



INSIGHTS - MATCHDAY 15

SERIE A 2025/2026



LECCE



PISA

In the 20 previous official meetings played in Salento, the home side have recorded 12 wins (the most recent a 2-0 victory in Serie B 2021/22), **there have been 7 draws** (the most recent a 1-1 in Serie B 2007/08), **and 1 Pisa win** (0-3 in Serie B 2020/21).

Pisa's only victory away to Lecce dates back to 19 December 2020 in Serie B, a 0-3 win with goals from Soddimo, Gucher and Sibilli.

In Serie A, the fixture has been missing since the 1990/91 season: at the Via del Mare on 3 February 1991 it finished 1-1, with Paolo Benedetti scoring for the hosts and Alessandro Calori for the visitors.

In a 1-1 Lecce-Pisa draw on 6 April 1986, Antonio Conte made his Serie A debut as a player, when coach Eugenio Fascetti brought him on 10 minutes from the end in place of Rodolfo Vanoli.

Lecce are the team that have conceded the most goals scored by opposition substitutes in Serie A 2025/26: 5.

Lecce-Pisa is a meeting between two of the three weakest attacks in Serie A 2025/26: both sides have scored 10 goals, the same as Parma.

Between them, Lecce and Pisa have three players who have played every available minute so far (1,260 minutes plus stoppage time): Falcone and Gaspar for the Apulians, and Canestrelli for the Tuscans.

Pisa are the team with the most penalties awarded in their favour in Serie A 2025/26: 4, level with Bologna, Torino and Fiorentina.

Pisa are the team that concede the most goals in the last 15 minutes of the first half, including stoppage time: 6, level with Torino.

Pisa are the Serie A 2025/26 side with the fewest different goalscorers: 6, the same as Parma, Verona and Fiorentina.

This is the fourth meeting between Eusebio Di Francesco and Alberto Gilardino as head coaches: in the previous three there have been 2 wins for the Lecce coach and 1 draw; moreover, his teams have always found the net, scoring a total of 5 goals.



TORINO



CREMONESE

In the 12 previous official meetings between the sides in Turin, Torino have recorded 6 wins (the most recent a 3-0 victory in Serie B 2005/06), **there have been 4 draws** (the latest a 2-2 in Serie A 2022/23) **and 2 away wins for Cremonese** (the last a 0-1 in Serie B 1996/97).

Torino have scored in 10 of their 12 home matches against Cremonese, netting a total of 21 goals.

Cremonese's last win away to Torino dates back to 9 November 1996, a 1-0 success in Serie B decided by a direct free-kick from Maspero.

One of the key figures in the history of this fixture is Emiliano Mondonico, who coached both clubs. In 1984/85 he suffered two defeats in charge of Cremonese (3-2 in the Coppa Italia and 1-0 in Serie A); as Torino coach he recorded two wins, in 1991/92 (2-0 in Serie A) and 1998/99 (5-3 in Serie B), and one draw (1-1 in Serie A 1993/94).

Torino are the team that have conceded the most goals in Serie A 2025/26: 26.

Torino are the side that concede the most goals in the last 15 minutes of the first half, including stoppage time: 6, level with Pisa.

Torino are one of three teams in Serie A 2025/26 to have made all 70 substitutions available after 14 matchdays, along with Bologna and Cagliari.

Torino are the team with the most penalties awarded in their favour in Serie A 2025/26: 4, level with Bologna, Pisa and Fiorentina.

Cremonese are the team that score the most goals through substitutes in Serie A 2025/26: 4, level with Juventus and Milan.

This is the 10th official meeting between Marco Baroni and Davide Nicola: in the previous nine there have been 4 wins for the Torino coach, 3 draws and 2 wins for the Cremonese boss.

Marco Baroni faces his former club: he has coached Cremonese in two spells, from July to October 2010 in Lega Pro Prima Divisione and from October to December 2019 in Serie B, for a total of 25 matches in charge, with 8 wins, 9 draws and 8 defeats.



TORINO



CREMONESE

Davide Nicola faces his former club: as a Torino player he made 39 appearances and scored 2 goals in 2005/06, including the one that sealed promotion to Serie A in a 3-1 win in the second leg of the play-off final at the Olimpico against Mantova. As a coach, he recorded 5 wins, 9 draws and 6 defeats in 20 matches between January and June 2021.

