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Hellas Verona - Milan

20 December 2024



- Milan have won their last seven Serie A matches against Hellas Verona; the Rossoneri only have a longer open winning
 run in the competition against Siena (nine, the last of which dates back to 19 May 2013).
- Hellas Verona have lost all of their last five Serie A home games against Milan, as many home defeats as in the previous 11 (W5, D2); in their history in the competition they have never lost more home games in a row against a single opponent (five also against Fiorentina and Torino).
- Hellas Verona ended a run of four defeats in a row in Serie A with a victory last time out; they have not achieved two
 successes in a row in the competition since March, when they managed to beat Sassuolo and Lecce.
- Hellas Verona have conceded at least one goal in their last 13 Serie A matches, the longest open streak among the teams currently in the competition: in general, only Catania, Salernitana (15), Padova (18) and Livorno (27) have a longer open streak without a clean sheet in the top flight.
- After conceding two goals in each of the first three matchdays of this championship, Milan have kept a clean sheet in seven of their next 12 Serie A matches; in the competition in this period, only Napoli have more (eight clean sheets, but with one game more than the Rossoneri).
- Milan have won only six of their first 15 games played in this championship (5D, 4L); the last time the Rossoneri achieved so few successes after as many matches was 2019/20, when they also drew in the 16th match played.
- Hellas Verona is the team who have been trailing for the most minutes in this Serie A season: 639 minutes, of which 356 at home, another negative record.
- Verona's Lorenzo Montipò has conceded 38 goals in this championship, compared to an Expected Goals conceded value of 25.7; the difference of 12.3 is the highest in the current Big-5 European leagues.
- Daniel Mosquera is the player who has scored the most goals as a substitute in this championship (four); in the three
 points for a win era, no Hellas player has done better in a single Serie A season (four also for Nicolás López in
 2014/15 and Antonio De Vitis in 1996/97).
- Rafael Leão's three Serie A goals this season have all come away from home, the Milan player has scored three goals
 against Hellas Verona in Serie A, only against Cagliari, Lecce (five against both) and Fiorentina (four) has netted more
 in the competition, while a goal here would already equal his goal tally from last season away from home.



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Torino - Bologna



- Torino have failed to score in three of their last five Serie A matches against Bologna, as many times as in the previous 26; the Granata have failed to score in the two most recent ones and have not gone three games in a row without scoring against the Rossoblu since the period between 1962 and 1963.
- Torino have won 34 home games against Bologna in Serie A (D22 L10) and only against Fiorentina have they done better in the competition (40 home wins, but with 10 more games).
- In their last seven league games, Torino have scored just two goals, while in their previous nine they averaged 1.7
 goals per game (15 goals); in fact, the Granata have not scored in two games in a row in Serie A since a run of five
 between September and October.
- In 2024, Torino have conceded a maximum of one goal in 15 of their 17 home games, 88%, a record percentage in Serie A for the period, on par with today's opponents Bologna.
- Bologna have won five of their last seven league games (D1 L1), as many wins as in their previous 19 (D11 L3); in the
 period (since the start of round 10) only Atalanta (21) have won more points than the rossoblù (16, level with Inter) in
 the competition.
- In their last 13 away games in Serie A, Bologna have either scored at least two goals (eight times) or failed to score (five); this is the longest ongoing streak of away games in which a team has failed to score exactly one goal.
- Bologna have had 204 pressed sequences (the number of opponents' sequences, with three or fewer passes, that end 40 metres or less from their goal), more than any other team in this championship.
- Torino and Bologna are among the seven teams that have scored the fewest goals in the first 15 minutes of play in this championship (just one goal), with the Granata having scored only two goals in the first 30 minutes, a negative record on par with Cagliari, Como and Lecce.
- Ché Adams has scored all four of his Serie A goals for Torino in the second half, three of which as a substitute; the
 last Granata player to do better in a single championship coming on as a substitute was Andrea Belotti (five in
 2021/22).
- Jens Odgaard has scored three goals in this championship, one more than he did in the previous Serie A; the Bologna
 player has found the net in total five times in the top flight and the previous four came in groups of two consecutive
 games, in October against Genoa and Cagliari and in February 2024 against Lecce and Fiorentina.







