1. We separated data into related tables- like users, rooms, hands, and actions- so the database is organized, avoids repeating information, and makes it easier to connect players, games, and results.
2. This setup allows players to join rooms, take actions in games, chat, and see winners - matching the main features we planned for the poker game in Milestone 1.
3. For our MVP, we didn't include complex features like side pots, full card history, or advanced user stats to keep the database simpler and easier to implement.