

Figure 6-8: The Season Pass Manager prioritizes your automatic recordings, letting TiVo choose your favorite during a scheduling conflict.



3. Arrange your shows in order of importance.

To rank a show higher or lower, highlight its name with the Arrow keys and press the Right Arrow key. Then press the Up or Down Arrow keys to change the show's list position. Done? Press the Left Arrow to lock it in place.

As soon as you're done rearranging your Season Pass order, TiVo begins recalculating all its scheduled recordings to make sure they comply. Depending on the amount of shows, TiVo might take a few minutes to finish recalculating and update its To Do list.



- ✔ Place your “just gotta see it” favorites at the list's top. Place shows with constant reruns — old sitcoms, for example — near the list's bottom. Currently running shows belong closer to the top, especially the ones that don't repeat a day or so later.
- ✔ Visit your Season Pass Manager often. Your viewing habits will change through the months, and you'll probably want to move new Auto-record WishLists from their initial ranking at the bottom.
- ✔ Whenever you rearrange your Season Passes, TiVo recalculates its entire recording schedule, adjusting it accordingly. Depending on the list's length, this can take a few seconds or a few minutes.
- ✔ DirecTV TiVos come with two tuners, so they can record two shows simultaneously. Standalone TiVos, which all have single tuners, can record only one show at a time. I discuss different TiVo models in Chapter 2.