Highline women’s volleyball defeats Grays Harbor Oct. 12 at their home court.

The T-Birds were back in on their game this match. With a winning score of 3-0 shutout.

“If we start off strong and don’t lose our lead as much, it should be a lot easier and smoother to win matches.” Said Taylor Alicuben

Grays Harbor played the T-Birds close in the first match with a score of 25- 20.

Taylor Alicuben said “In the first set Grays Harbor came off strong and we really had to play together as a team to win.”

The T-Birds had to adjust to playing without Pumehana Nedlic.

Quote from coach saying lower Columbia was a learning lesson for the team and the changes they made to be successful in this match.

In the second set the T-Birds won 25-10.

“The second and third sets were a lot easier because we played steady and minimized our mistakes.” Said Taylor Alicuben

“I think we did well on sticking with our main hitters, we would always call it out so we were aware of who to really keep an eye on.

Megan Van Martin had three kills in the second set adding on to the T-Birds success.

The T-Birds took the match winning the third set 25-11.

“I think as a team we can work on starting off strong and finishing strong, we tend to make in the end.” Said Taylor Alicuben

Lindsey Nein played very consisted throughout all three sets with her good passes. She helped setter Taylor Alicuben have many assists.

 “It’s been a bit of a struggle playing without Pumehana, but I think we’re working on being more in sync without our best passer, we didn’t only lose Pumehanas passing skills but her leadership as well.” Said Taylor Alicuben

Quote from Pumehana about having to sit out.

The T-Birds record is now 25-4 (6-1 in league), with a home match against Tacoma on Oct. 19.

Questions for coach:

·      You said “Lower Columbia watch was a good learning lesson for us “ what did you learn and what did you change to be successful in the Grays Harbor match?

·      How has your team adjusted from not having Pumehana?

·      What did your team do well in the Grays Harbor match