



INSIGHTS - MATCHDAY 8

SERIE A 2026/2027



For the first time in the three-points-for-a-win era (since 1994/95), after 7 Matchdays the top 4 positions in the Serie A table are occupied by the clubs from Rome and Milan.

Como-Roma 0-0 is the only goalless draw after 7 Matchdays: this had happened only twice before in Serie A history, in 2015/16 (Carpi-Napoli) and 1949/50 (Milan-Lazio).

A total of 207 goals have been scored after 7 Matchdays: 53 more than at the same stage of the 2025/26 season (154).



TORINO



MONZA

There have been 15 previous competitive meetings between the two sides in Piedmont: 8 wins for Torino (most recently 1-0 in Serie A 2023/24), 6 draws (most recently 1-1 in Serie A 2024/25) and 1 win for Monza (1-0 in the 2026/27 Coppa Italia).

Torino and Monza are 2 of the 4 teams with no player having featured for all 630 minutes plus stoppage time across the opening 7 Matchdays, alongside Roma and Como. Saul Coco is Torino's most-used player (580 minutes), while Birindelli leads Monza (624).

Torino are one of 3 teams to have received the fewest yellow cards (6, level with Napoli and Atalanta).

Torino have collected 10 points from their last 5 Matchdays. Their only defeat in that run came on 14 September, in Roma-Torino 2-0.

Monza had never scored this many goals after 7 Serie A Matchdays: they have 13 goals so far. Their previous best was 5, recorded in both the 2023/24 and 2024/25 seasons.

Monza have conceded more goals than any other team in the opening 15 minutes of matches (4), and are also among the teams with the most goals conceded in the opening 15 minutes of the second half (3, level with Udinese, Venezia, Napoli, Sassuolo and Fiorentina).

This will be the 2nd official meeting between Ignazio Abate and Ivan Jurić: in their only previous encounter, the Monza coach recorded a win on 1 September in the Coppa Italia (Torino-Monza 0-1).

Ivan Jurić faces one of his former clubs: he took charge of Torino for 122 competitive matches between 2021/22 and 2023/24, finishing 10th in both 2021/22 and 2022/23, and 9th in 2023/24.

Giovanni Simeone scored against Parma: it was the Argentine forward's first brace for Torino. It was his 7th Serie A brace, to go with a hat-trick for Fiorentina against Napoli on 29 April 2018, plus a hat-trick and a four-goal haul for Verona, against Venezia on 27 February 2022 and Lazio on 24 October 2021 respectively.

Gustavo Varela scored against Cagliari: it was his 2nd Serie A brace, after the one against Sassuolo on Matchday 5. With 6 goals so far, he is 2 short of the record for the most goals scored by a Monza player in a single Serie A season, set by Andrea Colpani with 8 in 2023/24.



There have been 40 previous competitive meetings between the two sides in Sardinia: 18 wins for Cagliari (most recently 2-1 in Serie A 2023/24), 14 draws (most recently 0-0 in Serie A 2017/18) and 8 wins for Bologna (most recently 2-0 in Serie A 2025/26).

There have been no draws between Cagliari and Bologna in Sardinia since the 2017/18 season: that meeting ended 0-0 in Serie A. Since then, the 7 matches played at the Unipol Domus have produced 5 wins for Cagliari and 2 for Bologna.

Cagliari have gone 201 minutes without scoring at home against Bologna: the Emilian side won each of the last 2 meetings on the island 2-0. Cagliari's last goal in the fixture was Riccardo Calafiori's own goal on 14 January 2024 (Cagliari-Bologna 2-1, Serie A 2023/24).

Cagliari have had fewer different goalscorers than any other team (3, level with Genoa and Parma).

Cagliari are the only team whose goals scored and conceded have all involved players who started the match.

Cagliari concede more shots per game on average than any other team (19.4).

Bologna have conceded more goals to substitutes than any other team (5).

Bologna have dropped more points in the second half compared with their position at half-time than any other team (-5).

This will be the 3rd official meeting between Fabio Pisacane and Raffaele Palladino: the previous 2 produced 1 win each.

Daniel Maldini is the only player to have been substituted in every league appearance this season.

Elia Caprile, Michel Adopo and Lewis Ferguson are 3 of the players to have played every minute so far (630) across the Cagliari and Bologna squads.

