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**Championship UW-Stout esports program levels up with new $1M arena**

Teams begin play in state-of-the-art space funded with Foundation gift

Captions

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UW-Stout's Rocket League Academy team competes against a UW-Eau Claire squad at UW-Stout's new Esports Arena on Monday, Sept. 22, 2025. / UW-Stout*

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Coach Aaron Froelich congratulates a competitor in the new Esports Arena. / UW-Stout*

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UW-Stout esports competitors practice inside the new arena. / UW-Stout*

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Head Coach Aaron Froelich cuts a ribbon at the formal unveiling of the Esports Arena on Oct. 2, 2025. / UW-Stout*