



# INSIGHTS

**Matchday 10 Serie A 2023-24**  
**27 - 30 October 2023**

27/10/2023 20:45 - LUIGI FERRARIS



GENOA

Vs

SALERNITANA



Genoa have only won one of their last seven games (D3 L3) against Salernitana in Serie A, B and C (inc. playoff), 2-1 at home in Serie C in June 2006, having won six of the previous eight games (D1 L1), all of them in Serie B (six clean sheets).

Salernitana have won three of their 16 away games against Genoa in Serie A, B and C (D5 L8), the last one in Serie B in April 2004 (1-2); in professional leagues Salernitana have conceded at least one goal in the last 13 meetings away from home against Grifone (27 in aggregate - 2.1 average per match), their last clean sheet was in March 1953 (0-0 in Serie B).

Genoa have lost their last two games without scoring in Serie A, the "Rossoblu" could record three defeats without scoring for the first time since March 2018 with Davide Ballardini.

Salernitana have lost their last three away games without scoring in Serie A and could record four consecutive away defeats without scoring in the top-flight for the third time: after September-November 1998 and December 1957 - January 1948.

Salernitana have failed to win their last 10 games in Serie A (D4 L6), their second worst winless streak in the top-flight after 11 between January-April 2022.

Genoa have gained eight points in Serie A this season - two wins and two draws (L5) - while considering only the half of games, Grifone would be 5th in the league table with 16 points (W4, D4, L1) behind Inter, Fiorentina, Napoli and Milan.

Salernitana and Genoa have conceded the most goals in the last 15 minutes in Serie A this season; eight (out of 19) for the Granata and seven (out of 14) for the Rossoblu; Genoa are the team with the most goals conceded by percentage (50%) in this period and the most points dropped (7) in the last 15 minutes.

Morten Frendrup has provided three assists in Serie A this season; the last midfielder to provide at least four assists in their first 10 games in the top-flight was Ivan Juric in 2008/09 (4).

Genoa are the team which Antonio Candreva has played the most games against without scoring in Serie A (20); if He scores Grifone will be the 33rd different opponent he has scored against in the top-flight since 2009/10 (his first goal in the competition), fewer than only Ciro Immobile in the period (34).

Boulaye Dia scored a brace in the last game against Cagliari; among players with at least 20 shots in the last two Serie A seasons (since 2022/23), the Salernitana striker has the best shot conversion rate (33%) and the second-most among players in the Big-5 European Leagues after Neymar (34%).

28/10/2023 15:00 - MAPEI STADIUM



**SASSUOLO**

**Vs**

**BOLOGNA**



Sassuolo have lost their last two games against Bologna in the first half of the Serie A season without scoring, both with Alessio Dionisi, having lost only one of the seven previous games (W4 D2) played in the first half of the season against Rossoblu.

Sassuolo have conceded at least one goal in each of their nine home games against Bologna in Serie A; among teams faced at least five times in home games in the top-flight, only against Napoli have the "Neroverdi" played more games without home clean sheets (10).

Sassuolo have lost two of their last three games in Serie A (D1) having won three of the four previously (L1), in 2023 no other team have lost more games than Neroverdi in the top-flight (15 alongside Empoli).

Bologna have drawn all four away games in Serie A this season and they've never drawn their first five away matches in the top-flight; overall only four teams have drawn all of their first five away games in a single campaign: Juventus (1980/81), Perugia (1979/80), Napoli (1974/75) and Torino (1973/74).

Bologna are unbeaten in the last eight games in Serie A (W3 D5), their last defeat was on MD1 against Milan (0-2) – Rossoblu have not been unbeaten for more matches in a row in Serie A since a run of nine between November 2008 and January 2009, with Sinisa Mihajlovic.

Sassuolo have conceded goals in each of their last 17 Serie A matches (34 in total – 2 on average per match), the longest ongoing run among teams currently in the top-flight. Their last clean sheet in the top-flight was 16 April 2023 (1-0 against Juventus with Defrel's goal).

Sassuolo have recorded the most direct attacks in Serie A this season (23) while Bologna (136) are the second team after Napoli (153) for 10+ passes per sequence in the top-flight.

