



# INSIGHTS - MATCHDAY 6

SERIE A - 2025/2026



## **SERIE A ENILIVE**

Serie A had not seen at least 3 teams tied at the top of the table after 5 matchdays since 1980/81, making this the first time in the new millennium. 45 years ago, Catanzaro, Fiorentina, Inter, and Roma were joint leaders with 7 points.

A common protagonist in both occasions: Claudio Ranieri, currently a consultant for table-topping Roma and at the time a player for Catanzaro.

50 of the 116 total goals scored so far in Serie A 2025/26 have come from the 61st minute onwards, including stoppage time. This represents 43.1% of the overall total.



In the **12 previous meetings at Verona**, there are 6 Verona wins, 1 draw, and 5 victories for the Emilia side (Sassuolo).

**The first match between the two teams at Bentegodi was in Serie C1 in January 2008**, with a neroverde (Sassuolo) victory 0-2 with goals from Jidayi and Selva from a penalty. **The managers that day were Sarri for the gialloblù (Verona), Allegri for the Emiliani (Sassuolo).**

**The only draw between the two teams at Verona was on December 20, 2015:** Verona-Sassuolo 1-1 with goals from Floccari for Sassuolo and Toni for Verona. **Since that match, 4 Sassuolo wins and 2 Verona victories.**

**The top scorer in the 12 matches at Verona is Luca Toni**, with 3 goals all in the gialloblù shirt between Serie A 2014/15 and 2015/16.

**Verona is one of 6 teams in Serie A 2025/26 that has had the fewest different goalscorers:** only 2 (Orban e Serdar), like Genoa, Pisa, Parma, Torino, and Fiorentina.

**Verona, along with Lecce, Genoa, Pisa, and Fiorentina, is one of 5 teams in Serie A 2025/26 still searching for their first league victory. It's been since 2015/16 that Verona hadn't started a Serie A season without any win in the first 5 matches:** that year Verona finished in last place.

**Verona's last Serie A victory dates back to May 25th, 2-1 at Empoli, the final matchday of the 2024/25 season.**

**Verona is the team that has scored the least in Serie A 2025/26: 2 goals scored, tied with Genoa and Torino.**

**Both teams have conceded 50% of their total goals in the first half-hour of matches (4 each).**

Before last week's 3-1, **Sassuolo hadn't scored 3 goals in Serie A since the Sassuolo-Milan 3-3 match on April 14, 2024.**

**Between Paolo Zanetti and Fabio Grosso there is only one previous meeting:** in the 2021/22 Coppa Italia, Venezia-Frosinone, won by the Venetians 8-7 on penalties. The match was played at the Mazza Stadium in Ferrara.



**Victor Nelsson is the only outfield player for Verona who has played every minute in Serie A 2025/26.**

**For Edoardo Iannoni and Ismael Konè, first goals in Serie A in last Sunday's match against Udinese.** For the Canadian-Ivorian born in 2002, it's also his first goal in professional Italian football.

**Armand Laurientè, with 13 goals for Sassuolo in Serie A, is 3 goals away from the top ten all-time neroverde scorers in the top division; at 16 goals are Sansone, Scamacca, and Traoré.**





LAZIO



TORINO

**The official previous meetings in Rome between the two teams are 76.** The record is 26 Lazio wins, 38 draws, and 12 Torino victories.

**Torino has won only one match in the last 8 games at the biancocelesti's (Lazio's) home:** Lazio-Torino 0-1, on April 22, 2023, with the decisive goal from Illic. The remaining record is 2 Lazio wins and 5 draws.

**Before the 0-3 at Genoa, Lazio hadn't won an away Serie A match by a 3-goal margin since January 19, 2025: Verona-Lazio 0-3 with goals from Gigot, Dia and Zaccagni.**

**Torino is the team that has scored the least and conceded the most goals in Serie A 2025/26: 2 goals for the granata, 10 conceded.**

**Torino is among the 6 teams in Serie A 2025/26 that have the fewest different goalscorers: 2,** like Genoa, Pisa, Parma, Verona and Fiorentina.

**Torino is the team that has conceded the most goals in the final quarter-hour of the first half, stoppage time included: 4 out of 10 total conceded by Baroni's team.** In second place is Lecce with 3.

**After a year and seven months, Cyril Ngonge has returned to scoring in Serie A.** His last goal dated back to February 17, 2024 in Napoli-Genoa.