Tommaso Pobega scored against Inter: it was his 2nd Serie A goal in the 2026 calendar year, with both coming against the Nerazzurri at the Dall'Ara.



SASSUOLO

There have been 2 previous meetings between the two sides in Como: both ended in wins for the Lariani, most recently 2-0 in Serie A 2025/26.

Como are one of 4 teams with no player having featured for all 630 minutes, including stoppage time, alongside Monza, Roma and Torino. Jacobo Ramon is Como's most-used player, with 616 minutes played.

Como have conceded fewer second-half goals than any other team (1).

Como are one of 4 teams whose goals have all been scored by starters (alongside Cagliari, Genoa and Frosinone). **At the same time, Sassuolo are one of 3 teams with the most goals scored by substitutes** (5, level with Juventus and Milan).

Sassuolo are one of 6 teams to have conceded the most goals in the opening 15 minutes of the second half (3, level with Fiorentina, Monza, Napoli, Udinese and Venezia).

Sassuolo have scored in 9 consecutive matches in all competitions: 16 goals in total over that run.

Sassuolo are winless in their last 10 away matches: their most recent victory came on 15 February 2026 (Udinese-Sassuolo 1-2, Serie A). Since then, they have recorded 3 draws and 7 defeats.

This will be the first official meeting between Cesc Fabregas and Alberto Aquilani.

Mattia Liberali scored against Fiorentina: it was the midfielder's 1st Serie A goal. The last Italian player to score for Como had been Patrick Cutrone on 10 May 2025, in Como-Cagliari 3-1 in Serie A.

Anastasios Douvikas scored against Fiorentina: the Greek forward has scored 7 goals in Como's last 8 competitive away matches across the 2025/26 season and the current campaign. The only away match in which he failed to score was Genoa-Como 1-4 on 4 September 2026.

Sebastian Walukiewicz is the active player with the most Serie A appearances without having scored a goal (143).



There have been 91 previous competitive meetings between the two sides in Campania: 39 wins for Napoli (most recently 1-0 in Serie A 2024/25), 27 draws (most recently 2-2 in Serie A 2025/26) and 25 wins for Roma (most recently 4-2 in Serie A 2017/18).

Napoli are unbeaten in their last 5 matches against Roma (at the Maradona and the Olimpico): 2 wins and 3 draws. Their last defeat came on 23 December 2023, Roma-Napoli 2-0 in Serie A.

Napoli have scored in each of their last 10 home matches against Roma: 18 goals in total over that run. Their last home match without scoring against the Giallorossi was the 0-0 draw in Serie A 2015/16.

Napoli have received fewer yellow cards than any other team (6, level with Torino and Atalanta).

Napoli are one of 6 teams to have conceded the most goals in the opening 15 minutes of the second half (3, level with Fiorentina, Monza, Sassuolo, Udinese and Venezia).

Napoli have won their last 3 competitive home matches: they had not recorded such a run since March-April 2026. Victory against Roma would make it 4 consecutive home wins for the first time since the period between August and October of the 2025/26 season.

Roma are one of 4 teams with no player having featured for all 630 minutes, including stoppage time, alongside Como, Monza and Torino. Mario Hermoso is Roma's most-used player, with 506 minutes played.

Roma have not conceded a goal scored by a substitute, a record they share with Cagliari.

This will be the 32nd official meeting between Massimiliano Allegri and Gian Piero Gasperini: Allegri has recorded 14 wins, with 11 draws and 6 victories for Gasperini.

Gian Piero Gasperini will become the coach with the 4th-most matches managed in the history of the single-group Serie A (645), overtaking Nils Liedholm. Only Giovanni Trapattoni (689), Nereo Rocco (787) and Carlo Mazzone (792) have managed more.

Giovanni Di Lorenzo and Amir Rrahmani are the only Napoli players to have played every available league minute this season.



NAPOLI



ROMA

Santiago Castro scored against Genoa: it was the Argentine forward's 1st goal for Roma. He had not scored in a competitive match since 19 March 2026 (Roma-Bologna 2-3, Europa League), and in Serie A since 15 February 2026 (Torino-Bologna 1-2).

Emanuele Lulli scored against Genoa: it was the 2007-born player's 1st goal in professional football.

Donyell Malen scored one of his 4 Serie A braces against Napoli (Napoli-Roma 2-2, 15 February 2026).



