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I'll have to agree with what's been said so far. However, if it's not broke, don't fix it. I've tied my princes the same way since I started tying and have always caught fish on them. It's my go to nymph and I don't ever intend on messing with my pattern. The only thing I ever change is my hackle. Mostly brown, but sometimes tan or grizzly. I like a longer hackle to make it a bit like a wet fly too. There were 2 kids from a local college fishing next to me in Erie last year and weren't getting a hit, and I was killing them. I handed them 2 princes each and just watched them have a ball. Nothing's better than that!

Anyone have a preference on egg sizes? Most of mine pictured are on a sz 10 scud hook. I seem to have the most success with that size on steelies. I occasionally go to a sz 14, but usually just change color, not size.

Does size really matter?