



# INSIGHTS - MATCHDAY 13

SERIE A ENILIVE 2025/2026



## **SERIE A ENLIVE**

**It's been since the 2015/16 season that a Serie A league leader after 12 matchdays had already lost 3 matches, effectively 25% of those played so far.** In that instance, it was Fiorentina leading the table with the same record as Roma in 2025/26 (9 wins and 3 defeats), level on points with Inter (who had lost only once, with 8 wins and 3 draws). The Scudetto was won by Juventus, who after 12 matchdays were seventh in the table with 18 points, 9 points behind the two pacesetters.

**Matchday 12 was the first of the 2025/26 season without any matches ending 0-0.**

**Matchday 12 was the highest-scoring round of the 2025/26 season, with 35 goals.** Serie A hadn't recorded so many goals in a single matchday since matchday 21 of 2024/25, which saw 36 goals.



**COMO**



**SASSUOLO**

**Como won the only previous official match at the Sinigaglia against the Neroverdi: 3-0 in the Coppa Italia on 24 September**, with a brace from Rodriguez and a goal from Douvikas.

**Como have lost just once after 12 matchdays of the 2025/26 Serie A season:** they are one of the two teams with the fewest defeats, along with Milan. The Lariani were beaten on matchday two, 1-0 away to Bologna on 31 August; since then **they are unbeaten in 10 league games**, with 4 wins and 6 draws.

**Como are unbeaten at home in Serie A 2025/26 after 12 matchdays**, like Napoli, Bologna and Juventus. Their last home defeat was the 2-0 loss to Inter on 23 May.

**Como are one of three teams in Serie A 2025/26 with the most red cards:** 2, the same as Lazio and Parma.

**Como are one of six teams in Serie A 2025/26 with the most 0-0 draws: 3, along with Pisa, Torino, Lecce, Parma and Verona.**

Como had not won a Serie A match 5-1 since March 2003, at the Sinigaglia against Bologna. In addition, **Como scored five goals away from home in a Serie A game for the first time in their history.**

**Sassuolo come into this game on a run of 3 wins and 1 draw away from home**, having conceded just 1 goal. The Neroverdi's last defeat came precisely at Como, in the Coppa Italia, 3-0 last September.

**The only previous official meeting between Cesc Fàbregas and Fabio Grosso as coaches was last September in the Coppa Italia, won 3-0 by the Spanish manager.**

**As players, the two faced each other at Euro 2008 in Spain vs Italy, a quarter-final won by Spain 4-2 on penalties after a 0-0 draw after 90 and 120 minutes.** Both scored in the shoot-out: Grosso converted Italy's first penalty, while Fàbregas scored the decisive one to send Spain through.

28 November, the day of the match between Como and Sassuolo, is the birthday of Sassuolo coach Fabio Grosso, born in Rome in 1977.

**Fabio Grosso was unbeaten as a player against Como:** 3 meetings, with 2 wins and 1 draw in favour of the current Neroverdi coach.



COMO



SASSUOLO

In the 1-5 victory in Turin last Monday, **first Serie A goal for Baturina and Ramon, and first brace in our league (and among professionals) for Jayden Addai**. Nico Paz meanwhile returned to scoring away from home for the first time since the away match in Florence last February.

**Against Pisa, Kristian Thorstvedt found the net after almost a year:** his last goal dated back to November 29, 2024, in the Reggiana-Sassuolo 0-2 derby in last season's Serie B.

**Third Serie A goal for Nemanja Matic:** the last one dated back to May 2023 in Roma-Salernitana 2-2.





GENOA



VERONA

**There have been 37 official meetings between the two sides at Marassi, with Genoa winning 19** (most recent a 1-0 victory in the 2023/24 Serie A), **14 draws** (most recent 3-3 in the 2021/22 Serie A) **and 4 Verona wins** (most recent 2-0 in last season's Serie A).

**Before drawing a blank last year, Genoa had always scored at Marassi in their previous 17 games against Verona**, for a total of 39 goals.

**Genoa are unbeaten since Vieira was dismissed: 1 win and 2 draws for the Rossoblù, their longest positive streak of the 2025/26 season, with 7 goals scored.** Under Vieira, Genoa had scored a total of 4 goals in 9 matchdays.

**Genoa are one of the two teams to have conceded the most goals in the first 15 minutes of the second half: 5**, the same as Udinese.

