

For Mini-Assessment #1, I designed and implemented a fully styled homepage for *DraftZone*, a fantasy-football themed interface built using React, Vite, and Tailwind CSS. The primary goal of the page was to create a modern landing experience for users, establish a visual identity for the app, and lay out intuitive navigation that connects to features like player search, rankings, drafting tools, and FAQs.

Before writing any code, I sketched a simple wireframe showing the major layout sections: a top navigation bar, a full-width hero banner with a football-field background, a bold headline, and clear call-to-action buttons. This helped me determine spacing, hierarchy, and where each UI element should appear. I also planned component usage by identifying reusable pieces such as the Navbar, Hero section, and Player Search button link.

A large portion of the work focused on setting up the environment properly with Vite and Tailwind CSS. I structured the project using a clean folder organization so each part of the UI stayed modular and easy to update. Tailwind was used to handle all the styling, allowing rapid iteration on layout, spacing, colors, and typography. I also imported background images and created a visually striking hero header that immediately communicates the fantasy-football theme.

This project helped me get more comfortable with Tailwind styling, Vite configuration, component structure, and applying web-design decisions to create a cohesive landing page. The clean folder structure will make it easy to add more future features

