

## MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY- BILLINGS NCAA WOMEN'S FAST PITCH SOFTBALL FIELD

Billings, Montana



Steiner Thuesen PLLC was commissioned to evaluate and make recommendations for site selection and to design the new NCAA Women's Fast Pitch Softball Field at Montana State University- Billings.

Bjorgum Field adjacent to the field house was selected as the site for the new Softball Field. The intramural program uses this field extensively and was a major consideration in the design. The new field was successfully positioned on the site in a manner allowing for continued use by the intramural program.

In addition to the custom designed, free draining infield, constructed of locally available materials, the new design includes seating for 200 spectators with room for expansion, lighting for both the softball and intramural fields, and provisions for future concession and restroom facilities. The existing quick coupler irrigation system was remodeled and automated providing the softball field with its own dedicated irrigation system in addition to the rest of the intramural field.

Construction of the new Softball Field was completed in 2001.



## POLSON SCHOOLS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC COMPLEX

Polson, Montana

Steiner Thuesen PLLC and L'Heureux Page Werner Architects worked together to develop Master Planning Documents for the new Polson Athletic Complex.



Following approval of the Master Plan, construction document preparation began. The fourteen acre facility included the design and construction of a practice football field, soccer field, main football field, an all-weather



surface, 10-lane track with associated field events, automated irrigation system, and a grandstand. The site chosen for the development required the sub-surface relocation of an irrigation canal, and grad-

ing plans to accommodate an elevation change of fifty-eight feet across the site. The site development represents approximately \$825,000 worth of construction.

