



THE LOOP

Description:

(from FOX's press release) As we reach our early 20s and face the daunting challenges of real life, there are those who choose to embark on a career path and those who'd rather goof off with pals. And then, every so often, there's someone who sets out to do both. Set in Chicago, THE LOOP is the story of SAM (Bret Harrison), the youngest executive at the corporate headquarters of TransAlliance Airlines and the first of his friends to get a real job. Sam must find a way to straddle his serious career and the serious social demands of his roommates. One roommate, SULLY (Eric Christian Olsen), is Sam's older and rowdier brother, whose casual attempts to hold down a series of odd jobs are eclipsed by his attempts to land women. Roommate LIZZY (Sarah Mason) is a ditsy, fun-loving bartender at their local hangout and is oblivious to the fact that everything always goes her way because she's so smoking hot. The other roommate, PIPER (Amanda Loncar), is a medical student and the gang's voice of reason. Although she constantly tries to maintain a sense of normalcy in the house, she can't help but occasionally let loose herself. As Sam strives to meet the relentless demands of his boss RUSS (Philip Baker Hall), dodge the nonstop advances of his colleague MERYL (Mimi Rogers) and keep up with his partying roommates, he is, by turns, ambitious, exhausted and inspired. Moreover, he is a hero for everyone who has ever tried to work hard and play hard at the same time. THE LOOP was created by Pam Brady ("South Park," "Just Shoot Me") and Will Gluck ("Luis," "Andy Richter Controls the Universe") through 20th Century Fox Television.

Episode Title: "Window"

Russ wants to secure a new route to the hot party destination of Reykjavk, Iceland, for TransAlliance Airlines. Sam eagerly takes on the task of impressing his new Icelandic friends (Phil Proctor and Nina Franoszek), but when it appears that his generous token isn't as impressive as he thought, he's forced to hang out with young Icelandic executive Harald (Damon Herriman) in order to get company information from him. This, of course, interferes with his bigger duty of getting new receptionist Cara (Diora Baird) to go out with him before his window of opportunity closes In the "WindowS" episode of THE LOOP.



(Nina Franoszek as Johanna Ingolsdottir, with Phil Proctor and Damon Herriman)

Original Airdate: Sunday, June 10, 2007
Genre: TV Comedy Series
Runtime: 30 min, 2 seasons (17 episodes)

Cast:

Bret Harrison as Sam
 Eric Christian Olsen as Sully
 Philip Baker Hall as Russ
 Mimi Rogers as Meryl
 Joy Osmanski as Darcy

Guest Cast:

Ian Reed Kesler as Derek
 Hari Dhillon as Sikander
 Marty Lodge as Oppenhuizen
 Diora Baird as Cara
 Damon Herriman as Harald
 Phil Proctor as Snorri
Nina Franoszek as Johanna
 Saba Homayoon as Jane

Director: Andrew Fleming
Writer: Sam Laybourne
Cinematography: Jonathan West
Composer: Brad Segal
Production: 20th Century Fox Television
Producer: Will Gluck, Pam Brady