**Genoa are the Serie A 2025/26 side that have dropped the most points in second halves compared with their half-time scorelines: -7.**

**Genoa are still without a win at Marassi in this league campaign: 3 draws and 3 defeats.** The Grifone's last home victory dates back to 4 April, a 1-0 win over Udinese.

**Among teams that started a Serie A season with 20 clubs and 3 points for a win without a victory in the first 12 matchdays, the only one to avoid relegation was Cagliari in 2005/06, who finished 14th.** The Sardinians earned their first win on matchday 13, 2-0 at home against Sampdoria with a Suazo brace, after already going through three coaching changes – from Tesser to Arrigoni, from Ballardini to Nedo Sonetti – with Sonetti masterminding the comeback that kept them up.

**Verona are one of six teams in Serie A 2025/26 to have drawn 0-0 the most times: 3**, along with Como, Torino, Lecce, Parma and Pisa.

**Verona are the side that concede the most goals in the first 15 minutes of matches: 4**, level with Udinese. **They also concede the most in the final 15 minutes: 7** between the 76th minute and the 90th plus stoppage time.

**Verona have the least prolific attack in Serie A 2025/26, with 7 goals scored in 12 games.**

**Verona have not won in Serie A since 25 May**, a 2-1 victory away to Empoli, a decisive match that secured survival for the Veneto club and relegation for the Tuscans.



GENOA



VERONA

**Between Daniele De Rossi and Paolo Zanetti, an unprecedented encounter.** As players, the two faced each other – as opponents – twice and it was always a draw: 2-2 in Roma-Ascoli (Serie A 2006/07) and 0-0 in Torino-Roma (Serie A 2007/08).

**The Rossoblù manager – as a player – is unbeaten in 5 previous meetings against Verona.** For De Rossi: 3 wins and 2 draws.

**Paolo Zanetti scored his first professional goal against Genoa:** it was November 5, 2002, Vicenza-Genoa 1-0 in Serie B, at the "Menti". In 6 total encounters, Zanetti has 2 wins, 2 draws and 2 defeats against the Grifone.

**The Cagliari draw – 3-3 last Saturday – saw the first Serie A 2025/26 goals for Vitinha** (fifth goal for him in our top division) **and for Aaron Martin** (making his absolute debut with a Serie A goal).

**Leo Østigård has scored in 3 consecutive matches:** for the Norwegian defender, this represents a career record for goals in a single league season.

**Amin Sarr is one of two players in Serie A 2025/26 who comes off the bench most frequently,** 10 times, like Lazio's Pedro.



**There have been 40 official encounters between the two sides in Emilia:** a record of 22 Parma wins (the last 2-0, in Serie A 2019/20), 9 draws (the last 2-2, in Serie A 2020/21) and 9 Bianconeri victories (the last 3-2, in Serie A last season). **A historic clash between the two clubs was played on neutral ground on June 24, 1973 in Vicenza:** a promotion playoff from Serie C to Serie B, with a 2-0 result for the Crociati with goals from Sega and Volpi.

**Parma have scored 2 goals in each of the last 4 matches hosting the Friulani.**

**Parma are one of 6 teams in Serie A 2025/26 with the most 0-0 draws, 3, like Como, Torino, Lecce, Pisa and Verona.**

**After scoring just 3 goals in the first 8 matchdays, Parma have netted 6 in the last 4, finding the back of the net in every match.**

**Parma are one of 3 teams in Serie A 2025/26 who have collected the most red cards, 2, like Lazio and Como.**

**Udinese are the team conceding the most goals in the first 15 minutes of matches this season: 4, like Verona.** Furthermore, the Bianconeri are also the team conceding the most goals in the first 15 minutes of the second half: 5, like Genoa.

**Udinese are the team with the most penalties awarded against them in Serie A 2025/26: 4, like Fiorentina, Napoli and Milan.**

**In the Udinese-Bologna match, the Friulani failed to score for 2 consecutive games for the first time this season;** in total they haven't found the net for 230 minutes, with Zaniolo in the 40th minute of Udinese-Atalanta 1-0 on November 1st being their last goal.

