Records Committee, Iowa Ornithologists' Union Printed: 02/04/94 Red Knot Record Number: 93-EB < 1879 Classification: NA IA John Krider Krider 1879, Anderson 1907 REFERENCES Krider, J. 1879. Forty Years Notes of a Field Ornithologist. J. H. Weston Press, Philadelphia. p 64. Anderson 1907. DuMont 1933 Brown 1971 VOTE: 5 NA NA, No specific record or details. Krider could have been wrong on this one. /thk

Krider, J. 1879. Forty Years Notes of a Field Ornithologist. Philadelphia, J. H. Weston Press. p 64

Tringa Canutus.-Linn.

Knot.

This bird, like the most sand-pipers, keeps along the seashore in the Spring and Autumn in great numbers. I found it in the month of May marching westward, stopping a day or two in Iowa, feeding along the slough. Very easy to approach.

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The Knot was listed by J. A. Allen (White's Geol. of Iowa, 1870, ii, p. 426), and reported by John Krider, who "found it in the month of May, marching westward, stopping a day or two in Iowa, feeding along the sloughs. Very easy to approach" (Forty Years' Note, 1879, p. 64). It was taken once by Dr. Hvoslef at Lanesboro, Minn., [near the Iowa line] (Cooke, Bird Migr. in Miss. Val., 1884–85, p. 92). Kumlien and Hollister state that "Thirty years ago it was a rather common migrant in May and June, and more sparingly in autumn; of late years decidedly rare at any season" (Birds of Wis., 1903, p. 45). It has been reported from Kansas (Snow), Illinois (Ridgway), and once from Nebraska, at Omaha, September 30, 1893 (Trostler).

Calidris canutus rufus (Wilson). American Knot Anderson (1907) placed this bird in his hypothetical list. It was listed by J. A. Allen, and John Krider stated that he had found it during May in northern Iowa. It has occurred in all the states surrounding Iowa and might be collected here.

Knot Calidris canutus (Linnacus)

Casual

Anderson (1907) and DuMont (1933) considered this hypothetical. Recent records are: 21 May, 1934, Clay and Palo Alto Cos. (Bennett, 1938); 10 September, 1937, Goose Lake, Hamilton Co., specimen in ISUMZ (Scott, 1938); 5 May, 1967, Goose Lake, Greene Co. (JF, pers. comm.); 20 May, 1967, Big Wall Lake, Wright Co. (RM, pers. comm.).

Anderson 1907 p 387

DuMont 1934 p 156

Brown 1971 p 416