



# INSIGHTS

**Matchday 36 Serie A 2023-24**  
**10 - 13 May 2024**

10/05/2024 20:45 - BENITO STIRPE



**FROSINONE**

**Vs**

**INTER**



Frosinone have lost each their five matches against Inter in Serie A - among the teams against which they have not obtained a single point against in the competition, the Gialloblù have only played more games against Roma (6).

Frosinone have met the team top of Serie A table prior to the start of the matchday only three times, with them not scoring a single goal in these three matches (the last against Inter in November 2023) and have always lost, conceding a total of seven goals.

Frosinone have not conceded in their last three Serie A matches, as many clean sheets as in their previous 32 games played this campaign. Indeed, among teams that have collected at least three clean sheets in a row, the last to be relegated was Genoa in 2022 (four games without conceding).

Frosinone have won 78% of their points at home in this Serie A campaign (25/32), second only to Granada (86% - 18/21) in the big five European leagues this season.

Inter lost their last Serie A game, 1-0 against Sassuolo; the only time Inter have lost successive matches having already won the title was in 1953 (three consecutive defeats). Overall, in the era of three points for a win, before this season the Nerazzurri have won eight games, drawn once and lost twice as champions.

Away from home, Inter have recorded 14 wins - the most in Europe's big five leagues this season - and nine clean sheets, with only Arsenal (10) keeping more. Indeed, in their history in Serie A, the most away wins the Nerazzurri have recorded was in 2006-07 (15) while the most clean sheets was in 2007-08 (10).

Only Salernitana (36) have conceded more goals than Frosinone (30) in the first half of the matches in Serie A this season; while Inter is both the team that has scored the most before the break (38) and one of the two that conceded the fewest goals in the first half (7, alongside Torino).

Inter have scored 13 penalties this season in Serie A this season; the most in Europe's big five leagues this term. Indeed, in the last 20 seasons (since 2004-05) only two teams have scored more penalties in a single Serie A campaign: Milan (15 in 2020-21) and Lazio (15 in 2019-20), while Frosinone have taken the third-most penalties in Serie A this season (10, scoring 8) behind Inter (14) and Roma (11).

Considering players from the big five European leagues born from 2003 onwards, Matías Soulé (15/04/2023) is the one with the most appearances as a starter this season (33). Indeed, among those who have scored more than 10 goals, only three are younger than him (Jude Bellingham, Benjamin Sesko and Florian Wirtz).

Lautaro Martínez has not scored in Serie A since the 28th February against Atalanta, going seven matches in a row without a goal since then - only once has he recorded a longer goalless streak in the competition (run of eight between December 2021 and February 2022). Indeed, the last Inter player who scored more than his 23 goals in a single Serie A season was Romelu Lukaku in 2020-21 (24).

## 11/05/2024 18:00 - DIEGO ARMANDO MARADONA



### NAPOLI

### Vs

### BOLOGNA



After a 0-0 draw in the reverse fixture, Napoli and Bologna could draw both their meetings in a single Serie A season for the first time since 1979-80.

Bologna are the team against which Napoli have scored the most goals in Serie A (194) and could become the fourth side to lose at least 50 times to the Partenopei, after Torino (51), Fiorentina (52) and Lazio (54).

Since 2013-14, Napoli have won eight of their nine home matches against Bologna in Serie A (L1), scoring 28 goals. Indeed, in the period the Partenopei have achieved more home wins only against Sampdoria (9/10) and Udinese (10/11), while only scoring more goals against Lazio (31) and Udinese (34).

Napoli have conceded in each of the last 14 games in Serie A, with their last clean sheet coming in the 0-0 draw against Lazio in January. Indeed, only once have the Partenopei registered a longer streak without a clean sheet in the competition, between August 1997 and January 1998 (17 games).

Napoli haven't won any of their last four home Serie A games (D3 L1) and could record their longest such streak in the competition for the first time since between October 2019 and January 2020 (run of six).

Since February, Bologna have kept eight clean sheets, in the big five European leagues only Arsenal have kept more (9), with Torino and Real Madrid also keeping eight.

Bologna have won four of their last six away Serie A games (D2), as many as in their previous 19 such games (D9 L6) - overall, the Rossoblù have won four away games since 18th February, in the big five European leagues only Bayer Leverkusen, Lyon and Arsenal (all 5) have won more since that weekend.

Bologna have picked up 16 points from losing positions in Serie A this season, only Cagliari (17) and Napoli (20) have more. Indeed, in the previous Serie A campaign, the Rossoblù reached 20, while the last time the Partenopei had more was back in 2017-18 (28).

