

PDF Summary Report

Erling Haaland — Crystal Palace 1–4 Manchester City

Premier League • 28 August 2026 • Selhurst Park

Match Snapshot

Player	Erling Haaland
Club	Manchester City
Position	Forward
Opponent	Crystal Palace
Result	1–4 — Manchester City Win
Minutes	90
Goals	2
Assists	0

Match Summary

Erling Haaland scored twice as Manchester City defeated Crystal Palace 4–1 at Selhurst Park. He opened the scoring in the 17th minute with a header from Antoine Semenyo's cross and added his second in the 84th minute. Rayan Cherki also scored twice for City, while Crystal Palace's goal came via an own goal credited to Gianluigi Donnarumma.

Key Moments

- 17' — Haaland heads City ahead from Antoine Semenyo's cross.
- 54' — Rayan Cherki makes it 2–0.
- 56' — Palace pull one back through a Donnarumma own goal.
- 59' — Cherki restores City's two-goal lead.
- 84' — Haaland completes his brace to make it 4–1.

Performance Summary

Haaland was the decisive central forward, providing two goals and a consistent penalty-box threat across the match. His first goal came from aerial service, while his late second goal completed City's convincing away victory.

Scout Notes

Strong penalty-box positioning, aerial finishing and late-game goal threat. The performance demonstrates Haaland's value when Manchester City can consistently supply him in and around the penalty area.

Sources: Manchester City official match report; Crystal Palace official match report; ESPN match report. Match score and goal timings cross-checked against these sources.