

The book on Travis Trice II

Trice plays big for Wayne

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School: Wayne High School

Year: Sophomore

Position: Guard

Ht./Wt.: 5-foot-11, 155 pounds

Birthday: Jan. 22, 1993

Nickname: "Two."

Personal: Parents are Travis (Wayne's head basketball coach) and Julie Trice. Their other children are D'Mitrik, Isaiah, Olivia and Acelynne ... Travis Sr. played two seasons at Butler University (1993-95), transferring after two years at Purdue ... He was named Wayne's head coach in July 2007 ... Travis Sr. is a State Farm Insurance agent who operates out of the Needmore Road office in Dayton.

Scouting report

"He's a shot maker," said Brian Snow of Rivals.com. "He's kind of caught between positions right now (point guard and shooting guard) until he gets stronger and grows a little bit. But he can handle the ball and get his team into the offense.

"The best thing he does is he really scores, and he can score in a variety of ways — off the dribble and off the catch. Even though he's small, he's so smart that he makes up for it. People are like, 'Oh, he's rail thin.' The bottom line is he can put the ball in the basket. That's what coaches want."