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Co Nor. E34 about 10:30 AM clear sunny
Kimball Hill, Union City, Pa.
small stand of Populus in front of large stand of fir.

Noticed woodpecker with solid black back and black wings. Front of bird looked very white. Bird had very noticeable wide white band or stripe on lower part of face. Did not have clear side views of body of bird. The size compared to shafted flickers and it seemed to be chunky like flickers. The front forehead seemed more orangeish yellow than yellow.

Watched bird for about 5 min. Bird moved 5 times from one tree to another, never attempted to feed. Perched back once or twice, thus very good view of head from all angles. The striking thing about bird was the solid black back and black wings.

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Because of the rehab. work I am involved in, I have handled 10 species of woodpeckers and am thus very familiar with the woodpeckers in N. America.

Called Jerry McWilliams to find out how common the Blue-headed woodpecker was in the area when I saw this one, not knowing that they had not moved into this area.

I grew up on the farm where the bird was observed.

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round # of

Species: **Black-backed Woodpecker**

Date of Sighting: **Nov 6, 1984**

Observer(s): **Midge Erskine**

Date of Submission: **1990**

Submitted by: **Midge Erskine thru Jerry McWilliams**

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V		
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E. Kwater						X	
B. Haas							X
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G. McWilliams						X	
S. Santner							X
P. Schwalbe						X	
TOTALS						5	2
DECISION						X	

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

B. Haas

Date:

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