No Italian player has been involved in more Serie A goals this season than Matteo Politano (14, level with Gianluca Scamacca), following his eight goals and six assists this term. Indeed, another goal involvement this season will be his outright most in a Serie A campaign (also 14 in 2017-18 with Sassuolo).

Alexis Saelemaekers scored in his last match played at Maradona Stadium, for AC Milan in April 2023. Indeed, he has netted each of Bologna's last two goals in Serie A (against Roma and Udinese), reaching four goals this season - in the top 10 European leagues he had achieved a maximum of three goals in a single season, in the 2019-20 (two with Anderlecht and one with AC Milan).

## 11/05/2024 20:45 - GIUSEPPE MEAZZA



### MILAN

### Vs

### CAGLIARI



Milan are the team that have beaten Cagliari the most in Serie A, with the Rossoneri beating the Rossoblù 46 times (D27 L8). The Rossoneri have won seven of their last eight matches against the Rossoblù, conceding just two goals.

Milan's last home defeat against Cagliari in Serie A dates back to June 1997 (0-1 - goal by Muzzi). Since then, (1998/99 season onwards) the Rossoneri have picked up 17 wins and two draws against the Sardinians - with a points per game average of 2.79, the highest in the competition for a team against a single opponent (15+ games played in this period).

Milan have failed to win any of their last four games in Serie A (D3 L1), their longest winless run since February 2023 when they went five games in a row without picking up a win (D2 L3) - the last Rossoneri coach to have two separate 5+ game winless runs was Filippo Inzaghi (three between 2014 and 2015).

Milan have conceded five goals across their last two Serie A home games (three against Genoa, two against Inter), as many goals as in their previous 10. The Rossoneri have not conceded 2+ goals in three consecutive home games since January 2021 in the competition.

Cagliari have drawn three of their last four Serie A matches (L1), drawing 12 games overall in the league this season. The Sardinians have not managed 13 draws in a single season in the competition since 2011/12 - finishing 15th that season.

Cagliari have won only one of their last 22 Serie A away games - seven draws and 14 defeats completes this run which spans from March 2022 onwards. In this period, only Frosinone, with 18 matches, and Venezia, with six, achieved fewer wins than the Sardinians away from home.

Milan (96%, 64/67) and Cagliari (95%, 35/37) are the two teams that have scored the most goals from inside the penalty box in Serie A this season. The Sardinians (as well as Roma) are the team who have conceded the most goals from inside the area percentage wise (93%, 56/60). Meanwhile, the Rossoneri are the team who have conceded the most goals from outside the box (10).

Milan have scored 12 goals from corners this season, at least three more than any other team in Serie A and with only Arsenal (16) and Borussia Mönchengladbach (14) scoring more this way across the Big-5 European Leagues. Meanwhile, Cagliari have conceded nine this way, with only Frosinone conceding more in the Italian top-flight (11).

Olivier Giroud's first two goals in Serie A came against Cagliari, on 29 August 2021. The Rossoneri striker has scored two goals in his last three home matches in the top division, this comes after he had only scored one in his previous 11.

Yerry Mina scored both of Cagliari's last two goals in Serie A and he has scored in the last two matches played with the Sardinians. In the era of three points for a win no Rossoblù defender found the back of the net in three consecutive appearances in the competition.

**12/05/2024 12:30 - OLIMPICO**



**LAZIO**

**Vs**

**EMPOLI**



Lazio have won their last two Serie A matches against Empoli without conceding; the Biancocelesti have already won successive games in the competition against the Azzurri without conceding twice before, though have never done so in three consecutive games.

Among teams against which they have never lost at home to in Serie A, Empoli are the side Lazio have faced most often, with the Biancocelesti recording nine wins and four draws in 13 home matches against them.

Since the arrival of Igor Tudor, Lazio have picked up four wins in six Serie A matches (D1 L1), as many as in their previous 10 (D1 L5). The Biancocelesti have also kept three clean sheets during this time, as many as in their previous 12 matches.

Lazio have won their last three Serie A home games and could win four successive home matches in Serie A for the first time since November 2021. Indeed, Tudor could win his fourth home match out of four in charge of Lazio, equalling the records of Delio Rossi (2005) and Alfredo Monza (1958) as the best home start for a new coach of the Biancoceleste from the post-war period to the present day.

