



# INSIGHTS - MATCHDAY 5

SERIE A - 2025/2026



COMO



CREMONESE

**There are 29 official previous meetings of the Lombard derby at the Sinigaglia: 11 Como victories against 7 for the grigiorossi (Cremonese) and 11 draws.**

**The last official meeting dates back to May 6, 2022, when Cremonese won 2-1 at the Sinigaglia on the final matchday of Serie B**, securing mathematical promotion to Serie A. For Cremonese, a brace by Samuel Di Carmine, with Como's goal scored by Bellemo.

**Como's last victory against Cremonese dates back to November 2, 2016 (1-0, Serie C Italian Cup).**

**The last Serie A encounter between the two teams dates back to November 18, 1984: Como-Cremonese 1-0 with the decisive goal by Albiero.**

**Including last season, Como has lost only once at the Sinigaglia in their last 9 Serie A matches:** Como-Inter 0-2 (May 23, 2025). Como's remaining record shows 5 victories and 3 draws.

**The defeat against Inter is also the only match in which Como failed to score in their last 16 home Serie A matches** - in the other 15, the lariani scored a total of 24 goals.

**Como has 7 points in the table. In the era of 3 points per victory, this represents the best result for the lariani:** in 2024/25 they had 2 points after 4 matchdays, as did in 2002/03, when they were relegated with 24 total points and finished 17th.

**This marks the third official meeting between Cesc Fabregas and Davide Nicola after last year's double clash between Como and Cagliari:** victory for the Spanish coach at the Sinigaglia (3-1) and a draw in Cagliari (1-1).

**The average age of Como's 5 goals scored in Serie A is 23.6.** 2 goals for N. Paz (2004), 1 each for Douvikas (1999), Addai (2005), and Kempf (1995). Only the goalscorers from Udinese and Lecce have a younger average age (23 years).

**All goals scored by Como in Serie A 2025/26 are from foreign players of different nationalities:** Paz (Spain), Addai (Netherlands), Douvikas (Greece), and Kempf (Germany).



COMO



CREMONESE

**In Serie A, Emil Audero had not kept clean sheets for 2 consecutive matches since 2023/24 (with Inter): Lecce-Inter 0-4 and Inter-Empoli 2-0.**

**At Cremonese, the outfield players who have not yet missed a minute in Serie A are Baschirotto, Terracciano, and Pezzella.**



JUVENTUS



ATALANTA

**There have been 70 previous official matches** between the two teams in Turin, with **Juventus winning 44, drawing 20, and Atalanta winning 6**.

**Juventus have not won at home in Serie A against Atalanta since March 14, 2018**, when they won 2-0 with goals by Gonzalo Higuain and Blaise Matuidi. Since then, there have been seven matches with five draws and two wins for Atalanta.

In Serie A 2024/25, **Atalanta recorded their biggest ever win at Juventus in the history of the 70 previous official matches (0-4)**, with goals from Retegui, Lookman, De Roon, and Zappacosta.

So far, **Juventus and Atalanta have had seven different players score goals**, the same as Inter. Only Napoli has done better with eight players involved.

**Juventus have scored three of their eight goals in this championship with substitute players** (two by Vlahovic, against Parma and Genoa, and one by Adzic against Inter). **This represents 37.5% of the Bianconeri's total tally**.

From the 2016/17 season to 2024/25, **under Gasperini, Atalanta have only remained unbeaten after four games in 2022/23, with 10 points collected**. Juric's team are also unbeaten after four games, but with eight points earned.

**This will be the fourth official meeting between Igor Tudor and Ivan Jurić**, with the Atalanta coach having won two and drawn one. In the single-group Serie A, the match between Tudor and Juric is the only clash between Croatian coaches so far.

The only **goal scored by Ivan Jurić in a Genoa shirt was against Juventus** on December 1, 2006, in Serie B (the match ended 1-1).

**Francisco Conceição scored his fourth goal in Serie A** and is third among Portuguese scorers for Juventus after Cristiano Ronaldo (81) and Rui Barros (14).

**Nikola Krstović scored his third brace in Serie A** against Torino, after two with Lecce (in Empoli-Lecce 1-3 and Lecce-Milan 2-3, both in the 2024/25 season).

