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**F25\_3375\_S4\_G1\_PatchBay**

**Summary:**

During this reporting period, I focused primarily on researching UX/UI methodologies and improving the Figma design for our PatchBay gaming app. I explored layout patterns, interface components, and user flows commonly used in gaming apps. I also refined previous drafts by creating more organized wireframes and testing features like the community page, event screens, and user profile layouts. Additionally, I continued to review similar platforms to better identify features that would help our app stand out. These activities helped improve the structure, clarity, and overall direction of our design.

**Work Log Table:**

Date	Hours	Description of Work Done
Oct 26, 2025	2	Researched Figma tutorials and UI layout ideas
Oct 28, 2025	1.5	Worked on organizing screen structure in Figma
Oct 29, 2025	2	Created and refined app wireframes
Nov 1, 2025	1.5	Researched gaming platform UI patterns
Nov 2, 2025	1	Updated Figma components and navigation flow
Nov 5, 2025	1.5	Tested layout variations and color themes
Nov 6, 2025	2	Created draft
Nov 7, 2025	1	Research on improving user flow and accessibility

Nov 9, 2025	2	Improved grouping, spacing, and visual hierarchy
Nov 12, 2025	2	Try to finish the demo
Nov 13, 2025	1	Get feedback from others and improve
Nov 14, 2025	2	Clean up your papers and prepare them to present to your professor for feedback.

### **Description of Work Done:**

During this phase, I spent a lot of time improving the PatchBay app prototype using Figma. I studied common UI structures from popular gaming and media platforms to understand what features users expected. Based on this research, I refined the wireframes, made the layout clearer, and improved the navigation flow. I experimented with screen variations, adjusted spacing, and prototyped interactive elements. Overall, these improvements helped create a more consistent and usable design direction for the app.

### **AI Use Section:**

AI Tool Name	Version, Account Type	Specific Feature Used
ChatGPT (GPT-5)	Plus	Used for research support, writing improvements, and guidance on UI/UX decisions.
Figma AI	Free	Assisted in generating layout ideas, frames, and UI component suggestions.
Gemini	Free	Ask about the game application interface and functions

GitHub: [https://github.com/Maxli97/F25\\_3375\\_S4\\_G1\\_PatchBay.git](https://github.com/Maxli97/F25_3375_S4_G1_PatchBay.git)