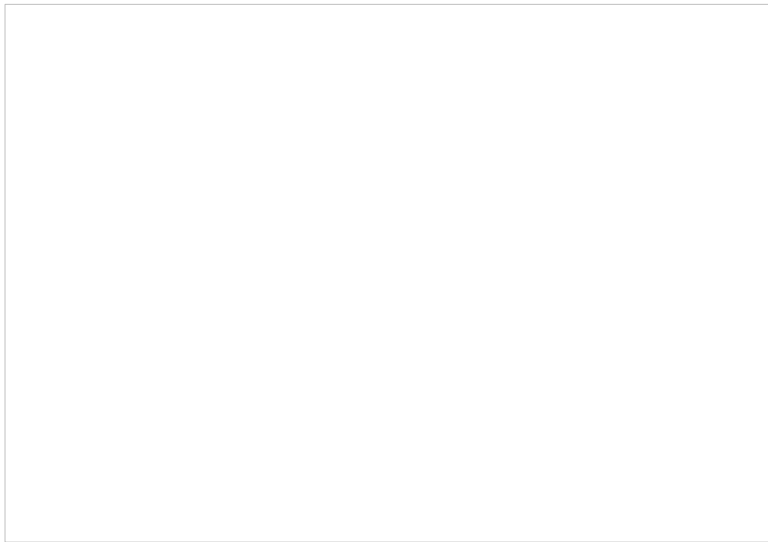


Kris Allen Surprised When He Won Against Lambert

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5/21/2009 - Kris Allen said it all when he muttered 'Adam deserves it' in disbelief after being named the new American Idol over hot favourite Adam Lambert Wednesday night.

Kris Allen upsets **Adam Lambert** to win "American Idol," with nearly 100 million votes cast -- wow, I think America got it wrong, **Adam** was clearly superior over the course of the season, and **Kris** even says, "**Adam** deserves this!" to Ryan as his first words.

Kris is clearly, truly stunned; I'm not really stunned, but the wrong person won in my opinion, which is the first time I think you can say that about "American Idol" (pipe down, **Clay Aiken** fans).

Well . . . everyone's going to be talking about the possible role homophobia played; and it does seem likely **Danny Gokey's** voters turned out in big numbers to push **Kris** over the top.

But let's not take too much away from **Kris** -- he had a heck of a run on "American Idol," coming from pretty much nowhere to really build a following. He wasn't the most creative, but he was probably consistently the most likeable, and that counts for a lot on this show.

I feel badly for **Adam**, but he's probably happy for **Kris**, so let's all congratulate **Kris Allen** on a huge victory and being the 2009 "American Idol" champion.

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