**Between Maurizio Sarri and Marco Baroni there are 9 official meetings:** the granata manager is ahead with 3 wins to 2, with 4 draws completing the record. The first encounter dates back to Serie C2 2003/04: Sangiovannese - Carrarese, 0-0 in Valdarno.

**Marco Baroni, ex of the day:** he managed Lazio last year with a record of 25 wins, 12 draws and 11 defeats in 48 official matches.

**Mattia Zaccagni scored his only career goal against Torino on September 27, 2023: Lazio-Torino 2-0.**



**27 official previous meetings between the two teams in Emilia: 13 Parma wins, 9 draws and 5 Lecce victories.**

**In the last 3 matches at Tardini, Lecce has obtained 2 wins** by 1-3 (Coppa Italia 2021/22 and Serie A 2024/25) **and 1 draw** (0-0 in Serie B 2021/22).

**Parma's last home victory over Lecce in Serie A dates back to January 2020:** 2-0 sealed by goals from Iacoponi and Cornelius.

**Parma is among the 6 Serie A 2025/26 clubs with the fewest different scorers: 2, like Genoa, Pisa, Torino, Verona, Fiorentina.**

**Lecce, together with Genoa, Fiorentina, Pisa and Verona is among the Serie A 2025/26 teams still searching for their first win of the season.** It hadn't happened since the 2022/23 season that the salentini (Lecce) finished the first 5 matchdays without victories: in that season they still achieved safety, finishing in sixteenth place.

**Lecce's last Serie A victory was on May 25th: 0-1 in Rome against Lazio on the final matchday of the 2024/25 top flight.**

**Lecce is the team that has conceded the most goals in Serie A 2025/26: 10 goals conceded in 5 matches, like Torino.**

**Lecce is the second team to have conceded the most goals in the last 15 minutes of the first half: 3, worse only than Torino with 4.**

**Mateo Pellegrino scored his second brace of the season against Torino** (after the one against Pescara in Coppa Italia). He is the second player in Serie A 2025/26 so far capable of reaching this milestone in official matches, after Marcus Thuram.

**Pellegrino has scored his eighth goal in Italy, all at Tardini, and has confirmed Torino as the team he scores the most goals against, 4 in total,** with two braces, one last March, one Monday evening.

**First Serie A goal for Francesco Camarda who, scoring at 17 years, 6 months and 18 days, has become the third youngest scorer in Lecce's history.** He is preceded by Bojinov (17 years and 15 days, in Serie B) and Rullo (17 years and 4 months in Coppa Italia).



PARMA

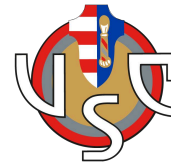


LECCE

**Francesco Camarda is the youngest scorer for Lecce in Serie A and also scored the youngest goal in Serie A 2025/26.** In this ranking follow, in order, Lorrán of Pisa, who scored at Napoli (19 years, 2 months and 18 days), and Adžić (19 years, 4 months and 1 day), who scored against Inter.



INTER



CREMONESE

**In Milan, Lombard derby number 10: in the 9 previous meetings 6 nerazzurri (Inter) wins, 2 draws and 1 grigiorossi (Cremonese) victory.**

**Cremonese's only victory at Inter's home dates back to May 10, 1992: 0-2 in Serie A, brace by Dezotti (one goal from a penalty); on the bench Luisito Suarez for the Milanese (Inter), Gustavo Giagnoni for the grigiorossi (Cremonese).**

**Inter has the best attack in Serie A 2025/26 after 5 matches: 13 goals scored so far.**

**Inter is among the 3 teams in Serie A 2025/26 with the highest number of different scorers: 8, like Napoli and Juventus.**

**Cremonese is, together with Juventus and Atalanta, one of the unbeaten teams in this start of the season. It hadn't happened since 2012/13 that a newly promoted team remained undefeated in the first 5 matchdays of Serie A: in that season it was Sampdoria, who started with 3 wins and 2 draws.**

Between Cristian Chivu and Davide Nicola, first meeting as managers.

**Davide Nicola has in October the month in which his teams have the best points average** with 1.44 per match. Record composed of 18 wins, 11 draws and 16 defeats in 45 matches played.

**First Serie A goal for Francesco Pio Esposito:** the striker has scored 12 goals in official matches in 2025.

**Lautaro Martínez scored at Cagliari in the 9th minute: the last time the nerazzurro striker scored more quickly dates back to Inter-Monza 2-0 on August 19, 2023, with a goal in the 8th minute.**

**Federico Baschirotto scored his second goal in this championship and is the current top scorer for Cremonese in Serie A 2025/26.** The grigiorosso defender is 1 goal away from his personal best in Serie A, set in the 2022/23 season with Lecce.