**Ademola Lookman has scored three goals against Juventus**, making them the third team he has scored most against among the teams currently in Serie A, after Fiorentina and Napoli (five goals each). All three goals against the Bianconeri came in Turin, with a brace in January 2023 and a goal last March.



**Ademola Lookman has scored six braces in Serie A**, one of which was against Juventus in Turin on January 22, 2023 (the match ended 3-3).

**CAGLIARI****INTER**

There have been **48 official matches** between the two sides in Cagliari, with the **Rossoblù** winning **8**, **20** ending in draws, and Inter claiming **20** victories.

**The last time Cagliari faced Inter while ahead of them in the league table was in the 2011/12 season.** That match ended 2-1 to the Nerazzurri, with goals from Thiago Motta and Coutinho for the hosts, and Larrivey for the Sardinians.

**Cagliari have not beaten Inter at home since 1 March 2019**, when they won 2-1: an own goal by Ivan Perišić, an equaliser from Lautaro Martínez, and the decisive strike by Leonardo Pavoletti. All goals came in the first half.

**Inter have won away at Cagliari for 5 consecutive seasons** and have not conceded in the last 216 minutes. The most recent Rossoblù goal was scored by Lykogiannis in the 54th minute of Cagliari v Inter (1-3) in May 2022.

**Inter have scored in each of their last 10 official matches away to Cagliari**, netting a total of 25 goals. Their last goalless game in Sardinia was actually played at the "Rocco" in Trieste on 14 April 2013, when Cagliari won 2-0.

**The last draw between the two teams in Cagliari dates back to 29 September 2013** (Cagliari v Inter 1-1). Since then, the record shows 9 Inter wins and 1 Cagliari victory.

**Cagliari have collected 7 points from their first 4 games**: something that had not happened since the 2011/12 season, when Massimo Ficcadenti was in charge of the Sardinians.

This is the **first official professional meeting between Fabio Pisacane and Cristian Chivu**.

**As a player, Fabio Pisacane faced Inter 7 times, with a record of 5 Nerazzurri wins and 2 victories** for the current Cagliari manager.

**As a player, Chivu faced Cagliari 10 times, with a record of 5 wins, 3 draws and 2 defeats**.

**Inter boast Serie A's best attack in 2025/26**, with 11 goals scored in the first 4 matchdays.

Cagliari are the Italian team against whom **Lautaro Martínez has scored the most goals in his career (11)**.



CAGLIARI



INTER

**Lautaro Martínez is the player to have scored the most goals in Sardinia in Cagliari-Inter matches** (6 goals, including a brace in 2021/22 and one goal in each of the 2018/19, 2019/20, 2023/24 seasons, and last season).

**Lautaro Martínez scored his first goal in Italy for Inter against Cagliari** on 29 September 2018.

**Andrea Belotti scored his 19th Serie A brace and his 25th in professional football** overall.

**Mattia Felici scored his second goal in ten days for Cagliari**: in professional leagues, he had never previously scored twice in the same month.

**SASSUOLO****UDINESE**

**The official previous meetings between the two teams in Emilia total 11 matches:** 1 Sassuolo victory, 6 draws, and 4 Udinese wins.

**Sassuolo have won only once against Udinese at home:** 1-0 with a goal by Defrel on September 25, 2016.

**In the 11 official precedents at Reggio Emilia,** Sassuolo failed to score on 4 occasions, and in the 7 matches where they did score, they never managed more than one goal per match.

**Across the 11 official previous encounters at Sassuolo's home ground,** 18 goals were scored (averaging 1.63 goals per match).

**Walid Cheddira had not scored in Serie A since May 19, 2024,** against Monza. His last 4 Serie A goals were all scored in away matches.

In the current championship, **Sassuolo has scored 4 goals, all of which came in the final 30 minutes of matches** - a time period during which Udinese have yet to score.

**All 4 of Sassuolo's goals in Serie A 2025/26 have been scored by forwards:** Fadera, Pinamonti, Berardi, and Cheddira.

**Nicolò Zaniolo scored his first goal of calendar year 2025 last Tuesday in Udinese's 2-1 victory over Palermo in the Italian Cup.** The player's previous goal dated back to December 14 in the Cagliari-Atalanta 0-1 match.

