The women's volleyball team scrambles for the ball during Sunday's tournament at Northeastern. The team will be in action again tomorrow in the first round of the NCAA Division III playoffs.

Engineers, 16-9

New England Collegiate Football Conference
National Playoffs Semifinal Round

Roger Williams 35 0 0 0 0

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1st 14 Yard Touchdown Run, Hurdling Defensive Back Joe DeFrancesco

1st 54 Yard Touchdown Run, Snared His Fifth Interception Of The Year

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sive's success, responded with

some success of its own. Defen-

sive back Shane Arnold '93

snared his fifth interception of

the year on Roger Williams' next

play, bringing the ball back 17

yards to the Hawk 28.

The Engineers were unable to

move the ball very far and finally

settled for a 23-yard field goal by

Peter Gasparini '88.

The Hawks closed the gap to

seven points late in the third

quarter when McCaffrey connect-

ed with running back Bill Evan-

for a 54-yard scoring strike.

Broecker left the game at the

beginning of the fourth quarter

after taking a hit across his ribs,

but were forced to settle for a 25-

yard touchdown run, hurdling

defensive back Joe DeFrancesco

all the way.

Broecker covered 31 yards, how-

ever, and fullbacks Hugh Ek-

sped and Dan Carran '85 went no time covering the 14

remaining yards. Carran, who

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