**Between Carlos Cuesta and Kosta Runjaic, first official encounter.**

**Mateo Pellegrino, with his brace in Verona, has reached double figures in goals wearing the Parma shirt (in 27 total appearances).** Of the 10 goals scored, 8 have come from 4 braces, of which 3 in Serie A and 1 in Coppa Italia.

**Adrian Bernabè is one of the 5 most substituted players in Serie A 2025/26:** 10 times, like Esposito (Cagliari), Soule (Roma), Vlasic and Simeone (Torino).



**There have been 48 official meetings between the two sides in Turin**, with Juventus winning 28 (most recent a 4-0 victory in the 2024/25 Coppa Italia), 17 draws (most recent 1-1 in last season's Serie A) and 3 Cagliari wins (most recent a 3-2 success in the 2008/09 Serie A).

**Juventus have scored in each of their last 28 official home games against Cagliari**, for a total of 63 goals. The last time the Bianconeri failed to score was on 17 May 1992, a 0-0 draw in Serie A.

**Cagliari have not won in Turin, on the Bianconeri's home turf, since 31 January 2009**, a 3-2 Serie A victory with Claudio Ranieri on the Juventus bench and Massimiliano Allegri in charge of Cagliari. The scorers that day were Biondini, Jeda and Matri for the Sardinians, Sissoko and Nedved for Juventus.

**Juventus are unbeaten at home in Serie A 2025/26 after 12 matchdays**, like Napoli, Bologna and Como. Their last home defeat came on 9 March, a 4-0 loss to Atalanta.

**Juventus have 20 points after 12 matchdays**: they have not started worse since the 2021/22 season, when they had 18 points at this stage. That year they still finished fourth, qualifying for the 2022/23 Champions League.

**Juventus are the team that have scored the most goals in the final 15 minutes of matches in Serie A 2025/26** (5, level with Inter).

**Juventus have had 11 different goalscorers**, the joint-highest total in Serie A along with Bologna and Inter.

**Juventus are unbeaten in the Spalletti era**: 2 wins and 3 draws between Serie A and the Champions League. Under the former Italy coach, their attacking numbers have improved (1.40 goals scored on average per game compared with Tudor's 1.36), and especially their defensive record (1 goal conceded per game on average with Spalletti, 1.36 at the time of Tudor's dismissal).

**Cagliari are winless in 8 league games**: their recent record is 4 draws and 4 defeats. Their last Serie A victory was the 2-1 win away to Lecce on 19 September.

**Cagliari are one of three teams in Serie A 2025/26 to make all five substitutions in every game**: 60 out of 60 in 12 matchdays, like Torino and Bologna.



**This is the first official meeting between Luciano Spalletti and Fabio Pisacane as coaches.**

**As a player, Fabio Pisacane lost all 7 games he played against Juventus:** across the teams he represented, his sides scored just one goal in the 630 minutes in question.

**Against Fiorentina, Filip Kostic scored his second goal in the last two matches played with Juventus in Serie A,** his fifth career goal in our top division in 73 appearances. Furthermore, the Serbian player had never scored two goals in two consecutive appearances wearing the Bianconeri shirt.

**Gennaro Borrelli has reached 4 seasonal goals, of which 3 in Serie A and 1 in Coppa Italia:** the former Brescia striker is Cagliari's top scorer this season, and scored his first brace in the top division last Saturday, his third as a professional (1 also in Serie B and 1 in Serie C).

**Sebastiano Esposito is one of the 5 most substituted players in Serie A 2025/26: 10 times,** like Bernabè (Parma), Soulè (Roma), Vlasic and Simeone (Torino).



**There have been 99 official meetings between the two sides in Milan, with 57 Milan wins** (most recent 2-0 in the 2023/24 Serie A), **26 draws** (most recent 0-0 in the 2017/18 Coppa Italia) **and 16 Lazio victories** (most recent 2-1 in last season's Serie A).

**Across all competitions, Milan and Lazio have not drawn in their last 9 meetings: 6 wins for the Rossoneri and 3 for the Biancocelesti.** The last draw was a 0-0 in the Coppa Italia on 31 January 2018. In Serie A, the most recent draw dates back to 20 March 2016, a 1-1 result with goals from Bacca for Milan and Parolo for Lazio.

**Milan vs Lazio has been the final of a domestic competition on two occasions:** in the 1997/98 Coppa Italia, where Lazio won 3-1 in the second leg at the Olimpico after a 1-0 Milan victory at San Siro in the first leg; and in the 2004 Italian Super Cup, a one-off final in Milan won 3-0 by the Rossoneri.