With his goal against Milan, Duvàn Zapata found the net for the first time since 5 October 2024 (Inter-Torino 3-2), ending a 429-day drought. In that period he made 9 appearances in Serie A and the Coppa Italia without scoring.

Nikola Vlasic has scored each of his last 4 Serie A goals at home (3 of these 4 from the penalty spot).

Antonio Sanabria faces his former club: in Cremonese-Lecce he ended a fourteen-month goal drought in Serie A. His previous league goal had come on 20 October 2024 in Cagliari-Torino 3-2.

Federico Bonazzoli is on 5 goals after 14 matchdays and is Cremonese's top scorer in Serie A 2025/26. In a single Serie A season he has only done better with Salernitana in 2021/22 (10 goals) and with Sampdoria in 2019/20 (6).



There have been 33 previous official meetings between the two sides in Emilia, with Parma winning 12 (the most recent a 3-1 victory in Serie A 2024/25), **12 draws** (the latest a 1-1 in Serie A 2013/14) **and 9 Lazio wins** (the last a 0-2 in Serie A 2020/21).

Lazio have scored in each of their last 6 matches at the Tardini: 9 goals in total for the Biancocelesti. Their last game there without scoring was a 0-0 Serie A draw on 28 April 2013.

This fixture pits together the two teams with the most red cards in Serie A 2025/26 after 14 matchdays: 3 each.

Parma are the Serie A 2025/26 side with the fewest different goalscorers: 6, the same as Pisa, Verona and Fiorentina.

Parma are the lowest-scoring team in Serie A 2025/26: 10 goals, level with Lecce and Pisa.

This is the first official meeting between Carlos Cuesta and Maurizio Sarri as head coaches.

Last Monday against Pisa, Adrian Benedyczak scored his first ever Serie A goal, having already been on target in the Coppa Italia against Bologna. In league competitions, the Polish forward had not appeared on the scoresheet since 2 March 2024 in Ternana-Parma 1-3 in Serie B. Since arriving in Italy, the Parma player has taken 8 penalties, scoring 7.

Adrian Bernabé is the most-substituted player in the league, along with Matias Soulé: 12 times.

Patrick Cutrone has scored 2 goals against Lazio in his career: one in the 2017/18 season (when he was playing for Milan) and one last season with Como.

In Lazio-Bologna, Gustav Isaksen scored his second league goal of the Serie A 2025/26 season, both of them coming at the Olimpico.

Mattia Zaccagni is the most-fouled player after 14 matchdays: 52 fouls suffered, at least 14 more than any other player (Cambiaghi is second with 38).



ATALANTA



CAGLIARI

There have been 42 official meetings between the two sides in Bergamo, with Atalanta winning 28 (the most recent a 2-0 victory in Serie A 2023/24), **7 draws** (the latest a 0-0 in Serie A 2024/25) **and 7 Cagliari wins** (the last a 2-1 success in Serie A 2021/22).

Atalanta have won two of the last seven matches played in Bergamo against Cagliari: in addition to the aforementioned 2023/24 fixture, there was a 5-2 victory in the 2020/21 Serie A season.

Cagliari have gone 202 minutes without scoring in Bergamo: their last goal there was scored by Gaston Pereiro (who netted a brace that day) in Cagliari's 2-1 win on 6 February 2022 in Serie A.

A historic clash came in June 1977, a promotion play-off for Serie A played in Genoa. It ended 2-1 to Atalanta, with goals from Rocca and Scala and Lamagni for Cagliari. That match, the second in a three-team mini-league that also included Pescara, secured Atalanta's first ever promotion to Serie A.

Atalanta are the team that score the most goals in the final 15 minutes of the first half, including stoppage time: 6 of their 17 overall goals (along with Bologna).

Cagliari are one of three teams in Serie A 2025/26 to have used all 70 substitutions available after 14 matchdays, along with Bologna and Torino.

This is the first meeting between Raffaele Palladino and Fabio Pisacane as head coaches.

As players, Palladino and Pisacane faced each other twice, with one home win each: Crotone-Cagliari 3-1 in Serie B 2015/16 in favour of Palladino, and Cagliari-Crotone 2-1 in Serie A 2016/17 for Pisacane.

Mario Pasalic has scored 4 goals for Atalanta against Cagliari, the current Serie A side he has scored the most goals against, together with Udinese.