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Genoa - Napoli 21 December 2024



- Since 2010, Genoa have won only two of their 27 Serie A matches against Napoli (D8 L17); considering the opponents
 faced at least 14 times in the period, the Partenopei are the team against which the Rossoblù have picked up the
 fewest points (14).
- The last Genoa win in the first half of the season against Napoli in Serie A was back on 13th September 2009; since then four draws, including the 2-2 draw last season, and nine Napoli wins.
- Genoa haven't conceded any goals in their last three league games, the last time they registered four clean sheets in a
 row was between February and March 2022, under Alexander Blessin.
- Patrick Vieira hasn't lost in his first four league matches with Genoa (W1 D3); among Genoa managers who took over mid-season, only three others haven't lost any of their first five games: Alexander Blessin, Manlio Bacigalupo and Roberto Lerici.
- Antonio Conte picked up more than 35 points in his first 17 games with his previous two teams in Serie A (37 with Juventus, 42 with Inter); he is already the only coach to have achieved at least 35 points in the first 17 games with three different teams in the competition.
- Since the beginning of September 2024, Napoli have conceded only two goals in away games, keeping five clean sheets; in the Big-5 European leagues in this period, only Fiorentina, Inter and Real Sociedad registered as many clean sheets in away games.
- In Serie A this season, Napoli have conceded only 64% of their goals inside the box (7 of 11), the lowest percentage.
- Napoli have conceded only two goals by set pieces in Serie A this season, a joint-record, alongside Fiorentina; on the
 other hand, Genoa have conceded nine goals by set pieces, only Cagliari (10), Como (10) and Venezia (13) conceded
 more.
- One of Andrea Pinamonti's four braces in Serie A arrived against Napoli, on 24th April 2022 for Empoli; the Genoa striker has scored five goals in 15 appearances in the current league season, only in 2021/22 did he reach six goals in his first 16 league games.
- Romelu Lukaku has scored seven goals in six Serie A games against Genoa, his favorite target in the competition; he
 has netted three goals in away games in the current league season, while in the whole of his last Serie A campaign he
 had scored five in away matches in addition, the Belgian striker has already provided more assists than his previous
 league season (four in 2024/25 vs three in 2023/24).









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Lecce - Lazio 21 December 2024



- Lazio have won 18 matches against Lecce in Serie A (D7 L9): a 53%-win percentage; among the teams they've faced at least 30 times in the competition, the Biancocelesti have a higher percentage of wins only against Cagliari (55%) and Livorno (61%).
- Lecce have won each of their last three Serie A home games against Lazio, only against Cagliari have they won four home matches in a row in the competition between 2000 and 2008.
- Lecce won their last league game (2-1 against Monza) and could win two matches in a row for the first time since April 2024, against Empoli and Sassuolo – they have also scored in each of their last five league games, after scoring in just three of their previous 14.
- Lecce are unbeaten in their last four home Serie A games (W2 D2) and could register a longer streak for the first time since eight home games without a defeat between January and April 2012.
- Lazio have conceded nine goals in their last three Serie A games, as many as they conceded in their previous 10 league matches; in addition, the Biancocelesti could remain without scoring in two league games in a row for the first time since November 2023, against Bologna and Roma.
- Lazio haven't drawn any of their eight away leagues games this season (W4 L4) and could remain without a draw in their first nine away games of the season since the 2015/16 season.
- Lazio have scored the highest percentage of goals from inside the box in Serie A in 2024/25: 97%, 29 of 30, on the other hand, Lecce have netted the fewest goals in general from inside the box (nine).
- Lazio have scored the most goals by substitutes in Serie A this season (nine), seven more than their opponents Lecce (two).
- Nikola Krstović has scored two goals from his last six shots attempted in Serie A, after netting two goals with his previous 57 attempts in the current league season; the Lecce striker has attempted the most shots in Serie A in 2024/25 (63) and since 2004/05 no other Lecce player had a higher shots per game average (3.9).
- Lazio have played five Serie A games without Valentín Castellanos since the start of the previous season (since he arrived in Biancoceleste); in these games the win percentage is 20%, a figure that rises to 55% with him on the pitch.