**Milan have suffered just one defeat after 12 matchdays of the 2025/26 Serie A season: they are one of the two teams with the fewest losses, along with Como.** Their only slip-up came on matchday one, 24 August, a 2-1 home defeat at San Siro against Cremonese.

**Milan are the team that make the fewest substitutions in Serie A 2025/26:** of the 60 available changes across 12 matchdays, they have used 42.

**Milan are the side that have had the most penalties awarded against them in Serie A 2025/26:** 4, level with Fiorentina, Napoli and Udinese.

**Lazio are one of three teams in Serie A 2025/26 with the most red cards:** 2, the same as Parma and Como.

**Lazio have gone 297 minutes without scoring away from home;** their last away goal was scored by Zaccagni in the 63rd minute of the 3-0 win at Genoa on 29 September.

**There have been 19 official meetings between Massimiliano Allegri and Maurizio Sarri:** the Milan coach leads the head-to-head with 11 wins to 4, plus 4 draws.

**Massimiliano Allegri made his Serie A coaching debut against Lazio:** on 31 August 2008, his Cagliari side were beaten 4-1 by the Biancocelesti at the Sant'Elia.

**The first two meetings between Allegri and Sarri date back to the 2003/04 Serie C2 season:** two 0-0 draws between Allegri's Aglianese and Sarri's Sangiovese.





**Since the three points per win system was introduced (1994/95), an all-Rossoneri podium for scorers in Milan-Lazio official matches at San Siro:** Shevchenko leads with 6 goals, Filippo Inzaghi follows with 4, third place with 3 goals each are Boban, Kakà, Ibrahimovic and Weah.

**With the goal scored in the Derby della Madonnina last Sunday, Cristian Pulisic has reached 16 goals in official matches since the start of 2025 and is among the players in third place for goals scored with Italian clubs,** alongside Pohjanpalo, Orsolini, Salvemini and Gomez (the latter two play in Serie C, with Benevento and Crotone respectively). First with 25 goals is Lautaro Martinez, second on 17 is Emiliano Pattarello (Arezzo, Serie C).

**Mattéo Guendouzi has so far scored 6 goals in Biancoceleste colours, including the one scored last Sunday against Lecce.** Five of these goals came in the first 30 minutes of matches, with 4 even within the first 10 minutes of play.

**Tijjani Noslin scored his first goal in Serie A 2025/26 last Sunday;** since playing for Lazio, the Dutch player has scored 7 goals in total, of which 6 at the Olimpico and only one away from home.

**Pedro is one of two players in Serie A 2025/26 who comes off the bench most frequently,** 10 times, like Verona's Sarr.





LECCE



TORINO

**The official encounters at the Via del Mare between the two sides number 17:** 7 Salentini victories (the last 1-0 in last season's Serie A), 5 draws (the last 3-3 in Serie A 2008/09) and 5 Granata wins (the last 0-1 in Serie A 2023/24).

**A historic clash was on June 25, 1989, the final matchday of Serie A 1988/89:** both teams embroiled in the relegation battle, the Salentini won 3-1 with goals from Benedetti, Barbas and Paciocco for the Giallorossi, Fuser for the Granata. Pugliesi therefore safe, Torino relegated to Serie B.

**The last draw between Lecce and Torino at the Via del Mare dates back to January 25, 2009 in Serie A:** a 3-3 result, a brace from Munari and a goal from Castillo for the hosts, goals from Saumel, Dellafiore and Natali for the visitors.

**The Salentini's last home victory in Serie A came last May precisely against Torino:** a 1-0 result, decisive goal from Ramadani. In 2025/26 at the Via del Mare, the Giallorossi have collected 3 draws and 3 defeats.

**Lecce on a 247-minute goal drought: the last scored by Berisha in the 23rd minute of Fiorentina-Lecce 0-1, last November 2.** At the Via del Mare, the Giallorossi have been scoreless for 3 matches, last goal scored by Camarda in the 94th minute of Lecce-Bologna 2-2 on September 28.

**Two of the 6 teams in Serie A 2025/26 with the most 0-0 draws face each other:** 3 times each, like Como, Pisa, Parma and Verona.