Gianluca Gaetano scored his first goal of the Serie A 2025/26 campaign in Cagliari-Roma: since joining Cagliari he has scored 8 goals, 7 of them at home and 1 away.



MILAN



SASSUOLO

There have been 13 previous meetings between the sides in the Rossoneri half of Milan: 7 wins for Milan (the most recent a 6-1 victory in the Coppa Italia 2024/25), 2 draws (the latest a 0-0 in Serie A 2019/20) and 4 wins for Sassuolo (the last a 2-5 success in Serie A 2022/23).

Milan have scored in 12 of their 13 home matches against the Emilians: 24 Rossoneri goals in total, with their only blank the 0-0 draw on 15 December 2019 in Serie A.

Milan mathematically clinched their most recent Scudetto away to Sassuolo: a 0-3 win on 22 May 2022 (the final matchday of the season), with goals from Giroud (brace) and Kessié.

Milan are the team that score the most goals through substitutes in Serie A 2025/26: 4, level with Juventus and Cremonese.

Milan are the side who have had the most penalties awarded against them in Serie A 2025/26: 5, the same as Udinese.

Milan are the team that make the fewest substitutions in Serie A 2025/26: 47 out of a possible 70.

Sassuolo are one of the teams that concede the most goals in the first 15 minutes of matches in Serie A 2025/26: 4, level with Udinese, Fiorentina and Verona.

After the goals by Volpato and Muharemovic in Sassuolo-Fiorentina, Sassuolo have now had 11 different goalscorers this season, a figure bettered only by Inter with 12.

Sassuolo have 20 points after 14 matchdays: this is their best start since 2020/21, when they had 26 points at this stage and were fifth in the table.

This is the first official meeting between Massimiliano Allegri and Fabio Grosso as head coaches.

Massimiliano Allegri, now in his second spell in charge of Milan, was sacked by the Rossoneri in January 2014 following a 4-3 defeat away to Sassuolo. Milan had gone 0-2 up after 13 minutes thanks to goals from Balotelli and Robinho, but were then overturned by a four-goal haul from Domenico Berardi, with Montolivo's late strike for Milan proving in vain.

Massimiliano Allegri also faces his former club: he coached Sassuolo in the 2007/08 season in Serie C1, taking charge for 42 matches with a record of 22 wins, 7 draws and 13 defeats, earning a historic promotion to Serie B and winning the Serie C1 Supercup.



MILAN



SASSUOLO

Christian Pulisic scored his fourth Serie A brace, and his second of the season, in Torino–Milan. The American has played 551 minutes in official matches so far this season and has scored 9 goals (including the Coppa Italia), averaging one every 61 minutes.

Adrien Rabiot scored his first Serie A 2025/26 goal in Torino–Milan. His previous league strike dated back to 12 May 2024 in Juventus–Salernitana.

In Sassuolo–Fiorentina, Tarik Muharemovic scored his first ever Serie A goal.

In last Saturday's Sassuolo–Fiorentina, Cristian Volpato netted his first Serie A 2025/26 goal, the third league goal of his career.



FIorentina



VERONA

There have been 42 official meetings between the two sides in Florence, with Fiorentina winning 25 (the most recent a 3-1 in Serie A 2024/25), **11 draws** (the latest a 1-1 in Serie A 2021/22) **and 6 Verona wins** (the last a 4-1 success in Serie A 2017/18).

Fiorentina have scored in each of their last 8 matches at the Franchi against Verona: 11 goals in total. Their last game there without scoring was on 20 April 2015, a 1-0 Serie A win for the visitors, decided at the death by Obbadi after Diamanti had missed a penalty at 0-0.

On 20 October 1929, Fiorentina recorded their first home win in the single-division era, albeit while playing in Serie B, and it came against Verona: 4-0 victory with goals from Staffetta, Luchetti, Galluzzi and Segoni III.

Fiorentina and Verona are two of the four Serie A 2025/26 teams with the fewest different goalscorers: 6, the same as Parma and Pisa.

Fiorentina and Verona are also two of the four teams that concede the most goals in the opening 15 minutes of matches in Serie A 2025/26: 4, level with Udinese and Sassuolo.

Before the Conference League match on 11 December, Rolando Mandragora was already on 4 goals this 2025/26 season (all in Serie A), making him Fiorentina's joint top scorer in official games, alongside Albert Gudmundsson.

Fiorentina are the team that have been awarded the most penalties in their favour: 4, level with Bologna, Pisa and Torino.