Domenico Berard scored his last goal in Serie A last October - a penalty against Lecce, in the last three seasons (since 2021/22) He has the best penalty conversion in the Big-5 European Leagues (min 10 pens taken): 94% (15/16) ahead of Erling Haaland and Wissam Ben Yedder (both 93%).

With his goal against Frosinone in the last Serie A match, Lorenzo De Silvestri scored at 35 years and 152 days old: only Danilo (36 years and 63 days on 12/07/2020 against Parma) has scored older than him among Bologna's defenders in the top-flight. De Silvestri could score in two games in a row for the first time since May 2018 with Torino (V Napoli and SPAL).

For the first time Riccardo Orsolini has scored four goals in the first nine games in a Serie A season: he has been directly involved in five goals (four goals and one assist) against Sassuolo: against no other opponent does he have more in the competition (also five against Udinese and Parma).

28/10/2023 18:00 - ETTORE GIARDINERO - VIA DEL MARE



**LECCE**

**Vs**

**TORINO**



Lecce have lost their last two league matches without scoring against Torino - one more than they suffered in their previous eight matches (W4 D3) against the Granata in Serie A - and could lose three games in a row against them for the first time in the top-flight.

Torino have won at Lecce only twice in their nine league away games (D4 L3) with one of those wins coming in their last match against the Salentini at Via del Mare, on March 12: 0-2, thanks to Singo's and Sanabria's goals.

Lecce have amassed just one point in their last two home league matches, after picking up 9 points in their first three; the Giallorossi have earned 77% of their overall points at Via del Mare (10 out of 13): only Frosinone have a higher percentage of points gained in home matches (83%, or 10/12) in Serie A 2023/24.

After being unbeaten in seven of their previous eight league away games (W6 D1 L1), Torino have lost their last two Serie A matches on the road against Lazio and Juventus without finding the net (both 0-2); only once under Ivan Juric, have the Granata suffered three defeats in a row away from home without scoring in the top-flight: between October and November 2021 (four in that case).

After an average of 2.2 points in their first five games in the current Serie A season, Lecce have only earned two points in their last four (0.5 per match); while the Salentini have only scored two goals in their last four games: only Torino have found the net fewer times (zero) in this period.

Torino have failed to score in their last four league matches and could go on a longer such streak in Serie A for the first time since October-December 1991 (six in that case); furthermore, no team has a longer open streak of consecutive games without scoring than the Granata in the competition (also 4 Chievo, in May 2019).

Torino and Lecce are two of the five teams with the most conceded goals from set pieces in Serie A this season: six for the Granata (level with Salernitana) and five for the Giallorossi (alongside Empoli and Sassuolo); the Salentini and the Piemontesi also have suffered three goals from penalties (the joint-most, level with Salernitana).

Lecce have scored 60% (six out of 10) of their goals in the last 15 minutes of play (from 76' onwards): a joint-record in percentage, level with Cagliari in the league this season; however, Torino have only conceded one goal in the last 15' minutes: Çalhanoglu from a penalty last time out.

Lecce are the only side in Serie A this season to have at least three players with at least 14 fouls won: Gabriel Strefezza (18), Pontus Almqvist (16) and Nikola Krstovic (14).

Lecce are only one of three teams (alongside Udinese and Frosinone) against which Duván Zapata has scored a Serie A hat-trick, in March 2020, at Via del Mare; furthermore, the Giallorossi are the only side faced at least three times in the top-flight, against which the Colombian has always scored: three games out of three (five goals in total, the last four at Lecce).

28/10/2023 20:45 - ALLIANZ STADIUM



**JUVENTUS**

**Vs**

**HELLAS VERONA**



Juventus have won their last three Serie A matches against Hellas Verona, keeping a clean sheet in each of these; the Bianconeri could win four league games in a row against the Gialloblù for the second time in the top-flight, after the one between 1989-1992.

Juventus have only failed to score in one of their last 29 Serie A matches against Hellas Verona (in the 0-2 defeat at Bentegodi on April 30, 2000, thanks to a brace by Fabrizio Cammarata) and have found the net in each of the last 20 games against the Gialloblù: only against Lazio (22) and Torino (25), do the Bianconeri have a longer such open streak, considering the current teams in Serie A 2023/24.