**Torino are the team conceding the most goals in the final 15 minutes of the first half, 6.**

**Torino are one of 3 teams in Serie A 2025/26 making all 5 substitutions per match:** 60 out of 60 in 12 matchdays, like Cagliari and Bologna.

**Torino without a win since October 26:** 2-1 at home against Genoa. Since then, 3 draws and 1 defeat.

With the defeat against Como, **it's been since Serie A 2016/17 that Torino hadn't suffered two defeats conceding 5 goals in the same season** (the other on the first matchday, 5-0 at San Siro against Inter). 9 years ago, the two defeats were both against Napoli, 5-3 in Campania and 0-5 at the Olimpico Grande Torino.



LECCE



TORINO

**Between Eusebio Di Francesco and Marco Baroni, eighth meeting as managers:** in the 7 previous encounters, 4 wins for the Lecce coach, 1 win for the Granata manager and 2 draws.

**Eusebio Di Francesco has reached 199 positive results in Serie A, consisting of 106 wins and 93 draws in 344 total matches in charge.** The first dates back to September 18, 2011, a Bologna-Lecce 0-2.

**Eusebio Di Francesco has never won at home while managing Lecce:** 12 matches in charge at the Via del Mare between the 2011/12 season and the current one, with 4 draws and 8 defeats, 7 of which without scoring.

**Ex of the matchday is Marco Baroni, who managed Lecce for two seasons,** leading them to promotion to Serie A in 2021/22 and securing survival the following season with 90 minutes to spare. For him in Giallorossi colours, a total of 29 wins, 26 draws and 25 defeats in 80 official matches in charge. Baroni also wore the Salentini shirt as a player in the 1986/87 (Serie B) and 1987/88 (Serie A) seasons, with promotion to the top division and a total of 68 appearances and 5 goals.

**Giovanni Simeone and Nikola Vlasic are two of the 5 most substituted players in Serie A 2025/26:** 10 times, like Esposito (Cagliari), Bernabè (Parma), and Soulè (Roma).

**Nikola Vlasic scored against Como:** in Serie A he hadn't scored since May 2 in Torino-Venezia 1-1, also from the penalty spot on that occasion. He hasn't scored from open play in Serie A since March 15, in Torino-Empoli 1-0.



PISA



INTER

**In Tuscany there have been 11 official encounters between the two sides:** 2 home victories (the last 2-1 in Serie A 1987/88), 6 draws (the last 0-0 in Coppa Italia 1984/85) and 3 Milanese successes (the last 0-1 in Serie A 1990/91).

**The last clash at the Arena Garibaldi dates back to March 3, 1991, an Inter 1-0 victory with a goal from Nicola Berti.**

**Pisa without goals at home against Inter for 210 minutes:** the last scored by Dunga in the 60th minute of Pisa-Inter 2-1 on November 1, 1987, in Serie A, the Tuscans' last victory over the Milanese, Bernazzani had scored first, then Mandorlini reduced the deficit.

**Tuscans on a 6-match unbeaten run:** 1 win and 5 draws, last defeat in Bologna, 0-4 on October 5.

**Pisa have scored in the last 3 matchdays with 5 goals scored, the same number as they scored in the first 9 in this Serie A.**

**Pisa are one of 6 teams in Serie A 2025/26 with the most 0-0 draws, 3,** like Como, Torino, Lecce, Parma and Verona.

**Pisa are the team with the most penalties awarded in their favour in Serie A 2025/26:** 4 in 12 matchdays.

**Pisa without conceding goals at home for 4 consecutive matches:** 436 minutes of unbeaten defence for the Nerazzurri, the last goal conceded by Gilardino's team at the Arena in Pisa-Udinese 0-1 on September 14, scored by Bravo in the 14th minute.

**Inter with 4 defeats in the first 12 matchdays of the season:** it's been since the 2022/23 season that this happened for the Nerazzurri, they ended up with 12 by the end of the tournament with a third-place finish.

**Inter are the team scoring the most goals in the first 15 minutes of matches:** 5 Nerazzurri goals, no one has scored more.