Verona are the side that concede the most goals in Serie A 2025/26 in the final 15 minutes plus stoppage time: 8.

Last Saturday Verona claimed their first win of the Serie A 2025/26 season, beating Atalanta 3-1 at the Bentegodi. The goals for the Gialloblù came from Giovane (his third of the season, all scored at home), Belghali (his second in a row after scoring away to Genoa) and Bernede (his first of the season and second overall in Serie A, the first also having come against Fiorentina last February).

Verona are the Serie A 2025/26 side who have dropped the most points in second halves compared to their half-time results: -7.

Verona are the only team in Serie A 2025/26 to have scored exclusively through starting players, with no goals coming from substitutes.



FIorentINA



VERONA

Amin Sarr is the player with the most substitute appearances in Serie A 2025/26: 12 times.



There have been 47 official meetings between the two sides in Friuli, with Udinese winning 14 (the most recent a 3-1 victory in Serie A 2015/16), 22 draws (the latest a 1-1 in Serie A 2023/24) and 11 Napoli wins (the last a 1-3 in Serie A 2024/25).

Napoli have not lost in Friuli since that aforementioned 2015/16 season (since then: 6 wins and 3 draws). Before this run, they had not won in Udine since 2007/08 (0-5), recording 4 draws and 4 defeats there up to 2016.

In Udine, on 4 May 2023, on matchday 33, Napoli mathematically secured the third Scudetto in their history, after those of 1987 and 1990, thanks to a 1-1 draw. The goals that day were scored by Lovric on 13 minutes and Osimhen on 52.

The Azzurri have scored in each of their last 10 matches away to Udinese, with a total of 19 goals. Their last game there without scoring was a 1-0 league defeat in September 2014 (decisive goal by Danilo).

Udinese and Napoli, together with Genoa, are three of the teams that have conceded the most goals (5) between the 46th and 60th minute in Serie A.

Udinese are the team that have had the most penalties awarded against them in Serie A 2025/26: 5, level with Milan.

Udinese are one of the sides that concede the most goals in the first 15 minutes of matches in Serie A 2025/26: 4, level with Sassuolo, Fiorentina and Verona.

This is the third official meeting between Kosta Runjaic and Antonio Conte: in last season's two league fixtures there was 1 win and 1 draw in favour of the Napoli coach.

In last Monday's match against Genoa, **Jakub Piotrowski scored his first Serie A goal.**

Nicolò Zaniolo has scored one goal against Napoli in his career: Roma-Napoli 2-1, Serie A 2019/20.

In last Sunday's match against Juventus, **Rasmus Hojlund scored his first Serie A brace.** The Dane has an ongoing tally against Di Gregorio, having put 4 goals past him since playing for Italian clubs.



There have been 60 official meetings between the two sides in Genoa, with 19 wins for the Rossooblù (the most recent a 2-0 in Serie A 2017/18), **21 draws** (the latest a 2-2 in Serie A last season) **and 20 Nerazzurri victories** (the last a 2-0 in Serie A 2020/21).

There have been draws at Marassi between Genoa and Inter in each of the last three seasons. The last win at Marassi was Inter's 2-0 Serie A victory on 24 October 2020, with goals from Lukaku and D'Ambrosio; Genoa's most recent success, also 2-0 in Serie A, came on 17 February 2018 thanks to a Ranocchia own goal and a goal from Pandev.

Genoa are one of the three teams, along with Napoli and Udinese, to have conceded the most goals between the 46th and 60th minute: 5.

Genoa have scored 11 goals in 5 Serie A matches under De Rossi, an average of 2.2 per game. Under Vieira they scored 4 goals in 9 games, an average of 0.44.

Inter have the most prolific attack in Serie A 2025/26 with 32 goals scored.

Inter are the team that have had the highest number of different goalscorers in Serie A 2025/26: 12.

Inter are the side that score the most goals in the first 15 minutes of games: 6 in Serie A 2025/26.

Inter are also the team that have scored the most goals in the final 15 minutes plus stoppage time in Serie A 2025/26: 8.

Across Italy's three professional divisions, only Benevento have scored more league goals than Inter (with three more matchdays played than the Nerazzurri), with 33 goals.

This is the first official meeting between Daniele De Rossi and Cristian Chivu as head coaches. The pair were teammates at Roma from 2003/04 to 2006/07, winning the Coppa Italia in Chivu's final season with the Giallorossi.

