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Here are some notes for Field Reports on birds that my graduate students reported this spring.

- Least Bittern-1 at Harrier M on 21 and 29 May, Jane Schuster 1 at Deweys Pasture, 19 and 21 May, Steve Fairbairn 1 at Spring Run, 28 May, Steve Fairbairn
- Snowy Egret-1 at Smith's Slough, 17-21 May, Steve Fairbairn (must be same bird you saw and photographed)
- Cattle Egret-4 at Harrier M on 21 and 29 May, Jane Schuster
- Sandhill Crane--all reported to me fide Bruce Ehresman pair at Green Island, Jackson Co.

 pair at Muskrat Slough, Jones Co.
- / 4 at Goose Lake, Clinton Co.
- American Golden-Plover-450-500 near Ruthven, 17 May, Steve Fairbairn
- Pine Warbler-1 in Ames, 14 May (JJD) Dendroica warbler with wing bars, bright yellow breast, broken eye ring, etc.
- Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow-several at Deweys Pasture, 18 and 19 May, Steve Fairbairn--unstreaked crown and orange color on head noted
 - Great-tailed Grackles

 Barringer's Slough, 17 May, Steve Fairbairn

 Spring Run, 27 May, Steve Fairbairn