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I know this may sound batty, but smallies will hit on larger caddis larvae imitations (esp. bead heads) dead drifted in rivers and larger streams. I have had an amazing amount of success with green caddis sizes 12-14. I'm amazed at how even very large smallies will go after these nymphs!

I've also had some luck bending a long-shanked, foam-bodied hellgrammite. I twist the thorax upward on the shank and make it look like the bug is defending itself. The near-enough crawdad is fantastic too!