**This represents the first official encounter between coaches Fabio Grosso and Kosta Runjaic.**

**As a player, Fabio Grosso faced Udinese 12 times,** winning on only one occasion (while wearing the Juventus jersey). The remaining record shows 5 Udinese victories and 6 draws.

**Fabio Grosso's sole victory as a player against Udinese occurred on November 22, 2009:** Juventus-Udinese 1-0, with the decisive goal scored by the current Sassuolo coach himself.



**PISA**



**FIORENTINA**

**There have been 10 official previous matches between Pisa and Fiorentina at the Arena Garibaldi.** The record stands at 2 home victories, 4 draws, and 4 Fiorentina wins.

**Pisa have not won or scored at home in the Tuscan derby since August 28, 1988, in the Coppa Italia:** a 4-2 victory for the home side with goals from Been, Piovanelli, and a brace from Severeyns, while Fiorentina's goals came from Roberto Baggio and Dunga.

**Pisa has not scored at home against Fiorentina for 287 minutes** - the last goal being Severeyns' strike in the 77th minute of that August '88 Italian Cup match.

**The last match at the Cetilar Arena between the two Tuscan clubs was on March 6, 1994,** in Serie B, ending 0-0. The coaches were Eugenio Bersellini and Claudio Ranieri.

**The most recent Serie A match in Pisa was on October 7, 1990:** Pisa-Fiorentina 0-4 (goals by Fuser, Kubik brace, and Di Chiara). **This was the only match among the 10 derbies played at Pisa's home ground where both teams were coached by foreign managers** (Mircea Lucescu and Sebastiao Lazaroni). This match was also played on the 5th matchday of the first half of the season.

**Pisa had not scored 2 goals in Serie A since May 19, 1991:** Juventus-Pisa 4-2, with goals from Schillaci, a Roberto Baggio brace, and Alessio (for Juventus), and Neri and Simeone (for Pisa).

Before the two goals scored by Pisa at the Maradona, **their last Serie A goal had been scored by Simeone in the match in Turin on May 19, 1991.**

Fiorentina have 2 points after 4 matchdays - **this had not happened since the 2019/20 season, when the Viola finished ninth with 49 points.**

**This marks the third official encounter between Alberto Gilardino and Stefano Pioli,** following the two matches in the 2023/24 season: Pioli's victory at Marassi in Genoa-Milan 0-1 and a 3-3 draw at San Siro.

**As a player, Alberto Gilardino made 157 appearances in Viola colors,** scoring 63 goals. The striker remains Fiorentina's top scorer in the European Cup/Champions League with 9 goals.



PISA



FIORENTINA

**Mbala Nzola scored his 30th Serie A goal against Napoli in his most recent match.** During his time in the violet jersey, he totaled 47 appearances and scored 7 goals in the 2023/24 season across all competitions.

**Moise Kean has yet to score in his first 4 Serie A matches,** thus equaling his longest goal drought in the championship while wearing the violet jersey.

**ROMA**

HELLAS VERONA FC

**VERONA**

**The official previous matches between the two teams at Roma's home ground total 37 matches:** 27 Roma victories, 8 draws, and 2 Verona wins.

**Verona's most recent success at Roma's home dates back to January 28, 1973**, with a 0-1 result and a penalty goal by Mascetti. The match was played on the neutral ground of Arezzo.

**Verona's sole victory in Rome (at the Stadio Olimpico) occurred on March 23, 1969**, with a 2-1 result - Vanello scored for Verona, while Peirò replied for the capital club.

**Roma have scored at home against Verona for 17 consecutive matches, totaling 44 goals.** The last time they failed to score against Verona in Serie A was in February 1989.

Roma have 9 points after 4 matchdays - **this had not happened since the 2022/23 season, when they had 10 points and were joint first with Atalanta.**

**Roma have concluded all of their first four championship matches with a 1-0 scoreline.** The Giallorossi have achieved eleven 1-0 victories in Serie A in 2025.

**With only one goal conceded, Roma boast the best defense among Europe's top 5 leagues.** In Italian professional football, only Ascoli in Serie C Group B have performed better with zero goals conceded.

**This marks the eighth official encounter between Gian Piero Gasperini and Paolo Zanetti.** In the previous 7 meetings, Gasperini's teams have always been victorious, scoring 24 goals for an average of 3.4 goals per match.

