

Dances With Wolves (1990)

Director: Kevin Costner

Writer: Michael Blake

Kevin Costner.....John Dunbar

Graham Greene.....Kicking Bird

Mary McDonnell.....Stands With a Fist

Rodney A. Grant.....Wind In His Hair

Oscar Nominations – Five

Oscar Wins – Seven

1. Best Picture
2. Best Director (Costner)
3. Best Adapted Screenplay
4. Best Cinematography
5. Best Sound
6. Best Film Editing
7. Best Score (John Barry)



SYNOPSIS (From IMDB.COM)

Lieutenant John Dunbar, assigned to a remote western Civil War outpost, finds himself engaging with a neighbouring Sioux settlement, causing him to question his own purpose.

TRIVIA

- Because of the film's enormous success and sympathetic treatment of the Native Americans, the Lakota Nation adopted [Kevin Costner](#) as an honorary member.
- [Kevin Costner](#) did most of his own riding, including bareback and shooting his gun without holding the reins, during the buffalo hunt.
- Two Socks was performed by two different wolves originally owned by [Michael Kane](#). One was called Buck and the other was called Teddy, and both were kept on set at all times. After filming this cinematic production, they were permanently kept in Ventura County, California's animal sanctuary "Working Wildlife".
- To prevent any possible animal cruelty [Kevin Costner's](#) Tig Productions spent \$250,000 on animatronic buffalo to be used in the climactic buffalo hunt.