

## **Biography**

David Leathers Jr. is a native of Fayetteville, NC and proclaimed a stand in the world of entertainment when he became a two time American Idol Finalist in both seasons 11 and 12. Stating his talents as a producer and rapper make him unique. Being Mentored and judged by American Idol celebrity artist such as Jennifer Lopez, Randy Jackson, and Steven Tyler, David has stirred many crowds with his soulful music and enormous range. Leathers said the lengthy audition process taught him a lot. "The hardest thing was definitely meeting those deadlines, having to find songs in a short amount of time, learning them all and the lyrics and the music. And you can't mess up, forget the words," and "You're nervous, sitting in that chair, and you're just hoping that you make it to the next round." Leathers said he have no regrets about his performances on the show, and however the dice is cast, he is very grateful for the opportunity.

David Leathers, Jr is currently a student at A&T Greensboro, NC where he is pursuing his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. David believes that American Idol was a great stepping stone for his Music Career, and he is very grateful for the experience.