ATALANTA



COMO

**There are 29 previous meetings in Bergamo between the two teams: 12 nerazzurri (Atalanta) wins, 12 draws and 5 Iariani (Como) victories.**

**A draw between the two teams in Bergamo has been missing since New Year's Eve 1988, 1-1 in Serie A, sealed by goals from De Patre for the home side and Simone for the Iariani (Como).**

**Atalanta is, together with Juventus and Cremonese, one of the unbeaten teams in this start of the season. In the Gasperini era, the nerazzurri had remained unbeaten in the first 5 league matches only in 2022/23, where they led the table with 13 points.**

**Atalanta's last Serie A defeat dates back to the final matchday of the 2024/25 season, with Parma winning 2-3 in Bergamo on May 25th.**

**3 of the 4 goals conceded by Atalanta in this Serie A have come from substitute players: Cutrone (Parma), N'Dri (Lecce) and Cabal (Juventus). No one has conceded more goals from substitute players than Atalanta in this championship.**

**Atalanta is the team that has scored the most between the last 15 minutes of the first half and the first 15 minutes of the second: respectively 4 and 2 goals for a total of 6, out of 10 overall scored by the nerazzurri.**

Between Ivan Juric and Cesc Fabregas, first meeting as managers.

**Against Juventus, Kamaldeen Sulemana scored his second Serie A goal: both goals have been scored in Turin and in the last 15 minutes of the first half, stoppage time included.**

**Since playing for Como, Nico Paz has scored 8 goals at home and only 1 away, in Florence last February.**



**There are 37 previous meetings in Friuli between the two teams: 20 bianconeri (Udinese) wins, 11 draws and 6 wins for Cagliari.**

**Cagliari was Udinese's first opponent at the start of their cycle, still ongoing, in Serie A.** The 31 consecutive seasons in the top Italian championship began precisely in Udinese-Cagliari on August 27, 1995, a match that ended 1-0 for the bianconeri with a goal from Oliver Bierhoff. On the bench for the friulani (Udinese) was Alberto Zaccheroni (making his Serie A debut), while the manager of the sardi (Cagliari) was Giovanni Trapattoni.

**Cagliari has won only once in the last six matches at Udine in Serie A:** Udinese-Cagliari 0-1 on April 21, 2021, with a decisive goal from Joao Pedro from a penalty in the 55th minute. The remaining 5 matches count 4 wins for Udinese and 1 draw.

**There are already 8 Cagliari players who have scored in this initial phase of the 2025/26 season, considering Serie A and Coppa Italia.** With 2 goals each, Belotti and Felici, one goal for Luperto, Mina, Gaetano, Borrelli, Adopo and Cavuoti.

**Between Kosta Runjaic and Fabio Pisacane, first meeting between the two managers.**

**Fabio Pisacane, as a player, faced Udinese 6 times** with a record of 2 wins for the current Cagliari manager and 4 bianconeri victories.

Before the 0-2 against Inter, **Elia Caprile hadn't conceded 2 goals in a home Serie A match since Cagliari-Udinese on May 3, 2025, which ended 1-2.**

Against Sassuolo, **second Serie A goal for Keinan Davis, who equals his scoring record in our championship, like last season.**



**BOLOGNA**



**PISA**

**The official previous meetings in Bologna between the two teams are 10:** 4 Emilian (Bologna) wins, 4 draws, 2 nerazzurri (Pisa) victories.

**The last official meeting at Dall'Ara dates back to June 1, 2008, in Serie B:** 1-0 rossoblù (Bologna) with a goal from Marazzina from a penalty. Bologna on that occasion obtained mathematical promotion to Serie A.

**The last Serie A match between the two teams dates back to September 9, 1990:** Tuscan (Pisa) victory in Emilia 1-0 with a goal from Piovanelli.

**The 3 previous meetings in Emilia in Serie A between Bologna and Pisa have always ended 1-0,** twice in favor of the rossoblù (Bologna), once for the nerazzurri (Pisa).

Pisa is, together with Lecce, Genoa, Fiorentina and Verona, one of the Serie A 2025/26 teams still searching for their first league victory.

**Pisa is the Serie A 2025/26 team that loses the most points in the second half compared to the results at the end of the first half:** -3, like Fiorentina.

