



INSIGHTS

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08/11/2022 18:30 - DIEGO ARMANDO MARADONA



NAPOLI

Vs

EMPOLI



Napoli have lost each of their last three league games against Empoli, it's one of their three longest on-going losing streaks in Serie A (three defeats in a row also against Modena and Piacenza).

Napoli have won six of their nine home games against Empoli in Serie A (D1 L2); however, they have lost their last such game against Empoli, back in December 2021, courtesy of Cutrone's goal.

Napoli have drawn none of their last seven games played on Tuesday in Serie A (W6 L1), never losing at home on this day of the week in Serie A, thanks to five wins and one draw and scoring at least two goals in each of these games.

Napoli have remained unbeaten in their last nine home games in Serie A, thanks to seven wins (two draws), including winning each of the last four; they last won five home matches in a row in the competition in October 2021.

Empoli have drawn three of their last five away matches in Serie A (W1 L1), as many draws as in their previous 10 away games in the competition (W1 L6).

Napoli are looking to win 10 matches in a row in Serie A for the third time in their history, previously doing so between April and October 2017 (13) and between December 2017 and February 2018 (10), with both runs coming under Maurizio Sarri.

Napoli striker Victor Osimhen has scored 10 goals in his last nine home games in Serie A, including his first hat-trick in the big-5 five European Leagues, last time out against Sassuolo; he had scored seven goals in his previous 20 home matches in Serie A.

Piotr Zielinski made 63 appearances and scored five goals for Empoli in Serie A; the Napoli midfielder has also scored a goal against his former side, with Napoli back in April 2019.

The last of Giacomo Raspadori's three braces in Serie A came against Empoli in January 2022; although, each of his braces in the competition came with Sassuolo and away from home.

Mattia Destro has scored four goals in 18 games against Napoli in Serie A; however, after scoring a brace in December 2015 for Bologna, the Empoli striker has failed to score in his subsequent eight matches against Napoli in the competition.

08/11/2022 18:30 - ALBERTO PICCO



SPEZIA

Vs

UDINESE



This is the fifth encounter between Spezia and Udinese in Serie A, with the away side winning on each of the four previous meetings (Spezia x2, Udinese x2).

Since Spezia joined the top-flight (2020-21), they have lost their first two home games against a specific side on five occasions, doing so against Udinese, Juventus, Lazio, Napoli and Verona.

Spezia have played two games on Tuesday in Serie A, winning one point (defeat against Juventus and draw against Genoa); meanwhile, Udinese are looking to win a league game on this day of the week for the first time since September 2013 (three draws and six defeats since).

Spezia lost their last home game in Serie A, having remained unbeaten in their first five home league matches this term (W2 D3); they have conceded in each of their last five home games, last shipping in more such matches in a row in a single top-flight season in the last eight matchdays of 2020-21.

Udinese have achieved three wins and two draws in their last five away matches in Serie A; they last remained unbeaten for more consecutive games on the road between January and March 2011 (6 - W5 D1).

Udinese have won none of their last five games in Serie A (D4 L1), scoring an average of 0.8 goals per game in the process, having won six games in a row before this run, scoring an average of 2.5 goals per match.

Luca Gotti was in charge of Udinese between November 2019 and December 2021, winning 22 games, drawing 25 and losing 35. Indeed, Gotti is now the coach with the worst points-per-game average in charge of Spezia in Serie A (0.69, lower than Vincenzo Italiano and Thiago Motta).

M'Bala Nzola has scored three of Spezia's last four home goals in Serie A, as many as in the previous 33 home goals of his side. The Angolan striker has scored five goals in six home appearances in Serie A this term, after failing to score at home in the previous league season (12 appearances), while in 2020-21, he scored seven goals in 14 such matches in Serie A.

Spezia's Emmanuel Gyasi and Daniele Verde both scored their last goal in Serie A against Udinese, back on May 14th 2022 (3-2 win of their side).

Beto has scored four goals in six away games in Serie A this term, already as many as he scored in 15 away matches for Udinese in Serie A last season. The Portuguese is the highest Udinese scorer on the road in the last two league campaigns, bagging 8 goals.