**Inter are the team in Serie A 2025/26 scoring the most goals in the final 15 minutes of matches** (5, like Juventus).

**Inter with 11 different goalscorers,** joint-first in Serie A alongside Bologna and Juventus.



**PISA**



**INTER**

**Inter hadn't finished an official match without scoring since June 30, a 0-2 defeat to Fluminense, in the Club World Cup.**

**Between Alberto Gilardino and Cristian Chivu, first official encounter.**

**As a player, 28 encounters between Gilardino and Inter:** 4 wins for the Pisa manager, 6 draws and 18 victories for the Milanese Nerazzurri. In these 28 matches, 8 goals by Gilardino.

**13 penalties converted out of 14 taken for Mbala Nzola since playing in Italy, including the one on Monday evening away at Sassuolo.** Only miss in Spezia-Verona, the Serie A relegation playoff at the end of the 2022/23 season, fatal for the Ligurians who were then relegated to Serie B.

**Second miss from the spot, out of 33 penalties taken since playing with Italian teams, for Hakan Calhanoglu.**



**ATALANTA**



**FIorentina**

**There have been 70 official meetings between the two sides in Bergamo, with 24 Atalanta wins** (most recent 3-2 in last season's Serie A), **27 draws** (most recent 2-2 in the 2019/20 Serie A) **and 19 Fiorentina victories** (most recent 3-2 in the 2023/24 Serie A).

**On 18 May 1996 Fiorentina won the Coppa Italia in Bergamo**, beating the home Nerazzurri in the second leg of the final after a 1-0 win in the first leg at the Franchi. The return leg finished 2-0 to the Viola with goals from Amoruso and Batistuta.

**On 2 February 1964 Kurt Hamrin scored five goals in Bergamo in Atalanta 1-7 Fiorentina**. It is still the only case in the history of the single-round Serie A in which a player has scored five goals in a single away match.

**Atalanta are the side with the most draws in Serie A 2025/26:** 7 in 12 matchdays, level with Pisa.

**Atalanta have scored five goals in the final 15 minutes of the first half, including added time.**

**Atalanta have 13 points after 12 matchdays: they have not started worse since the 2014/15 season**, when they had 10 points at this stage. That year they secured safety only in the closing rounds, finishing on 37 points in fourth-from-bottom place.

**Atalanta are the only team in Serie A 2025/26 yet to be awarded a penalty after 12 rounds.** By contrast, Fiorentina are one of four sides to have had the most penalties given against them, 4 so far – along with Napoli, Milan and Udinese.

**Atalanta are winless in 8 Serie A matches, with a record of 5 draws and 3 defeats over that run.** Their last league victory was the 3-0 win away to Torino on 21 September.

**Fiorentina have not won in Serie A since 25 May, a 3-2 victory away to Udinese.**

**Among teams that started a Serie A season with 20 clubs and 3 points for a win without a victory in the first 12 matchdays, the only one to avoid relegation was Cagliari in 2005/06, who finished 14th.** The Sardinians earned their first win on matchday 13, 2-0 at home against Sampdoria with a Suazo brace, after already going through three coaching changes – from Tesser to Arrigoni, from Ballardini to Nedo Sonetti – with Sonetti masterminding the comeback that kept them in the division.



ATALANTA



FIorentINA

**Between Raffaele Palladino and Paolo Vanoli, third official encounter:** in the two previous meetings, the Nerazzurri manager is unbeaten with 1 win and 1 draw.

**First time as an ex for Palladino against Fiorentina:** last year the coach from Mugnano di Napoli managed the Viola for 51 official matches with a record of 24 wins, 14 draws and 13 defeats.

**As a player, 14 encounters for Palladino against the Viola:** 5 Tuscan victories, 2 for the Nerazzurri manager and 7 draws. Two goals scored by the current Dea coach, in Serie A 2008/09 and 2009/10, in both cases wearing the Genoa shirt.

**Paolo Vanoli has 6 previous encounters as a player against the Bergamaschi:** 2-1 the tally of victories for Atalanta, 3 draws.

**Rolando Mandragora has never started a Serie A season so strongly.** The midfielder is Fiorentina's top scorer in this season, with 3 goals. The Fiorentina player has already scored 2 career goals against Atalanta.





ROMA



NAPOLI

**There have been 88 official encounters between the two sides in Rome with a record of 41 home victories** (the last 2-0 in Serie A 2023/24), **32 draws** (the last 1-1 in last season's Serie A) **and 15 Napoli wins** (the last 0-1, in Serie A 2022/23).