LAZIO



PARMA

There have been 36 previous competitive meetings between the two sides in Rome: 21 wins for Lazio (most recently 1-0 in Serie A 2020/21), 11 draws (most recently 1-1 in Serie A 2025/26) and 4 wins for Parma (most recently 2-1 in Serie A 2009/10).

Lazio have scored in each of their last 14 home matches against Parma: 28 goals in total over that run. Their last home match without scoring came on 20 May 2007 (Lazio-Parma 0-0, Serie A 2006/07).

Lazio are one of the teams yet to concede a first-half goal, alongside Roma.

This match brings together the teams with the most and fewest different goalscorers: Lazio have had 10, level with Inter, while Parma have had just 3, level with Genoa and Cagliari.

Parma have scored fewer goals than any other team (4).

Parma have produced fewer xG than any other team (6.8).

Parma are one of 2 teams with the most players to have played every available minute (3, level with Juventus). For the Ducali, they are Emanuele Valeri, Edoardo Corvi and Enrico Delprato.

Parma have lost each of their last 5 away matches: their most recent points on the road came on 18 April (Udinese-Parma 0-1, Serie A 2025/26).

Parma have lost their last 2 matches 3-0: away to Inter at San Siro and at home to Torino last weekend.

This will be the first official meeting between Gennaro Gattuso and Alberto Gilardino as coaches: the two were teammates at Milan from 2005/06 to 2007/08, winning 1 Champions League, 1 UEFA Super Cup and 1 FIFA Club World Cup together.

Christos Mandas is the only Lazio player to have played all 630 minutes, including stoppage time.

Oliver Provstgaard scored against Juventus: it was the Danish defender's 1st Serie A goal and his 1st goal for Lazio.

Gustav Isaksen scored against Juventus: it was the Lazio forward's 2nd consecutive Serie A match with a goal, the first time he has achieved this in the competition.



INTER



FIORENTINA

There have been 94 previous competitive meetings between the two sides in Milan: 55 wins for Inter (most recently 3-0 in Serie A 2025/26), 21 draws (most recently 1-1 in Serie A 2021/22) and 18 wins for Fiorentina (most recently 1-0 in Serie A 2022/23).

On 24 May 2023, Inter won the Coppa Italia at the Olimpico in Rome by beating Fiorentina 2-1. Lautaro Martínez scored twice after Nico González had given Fiorentina the lead.

This match brings together the team with the most goals scored in the opening 15 minutes of the second half (Inter, 5) **and one of the teams with the most goals conceded in that period** (Fiorentina, 3, level with Venezia, Napoli, Monza, Udinese and Sassuolo).

Inter are unbeaten in their last 19 matches across Serie A and Coppa Italia: 13 wins and 6 draws. Their last defeat came on 8 March 2026 (Inter-Milan 0-1).

Inter have scored in each of their last 21 matches in all competitions: 55 goals in total over that run. Their last match without scoring came on 8 March 2026 (Inter-Milan 0-1, Serie A).

Across the end of 2025/26 and the current season, Inter have kept just 2 clean sheets in their last 11 competitive matches (a 1-0 win at Cagliari and a 3-0 win over Parma, both in Serie A); they conceded 19 goals across the other 9.

Inter have gained more points in the second half compared with their position at half-time than any other team (+9).

Inter are one of 4 teams to have scored the most goals in the opening 15 minutes of matches (3, level with Lecce, Atalanta and Frosinone).

Inter have scored more goals than any other team (21) and have had the most different goalscorers (10, level with Lazio).

Fiorentina have conceded more goals than any other team (17).

Fiorentina have won just 2 of their last 13 Serie A matches: the remaining record is 3 draws and 8 defeats.

This will be the 3rd official meeting between Cristian Chivu and Paolo Vanoli: both previous encounters ended in draws (Parma-Torino 2-2, Serie A 2024/25, and Fiorentina-Inter 1-1, Serie A 2025/26).



INTER



FIorentINA

Ange-Yoan Bonny scored against Bologna: he had not scored away from home for exactly one year, since Roma-Inter 0-1 on 18 October 2025.

Carlos Augusto scored against Bologna: the Inter defender is now on 3 goals in all competitions, his best tally in a single season since joining the Nerazzurri. He has only scored more in 2022/23, when he netted 6 goals for Monza.