08/11/2022 20:45 - GIOVANNI ZINI



CREMONESE

Vs

MILAN



Against AC Milan, Cremonese have suffered one of their three heaviest defeats in Serie A: a 7-1 defeat on 12th May 1996 (also a 9-0 against Roma and a 6-0 against Lazio) - the Grigiorossi have only won two of their 14 matches against the Rossoneri in the Italian top-flight (D2 L10).

Cremonese have kept a clean sheet in three of their last five home games against AC Milan in Serie A, including the two most recent clashes in 1994 and 1996. Overall, only against Napoli (four) have the Grigiorossi kept more clean sheets than against the Rossoneri (three) in the competition.

No team has drawn more matches than Cremonese in Serie A this season (six, along Lecce) - the Grigiorossi could draw three games in a row in the Italian top-flight for the first time since January 1995, under Luigi Simoni.

Cremonese have scored two goals and earned just two points in their opening six home league games this season; only five other teams in the Serie A history have both earned as few points and scored as few goals in the opening six home games of a campaign: Atalanta 1978/79, Ascoli 1986/87, Sassuolo and Benevento 2017/18 and lastly Sampdoria in the current term.

AC Milan have remained unbeaten in 25 of their last 26 games against newly promoted sides in Serie A (W19 D6), winning 12 of their last 14 (D1 L1) - their only defeat in this period came against Spezia in February 2021.

After a run of 17 consecutive away league games without defeat (W12 D5), AC Milan lost their most recent one (against Torino); the Rossoneri have not suffered two consecutive Serie A away defeats since October-November 2019, against Roma and Juventus, which were the first two under Stefano Pioli.

AC Milan are the only team against which Daniel Ciofani has both scored and delivered an assist in Serie A: a goal and an assist for Frosinone in 2015/16 campaign. He has not been involved in a single goal in his last two matches against the Rossoneri in the competition (in 2018/19, also with the Ciociari).

David Okereke has scored each of his last five Serie A goals away from home (including three in the current campaign), his last goal in a home match in the competition was on January 16th (in Venezia-Empoli).

If he plays in this game, Sandro Tonali will make his 100th appearance for AC Milan in all competitions; he has provided three assists in his last four matches with the Rossoneri, as many as in his first 95 matches with the Milanese side.

Since the start of 2022, Rafael Leão has been the only AC Milan player to be involved in 10+ goals away from home in Serie A: one goal and nine assists for him over this period.

09/11/2022 18:30 - VIA DEL MARE - E.GIARDINIERO



LECCE

Vs

ATALANTA



Lecce-Atalanta on March 2020 was the Serie A match in which Lecce have conceded the most goals: 7-2 win for Atalanta. In general, Lecce have won six such meetings, with 10 defeats and eight draws.

Atalanta have won their last two Serie A away meetings against Lecce, as many as they had in the previous 10 such games (D3 L5).

Atalanta have lost only two of their last 21 Serie A matches on a Wednesday under Gian Piero Gasperini - 12 wins and seven draws. They have scored 2+ goals in 15 matches in the process, including the last four.

Atalanta have lost two of their last three Serie A games (W1), as many as they had in the previous 16 (W9 D5).

Lecce have drawn four and lost two of their six Serie A home matches this season. In their last two campaigns played in the top-flight they have also failed to win in their first six home games (one point in 2011/12 and three in 2019/20), also failing to win their seventh on both previous occasions.

Atalanta have kept a clean sheet in five of their last six Serie A away matches (W5 D1), as many as they had in the previous 24 such matches in the competition (W15 D5 L4).

Atalanta have won only one of their last four Serie A matches against promoted sides (D2 L1), after having won the previous eight in a row.

Atalanta are the side against which Federico Di Francesco has scored the most Serie A goals: three in eight matches, two at home, for Empoli (2021) and SPAL (2019).

Ademola Lookman has scored three goals in six Serie A away games for Atalanta: in the Big-5 European Leagues he has never scored more in a single campaign – six in 11 appearances for Leicester in 2021/22 and three in six appearances in 2017/18 for Lipsia.

