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PANTHERSVILLE, Ga. – Max Wilkins scored the game winning goal in the 104th minute to lift the Panthers over the Eagles on Thursday afternoon to send Georgia State to the Mid-American Conference Tournament.

The Panthers improve to 11-5-0 and 3-3-0 in the MAC, while Georgia Southern falls to 4-12-1 and 0-5-1 in the MAC. Georgia State opened the scoring in the 69th minute, when Ramon Munoz beat Jokull Blaengsson to lead 1-0.

In the 75th minute, Samuel Odame would be on the receiving end of an Adam Davie assist to tie the match on Odame's second goal of the season. The match would remain level at one through regulation and the first sudden death overtime period.

In double overtime, Max Wilkins would score the game winner in the 104th minute to guide the Panthers into the MAC tournament. The Eagles first season in the Mid-American Conference comes to a close.

MATCH FACTS
Georgia State (11-5-0, 3-3-0) – 2
Georgia Southern (4-12-1, 0-5-1) – 1

SCORING
69' – GSU – Ramon Munoz
74' – GS – Samuel Odame (2)
104' – GSU – Max Wilkins

NOTES
- Georgia State outshot the Eagles 20-12, with shots favoring the Panthers 7-5 on frame.
- Samuel Odame scored his second goal of the season on Thursday to tie the match in the 74th minute.
- Jokull Blaengsson made five saves on the night, in the loss.
- Adam Davie picked up his third assist of the season on Odame's goal, the senior finishes with 15 points on the year.
QUOTING COACH MURPHY

"I'm so disappointed for this group as they left everything on the field for 90 minutes plus. The fight, desire and spirit were very high tonight as it has been all season. But the little margins make all the difference at this level and the ball broke poorly for us on both of their goals. I thought we played through them at times quite well and created quality chances in a tight, well played match. I'm proud of my team. We will use this season to learn from and the spring semester to further grow and develop. We will push on to better things in 2022. Finally, I'd like to thank all our seniors who have given so much to our program, the department, and the university on and off the field during their time with us. We are a better program today because of their contributions."

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