off Water St.).

- 14 Short-billed Dowitchers
- 2 Least Sandpipers
- 1 Killdeer
- 1 Great Egret
- 1 Least Flycatcher

Bruce said he would call if he sees it/them this evening. I will post if he calls.

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## Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

### Voting Tabulation – Round One

Species: Black-necked Stilt (Himantopus mexicanus)

Date of Sighting: 22 May 2005 to 23 May 2005

Location: MAXATAWNY

County : BERKS

Observer(s): Bruce Williams

Date of Submission: 2005

Submitted by: Bruce Williams

Written Description: No

Photo: Yes

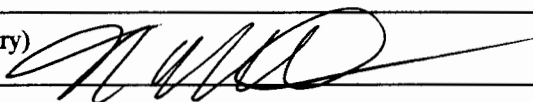
Specimen: No

Recording: No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A	Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	Abstain
R. Wiltraut								
A. Guarente	X							
P. Guris	X							
J. Stanley	X							
E. Witmer	X							
J. Heller	X							
M. Sharp	X							
TOTALS	6							
DECISION	X							

Comments: 6/0

Signature (Secretary)



Date: 7/24/06