Duván Zapata's last Serie A hat-trick was against Lecce at the Via del Mare, in the 7-2 win in March 2020; the Atalanta striker has scored four goals in two league meetings against them, one of the only two sides against which he has more goals than appearances (alongside Frosinone).

09/11/2022 18:30 - MAPEI STADIUM - CITTA' DEL TRICOLORE



SASSUOLO

Vs

ROMA



Among sides they have faced 3+ times in Serie A, Roma are the opponent against which Sassuolo have won the fewest matches: only one victory (4-2 on February, 1st 2020 – D8 L9).

After having lost each of their first five home Serie A meetings against Roma, Sassuolo have gone unbeaten in their last four (W1 D3).

Sassuolo have lost four of their last seven Serie A matches played on a Wednesday (W2 D1), as many defeats as in their previous 17 (W8 D5) – Roma, on the other hand, have gained four points in their last four such matches (W1 D1 L2), having won nine successive Wednesday matches in the competition beforehand.

Sassuolo have failed to find the net in their last two Serie A matches, and could go three in a row without a single goal in the competition for the first time since February 2018, under Giuseppe Iachini.

Sassuolo have kept three clean sheets in their six home league games this season; the earliest they have reached four shutouts on home soil came in 2016-17 (their ninth home match of the season).

Roma have won each of their last four Serie A away matches and could win five on the bounce on the road in a single season for the first time since 2017/18, under Eusebio Di Francesco.

Roma have lost two of their last three league games (W1), as many as they had in the previous 12 (W8 D2). They could lose two Serie A matches in a row for the first time since last January.

Andrea Pinamonti has scored three Serie A goals against Roma (for Frosinone, Genoa and Empoli), against no other side has he netted more in the competition; indeed, two of his three league goals against them have been scored at home.

Davide Frattesi has scored three goals in six Serie A home matches this season, whilst last term he only scored once in 17 appearances at home. Considering also Serie B, his best tally came back in 2020/21 (four home goals in 19 games played for Monza).

Andrea Belotti has scored nine Serie A goals against Sassuolo, his joint favourite opponent alongside Sampdoria; the Roma striker has been involved in 10 goals (seven goals, three assists) in his last eight league meetings against them.

09/11/2022 20:45 - ARTEMIO FRANCHI



FIorentINA

Vs

SALERNITANA



Fiorentina have won three of their six Serie A meetings against Salernitana (D1 L2) - keeping a clean sheet in each of these victories. However, one of the two defeats came in the most recent game, last April 24th (2-1 at the Arechi, with Bonazzoli and Djuric goals for Salernitana and Saponara's for Fiorentina).

Fiorentina have won each of their three Serie A home meetings against Salernitana without conceding a single goal. Salernitana are one of the two opponents against which the Viola have 100%-win record without conceding on home soil in the top-flight (min. 3 clashes, alongside Lecco).

Fiorentina are winless in their last eight Serie A matches on a Wednesday (D3 L5), scoring only one goal in the most recent five; this is the longest run without a single win in such games for them in the competition.

Fiorentina have won their last four games between Serie A and UEFA Conference League and could win five on the bounce in all competitions for the first time under Vincenzo Italiano.

Having gone unbeaten in their first six home Serie A games (W4 D2), Fiorentina have lost their last two, always conceding 4 goals: they last lost three in a row at home in 2005 and only between March and April 2021 have they shipped 3+ goals in three such games in a row.

Salernitana won their last Serie A away game while only once previously have they won back-to-back matches on the road in the competition (last April). Three of Salernitana's six Serie A away wins have been under Davide Nicola.

Luka Jovic has scored five of his six goals this season in home matches, considering all competitions; the Viola striker found the net in his last home league appearance, in the 3-4 defeat against Inter on October 22nd.

Since his Serie A debut in 2017/18, no central defender has scored more Serie A goals than Nikola Milenkovic, excluding penalties (14 goals).

Antonio Candreva and Boulaye Dia have both scored two Serie A away goals this season; this could be Salernitana's first campaign with at least two players with 3+ away goals.

