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Skyler Castilleja (ranked seventh in the state compared to Kratz's eighth). Kratz got through the consolation finals with a forfeit win, then captured third with a 1:56 pin over Mason Strahl, Yankton (ranked 11th).

**106: Kyle Seibel**

In a tough weight class Seibel got a jump on his state tourney trip with a first-round 4-3 decision over Brandon Valley's Dawson Kremlecek. Seibel lost in the semis to the No. 2 man in the state ratings, Washington's Chase O'Connor, on a pin in 39 seconds, but he rebounded when he had to, decisioning Nick Schirado, Harrisburg, 7-1. In the third-place match Seibel ran up against Hunter O'Connor, Lincoln (ranked No. 4 in the state), and lost on a pin in 0:37.

**160: Brandon Hertz**

A 4-2 overtime win over Spencer Heidbrink, Brandon Valley, in the first round was key for Hertz. In the semis he lost on a 1:35 pin to James Hisek, Yankton, the eventual champion who was ranked No. 6 in the state ratings. Hertz fought back with a 2:24 pin over Max Hooker, Lincoln, to earn his state trip. In the third-place match Hertz lost on a 4:02 pin to Lane Warzecha, Harrisburg (ranked 12th).

**182: Seth Heine**

Heine got down to business

with a pin in 46 seconds over Yankton's Cody Hanzlik. In the semis Heine lost 8-0 to eventual champ Dan Marlette, Washington. Heine qualified with a 1:33 pin of Zach Ford, Lennox, then lost 3-0 in the third-place match to Gabe Langner, Brandon Valley.

**113: Jacob Husby**

Husby lost 10-0 to Washington's Brock Wulf, then was eliminated in a 5-1 loss to Mikio Kuroiwa, Lincoln.

**120: Mason Pickett**

Pickett drew No. 3 in the state ratings, David Potratz, Washington, first and was pinned in 1:07. Pickett then was pinned in 3:12 by Tyler Schrunk, Dakota Valley.

**170: Alex Osborne**

Osborne was pinned in the first round by Tea Area's Chris Kuhl in 2:24. He won his next match but missed out on a state tourney trip by the narrowest of margins, sustaining a 7-5 overtime loss to Zac Freese, Washington, in the consolation finals.

**195: Noah Westergaard**

Westergaard was pinned in 1:31 by Washington's Jonah DeVries (No. 8 in the state ratings), then lost by technical fall, 17-2, to No. 10 Andrew Sorensen, Brandon Valley.

**220: Zach Westergaard**

Eventual champion Taylor Lambert, Dakota Valley (No. 5 in the state ratings) pinned Westergaard in 0:21 in the first round. He then lost by pin in 2:49 to Kyle Hansen, Harrisburg (ranked No. 10).

**Fort Wayne sends SD skid to six**By **Jeremy Hoeck**

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A previously efficient, high-rolling offense hit a significant speed bump on Saturday night.

Facing stiff defensive pressure all night, especially in the face of its guards, the University of South Dakota men's basketball team dropped its sixth straight game, 64-51, to Fort Wayne in the season finale at the DakotaDome.

Keyed by 38 percent shooting and just 5-of-17 on three-pointers, the Coyotes also reached the program's longest losing streak in 25 years — the year before head coach Dave Boots assumed command.

"When you're not hitting shots like that, it's a little deflating," said reserve Jordan Boots, who was one of two seniors honored prior to the game. "It takes the energy out of you."

"Makes you work harder on defense to keep it close, and that's maybe taking a little bit of energy away from you."

The Coyotes (8-18, 4-10) narrowly avoided a season low for points scored and needed a late flurry to avoid their worst shooting performance, but it was far from any consolation.

Starting guards Juevol Myles and Brandon Bos were held to 15 combined points on 4-of-16 shooting, after having combined for 45 points in a one-point loss to Oakland two days previous.

"They really guarded our perimeter; did a great job on Juevol and Brandon," coach Boots said. "They both had come off such good games on Thursday and couldn't get anything going tonight."

Not much went right for the Coyotes from the opening tip, as uncharacteristic cold shooting appeared at a bad time.

Making matters worse — and there were plenty in a 30 percent (7-of-23) effort —



South Dakota's Trevor Gruis attacks the basket against a Fort Wayne defender during their Summit League men's basketball game on Saturday at the DakotaDome.

(Photo by **David Lias**)

was that Fort Wayne closed a sluggish first half on a 15-2 run.

USD began the second half on a 10-2 spurt, but again, the ball not finding the bottom of the net on a consistent basis was the ultimate frustration.

"The funny thing is, we were getting

stops in the first half, and that kept us in the game," Myles said. "But after a while, not scoring the basketball puts pressure on your defense, and it wears you out."

