

UNUSUAL SIGHTING DOCUMENTATION

Person Submitting: August Mirabella
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Species: Plegadis Species

Observers: Found by Devich Farbotnik

Seen by: A. Mirabella, Judy Mirabella and many others later

Date Seen: 8/4/02 (Also seen by others 8/5) **Time:** Mid-day

Where Observed: Penn Warner Club, Falls Twp., Bucks Co.

Conditions: Sunny. Seen with Zeiss 7x42 & Leica APO77 Zoom Scope

Behavior & Habitat: Feeding in man made water impoundment in shallow water

Description: A juvenal plumaged ibis distinguished by small white spots mostly on the front of the neck and on the face, probably was a Glossy due to location. It had long dark gray legs. The bill was long, decurved, had a pale gray color on the first 20% of the base, darker the rest of the length, with a noticeably blacker tip. The head and neck were mostly a brownish color and the rest was various shades of black, green, and purple, with iridescence.

Similar Species Comparison: Cannot distinguish from White-faced Ibis juvenal plumage.

References during ID: Sibley Guide to Birds; National Geographic Guide, etc.

References after ID: Sibley Guide to Birds; my videotape

Other Documentation: Videotape submitted with this report by A. Mirabella

Date of report: 8/12/02

Signature of Observer: August Mirabella

August Mirabella

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Tabulation Form - Round One

Species: Plegadis Species (Plegadis sp.)

Date of Sighting: 4 August 2002 to 5 August 2002

Location: PENN WARNER CLUB

County: BUCKS

Observer(s): August Mirabella, Devich Farbotnik

Date of Submission: 2002

Submitted by: August Mirabella, Devich Farbotnik

Written Description: Yes

Photo: No

Specimen: No

Recording: Video

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A	Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	Abstain
<i>R. W. Tint</i>								
G. Armistead	X							
D. Heathcote	X							
P. Guris	X							
J. Stanley	X							
E. Witmer	X							
B. Leberman	X							
M. Sharp	X							
TOTALS	7							
DECISION	0							

Comments: 7/0

Signature (Secretary): Date:



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