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Fall 1987

- ✓ Merlin 11 Oct 1 fem/imm Saylorville Reservoir, Polk Co  
25 Oct 1 fem/imm " " "  
both seen with Steve Dinsmore: birds small brown falcons  
streaked below, banded tails, no rust or blue; rapid flight.
- ✓ Peregrine Falcon 5 Oct Ames seen late in afternoon with hazey overcast sky.  
double the length of blackbirds it was half-  
heartedly harassing. Because of lighting condi-  
tions, appeared all dark, but with the typical  
falcon shape - long tail and narrowish, pointed  
wings.
- ✓ Buff-breasted Sandpiper 7 Sep Saylorville Res. with Steve Dinsmore
- ✓ Black-legged Kittiwake 25 Oct Saylorville Res. see Documentation
- ✓ Cape May Warbler 23 August eight at the State Forest Nursery in Ames
- ✓ Yellow-rumped Warbler 23 August one at the State Forest Nursery in Ames  
seen with Steve Dinsmore; appeared to  
be a young bird. Was heard first. white  
breast & belly with streaks on sides -  
brown on sides of head. Showed a lot of  
white at corners of tail when spread.  
yellow rump.