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Roma - Parma



- Roma have won 61% of their Serie A matches against Parma (W33 D10 L11) and among the teams they have faced at least 40 times in the competition the Giallorossi only have a better win rate against Bari (65%).
- Roma have not lost at home in Serie A against Parma since April 1997 and since then they have recorded 16 wins and
 four draws against them; the Giallorossi have only gone on a longer unbeaten streak at home only against Genoa (21),
 Hellas Verona (27) and Bari (30) in the competition.
- Roma have lost eight league games so far this season and in the first half of a Serie A campaign, only in 1950-51 did the Giallorossi suffer more defeats (11) that is also the only season in which the Romans lost more than eight of the first 17 matches (9).
- Roma have lost seven of their last nine league games (W2), as many defeats as they suffered across their previous 29 in Serie A (W13 D9); since Matchday 8, no team have won fewer points than the Giallorossi in the top-flight (6).
- Parma have lost four of their last six league games (W2), including both of the last two, and in Serie A this term they have never lost three in a row.
- Parma have drawn four of their first seven away league games this season (W1 L2) but none of their last two (W1 L1);
 only twice have the Gialloblù drawn five of their first eight away matches in the top-flight, in 1994-95 and 1995-96.
- Roma (123) have recorded the most high turnovers in Serie A this season while the Romans have also scored four goals from such situations, a joint-high along with Napoli and Inter.
- Parma (265) have faced the most shots in Serie A so far this season while Roma (224) have taken the fourth highest number of shots this term, behind only Atalanta, Inter and Como.
- Stephan El Shaarawy has scored two goals and provided three assists in this Serie A season, only one goal fewer and
 one assist fewer than he did in Serie A overall last term he is the Roma player who has been involved in the most
 goals in the top-flight so far this term (5).
- Among the players who have scored at least four goals in Serie A this season, only Santiago Castro (2004) is younger than Ange-Yoan Bonny (2003); however, the Parma striker has however failed to score in four consecutive Serie A appearances for the first time.



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Venezia - Cagliari



- After losing their first Serie A meeting with Cagliari in November 1966, Venezia have since gone unbeaten in the next seven matches against the Sardinians in the competition (W3 D4) which is already their record of consecutive games without defeat against a single opponent in the top-flight.
- Cagliari are the team against which Venezia has played the most home games without ever losing in Serie A, recording two wins and two draws in four such matches.
- Venezia have drawn their last two league matches, against Como and Juventus, but they have not recorded three consecutive draws in Serie A since between March and April 1962 (four in a row).
- Venezia have both scored and conceded exactly the same number goals after 16 matches this season as they did in Serie A at this stage last season, (15 goals and 29 goals conceded) however they have gained five points fewer (10 in 2024/25 compared to to 15 in 2021/22).
- Cagliari have won only one of their last eight league matches (D2 L5): 1-0 against Hellas Verona in November 2024, losing both of their most recent two without scoring.
- Cagliari are unbeaten in nine of their last 11 matches against newly promoted teams in Serie A (W3 D6), winning the most recent one in September (3-2 against Parma).
- Venezia are the team that have dropped the most points from winning positions this season in the big five European leagues (18 at least six more than any other Serie A side).
- Venezia have scored a greater proportion of their total goals in Serie A this season via set pieces (67% 10/15) than any other team, however they are also the team that have conceded the most goals from set pieces this term (13).
- Gaetano Oristanio has been involved in four goals in 16 appearances in Serie A this season (2 goals, 2 assists), already one more than he managed in 25 Serie A appearances last season with Cagliari (2 goals, 1 assist).
- Roberto Piccoli has scored four goals in Serie A this season, including Cagliari's last two league goals (against Genoa and Hellas Verona); the 23-year-old is just one goal away matching his best goal tally in a single Serie A season, netting five times in both 2023/24 and 2020/21.