**The nerazzurri (Pisa) haven't won a Serie A match since May 12, 1991,** 1-0 at home against Bari. Since then 12,565 days have passed, before the match at Bologna.

Pisa is one of the 6 teams in Serie A 2025/26 with the fewest different scorers: 2, like Genoa, Torino, Parma, Verona and Fiorentina.

**Between Vincenzo Italiano and Alberto Gilardino, fourth official meeting:** in the 3 previous meetings, 1 win for the rossoblù (Bologna) manager and 2 draws.

**Alberto Gilardino made his Serie A debut as a manager** on August 19, 2023 in Genoa-Fiorentina 1-4, precisely against Vincenzo Italiano.

**Alberto Gilardino, ex of the matchday: as a player, 37 appearances and 12 goals in the 2012/13 season with Bologna's shirt.**

**Simone Canestrelli and Antonio Caracciolo are the two outfield players for Pisa who have played every minute of the first 5 matchdays.**





**The official previous meetings between the two teams in Florence are 96** with a record of 41 Fiorentina wins, 36 draws (last 1-1, in Serie A 2018/19) and 19 Roma victories.

**Fiorentina has scored in 13 consecutive home matches against the giallorossi (Roma)**, for a total of 27 goals. The last time Roma kept a clean sheet in Florence dates back to April 19, 2014, a giallorossi victory 1-0 in Serie A (goal from Nainggolan).

On June 30, 1989, Fiorentina-Roma was a playoff to enter the UEFA Cup (today's Europa League) for the following year: **on the neutral ground of Perugia the viola (Fiorentina) won 1-0** with the decisive goal from ex-player Roberto Pruzzo; on the Tuscan (Fiorentina) bench another ex-giallorosso (Roma), Sven Goran Eriksson.

**Fiorentina, together with Genoa, Lecce, Pisa and Verona is one of the Serie A 2025/26 teams still searching for their first league win.** It's been since the 1977/78 season that the viola (Fiorentina) hadn't started without victories in the first 5 Serie A matches: that year the Tuscans stayed up thanks to a better goal difference, after finishing second-to-last in the table together with Genoa and Foggia, who were relegated to Serie B.

**Fiorentina's last Serie A win dates back to May 25th**, 3-2 at Udine, the final matchday of the 2024/25 top flight.

**Fiorentina is one of the 6 teams in Serie A 2025/26 that has the fewest different scorers, 2**, like Genoa, Pisa, Parma, Verona and Torino.

**Fiorentina is one of the two Serie A 2025/26 teams that in the second half loses the most points compared to their results at the 45th minute: -3** for the viola, like Pisa.

**Roma is one of the two Serie A 2025/26 teams (together with Juventus) that in the second half gains the most points compared to the results at the 45th minute: +5** for the giallorossi (Roma) and bianconeri (Juventus).

**Roma, with only one goal conceded, is the best defense in Serie A 2025/26.** The giallorossi haven't conceded goals yet in the first half: the only goal conceded (from Simeone in Roma-Torino) came in the second half.





FIorentINA



ROMA

**Roma top of Serie A after 5 matchdays: it hadn't happened since 2014/15. In that season the giallorossi (Roma) had a perfect score, like Juventus.**

**28 official meetings between Stefano Pioli and Gian Piero Gasperini:** 11 wins for the viola (Fiorentina) manager, 7 draws and 9 victories for the giallorosso (Roma) manager. **Among these 27 previous meetings stands out an Inter-Atalanta 7-1 in March 2017 in Serie A, still today Gasperini's heaviest defeat since he's been managing professional clubs.**

**Matias Soulè scored his second Serie A goal, the first with Frosinone's shirt, against Fiorentina.** It was September 28, 2023: Frosinone-Fiorentina 1-1.



NAPOLI



GENOA

**The official previous meetings between the two teams in Naples are 61:** record of 29 azzurri (Napoli) wins, 22 draws and 10 Genoa victories.

**In the last 15 matches at the Maradona, Genoa has never won:** 6 draws collected and 9 defeats suffered.

**Genoa's last victory in Naples dates back to February 22, 2009:** 1-0 in Serie A, goal from Jankovic with Gasperini on the bench.

**On May 16, 1982, Genoa secured at San Paolo a crucial 2-2 for survival:** Briaschi scored, azzurri comeback with Criscimanni and Musella, final equalizer from Faccenda 5 minutes from the end.