Josep Martínez is the only Inter player to have played all 630 minutes plus stoppage time in Serie A this season.

Marin Pongračić scored against Como: it was the Croatian defender's 1st-ever Serie A goal, on his 104th appearance in the competition. He had already scored for Fiorentina in the 2025/26 season, netting the stoppage-time winner in Raków Częstochowa-Fiorentina 1-2 on 19 March 2026, in the Conference League Round of 16.

David De Gea and Radu Drăgușin are the only Fiorentina players to have played all 630 minutes plus stoppage time in Serie A this season.



There have been 4 previous competitive meetings between the two sides in Bergamo: 3 wins for Atalanta (most recently 5-0 in Serie A 2023/24) and 1 draw (0-0 in Serie B 2010/11).

Frosinone have never scored in their 360 minutes played away to Atalanta.

This match brings together the two teams with the most penalties awarded against them: Atalanta have conceded 3, while Frosinone are on 2, level with Venezia.

Atalanta have received fewer yellow cards than any other team (6, level with Napoli and Torino).

Atalanta and Frosinone are 2 of the 4 teams with the most goals scored in the opening 15 minutes of matches (3, level with Inter and Lecce).

Frosinone are one of 4 teams whose goals have all been scored by starters (alongside Cagliari, Como and Genoa).

Frosinone have scored more goals than any other team in the opening 15 minutes of the second half (5).

This will be the 2nd official meeting between Maurizio Sarri and Massimiliano Alvini: the current Atalanta coach won their only previous encounter, on 18 September 2022 (Cremonese-Lazio 0-4, Serie A 2022/23).

Marco Carnesecchi and Lorenzo Palmisani are the only Atalanta and Frosinone players to have played all 630 minutes, including stoppage time.

Nikola Krstović scored against Milan: it was the Montenegrin forward's 4th Serie A goal of the season and his 3rd in a row, following his brace at home against Venezia on 12 October.

Antonio Raimondo scored against Sassuolo: with his hat-trick, he became the 1st player in Frosinone's history to score 3 goals in a single Serie A match.

At 22 years and 212 days, Antonio Raimondo is the youngest Italian player to score a Serie A hat-trick in the last 10 years. In the previous decade, the record belonged to Domenico Berardi, who scored a hat-trick in Sassuolo-Milan 3-2 on 17 May 2015, in Serie A 2014/15.



There have been 22 previous competitive meetings between the two sides at Marassi: 15 wins for Genoa (most recently 2-0 in Serie A 2024/25), 6 draws (most recently 0-0 in Serie A 2021/22) and 1 win for Venezia (1-0 in Serie B 1995/96).

Venezia's only away win against Genoa came on 7 January 1996: a 1-0 Serie B victory, with Davide Pellegrini scoring the only goal.

Venezia have gone 300 minutes without scoring away to Genoa: their last goal there was scored by Luis Oliveira in the 60th minute of Genoa-Venezia 3-2 on 11 June 2005 in Serie B.

Genoa are one of 4 teams whose goals have all been scored by starters (alongside Cagliari, Frosinone and Como).

Genoa are one of 3 teams with the fewest different goalscorers (3, level with Parma and Cagliari).

This match brings together the two teams with the most goals conceded in the final 15 minutes, including stoppage time (4 each).

Venezia are winless in their last 29 away matches in Serie A: 10 draws and 19 defeats. Their last victory came on 12 February 2022 (Torino-Venezia 1-2).

Venezia are one of 6 teams to have conceded the most goals in the opening 15 minutes of the second half (3, level with Fiorentina, Monza, Sassuolo, Udinese and Napoli).

Venezia have received more yellow cards than any other team (20).

This will be the 4th official meeting between Daniele De Rossi and Davide Nicola: in the previous 3, the Venezia coach recorded 1 win, with 2 draws.

Davide Nicola faces one of his former clubs: as a player, he represented Genoa from 1995/96 to 2001/02, with a spell at Pescara in 1998/99, making 183 competitive appearances and scoring 4 goals. He later coached the Grifone from January to August 2020, recording 8 wins, 5 draws and 9 defeats in 22 competitive matches.

Akor Adams scored against Napoli: it was the Nigerian forward's 2nd Serie A goal.