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Atalanta - Empoli



- Atalanta have won their last four league matches against Empoli (with an aggregate score of 9-1), as many victories
 as they had in their previous 10 games against the Tuscans in Serie A (D4 L2).
- Atalanta have avoided defeat in 11 of their 12 home games against Empoli in Serie A (W6 D5) and could record three
 home wins in a row against the Azzurri for the first time in the top-flight. The only Tuscans' away success against the
 Dea in the tournament was on 21 May 2022 (0-1 with a goal from Leo Stulac).
- Atalanta have won 10 games in a row for the first time in their Serie A history. La Dea also remained top of the table
 for at least two matchdays in a row for the first time in Serie A history.
- Atalanta have won 12 of their 16 matches in the league this season (D1 L3), already a record of successes for the Dea
 in the first part of a Serie A campaign.
- Atalanta have drawn only one of their last 23 home league games (W17 D5): 2-2 against Hellas Verona on last 15 April. In that period, the Dea scored 59 goals at the Gewiss Stadium in Serie A (2.6 on average per game).
- Empoli won their last away match in the league (4-1 v Hellas Verona) and including the two previous Serie A seasons (from 2022-23), only once have the Tuscans achieved two successes away from home in a row: last February (against Salernitana and Sassuolo).
- This sees the team that has scored the most headed goals this Serie A season (Atalanta, eight) face one of the three teams with the fewest headed goals (Empoli, one equal to Fiorentina and Como).
- Nicolò Zaniolo could score in three appearances in a row for only the second time in Serie A, after October/November 2019. His last goal at home in a Serie A match dates back to 2 November 2019 in Roma- Napoli 2-1 - since then all of his eight goals in the tournament have been scored away from home.
- Raoul Bellanova and Charles De Ketelaere are two of the three players, together with Rafael Leão, to have provided the highest number of assists in the 2024 calendar year in Serie A: nine.
- Sebastiano Esposito's four goals and Lorenzo Colombo's three goals this league season have all come away. In fact, considering only the results away from home, Empoli have gained 12 points in eight matches, only five teams have done better in the current championship (Atalanta, Napoli, Inter, Fiorentina and Juventus).







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Monza - Juventus

22 December 2024



- There is a perfect balance in the four matches between Monza and Juventus in Serie A: the Brianza won the two matches of the 2022/23 season while the Bianconeri won the two matches of 2023/24 - four goals scored in total by both teams.
- Monza's first victory in its history in Serie A came against Juventus, on 18 September 2022 at U-Power Stadium 1-0 with a goal scored by Christian Gytkjær.
- Monza have earned the fewest points in home games in Serie A this season: only three in eight matches at the U-Power Stadium (3D, 5L). The Brianza team are one of two teams, together with Genoa, without any victory in home matches in Serie A this season.
- Monza have lost all of their last three home league games (against Milan, Lazio and Udinese); the Brianza team have never recorded four home defeats in a row in Serie A.
- Juventus have drawn 10 of their 16 matches in this championship (6W), already a record for the Bianconeri in the first half of a Serie A campaign in their history.
- Juventus have drawn their last four away matches in all competitions while the Bianconeri have not recorded more consecutive draws away from home since September/November 1998 (five).
- Juventus (1699) are close to winning their 1700th match in Serie A; only Real Madrid, Barcelona and Arsenal have already reached this milestone since 1929/30 in the Big-5 European leagues.
- Monza have spent the fewest minutes in winning positions in home games in Serie A this season: seven minutes (all against Inter on 15 September).
- Gianluca Caprari has scored two goals against Juventus in Serie A, both in 2019 (May and December) with the Sampdoria shirt. Only one of his last seven goals came in a home match (22 January 2023 in Monza-Sassuolo 1-1).
- Teun Koopmeiners has been involved in five goals in four matches against Monza in Serie A (three goals and two assists), a record for him against a single opponent in the tournament. The Dutchman is one of only two players to have scored a hat-trick against the Brianza team in Serie A (4 June 2023), together with Szymon Zurkowski (with Empoli last 21 January).