Federico Bonazzoli has scored two Serie A goals against Fiorentina, including his very first in the competition, on September 25th 2019 – he scored the other one for Salernitana, last term (April 24th 2022).

09/11/2022 20:45 - GIUSEPPE MEAZZA



INTER

Vs

BOLOGNA



Inter and Bologna have not drawn in Serie A meetings since September 2017 – with the Nerazzurri winning six of the last nine games and the Rossoblù the other three. Indeed, since 2018, Inter have lost more games in the Italian top-flight only against Lazio (four) and Juventus (six).

Inter have scored nine goals in their last two home games against Bologna in Serie A (W2), one more than they netted in the previous eight (W2 D2 L4).

Inter have never won against Bologna in Serie A on a Wednesday (D1 L1) - the Rossoblù are one of only four opponents against which the Nerazzurri have not won any game on this day of the week, along with Mantova (D1), Palermo (D1) and Parma (D1 L2).

Bologna have won their last three league matches, the last time the Rossoblù enjoyed a longer run of consecutive wins in Serie A was in May 1967 (run of six).

Inter have kept a clean sheet in five of their last seven Serie A home games. Indeed, since the last matchday of the last season, no team have kept more clean sheets at home in the competition (Juventus also five).

Bologna won their last league away game against Monza; they are yet to go successive away league games without defeat this season. Indeed, the Rossoblù have not won consecutive games played on the road in the competition since November 2021.

Bologna have lost more points from winning positions than any other side in Serie A this season (14), while Inter are one of the two teams, alongside Monza, yet to gain a point from a losing position in the current campaign in the Italian top-flight.

Nicolò Barella has already scored three goals in six league appearances at home this season, his joint-most in a single Serie A campaign at home (three goals in 17 home games in 2021-22).

Edin Dzeko has scored seven goals against Bologna in Serie A, only against Sassuolo (eight) has he scored more against a side in the competition. However, only two of these goals have come in home games, both with Inter at San Siro in September 2021, the others were netted with AS Roma at Dall'Ara Stadium.

Marko Arnautovic played his first three Serie A matches with Inter in the 2009-10 season. The Bologna striker has scored three away league goals so far, half of what he netted away from home last season - he has already found the net against his former side in the competition in April 2022 at Dall'Ara.

09/11/2022 20:45 - OLIMPICO GRANDE TORINO



TORINO

Vs

SAMPDORIA



Torino have won their last two Serie A games against Sampdoria and have not won three games in a row against the Blucerchiati since a run of four, across 1976 and 1982.

Torino kept a clean sheet in their last Serie A home game against Sampdoria (a 3-0 win on 30 October 2021) and could keep back-to-back shutouts against them on home soil for the first time since 2006-2007.

One of Torino's three worst Serie A defeats (each with a 7-0) came on a Wednesday, on 12th May 2021 against AC Milan. In their last four games played on this day of the week, the Granata have only earned two points. Sampdoria are also winless in their four most recent Serie A matches played on a Wednesday (D3 L1).

Sampdoria have lost the most matches in Serie A in 2022 (22 out of 32 games), in the history of the competition, only Cagliari in 2021 (24) have lost more matches in a single calendar year.

Torino won their last home league match, 2-1 against AC Milan; they could win two consecutive home games in Serie A for the first time since December 2021 - January 2022 (three in that case).

Sampdoria have earned four points from their three away games under Dejan Stankovic in Serie A, as many as they had picked up in the previous 12 away league games under Marco Giampaolo.

Sampdoria have scored the fewest goals in the big-5 European leagues in 2022/23 season (only six goals in 13 matches) - only in 1972/73 (five), have the Blucerchiati scored fewer at this stage of a campaign in the Italian top-flight.

Sampdoria are the team against which Torino's Wilfried Stephane Singo has scored the most goals in Serie A (two); his two goals against them were netted in the two most recent matches, while in the first of his four encounters against the Blucerchiati he provided an assist.

Nikola Vlasic has created 23 chances from open play for his teammates, less only than Gerard Deulofeu (33) in Serie A this season. He is also the Torino player to have attempted the most shots (29), shots on target (11) and touches in the opponent's box (51) this term.