Empoli have failed to score in seven of their last nine Serie A matches, while since the beginning of March, they've failed to score in more games across the big five European leagues than any other side.

Empoli have lost without scoring in each of their last four Serie A away games; the last team to record five away defeats in a row without scoring in the competition was Spezia between August and October 2022 (run of six).

Empoli have scored only six goals from set pieces in Serie A this season (inc. penalties), while across the big five European leagues only Lorient (1) and Eintracht Frankfurt (4) have scored fewer.

Lazio have dropped 18 points from winning positions in Serie A this season, while across the last 15 seasons, they have only dropped more on two occasions – 2022-23 and 2018/19 (both 22). Last season, two of these points were against Empoli at home.

Matías Vecino has scored five goals in 28 games this season, and if he were to score again, he would equal his goals tally from between 2019-20 and 2022-23 with Inter and Lazio (6 goals in 77 appearances in Serie A).

Among defenders who have played every minute for their team in the big five European leagues this season, only Max Kilman (36/36 with Wolves) and William Saliba (36/36 with Arsenal) have played more matches and more minutes than Sebastiano Luperto (35/35 – 3,150 minutes with Empoli).

## 12/05/2024 15:00 - LUIGI FERRARIS

**GENOA****Vs****SASSUOLO**

Sassuolo have won eight matches against Genoa in Serie A (D5 L6), only against Hellas Verona (nine) and Inter (10) have they achieved more successes in the top-flight.

In the nine meetings between Genoa and Sassuolo in Serie A played in Liguria, the same result has never occurred twice in a row: four home wins, two away victories and three draws, including a tie in the most recent encounter in October 2021.

Genoa have scored three goals in both of their last two Serie A matches and have not done so in three consecutive matches in the competition since May 2015.

Genoa won their last home Serie A match (3-0 against Cagliari), while the last time they achieved two successive home victories, they did so without conceding a goal (1-0 against Salernitana and Hellas Verona between October and November).

Sassuolo won their last league game, against Inter. They have only won back-to-back games once this season, in September, against the Nerazzurri and against Juventus in that case.

No team have lost more Serie A away games than Sassuolo this season, 12 away defeats for the Neroverdi (alongside Salernitana). Sassuolo's previous most such defeats in a single Serie A season was 10, in 2013-14 and 2022-23.

Genoa have made the most tackles in Serie A this season (584), while only Torino (435) have made fewer tackles than Sassuolo (459).

Sassuolo have dropped the most points from winning positions in Serie A this term (28) – the last side to drop more across a single Serie A season was Torino (29 in 2020-21).

Albert Gudmundsson has scored in five of his last seven Serie A appearances. Furthermore, since the start of March, he has scored in more matches than any other player in the competition – the Icelander has scored 14 goals this season and the last Genoa player to do score more in a single season was Alberto Gilardino in 2013-14 (15).

Four of Armand Laurienté's five Serie A goals this season have come in his last four appearances, as many as he had managed in his previous 43 matches in the competition.

## 12/05/2024 15:00 – MARCANTONIO BENTEGODI



# HELLAS VERONA

# Vs

# TORINO



Nine of the last 13 Serie A meetings between Hellas Verona and Torino have ended in draws (three victories for the Granata and one success for the Scaligeri). Since 2015-16, only meetings between Juventus and Atalanta have seen more draws in the Italian top-flight (10).

Torino have not conceded in four of their last five matches against Hellas Verona in Serie A, including the two most recent – the Granata have not recorded three consecutive clean sheets against the Gialloblù in the top-flight since between 1978 and 1979.

Torino are unbeaten in 12 of their last 13 away matches against Hellas Verona in Serie A (W8 D4) – the only success for the Scaligeri at the Bentegodi against the Granata in this period was in February 2018 (2-1).

Hellas Verona have won two of their last three Serie A matches (L1), as many as they won in their previous 12 games in the competition (W2 D5 L5).

Since the beginning of March 2024, Hellas Verona have won 14 points from nine Serie A matches (W4 D2 L3). In this period, only five teams have won more points than the Gialloblù in the competition: Inter (20), Milan (18), Bologna (16), Rome (16) and Lazio (16).

Torino have failed to score in their last four Serie A games, the Granata last failed to score in more consecutive Serie A games between October and December 1991 (six in that case).

Torino have recorded the most goalless draws across the big five European leagues this season (nine). Meanwhile, it is the most such draws in Serie A since 1988-89 – Hellas Verona (13), Lazio (12) and Pescara (10) in that case.