**In the three points per win era (1994/95) the top scorer in Roma-Napoli clashes at the Olimpico is Dries Mertens (6 goals)**, followed on 4 each by Cavani, Delvecchio and Totti. 3 goals each for Balbo and Pjanic.

**Roma's last draw in the Serie A derby on April 13, 1-1 at home to Lazio.** Since then for the Giallorossi (before Celtic-Roma, Europa League on November 26) 16 wins and 6 defeats.

**Roma have the best defence in Serie A 2025/26 with only 6 goals conceded in 12 matchdays.** The last team to do better was Napoli 2021/22, with 4 goals conceded in the same period.

**Roma are sole league leaders after 12 matchdays. This hasn't happened since the 2013/14 season when they led with 32 points, manager Rudi Garcia.**

Napoli are the team with the most penalties awarded against them in Serie A 2025/26 after 12 matchdays, 4, like Fiorentina, Udinese and Milan.

**Napoli come from 5 defeats in their last 6 official away matches:** the only positive result was the 1-0 victory in Lecce, in the league, on October 28. **In the 5 defeats, Napoli conceded 13 goals.**

**Between Gian Piero Gasperini and Antonio Conte, eleventh official encounter:** the Azzurri manager leads 6-2 with 2 draws to complete the record.

**Matias Soulè is one of the 5 most substituted players in Serie A 2025/26:** 10 times like Bernabè (Parma), Vlasic and Simeone (Torino), Esposito (Cagliari).

**Matias Soulè scored in Cremona his fifth goal in official matches 2025/26, the same tally he finished his first season in Giallorosso colours with last year.**

Against Atalanta, first Italian brace for David Neres, reaching 5 goals wearing the Napoli shirt.





**BOLOGNA**



**CREMONESE**

**There have been 11 official meetings between the two sides in Bologna: 4 wins for the hosts** (most recent 2-1 in the 1996/97 Coppa Italia), **5 draws** (most recent 1-1 in the 2022/23 Serie A) **and 2 victories for Cremonese** (most recent 2-0 in the 1986/87 Serie B).

In the last 6 meetings between the sides at the Dall'Ara, both teams have always scored: 9 goals for Bologna and 7 for the Lombardy outfit.

**Cremonese have not won in Bologna since 12 April 1987 in Serie B:** it finished 2-0 thanks to goals from Marco Nicoletti and Attilio Lombardo.

Bologna are unbeaten in the league since 14 September, when they lost 1-0 at home to Milan. Since then they have recorded 6 wins and 3 draws in the following 9 matchdays (21 points).

**Bologna are unbeaten at home in Serie A 2025/26 after 12 matchdays, like Napoli, Juventus and Como.** The Emilians' last home defeat came on 24 May, a 3-1 loss to Genoa.

**Bologna are one of three teams in Serie A 2025/26 to have used all five substitutions in every game:** 60 out of 60 in 12 matchdays, along with Cagliari and Torino.

**Bologna are the team that score the most in Serie A in the first 15 minutes of the second half:** 6 goals in that period.

**Bologna are the Serie A 2025/26 side that have earned the most points in second halves compared with their half-time scorelines: +8 after the break.**

**Bologna have had 11 different goalscorers in Serie A 2025/26, the joint-highest total along with Juventus and Inter.**

**After collecting 6 points from their first two games, Cremonese have won only once in their last 10 Serie A 2025/26 matches: 2-0 away to Genoa.** In between, they have recorded 5 draws and 4 defeats.

**There have been 6 official meetings between Vincenzo Italiano and Davide Nicola: the Bologna coach leads the head-to-head 4-1, with 1 draw completing the record.** Italiano's teams have always found the net, scoring a total of 12 goals.

**Federico Bernardeschi, on target last Saturday in Udine, had not scored for an Italian club since 20 April 2022, in Juventus 2-0 Fiorentina in the Coppa Italia, wearing the Bianconeri shirt.**



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**Tommaso Pobega, against Udinese, scored his second brace in Serie A, fourth as a professional and first in Rossoblù colours.** The previous one in the top division dated back to the Sampdoria-Spezia match, 2020/21 season, wearing the Bianconeri shirt.

**Francesco Folino scored his first Serie A goal.** The Cremonese player has scored at least one goal in all professional categories (for him also 3 goals in Serie B and 1 in Serie C).