Francesco Caputo has scored just one goal in his last eight away league games (vs Verona, in September 2022), having scored four in his previous eight on the road. In the 2021/22 campaign, he was Sampdoria's top scorer away from home in Serie A, with seven goals.

10/11/2022 18:30 - MARCANTONIO BENTEGODI



HELLAS VERONA

Vs

JUVENTUS



Hellas Verona have won two of their last five Serie A games against Juventus (D2 L1); since 2020 they achieved more wins only against Spezia and Cagliari in the competition (both three).

Hellas Verona have won three of their last five home Serie A games against Juventus (D1 L1), as many as in the previous 12 (D5 L4). Indeed, the Gialloblù have won 12 home games against the Bianconeri in the top-flight, a joint-record for them in the competition.

Juventus have won only one of their last seven Serie A matches played on Thursday (D2 L4), 3-1 against Cagliari in December 2014.

Hellas Verona have lost eight Serie A games in a row for the first time in their history. The Gialloblù have also registered 10 defeats in the first 13 games of a single Serie A season for the first time.

Hellas Verona have lost five of their first six home games in Serie A this season (W1); the Gialloblù have never suffered their sixth home defeat before the eighth game in a single league season in the top-flight, doing so on the eighth game only once in 2017-18.

Juventus have won each of their last two away Serie A games 1-0; they could win three consecutive away games without conceding goal for the first time since November/December 2018.

Juventus could win five Serie A matches in a row for the first time since a run of seven victories between February and July 2020. The last time the Bianconeri registered five consecutive clean sheets in Serie A was back in December 2018 (run of six).

This match sees the side with the fewest goals conceded in Serie A this season (Juventus - 7) face the side that has conceded the most (Hellas Verona - 26). The two sides are also the 1st and the 20th for goals conceded in the second half (Juventus - 3 and Hellas Verona - 16).

Wojciech Szczesny (83%) and Mattia Perin (82%) are the two goalkeepers with the highest save percentage in Serie A in 2022-23.

Arkadiusz Milik has scored four goals in three games against Hellas Verona in Serie A, only against Parma and Bologna (five goals) he netted more in the competition. Indeed, against the Gialloblù he netted his last brace in the Italian top-flight, in October 2019 with Napoli.

10/11/2022 20:45 - OLIMPICO



LAZIO

Vs

MONZA



Between Serie B and Coppa Italia, Lazio and Monza have met on 18 occasions with five wins apiece and eight draws. Their most recent match was back in August 2006, 1-1 in the Coppa Italia, with the Biancocelesti winning on penalties.

Lazio have lost only one of their nine home games played against Monza (W5 D3), but the defeat was in the most recent meeting, in April 1986 (0-1 in Serie B under Luigi Simoni).

Lazio have never lost in their last 15 Serie A games against newly promoted sides (W13 D2), keeping a clean sheet in each of the last three such games. The Biancocelesti have never gone 16 games without a defeat against such sides.

Lazio will be the first region in which Monza play two away Serie A matches - in the first match against Roma, played in August they lost 3-0.

Lazio have drawn each of their last three Serie A matches played on Thursday, as many draws as in their previous 14 games played on this day of the week (W7 L4).

All of Monza's 13 points in Serie A have come in matches played at 15:00 CET (W4 D1 L1). Indeed, in the remaining seven matches at other times they have always lost.

Lazio haven't won in their last two home Serie A games (D1 L1), the last time they registered a longer home streak without a win was back in December 2020 (D1 L2).

Monza's last 10 Serie A goals have been scored by nine different players, the only one with two goals in this period is Carlos Augusto.

Mattia Zaccagni has scored five goals in 13 matches in the current league season - his record of goals in a single Serie A campaign is six in 2021-22 in 31 games for both Hellas Verona and Lazio.

Andrea Petagna has scored four goals against Lazio in Serie A, only against Atalanta he netted more (five); the Monza striker scored his first goal in the Italian top-flight against the Biancocelesti in August 2016 with Atalanta.