**It's been since the 2021/22 season that Napoli hadn't led Serie A after 5 matchdays:** back then the azzurri were alone in first place with a perfect score.

**Napoli is among the 3 teams in Serie A 2025/26 with the most different scorers:** 8 players have scored after 5 rounds, like Inter and Juventus.

**Kevin De Bruyne has scored his third goal in this championship: all his goals have come away from Naples.**

**Genoa is the worst attack in Serie A 2025/26, with only 2 goals scored:** same figure for Lecce and Torino.

**The rossoblù (Genoa) are among the teams with the fewest scorers: only 2,** like Torino, Pisa, Parma, Verona and Fiorentina.

**Genoa, still without wins after 5 matchdays: it hadn't happened since 2017/18,** when the Grifone remained with 0 wins after 5 matchdays but stayed up finishing in 12th place.

**Genoa's last Serie A win dates back to May 24th:** 3-1 at Bologna, in the final matchday of the 2024/25 championship.



NAPOLI



GENOA

Before last week's 0-3, **Nicola Leali hadn't conceded 3 goals at home in Serie A since May 17th: Genoa-Atalanta 2-3.** In the 2024/25 season it had happened to him only once to concede 3 goals at Ferraris.

**Between Antonio Conte and Patrick Vieira, this is the third official meeting in Serie A:** in the double fixture Napoli-Genoa of last championship, one win and one draw for the partenopei (Napoli) manager.

Together with February, **October is the least favorable month for Conte's teams in Italy: average of 1.83 points per match** (against the general average of 2.05). In the month of October alone, the azzurro manager's record is 23 wins, 10 draws and 10 defeats in 52 matches (equal to 20% of the total).



**There are 106 official previous meetings between the two teams in Turin, from the establishment of the single group to today, that is from 1929/30, with a record of 51 Juventus wins, 28 draws and 27 Milan victories.**

**In 1906 Juventus-Milan decided the scudetto:** title to the rossoneri (Milan), 0-0 in the first leg in Turin and 2-0 in the return leg in Milan; second tricolore in Milan's history.

**Milan without goals at Juventus home for 230':** last goal scored by Giroud in the 40th minute of Juventus-Milan 0-1, Serie A, in May 2023.

**Juventus, with Cremonese and Atalanta, is one of the three unbeaten teams after 5 rounds of Serie A 2025/26.** It's the second consecutive year without defeats in the first 450 minutes for the bianconeri: a year ago 9 points gained, on this occasion there are already 11.

**Juventus is one of the two teams in Serie A 2025/26 (together with Roma) that in the second half gains the most points compared to the results at the 45th minute: +5** for bianconeri and giallorossi. Juventus has scored 4 goals (out of 9 total) in the last quarter hour including stoppage time, more than anyone in Serie A.

**Juventus is one of the 3 teams in Serie A 2025/26 that has the most different scorers: 8** bianconeri scorers after 5 matchdays, like Napoli and Inter.

**Juventus is the Serie A 2025/26 team that scores the most goals with substitute players, 4:** Vlahovic (2), Adzic and Cabal (1 each).

**It's been since 2020/21 that Milan hadn't been at the top of the table after 5 matchdays:** that year the rossoneri were alone in the lead with 13 points.

**Between Igor Tudor and Massimiliano Allegri, sixth official meeting:** 3-2 the previous meetings in favor of the current bianconero manager. In all meetings, the home team has always won.

**Allegri ex of the matchday:** he managed Juventus from 2014/15 to 2018/19 and from 2021/22 to 2023/24 **winning 12 titles, including 5 championships** (consecutively from 2014/15 to 2018/19), **5 Coppa Italia** (4 consecutive from 2014/15 to 2017/18 and in 2023/24) **and 2 League Super Cups** (2015 and 2018). In bianconero 420 matches on the bench in official games with a record of 271 wins, 77 draws and 72 defeats.



**Juan Cabal is the second Colombian player to score in Juventus' history**, after Juan Cuadrado, who finished his bianconero period with 26 goals to his name.

**Among active players, the best scorer in Turin for Juventus-Milan is Paulo Dybala, with 6 goals.**

Against Napoli, **Christian Pulisic scored his 15th goal with Milan's shirt since the start of 2025. In Italy he is second only to Lautaro Martinez (21).**

**Christian Pulisic is the first American top scorer in Serie A history (single group format)**, with his 4 goals in the first 5 matchdays of the 2025/26 tournament. The American is also the player from his country to have scored the most goals in our Serie A, 27.