

Drake McConnell's big day not enough as the Pendleton Bulldogs (V) fall to Blacksburg (SC), 3-2

Drake McConnell struck out 12 batters, but it wasn't enough to carry the Pendleton Bulldogs to a win on Thursday, as the Pendleton Bulldogs fell to Blacksburg 3-2. McConnell worked out of six difficult moments for the Pendleton Bulldogs . He pitched 8 1/3 innings and allowed no earned runs on three hits. McConnell faced his toughest moment in the ninth inning.

Hank Martin racked up two RBIs on one hit for the Pendleton Bulldogs . He homered in the first inning.

Green got the win for Blacksburg . He tossed one inning of shutout ball. Green struck out two, walked one and gave up one hit.

McConnell was the game's losing pitcher.

The top of the first saw the Pendleton Bulldogs take an early lead, 1-0. A solo blast by Martin started the inning off.