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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University Mock Trial Team members (from the left) Jennifer David, daughter of Tom and Cathy David of Mattoon; Debby Allen (captain), daughter of Tom and Marla Ellett of Mattoon; graduate student coach Scott Humbard, son of Dennis and Donna Humbard of Lake in the Hills; and Krista Stringfellow, daughter of William and Shirley Stringfellow of Harvey proudly display the team's third place "Best Team" trophy awarded at the recent American Mock Trial regional competition at Bellermine College in Louisville, KY.

David, a senior English major and pre-legal studies minor,

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and Stringfellow, a junior English major, also received "Best Attorney" awards. Allen is a senior political science major with a pre-legal studies minor and Humbard is a graduate assistant in Eastern's political science department.

"The mock trial competition provides students with a great opportunity to learn how a trial is conducted," according to Peter Leigh of Charleston, chair of pre-legal studies at Eastern and Mock Trial Team coach.

During its nine years of competition, the team has received numerous trophies and awards, including a first place "Best Team" award.

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