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I do more fly fishing for smallmouth due to living in SE pa. Was wondering what's a good set up for smallmouth on the delaware river where I generally fish in 3 to 10 feet of water. Not interested in makes of rods and reels but general set ups regarding rod weight and type of fly line (weight forward, sink tip, double taper, etc).

I started with a 5 wt floating weight forward line but I find throwing the clousers, large wooley buggers and anything with a zonker on it somewhat difficult as they seem to do a lot of flailing around in comparison to a small dry or nymph. I am assuming that my equipment is more to blame then my casting. Any suggestions would be appreciated by me and my fishing partner.