Hellas Verona and Torino are two of the three sides to have scored the fewest goals in the opening 30 minutes of play in Serie A this season: both seven, alongside Cagliari.

Among the players who arrived in Serie A in January, Tijjani Noslin has been directly involved in the most goals, four goals and two assists. After his goal against Fiorentina last time out, Noslin could score in consecutive games for the first time in Serie A.

Antonio Sanabria has scored three goals against Hellas Verona in Serie A, including the first of his two braces in the competition (in August 2020, when he played for Genoa); only against Atalanta and Sassuolo (both four) has he scored more goals in the Italian top-flight.

12/05/2024 18:00 - ALLIANZ STADIUM



JUVENTUS

Vs

SALERNITANA



Juventus have won six of their nine matches against Salernitana in Serie A (D2 L1), including the two most recent games; the Bianconeri have never achieved three successes in a row against the Granata in the tournament.

Juventus are unbeaten in four home games against Salernitana in Serie A (W3 D1), outscoring them 9-2 in these games; however, the most recent match between the two teams at the Allianz Stadium ended 2-2 last season.

If they win against Salernitana, Juventus will qualify for the next edition of the UEFA Champions League. In that case, the Bianconeri will participate in their 24th different UCL season, at least three more than any other Italian team (Milan 21, including 2024/25).

In 2024, only Heidenheim (nine) have drawn more matches than Juventus (eight out of 17) in the major five European leagues. The Bianconeri are coming off a streak of four draws in a row in Serie A; the last time they recorded a longer sequence in the tournament dates back to the period between April and May 2009, with Claudio Ranieri as coach.

Only Salernitana (0) and Frosinone (1) have won fewer matches than Juventus (2) in the last 14 Serie A matches.

Salernitana have lost their last four Serie A matches and in their history in Serie A they have never suffered five defeats in a row.

Juventus have the lowest value of Expected Goals Against (27.5) in the Serie A this season; on the other hand, Salernitana is the team with the highest figure in this ranking (68).

Only Lautaro Martínez (10) has scored more goals against Salernitana in Serie A than Dusan Vlahovic (six). He has been involved in nine goals (six goals and three assists) in five matches against them in Serie A, his most against one opponent.

Since his first goal in Serie A (2019/20), Bremer is the defender who has scored the most headed goals in the major five European leagues (13, including all of his last seven). He has scored two goals against Salernitana in Serie A and only against Cagliari (three) he has done better in the tournament.

Loum Tchaoua is the youngest player who has been involved in at least seven goals in Serie A this season (four goals and three assists); he could also score in two matches in a row for the first time in the Italian top-flight.

## 12/05/2024 20:45 - GEWISS STADIUM



### ATALANTA

### Vs

### ROMA



Atalanta have scored 143 Serie A goals in 123 matches against Roma, their most against a single opponent. Roma have 54 wins, compared to 30 for Atalanta (D39).

After the 1-1 draw in the first game in January, Atalanta and Roma could draw both Serie A matches in a season for the second time in the three points per win era, after 2018/19.

Atalanta have won three of their last four home matches against Roma in the league (L1), as many successes for the Dea as in the previous 11 home matches against the Giallorossi in Serie A (W3 D3 L5).

Atalanta have gained 35 points in 16 matches at the Gewiss Stadium this season (W11 D2 L3). Assuming three points for a win, only in 1947/48 (36) did they have more after 16 home games in a Serie A season (39 points).

Atalanta have conceded 38 goals in 34 matches in Serie A this season; in the previous 11 Serie A seasons, only in 2017/18 (35) had they conceded fewer after as many matches.

Atalanta have won only three of their last 20 home games against teams who at the start of the matchday occupied the top six positions in the Serie A table (D6 L11). In five home matches in the current championship against these teams, the Dea have only won against Milan (D1 L3).

Roma are unbeaten away in the league with Daniele De Rossi as coach (W4 D3). De Rossi could become only the second manager in Roma's history not to lose any of his first eight away games in Serie A, after Rudi Garcia between August and December 2013 (W5 D3).

Roma have scored the most goals in the last 15 minutes of play this Serie A season (20); extending to the Big-5 European leagues in 2023/24, only Liverpool (27) and Barcelona (23) have scored more goals in the last 15 minutes of play.

Gianluca Scamacca (10 goals in the current season) has scored in four consecutive games for the first time in his career in Serie A. Before him, the last Italian player to reach double figures goals in a single Serie A season for Atalanta was Simone Tiribocchi, with 11 goals, in 2009/10.