**Lorenzo Pellegrini has scored 3 goals against Verona** - two wearing the Roma shirt and one with Sassuolo. He has only scored more goals against Lazio (4).

**Gift Orban** scored his first Serie A goal wearing Verona's jersey and **is the first Nigerian player to score for the Scaligeri.**



LECCE



BOLOGNA

**There have been 24 official encounters between the two teams in Salento:** 6 home victories, 12 draws, and 6 wins for the Emilian side.

**Lecce have not won at home against Bologna since April 28, 2007, in Serie B:** Lecce-Bologna 2-1, with goals from Tiribocchi and Zanchetta for Lecce and Bellucci for Bologna. Since then, there have been 8 matches in Puglia, resulting in 5 draws and 3 away victories.

**Lecce's last victory against Bologna at the Via del Mare in Serie A dates back to November 18, 2001:** Lecce-Bologna 1-0, with a goal by Bruno Cirillo.

**All 4 of Bologna's first halves in Serie A 2025/26 have ended 0-0.**

**Lecce is the team that has conceded the most goals after 4 matchdays** in this Serie A season (8, tied with Torino).

**Lecce have won only once at home in Serie A in their last 13 matches:** Lecce-Torino 1-0 in May 2025; otherwise, they have recorded 3 draws and 9 defeats.

**This marks the sixth official encounter between Eusebio Di Francesco and Vincenzo Italiano,** with a record of 2 draws and 3 victories in favor of the Bologna coach.

**Tiago Gabriel scored his first Serie A goal and is the second Portuguese player to score wearing Lecce's jersey,** after Pedro Costa Ferreira (3 goals in Serie C between the 2016/17 and 2017/18 seasons).

**Riccardo Orsolini has brought 4 points to Bologna with his goals so far,** securing home victories against Como and Genoa.

**Lecce is Riccardo Orsolini's favourite victim among the teams currently in Serie A, along with Cagliari (5 goals each).** Additionally, the Bologna number 7 has scored two braces against the Salento side, both while wearing Bologna's jersey: in December 2019 at the Via del Mare and in February 2024 at the Dall'Ara.

**MILAN****NAPOLI**

**There have been 87 official previous meetings between the two teams in Milan**, with a record of 38 Milan victories, 29 draws, and 20 Napoli wins.

**The last draw between the two teams in Milan in Serie A dates back to November 23, 2019** (1-1, Lozano for Napoli and Bonaventura for Milan). The subsequent 6 matches have seen 2 Milan victories and 4 away wins.

**In the last 10 years in Serie A, Milan-Napoli has been played in September only in the 2022/23 season, when Napoli won at the Rossoneri's home 2-1:** away advantage with Politano's penalty, Milan's equalizer through Giroud, and the decisive goal by Giovanni Simeone.

**Milan have 9 points after 4 matchdays - the last time this occurred was in the 2023/24 season.** On that occasion, the Rossoneri were third behind Inter (leaders with 12 points) and Juventus (second with 10 points). The Rossoneri finished that season second with 75 points, 19 behind champions Inter.

**Napoli have 12 points after 4 Serie A matchdays for the first time since the 2021/22 season.** Back then, Napoli were also alone at the top, with Inter and Milan as first pursuers on 10 points. At the end of that tournament, the Partenopei finished third with 79 points behind champion Milan (86) and second-placed Inter (84).

**Napoli, including last season, have conceded only one goal (from Fiorentina's Ranieri) in their last 5 away matches in Serie A.**

**In their last 14 Serie A away matches, Napoli have lost only one game:** Como-Napoli 2-1 on February 23, 2025. The remaining record shows 8 Napoli victories and 5 draws.

**Napoli is the Serie A team that has had the most different players score goals** - 8: Gilmour, Spinazzola, Lucca, Hojlund, Beukema, De Bruyne, Anguissa, and McTominay.

**This marks the tenth official encounter between Massimiliano Allegri and Antonio Conte**, with a record of 5 Conte victories, 2 draws, and 2 Allegri wins.

**Facing each other are the two coaches in Serie A 2025/26 with the most Scudetti won:** 6 titles for Allegri and 5 for Conte (the only coach in history since 1929/30 to triumph in 3 different cities).