Hellas Verona are winless in all 32 away matches against Juventus in Serie A - five draws and 27 defeats in Piemonte - against no team have the Gialloblù played more games on the road in the top-flight without winning (also 32 against Milan and Inter). Furthermore, among the teams faced at least 10 times away from home, Juventus are the side against which Hellas Verona have recorded the highest percentage of losses in the competition (84%, 27/32).

Juventus have kept a clean sheet in their last two home league games: as many as they did in their previous nine home Serie A matches; furthermore, since the first match at Allianz Stadium (2011/12), the Piemontesi have kept 119 clean sheets (in 232 meetings, 51%): only Atlético Madrid have kept more at home (125/ 232) in the Big-5 European leagues in this period.

Juventus have kept a clean sheet in each of their last four league matches, exactly 360 minutes: only Nice have a longer open streak without conceding goals (363') in the Big-5 European leagues; furthermore, the Bianconeri could keep a clean sheet in five consecutive games for the first time since October 2022-January 2023 in Serie A (8).

In Hellas Verona's last two Serie A meetings both sides have scored seven goals (3.5 on average per match), after finding the net only twice in total in the previous four (0.5 per games); moreover, the Veneti have lost their last two league matches and could suffer three defeats in a row for the first time in 2023 in the top-flight.

Juventus are one of five teams in the Big-5 European leagues in 2023/24 (alongside with Real Madrid, Atlético Madrid, Reims and Newcastle) to have not yet conceded a goal from set pieces; the last one conceded in this way was on May 22, 2023 (Luperto, in Empoli-Juventus, from a corner).

In Serie A 2022/23, Juventus have only conceded one goal in eight matches with Daniele Rugani starting from the 1st minute (38 goals conceded in 39 matches without him); furthermore, in this period, the Bianconeri have won 75% of their Serie A games with him in the starting XI compared to 56% without him.

Manuel Locatelli scored against Milan last time out after 50 Serie A games without finding the net; four of his 12 goals in the competition have come from outside the box: one of those against Hellas Verona, on March 13, 2021 for Sassuolo.

After scoring against Napoli last time out, Darko Lazovic is one of two players to find the net in five Serie A seasons in a row for Hellas Verona, after Antonio Di Gennaro (six, between 1982/83 and 1987/88).

29/10/2023 12:30 - UNIPOL DOMUS



CAGLIARI

Vs

FROSINONE



Cagliari are unbeaten in their four matches against Frosinone between Serie A and Serie B; however, the Isolani have only won once against the Ciocari, drawing the other three matches, including the two most recent in Serie B in 2022/23.

Only Salernitana (11) have conceded more goals in home games than Cagliari (nine) in Serie A this season; the Rossoblù could ship at least 10 goals in their first five home matches for the first time in a single top-flight season.

Cagliari are one of three teams, alongside Udinese and Salernitana, yet to win in Serie A 2023/24 (three draws and six defeats so far for Sardi); only three times in their top-flight history have the Rossoblù been winless in their first 10 Serie A seasonal matches: in 2005/06, in 1999/2000 (relegated) and in 1975/76 (relegated).

Cagliari have conceded at least two goals in each of their last five league games (14 in total): in this period (since 22 September), only Sheffield United (15) and Almería (18) have conceded more than the Sardi in the Big-10 European leagues in 2023/24.

Cagliari are winless in their last 14 league matches (D5 L9) - the Rossoblù's last success in Serie A was back to the 1-0 home win against Sassuolo on April 16, 2022 - the longest such open streak in the competition among the sides of the current Serie A season (in general, however, fewer only than Pistoiese, 17, in the top-flight).

In each of their three Serie A seasons (including 2023/24), Frosinone are winless in their first four seasonal away games: in 2018/19, they won their first game in the 5th match (under Moreno Longo), while on their debut in the competition (2015/16), their first away victory was in the 12th meeting (under Roberto Stellone).

Frosinone have used the most players born from 2000 onwards in the current Serie A season: 13, only Valencia (14), Chelsea (15) and Rennes (16) have more in the Big-5 European leagues 2023/24.

Cagliari have dropped the most points from winning positions in Serie A this season: eight (included two against Salernitana last time out); the Sardi are also one of seven teams to have not gained points from a losing position - Frosinone have earned four points from losing positions: only fewer than Lecce (six).

