



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.

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VERONA



SASSUOLO

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 Emilians (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.

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VERONA



SASSUOLO

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 Ilic. 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.

**PARMA****LECCE**

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, Lorran of Pisa, who scored at Napoli (19 years, 2 months and 18 days), and Adzic (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 lariani (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 lariani (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.



CAGLIARI

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.



FIORENTINA



ROMA

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).



JUVENTUS



MILAN

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.



JUVENTUS



MILAN

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.