MILAN



NAPOLI

**Antonio Conte, across 42 Italian league matches as a coach in September, has lost only once (September 2006 in Serie B, Arezzo-Bari 0-1) against 25 victories and 16 draws.** Considering only Serie A, he is unbeaten in 27 matches played in September, with 20 victories and 7 draws.

**Christian Pulisic scored his third brace in Serie A against Udinese.** The American has scored 5 goals in Milan's first 6 official matches of 2025/26. Overall, he has scored 37 goals in 7,544 minutes played wearing the Rossoneri jersey - one goal every 203.9 minutes. Additionally, **the American is the player who has contributed to the most goals since arriving in Italy (2023/24 season):** 44, tied with Lautaro Martinez.

**Matteo Politano has scored the most goals among professionals against Milan:** 6 goals, of which 4 were at San Siro.

**PARMA****TORINO**

**Serie A would celebrate the 112th birthday of Silvio Piola, born on September 29, 1913, in Robbio (Pavia district), who remains to this day the all-time top scorer of Serie A in the single-group format, with 274 goals.** He wore the jerseys of Pro Vercelli, Lazio, Torino Fiat, Juventus, and Novara. In the national team, he recorded 34 appearances with 30 goals and won 1 International Cup and 1 World Cup.

**The official head-to-head record between the two teams in Emilia is 20 matches** with 10 Parma wins, 6 draws and 4 Torino victories.

**Parma have won only one match in their last five home games against Torino:** 3-2, Serie A, September 30, 2019. Torino's goals came from Ansaldi and Belotti, while Parma scored through Kulusevski, Cornelius and Inglesi.

**Parma have lost only one match in their last 7 home games at the Tardini in Serie A:** Parma-Como 0-1 on May 3rd. The remaining record shows 2 Parma wins and 4 draws.

**Torino have scored only one goal in their last 5 Serie A away matches:** Simeone's goal in the 1-0 win at Roma in the third matchday of 2025/26.

**Parma and Torino have the worst attacks in Serie A 2025/26 so far,** with just 1 goal scored each in the 360+ minutes played.

**A first-time matchup between Carlos Cuesta and Marco Baroni.**

**Mateo Pellegrino scored his first and only brace in Serie A precisely against Torino on March 8, 2025:** Parma-Torino 2-2, which were also his first goals in Italy.

**Saul Coco is the only outfield player for Torino who has played every scheduled minute in Serie A 2025/26.**



GENOA



LAZIO

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**There have been 65 official previous encounters between the two teams at Marassi,** with a record of 33 Genoa victories, 16 draws, and 16 Lazio successes.

**Genoa-Lazio was a championship final in the pre-single group era:** in 1922/23, Genoa-Lazio 4-1 in the first leg, Lazio-Genoa 0-2 in the second leg, with the Grifone becoming Champions of Italy.

**On October 13, 1929, Genoa-Lazio 2-0** (goals by Checchi III and Bodini I) was Genoa's first home match, Lazio's first away match, the first red-and-blue victory, and the first Lazio defeat in the history of Serie A's single-group format.

**Genoa's last home victory against Lazio dates back to February 17, 2019:** Genoa-Lazio 2-1 (Lazio took the lead through Badelj, but Genoa came back with goals from Sanabria and Criscito). In the following 5 matches, there have been 4 Lazio victories and 1 draw.

**Genoa have been without goals at home against Lazio for 202 minutes** - the last goal came from a Patric own goal in the 68th minute of Genoa-Lazio 1-4 (April 2022). The last goal by a Genoa player was scored by Destro (Genoa-Lazio 1-1, January 2021).

**Lazio have gone without goals for two consecutive away matches in Serie A - this had not happened since the 2020/21 season** when they failed to score for 3 matches in a row, away to Fiorentina, Roma, and Sassuolo, all in May.

**This marks the first ever meeting between Patrick Vieira and Maurizio Sarri.**

**Mikael Ellertsson scored his 3rd Serie A goal against Bologna** (2 with Venezia and 1 with Genoa), all scored away from home.

**Valentin Castellanos scored his last goal of the 2024/25 Serie A season against Genoa** at the Ferraris: Genoa-Lazio 0-2.

**Mario Gila is the only outfield player for Lazio who has played every scheduled minute in Serie A 2025/26.**