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Plegadis specie

I observed an all dark ibis circling Gull Point at Presque Isle State Park on Oct. 15, 1992. It was Little Blue (*Egretta caerulea*) or Snowy Egret (*Egretta thula*) in size with an extended neck and a long decurved bill. The legs were all dark and projected beyond the tail.

As it circled the point it alternately flapped its wings and glided, but unfortunately it never landed so I could thoroughly study it. See photograph.

I believe the chances of a Plegadis in fall at Presque Isle being a White-faced Ibis (*P. chihi*) is as good as, if not better than a Glossy Ibis (*P. falcinellus*). There is a fall record of a Plegadis in Ohio that was identified as a White-faced Ibis!

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Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of

Species: **Plegadis sp.**

Date of Sighting: **15 October 1992 to 15 October 1992**

Observer(s): **Jerry McWilliams**

Date of Submission: **1992**

Submitted by: **Jerry McWilliams**

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V		
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E. Kwater			X				
B. Haas	X						
F. Haas	X		X				
R. Ickes	X						
G. McWilliams	X						
S. Santner	X						
J. Skinner			X				
TOTALS	5		2				
DECISION	X						

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

Date: 7/2/93