

## 2015 – 2016 UIS Mock Trial Club Season

The team competed in its first tournament of the 2015-16 year -- the 10th Annual Billiken Barristers' Invitational at the Saint Louis University School of Law on November 14-15, 2015. Competition was stiff, yet UIS walked away with Best Attorney (Austin Mehmet) and Best Witness (Vanessa Pratt) awards. The teams also took more ballots than ever before!



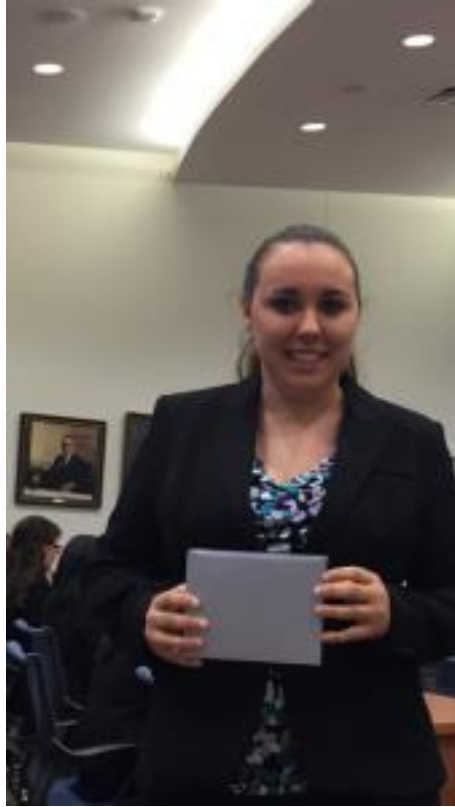
TEAM BLUE! Josh Lawson, Coach Suzanne Borland, Nathan Hoffman, Grant Gustafson, Breanna Hunt, Tramaine Berry, Chris Thimm, Coach Rex Gradeless



TEAM WHITE! Coach Suzanne Borland, Austin Mehmet, Tony Schuering, Jessica Hendricks, Will Newton, Kody Freeman, Vanessa Pratt, Coach Rex Gradeless, Steven Holmes[/caption]



Austin Mehmet, best attorney award-winner



Vanessa Pratt, best witness award-winner

The 2015-16 Mock Trial Team competed at its first scrimmage of the academic year on Saturday, September 26, 2015, at Quincy University. It was an unscored competition, but the mostly-new team had a great showing. Below is a photo of some of the competitors with Coach Rex Gradeless after the trials.