Though they trailed by double digits for the entire second half, the Coyotes got as close as 42-31 on a Trevor Gruis basket with 11:19 to play.

Fort Wayne (12-16, 5-9), however, built the margin back to out to 21 — the largest — with 4:42 left. The biggest thorn in USD's side was Mastodons' guard Frank Gaines, who was 9-of-13 from the floor for 22 points.

In the end, the Coyotes finished 20 points under their season average in league play. Since scoring 90 points in a loss to Omaha three and a half weeks ago, USD has had games of 54, 46, 65, 75 and 51 points.

"It's hard on kids, hard on coaches, and hard on our fans," coach Boots said. "On that offensive end, we have to score more. We can't keep being in the 50s and think we're going to beat anybody."

The loss also dropped USD to seventh place in the league standings at 4-10. Kansas City, which is also 4-10 in league play, holds the tiebreaker over the Coyotes by virtue of a season sweep.

Eventually seedings will matter, come tournament time — Myles even admitted later that the players knew what was at stake — but for now, it's the nearer future that matters.

USD steps out of Summit League action next Sunday for a trip out to Montana State for the ESPN BracketBuster, and then comes road games at IUPUI and Western Illinois.

"In this game I saw some things in the team that I really like, but we just have to keep moving forward," Myles said.

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**FOR THE RECORD****Cases disposed 2/8-14/2013**

Benjamin C. Gardner, 901 Rose Street #419, Vermillion; Speeding other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Danielle Lee Stevenson, 813 W. Main Street, Vermillion; Failure to make proper stop at stop intersection, \$54.00 plus costs

William C. Murner, 112 Catalina Avenue, Vermillion; Dismissed

Joshua John Fischer, 1025 Katherine St., Vermillion; Careless driving, \$54.00 plus costs

Larry Lyle Rechangel, 614 Pine St., Yankton; Headlights must be dimmed, \$54.00 plus costs

Lee Christopher McCahren, 400 N. Buchanan Ave., Pierre; Speeding other roadways, \$19.00 plus costs

Jamison Mutschelknaus, 6504 S. Crane Ave., Sioux Falls; County speeding, \$39.00 plus costs

Kassi Marie Risseuew, 2209 Burling St. Apt. 202, Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Jeannie M. Pickett, 833 E. Duke Street #38, Vermillion; No drivers license, \$54.00 plus costs

Carissa R. Kinsley, 112 Wayne St., Yankton; Speeding other roadways, \$19.00 plus costs

Dillon Alan Temple, 802 N. Plum #217, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs

Donald D. Schulte, 56422 Highway 12, Harington, NE; Speeding other roadways, \$59.00 plus costs

Chad Christopherson, 46628 Missouri Street, Vermillion; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Lori A. Kober, 46004 Timber Rd., Vermillion; Speeding other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Cassandra Eileen Fore, 713 Tom Street, Vermillion; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

**Judge Tami Bern presiding**  
Adam Jensen, 16 W. Main Street #101, Vermillion; Aggravated assault\*, dismissal-reduction; Domestic abuse — simple assault, dismissed; Intentional damage to property - \$400 less-3rd degree, dismissed; Simple assault, \$300.00 plus costs; Thirty days of jai time is

suspended based on the conditions of the court; \*This offense has a previous disposition and may have been previously reported as having been disposed

Dimitri Jones, 1328 Westgate, Vermillion; Possession two ounces of marijuana or less, recharged; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, recharged; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed; Possess two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, \$416.00 plus costs; Possession controlled substance, dismissed; Habitual offender-3+ prior felonies, dismissed

Paul Joseph Elliot, 1512 S. Frederick Dr., Sioux Falls; Aggravated assault, recharged; Possession of alcohol by minor, dismissed; Aggravated assault, dismissed; Simple assault, \$300.00 plus costs; Thirty days county jail is suspended based on the conditions of the court

Andrew Wintners, 25222 Campground Rd., Mitchell; Driving under influence-2nd offense, \$500.00 plus costs, thirty days county jail; Twenty days county jail is suspended based on the conditions of the court

Clint Hubert, 31091 University Rd., Vermillion; Distribute/possess with intent to distribute 1oz less 1/2 pound marijuana, recharged; Possession controlled substance, dismissed; Possess marijuana more 2 ounces less one-half pound, recharged; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, recharged; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed;

Distribute/possess with intent to distribute 1oz less 1/2 pound marijuana, dismissed; Possess marijuana, dismissed; Possess

marijuana 2 ounces less one-half pound, dismissed; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, \$371.00 plus costs; Five days Clay County jail is suspended based on the conditions of the court

Andrew Joseph Kost, 500 S. Mickelson Ave., Vermillion; Possess two ounces of marijuana or less, recharged; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, recharged; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed; Possess two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, recharged; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed;

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