Before Zito Luvumbo, the last foreign striker to score at least three goals on his debut in Serie A for Cagliari was Dely Valdés in 1993/94 (six); should he find the net, the Angolan striker would become the first Cagliari player to score at least four goals in their first 10 Serie A matches (in the three points for a win era).

Matías Soulé is the youngest player in the Big-5 European leagues with at least three goals, at least 20 dribbles completed (26) and at least 20 chances created (exactly 20).

29/10/2023 15:00 - U-POWER STADIUM



**MONZA**

**Vs**

**UDINESE**



Monza and Udinese have drawn four of their last five matches between Serie A and B (between 1979 and 2023) – with Udinese winning the other 2-1 in August 2022 (Beto and Udogie the scorers).

Udinese have won only one of their last 19 Serie A away matches against Lombardia opponents (D7 L11); the only win among these games is the match played against Monza in August 2022.

Monza are unbeaten in five of their six home matches against Udinese between Serie A and B (W3 D2), however the only defeat in this period came in the only previous home match in the top-flight against the Bianconeri in August 2022.

Monza are one of the two teams, alongside with Milan, with a 100% win rate against opponents currently in the bottom half of the table this Serie A season with three wins out of three for the Brianzoli.

Udinese are winless in their last 13 Serie A matches (D6 L7) – it's the longest ongoing winless streak among Serie A teams involved both in 2022-23 and 2023-24, and also the longest streak for the Bianconeri without a win since a 14-game stretch between February and May 2018.

Considering the previous 15 Serie A seasons (from 2008-09 to 2022-23), eight of the nine teams without wins after their first nine top-flight matches of a season have been relegated at the end of the campaign, with the only exception being Crotone 2016-17.

Monza are third in Serie A this season for total shots (131, behind only Napoli and Inter), while Udinese is seventh (122), also behind Roma, Sassuolo and Juventus. However, the Friulians' only have a shot conversion rate of 4.1%, with only Empoli having a lower such rate in Serie A this season (3%).

This will be the match between the team that has fielded the most Italian players in this Serie A season (Monza, 15) and the one that has fielded the fewest (Udinese, just three, Silvestri, Pafundi and Lucca).

Andrea Colpani has scored in both Serie A matches played against Udinese (at home in August 2022 and away in April 2023); the Monza player is one of only two midfielders in this league season who so far has at least 17 shots and created at least 17 chances (18 and 17 for him, same as Hakan Calhanoglu).

Florian Thauvin has a difference between goals scored (1) and expected goals (2.54) of -1.54, only his Udinese teammate Lorenzo Lucca (-1.65) has a larger negative differential in this Serie A season. Indeed, the Frenchman, after his penalty against Lecce, could score in two league appearances in a row for the first time since March 2022, for Tigres in Mexico.

### 29/10/2023 18:00 - GIUSEPPE MEAZZA

**INTER****Vs****ROMA**

Inter are unbeaten in 11 of their last 12 league matches against Roma (W5, D6), winning four of the last five - the Giallorossi's only win in this period was back in October 2022 (2-1, Dybala and Smalling for Roma, Dimarco for the Nerazzurri).

Inter has collected against Roma their most wins in Serie A (76) and scored the most goals (293) in their Serie A history; while the Nerazzurri have failed to score in only one of their last 18 league games against them.

Roma are unbeaten in four of their last six away games against Inter in the league (W1 D3), winning the last one; the last time they won successive away games against the Nerazzurri in Serie A was between 2012 and 2013 (3-1 under Zdenek Zeman and 3-0 under Rudi Garcia).

Inter have won seven of their first nine league matches this season, but have failed to win their last two home matches, losing to Sassuolo and drawing with Bologna - the Nerazzurri have not drawn successive home games in Serie A since October 2021, on that occasion against Atalanta and Juventus.

After having achieved just one win in their first six league games (D2 L3), Roma have won each of their last three league games, they last enjoyed a longer run in the competition in August 2020, under Paulo Fonseca.

Inter Milan have - alongside FC Bayern München - the best goal difference in the big five European leagues in 2023-24 (+19 - 24 scored, 5 conceded); the Nerazzurri equalled their second-highest such difference after the first nine games of a Serie A season, bettered only in 1933-34 with +20 (also +19 in 1960-61).

