

Quick Note: The burndown for CW Sprint 4 is flat early because most prep work (stabilizing dependencies, finalizing designs, and waiting on external integrations) didn't generate many new tickets.

In Sprint 4 we delivered the chatbot feature, meaningful UI/UX refinements (including the pending clubs page), and invested heavily in hardening and automating the integration/deployment pipeline—work that included early core integration, logging and metrics, feature flags, improved error handling with clear fallbacks and retries, shared-module refactors for consistency, resilience around upstream dependencies, and smoother startup/recovery behavior. As a result, velocity dropped to about 16 story points compared to the high-20s in prior sprints; the bulk of that gap reflects a deliberate shift into infrastructure, stability, and observability work while still polishing the user-facing experience.