Tammy Abraham has scored three goals against Atalanta in Serie A, including his first brace in December 2021 at the Gewiss Stadium. Only against Empoli (four) has the Englishman scored more goals in the Italian top-flight.

## 13/05/2024 18:30 - ETTORE GIARDINIERO - VIA DEL MARE



### LECCE

### Vs

### UDINESE



Lecce are unbeaten in their last four matches against Udinese in Serie A (W2 D2), having lost five of the six previous games against the Friulians (W1).

After the 1-1 draw in the first meeting in October, Lecce and Udinese could draw both matches in a single Serie A season for the very first time.

There's only been one draw in 15 Serie A matches between Lecce and Udinese at the Giallorossi's home: a 2-2 draw in 2008 (eight Lecce wins, six Udinese wins).



Lecce are unbeaten in six of their last seven Serie A matches (W3 D3) – their only defeat in this period came against Milan in April.

Only Salernitana (nine) have gained fewer points than Udinese (13 in 15 matches) against teams currently in the bottom-half of the Serie A table.

Udinese have drawn the most matches this season in the major five European leagues (18). Only once in their history have the Friulians recorded more draws in a single Serie A campaign (20 in 1982/83). Moreover, the last team to draw more games in a single season in the Italian top-flight were Lazio in 1990/91 (19).

This match is between the team that have gained the most points with goals scored in the last 20 minutes of play in this championship (Lecce, 16) and the one that have lost the most points from goals conceded in the same period (Udinese, 18).

Udinese have conceded the most headed goals in Serie A in 2023/24 (14); in particular, four of the last five goals conceded by the Friulians came from headers.

Nikola Krstovic has been involved in a goal in each of his last three league games (assist against Sassuolo and a goal against both Monza and Cagliari); he could be involved in at least one goal in four appearances in a row for the first time in Serie A.

Lorenzo Lucca has scored just one goal in his last 16 league games, after having scored six in his previous 12 Serie A matches. Furthermore, only two of his seven goals in the Italian top-flight have come away from home: against Monza in October 2023 and against Lazio in March, the latter of which is his most recent goal.

## 13/05/2024 20:45 - ARTEMIO FRANCHI

**FIorentINA****Vs****MONZA**

Fiorentina and Monza have met three times in Serie A: a draw (1-1) in January 2023 at Franchi; a win for the Biancorossi (3-2) in April 2023 and a success for the Viola (1-0) in December (both at U -Power Stadium).

Fiorentina are unbeaten in 10 (W7 D3) of their last 12 home league games, with both the Viola's home defeats in this period coming against Serie A's top-two sides (Inter and AC Milan).

Fiorentina have picked up 50 points in Serie A this season; after 34 games in Serie A in 2022/23 the Viola had gained four points fewer (46). They have also scored six more goals (51) in the league in 2023/24 compared to this time last season (45).

Only Salernitana (six) and Frosinone (eight) have earned fewer points than Monza (nine in 18 matches) against teams currently in the top 10 of the Serie A table.

Monza have failed to win in six league games (D3 L3) in a row only for the second time in Serie A – their first time was back between August and September 2022. They could go winless for seven consecutive top-flight games for the first time.

Monza have drawn three of their last four (L1) league matches, included their two most recent games; only once have the Brianzoli drawn three games in a row in Serie A, doing so last September (against Lecce, Lazio and Bologna).

Thanks to Gaetano Castrovilli's goal last time out against Hellas Verona, Fiorentina have the most different scorers (17) in Serie A in 2023/24. Only twice in their Serie A history have the Viola had more in a single top-flight season: 21 in 2014/15 and 18 in 2021/22.

Nicolás González has scored nine goals in the league in 2023/24, his highest tally in a single season across Serie A and the Bundesliga: after having netted his first brace in the Italian top-flight in his last match (vs Sassuolo), he could find the net in consecutive games for the first time since September/October 2023 (three games in a row in that case).

Milan Djuric is the forward with the highest percentage of goals via his head (63%) in Serie A in the last 20 seasons (since 2004/05), with 10 of his 16 coming via headers (min. 15 goals overall in the top-flight). More specifically, only Duván Zapata (seven) and Olivier Giroud (six) have scored more headed goals than him (five) in Serie A this season.

In the last game against Lazio, Gianluca Caprari featured in a Serie A game 230 days after his previous match in the competition (September 17, 2023 against Lecce). He is close to scoring 50 goals in Serie A and Fiorentina are his favourite opponent in the top-flight (five goals).