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Fiorentina - Udinese

23 December 2024



- The last seven Serie A meetings between Fiorentina and Udinese have seen both teams win three games each (one draw). Following a 2-2 draw in January last season, the Tuscans and Friulians could draw consecutive Serie A meetings for the first time since February 2005 (3).
- Since their return to Serie A in 2004-05, Fiorentina have won more home league games (16) and scored more home league goals (49). against Udinese than they have against any other side.
- Fiorentina's defeat against Bologna last time out ended a joint club record run of eight consecutive Serie A victories –
 they last lost back-to-back league matches in April.
- Fiorentina have remained unbeaten in their last 19 home games in all competitions (W13, D6), with their last defeat at "Franchi" coming back in March against Milan in the league the last time they recorded at least 20 consecutive official home games without defeat was between February and November 2008 (22 in that case).
- After achieving three wins and a draw in their first four Serie A matches this season, Udinese have lost eight of their last 12 Serie A matches (W3, D1) – in the period, only Hellas Verona (nine) have recorded more defeats in the Italian top division.
- Fiorentina is the team who have conceded the fewest goals (two) in the second half of games this season in the big five European leagues.
- Fiorentina have scored 32 home goals in all competitions this season, more than any other Serie A side.
- Moise Kean has scored nine league goals this season, and could reach double figures in goals in a season for only the second time in his career in the big five European leagues, after 2020/21 (13 goals for PSG). Furthermore, the last Italian Fiorentina player to score 10 goals in a Serie A championship was Federico Chiesa in 2019/20.
- Fiorentina's Andrea Colpani has scored three goals against Udinese in Serie A, against no team he has scored more in the top division (three also against Lecce). Although he has not yet found the back of the net at Franchi Stadium in this championship, 10 of his 14 goals in Serie A have come in home matches.
- Udinese's Florian Thauvin has scored four goals in 13 appearances this season and is just one goal away from his record in a single Serie A season: five goals in 2023/24 but in 29 games.



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Inter - Como 23 December 2024



- Inter and Como will face each other again in Serie A for the first time since March 2003, 21 years and 282 days ago. The club from Milan won 4-0 at the Meazza (a brace from Vieri and goals from Di Biagio and Batistuta) with Héctor Cúper as coach.
- Inter have won their last seven Serie A matches against Como, only against Pescara (eight) do the Nerazzurri have a longer open streak of consecutive victories in the tournament.
- After losing their first home match against Como in Serie A (1-2 in May 1950), Inter have won each of their subsequent 12 home games against them in the tournament: the Nerazzurri could achieve 13 consecutive home wins against a single opponent for the first time in the top-flight (12 also against Fiorentina, between 2001 and 2013, and Pro Patria, between 1930 and 1955).
- After the derby defeat against Milan, Inter have won eight of their last 10 league games (D2), scoring 30 goals and conceding 10. The Nerazzurri could win at least four matches in a row for the first time this Serie A season - the last time was between January and March (10 consecutive wins in that case).
- Inter have scored 40 goals in this championship, in the last 70 years only in 2020/21 have they scored more goals (41) after 16 seasonal matches.
- Como are unbeaten in their last three league games (W1 D2) and have never managed to go four games in a row without defeat in this Serie A season, the last time in the tournament was between January and February 2003 (five games in that case).
- Como have drawn their last two away league games (against Genoa and Venezia); the last time they recorded three draws in a row away from home in Serie A dates to October and November 1986, with Emiliano Mondonico as coach.
- Only Atalanta (249) have attempted more shots in total than Inter (233) and Como (232) in Serie A this season. Furthermore, only Juventus (133) have conceded fewer shots in total than Inter (138) and Como (150) in this championship.
- Inter's Lautaro Martínez has been involved in 25 goals in his last 24 games against newly promoted teams in Serie A (20 goals and five assists). However, only one of the Argentine's last six league goals has come at the Meazza (against Venezia on 3 November).
- No Como player has been involved in more goals than Nico Paz (two goals and three assists) in this Serie A season: five, tied with Patrick Cutrone (four goals and one assist). Furthermore, Nico Paz is one of two players, together with Rafael Leão, with the most successful dribbles in the current championship (both 35).