With his goal against Como, **Carlos Augusto became Inter's 12th different scorer in Serie A 2025/26.** The Nerazzurri midfielder had not scored in Serie A since 16 March last season (Atalanta-Inter 0-2), and each of his last 9 goals in official competitions has come in the second half or in extra time.



Marcus Thuram has scored 4 braces in Serie A so far, one of which came against Genoa on 17 August 2024 at Marassi in a 2-2 draw.

Lautaro Martínez is the most prolific player in Italian football in 2025/26 in official matches, with 11 goals.

Against Liverpool in the Champions League, Hakan Çalhanoğlu made his 200th appearance for Inter.



There have been 88 official meetings between the two sides in Emilia, with Bologna winning 19 (the most recent a 3-0 in Serie A 1998/99), **31 draws** (the latest a 1-1 in Serie A last season) **and 38 Juventus victories** (the last a 2-0 in Serie A 2021/22).

Bologna have not beaten Juventus at home since 29 November 1998, a 3-0 Serie A win with goals from Paramatti (3'), Signori (9') and Fontolan (28'), with Carlo Mazzone and Marcello Lippi in the dugouts. **Since then, 25 official games have been played in Emilia, with 8 draws and 17 Juventus wins.**

Bologna are the team that have benefited from the most red cards shown to opponents in this Serie A campaign (3).

Bologna are the side who score the most around half-time in Serie A 2025/26: 12 of their 23 goals have come either side of the break, with 6 between the 31st and 45th minute plus stoppage time (like Atalanta) and 6 between the 46th and 60th minute.

Bologna are the team that have been awarded the most penalties in their favour: 4, level with Torino, Pisa and Fiorentina.

Bologna are also the team that gain the most points in second halves: +8 points compared to their half-time results.

Juventus are the side that score the most goals through substitutes in Serie A 2025/26: 4, level with Milan and Cremonese.

There have been 5 previous official meetings between Vincenzo Italiano and Luciano Spalletti as head coaches, with 2 wins each and 1 draw.

Riccardo Orsolini has scored two goals against Juventus, both at the Dall'Ara, in Serie A 2020/21 and 2022/23.

Jens Odgaard has netted his third Serie A goal and fifth in official 2025/26 matches; he is now one goal away from equalling his personal best tally for Bologna, having finished last season on 6.

Kenan Yildiz is on the verge of double figures in official 2025/26 games: 9 goals, combining 5 in Serie A, 1 in the Champions League and 3 at the Club World Cup – the same total he recorded across all official competitions last season.



ROMA



COMO

There have been 16 official meetings between the two sides in Rome: 11 wins for Roma (the most recent a 2-1 in Serie A last season), **4 draws** (the latest a 0-0 in Serie A 1985/86) **and 1 away win for Como** (1-0 in Serie A 1949/50, the first ever match between the two clubs in the capital).

Roma are on a run of 5 consecutive wins against Como across Serie A and the Coppa Italia, scoring 10 goals and conceding 3.

Como have won only once at the Olimpico against Roma: 1-0 on 23 April 1950, decided by a goal from Lipizer, with Andreoli missing a penalty for the hosts.

Roma are the team with the fewest goals conceded in the league: 8.

Among the top 10 teams in the Serie A table, Roma have scored the fewest goals: 15.

Roma have scored 7 home goals in 7 matches: only 5 teams have done worse (Parma and Fiorentina 6, Lecce 5, Genoa 4 and Pisa 1).

Last season too, the reverse fixture between Roma and Como, played at the Sinigaglia, was held on 15 December: Como won 2-0 thanks to goals from Gabrielloni and Paz.

Across Italy's three professional divisions, only Ascoli, in Serie C Group B, have conceded fewer goals than Roma: 7.

This is the third official meeting between Gian Piero Gasperini and Cesc Fabregas, after last season's two Atalanta-Como Serie A clashes, which produced one away win each.

Fabregas earned his first win as a coach in Serie A against Gasperini on 24 September 2024: Atalanta-Como 2-3, with goals from Strefezza, a Kolassinac own goal and Fadera for the Larians, and Zappacosta and Lookman scoring for the Nerazzurri.

Matias Soulé is the most-substituted player in the league, along with Bernabé (Parma): 12 times.

Nico Paz, with 51, is the player with the most shots at goal in Serie A.