Roma has the highest percentage of high turnovers ending with a shot compared to the total high turnovers made in this Serie A this season (23% - 10/44); while Inter are the team that has scored the most goals following high turnovers (4).



José Mourinho has lost six of his last seven matches against his former clubs in all competitions; the exception being a win against Inter in October last campaign (2-1 at San Siro). Indeed, he achieved 67 wins in 108 matches in charge of the Nerazzurri (D26 L15).

Lautaro Martínez has already scored 11 goals in Serie A this season, only two Nerazzurri players have more in the history of Serie A considering Inter's first 10 matches of the season - Giuseppe Meazza (14 in 1933-34 and 12 in 1935-36) and Antonio Valentin Angelillo (19 in 1958-59). However, the Argentinian has scored just one goal in nine matches against Roma in the competition, doing so in April 2022.

Romelu Lukaku has scored eight goals in his last nine Serie A away games, but he failed to score in 10 of his last 13 league games played at the San Siro. The Roma striker had been the Inter player who recorded the highest shot conversion rate since Opta began collecting this data (since 2004-05), among players with at least 30 appearances for the Nerazzurri in the period (23%).

## 29/10/2023 20:45 - DIEGO ARMANDO MARADONA

**NAPOLI****Vs****MILAN**

Napoli have lost only three of their last nine league matches against Milan (W3 D3), however did lose the most recent match (0-4 last April); they last lost consecutive matches against the Rossoneri in Serie A back in February 2011, under Walter Mazzarri.

Milan have won their last three Serie A away matches against Napoli; in their history they have never recorded more consecutive victories against the Partenopei on the road in the top-flight.

Napoli have won on three of the last four occasions in which they've faced Milan having fewer points than them in the table at the start of the matchday (17 compared to the Rossoneri's 21 in 2023-24), with the most recent such win back in December 2021 (1-0); Milan's only win in that time was in November 2020 (3-1).

Despite their defeat to Juventus last time out, Milan have won seven of their first nine matches in Serie A this term and they could record as many as eight victories in the first 10 games played in a single Serie A season for the third time in the last four league seasons, as many times as they did in the previous 63 campaigns.

Napoli have lost two of their last three home games in Serie A (W1), as many defeats as in their previous 23 home league games. After the defeat against Fiorentina, the Partenopei could record two home defeats in a row in the competition for the first time since December 2021 (a run of three, against Atalanta, Empoli and Spezia).

Milan are, along with Burnley and Aston Villa, one of the three teams that have neither scored nor conceded a headed goal in the big five European leagues this season.

Napoli (7) and Milan (9) are the two teams to have scored the most goals in the second third the match (between the 31st and 60th minute of play) in Serie A this term. Indeed, the Neapolitan team are the only side to have scored 10 goals in both first and second half of the matches in the current league season.

Piotr Zielinski has scored four Serie A goals against Milan, his joint-most against an opponent in the competition (also against Udinese, including his first brace in the competition (August 2018, Napoli 3-2 Milan). The Napoli player is the only midfielder with double figures for assists since the start of last season in Serie A (10), while overall only Rafael Leão (11) and Khvicha Kvaratskhelia (13) have more.

Khvicha Kvaratskhelia has had 14 shot-ending carries and seven chance-creating ending carries in Serie A this season (21 combined), only Ousmane Dembelé has a higher such tally (22) across the big five European leagues for 2023-24.

Rafael Leão has been involved in seven goals in his last eight matches against opponents starting the matchday in the top five positions of the Serie A table (5 goals and 2 assists), including a brace at Napoli in April - prior to then he had been involved in just four goals in 19 previous matches against these teams in the competition.

30/10/2023 18:30 - CARLO CASTELLANI COMPUTER GROSS ARENA



EMPOLI

Vs

ATALANTA



Atalanta have won five of their eight Serie A matches against Empoli with Gian Piero Gasperini as the coach (D1 L2), the same number of wins as they had in the previous 14 encounters against this opponent in the competition (D7 L2).

Empoli have won only one of their last seven home matches against Atalanta in the top-flight (D1 L5), after winning in two of the three previous home clashes against La Dea in Serie A (D1).