Justin Bijlow and Filip Stankovic are the only Genoa and Venezia players to have played all 630 available minutes plus stoppage time in the league this season.



There have been 25 previous competitive meetings between the two sides in Salento: 3 wins for Lecce (most recently 2-0 in Serie A 2010/11), 6 draws (most recently 1-1 in Serie A 2024/25) and 16 wins for Juventus (most recently 1-0 in Serie A 2025/26).

Lecce's last home win against Juventus at the Via del Mare dates back to 20 February 2011: a 2-0 Serie A victory, with goals from Mesbah and Bertolacci.

Lecce have conceded more goals than any other team in the opening 30 minutes of matches (7).

Juventus have scored more goals than any other team in the final 15 minutes of matches, including stoppage time (6).

Juventus are one of 3 teams with the most goals scored by substitutes (5, level with Milan and Sassuolo).

Juventus are one of 2 teams with the most players to have played every available minute (3, level with Parma). For the Bianconeri, they are Pierre Kalulu, Gleison Bremer and Guglielmo Vicario.

Juventus have lost just 1 of their last 10 competitive away matches: Sassuolo-Juventus 3-2 on 13 September in Serie A. The remaining record is 5 wins and 4 draws.

This will be the 9th official meeting between Eusebio Di Francesco and Luciano Spalletti: Spalletti is unbeaten in the previous 8, with 5 wins and 3 draws. His teams have also scored in every one of those matches, netting 16 goals in total.

With Lecce's 3-0 win away to Udinese, **Eusebio Di Francesco recorded the 200th victory of his professional coaching career across all official competitions.**

Wladimiro Falcone and Danilo Veiga are the 2 Lecce players to have played all 630 league minutes, including stoppage time.

Konan N'Dri scored against Udinese: it was the Lecce forward's 3rd Serie A goal, all of them away from home. Two of the 3 have come against Udinese; the other was scored on 25 October 2025, also in Udine.

Kialonda Gaspar scored against Udinese: it was his 1st Serie A goal. His only previous goal for Lecce had come in Lecce-Mantova 2-1 in the Coppa Italia on 12 August 2024.



UDINESE



MILAN

There have been 53 previous competitive meetings between the two sides in Friuli: 15 wins for Udinese (most recently 3-1 in Serie A 2022/23), 19 draws (most recently 1-1 in Serie A 2021/22) and 19 wins for Milan (most recently 3-0 in Serie A 2025/26).

Milan have scored in each of their last 6 away matches against Udinese in Friuli, netting 14 goals in total. **Udinese, meanwhile, have gone 208 minutes without scoring at home against the Rossoneri:** their last goal was scored by Thauvin in the 62nd minute of Udinese-Milan 2-3 in Serie A 2023/24.

Udinese made their Serie A debut against Milan, losing 6-2 at San Siro on 10 September 1950. Perissinotto scored the first top-flight goal in Udinese's history, followed by Rinaldi; for Milan, Liedholm, Annovazzi, Santagostino with a brace, Renosto and Nordahl were on target.

Udinese have lost 5 consecutive Serie A matches, after collecting 4 points from their opening 2 Matchdays.

Udinese have lost 3 consecutive home matches and have gone 221 minutes without scoring at home: their last goal there was scored by Jesper Karlström in Udinese-Lazio 1-2 on 7 September.

Udinese have conceded more goals than any other team in the final 15 minutes of the first half, including stoppage time (4). The Bianconeri are also one of 6 teams to have conceded the most goals in the opening 15 minutes of the second half (3, level with Venezia, Napoli, Fiorentina, Monza and Sassuolo).

Udinese have dropped more points in the second half compared with their position at half-time than any other team (-6).

Milan are one of 3 teams with the most goals scored by substitutes (5, level with Juventus and Sassuolo).

Milan have scored more goals than any other team between the 61st and 75th minutes (9).

This will be the first official meeting between Kosta Runjaic and Ruben Amorim.

Two players from each side have played all 630 league minutes, including stoppage time: Maduka Okoye and Jesper Karlstrom for Udinese, and Mike Maignan and Strahinja Pavlovic for Milan.



UDINESE



MILAN

Adrien Rabiot scored against Atalanta: he now has 4 goals after 7 Matchdays. The Frenchman had never made such a strong goalscoring start to a season with an Italian club.

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