

The Pendleton Bulldogs (V) takes early lead for 7-2 victory over Liberty (SC)

Five first-inning runs helped the Pendleton Bulldogs to a 7-2 win over Liberty at Liberty High on Friday.

The Pendleton Bulldogs scored in the first on a two-run single by [Gibson Black](#), an RBI single by [Aaron Wimpey](#), and a two-run double by [Drake McConnell](#).

The Pendleton Bulldogs' [Abram Cannady](#) was perfect at the dish, going 4-4. He singled in the first, third, fifth, and seventh innings.

[Cole Simpson](#) struck out six hitters en route to the Pendleton Bulldogs win. Simpson allowed two earned runs on six hits and five walks over seven innings.

[Drew Alexander](#) was charged with the loss. He allowed seven runs in 4 1/3 innings, walked none and struck out five.

The Pendleton Bulldogs brought home one run in the second inning, and matched that run total in the fifth. In the second, the Pendleton Bulldogs scored on an RBI single by Simpson, scoring [Jake Dahill](#).

After pushing across one run in the bottom of the third, Liberty faced just a 6-1 deficit. A fielder's choice set off Liberty rally. But, Simpson got LeRoy to ground out to end the inning.

One run in the bottom of the fifth helped Liberty close its deficit to 7-2. An RBI single by Boughman triggered Liberty's comeback. Simpson ended the inning by getting LeRoy to fly out.