Atalanta have conceded an average of 0.68 goals against Empoli in Serie A, their best average against sides they've faced more than 10 times in the competition.

Empoli have failed to score in four of their five home matches in Serie A this season, managing to score only one goal in the current campaign, fewer than any other team at home in 2023-24 across the big five European leagues.

For the first time in their history, Atalanta have kept a clean sheet in six of their first nine games played in a Serie A season; no team has more in the big five European leagues (Inter, Juventus, and Nice also have six), while the only team that has recorded seven clean sheets in their first 10 matches in the last five Italian top-flight seasons were Napoli in 2021-22.

Empoli have won possession in the final third more times than any other side in Serie A this season (53), while across the pitch Atalanta have won possession 541 times, more than any other team in the competition (46 in the final third, 244 in the middle third, and 251 in the defensive third).

Aurelio Andreazzoli has earned seven points in the five matches played in Serie A since his return to Empoli; only Giuseppe Iachini (between November and December 2018) and Silvio Baldini (between September and October 2002) have managed to get 10 points in the first six games in a single coaching stint with the Tuscan team in the competition.

Atalanta have scored with players from eight different nationalities in Serie A this season, with only Monaco (9) having more among the big five European leagues (eight also for Nantes, Aston Villa, and Brighton), while, Empoli have found the net with players from two different nationalities, more only than Monza (1).

Empoli's Emmanuel Gyasi has scored in each of his last two Serie A appearances against Atalanta (both in 2023 with Spezia); after scoring against Fiorentina in the last league game, he could score in consecutive games for the first time in the Italian top-flight.

Ademola Lookman has scored in three of his last five starts in Serie A, after failing to score in his previous eight; furthermore, the Atalanta forward has scored in his only previous start against Empoli in October 2022 at the Castellani.

30/10/2023 20:45 - OLIMPICO



LAZIO

Vs

FIorentINA



Lazio have won six of their last eight Serie A matches against Fiorentina (D1 L1), against no other opponent have they won more games in this period (since 2019-20) – also six against Sassuolo, Spezia and Sampdoria.

Fiorentina have won none of their last seven Serie A away matches against Lazio (D2 L5), last failing to win more consecutive league games on the road against them between May 1989 and March 1997 (8).

Fiorentina are the team against which Lazio have both achieved the most victories (58 in 148 previous matches) and scored the most goals (207) in their history in Serie A.

Lazio have won six of their last 10 Serie A matches against opponents in the top five positions at the start of the matchday (L4), though have lost each of the most recent two (v Juventus and Milan); the Biancocelesti could lose three consecutive games in this type of encounter for the first time in the competition since April 2021.

Fiorentina have won eight of their last 13 league matches (D3 L2), between the end of the 2022-23 season and the current campaign. However, after their defeat last time out against Empoli, the Viola could lose two games in a row in Serie A for the first time since last February (v Bologna and Juventus).

Lazio have won their last two home league games, as many home victories as in their previous six such matches in Serie A (D2 L2); the Biancocelesti are looking to win three consecutive home matches in the competition for the first time since last April.

Defeat to Empoli last time out ended Fiorentina run of scoring in five consecutive matches in Serie A, in which they had scored an average of 2.4 goals per match; the last time they did not find the net in two consecutive matches in Serie A was in January 2023, against Roma and Torino.

Fiorentina are the team with the highest shot conversion rate (incl. blocks) in Serie A this term (16.4%); while only Lazio in 2021-22 (17.0%) have ever recorded and higher such ratio in a single season in the Italian top-flight since Opta started to collect this data (since 2004-05).

Lazio midfielder Luis Alberto has been involved in eight goals in 12 matches against Fiorentina in Serie A (4 goals and 4 assists), against no other opponent has he been involved in more goals (also 8 against Bologna) and against no other team has he scored more in the competition (also 4 goals scored against Sassuolo).

Nicolás González has scored five goals in his first eight appearances in Serie A this term and with one more goal would already equal his scoring tally of the entire previous Serie A season (6 in 24 matches). Indeed, the Fiorentina striker found the net in his only match as a starter against Lazio in the competition (January 2023 at the Olimpico).