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Super Neat Analytics for Collegiate Esports

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Project Purpose

Drive improvement of play for collegiate esports players based on data-driven insights

Goal Statement

Providing a UX-focused tool for game data visualization and analysis

Research

A survey was sent to Collegiate

Overwatch players both at UC

and other universities across the

country to learn what statistics

players value

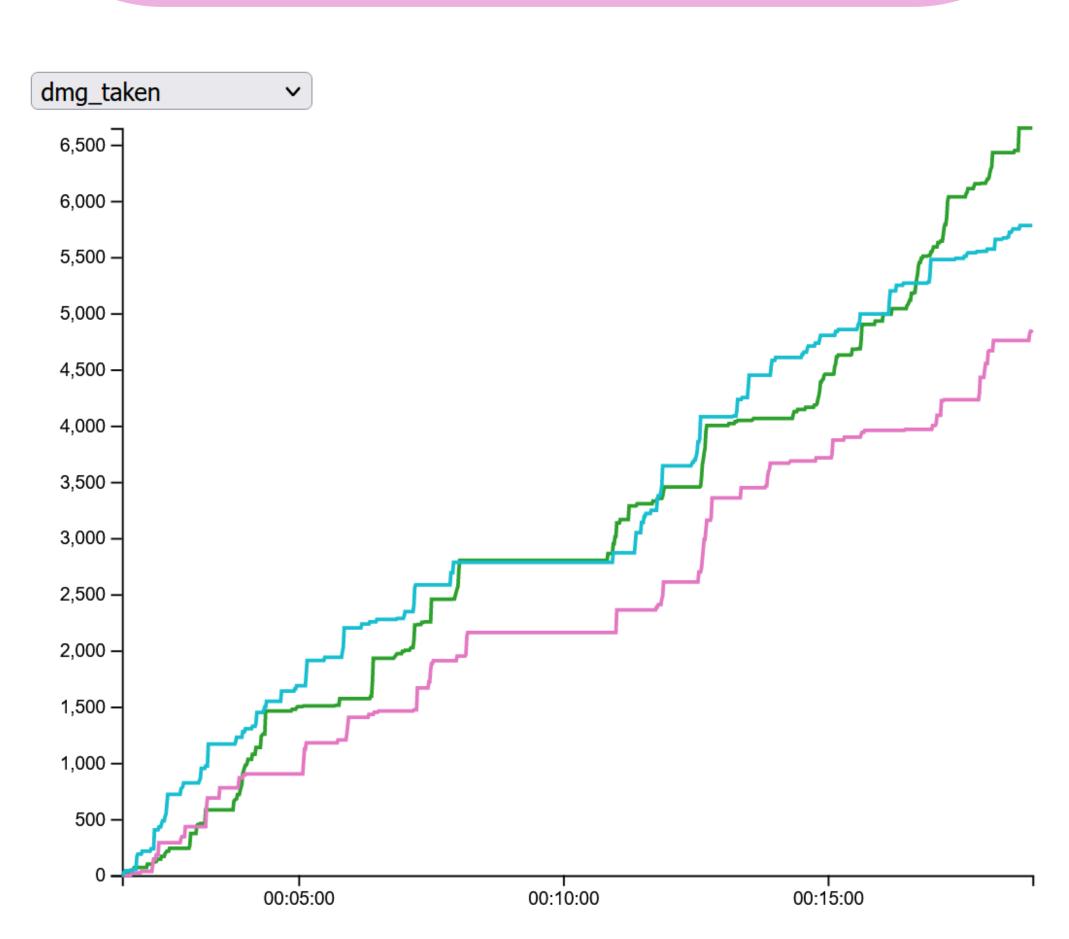


Chart of Damage Taken over Time for 3 different players

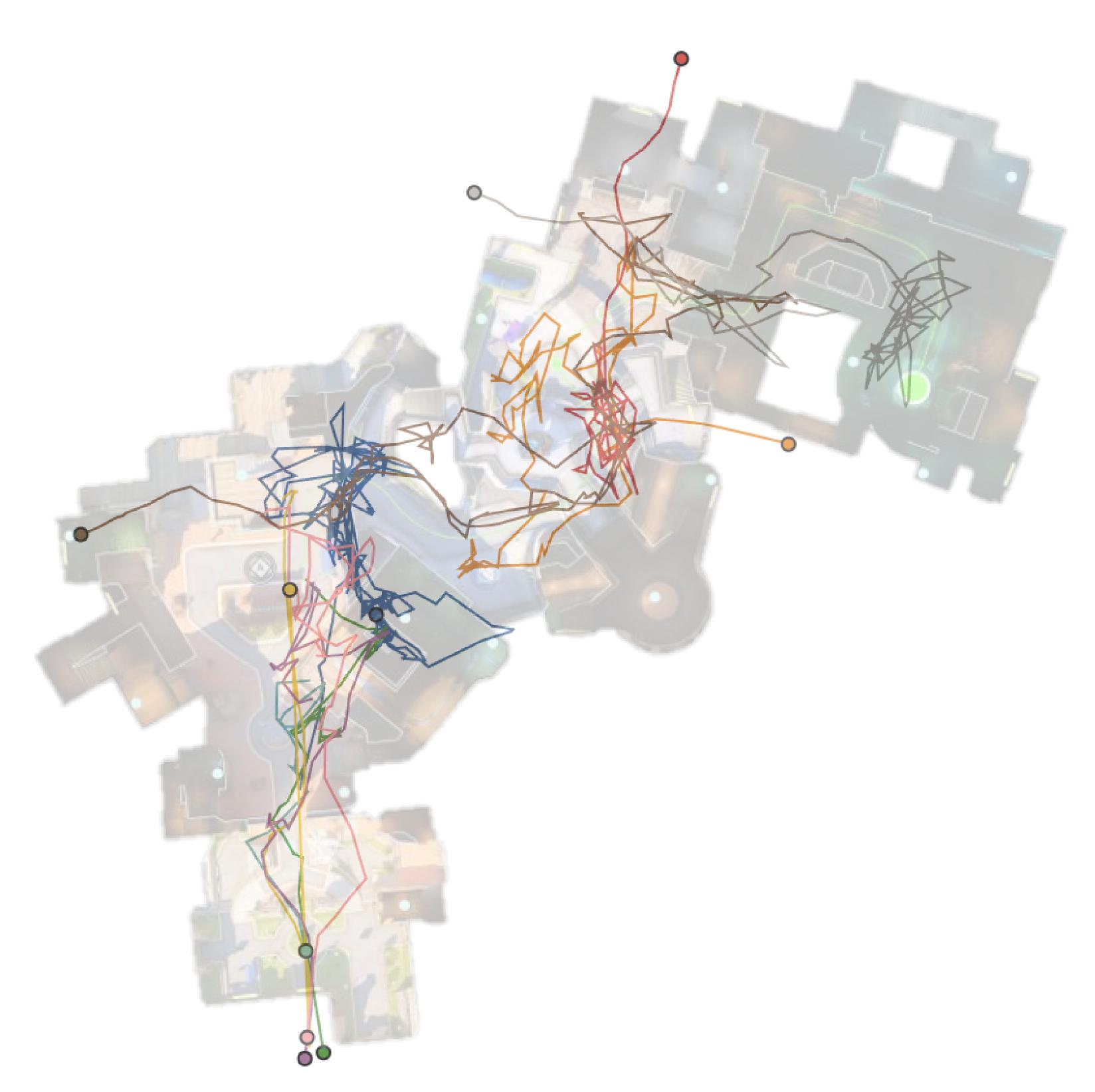


Chart of UC Overwatch player Mitchell "Reginald" Post's movement throughout the map Blizzard World.

Results

Visualizing in-game data collected for all players in an Overwatch match, including damage statistics, ability usage, and positional data, allows for insights beyond what can be obtained from simple video review. Allowing players, coaches, and analysts to explore game data in new and interesting ways can speed up improvement and lead to more creative play.

Challenges and Limitations

- 1. Overwatch 2 was not released until partway through the fall semester
- 2. Forced to use workarounds to gather data until in-game workshop was added
- 3. Limited to the data collection available in the in-game workshop

Future Iterations

- Allow users to upload their own practice data
- Utilize a database so users can view several games
- Create 3D visualizations of maps
- Provide tool to UC's Overwatch teams to recieve feedback
- Use data analysis tools to determine the beginning and end of whole-team interactions
- Enable user to add annotations to charts to save areas of interest