



INSIGHTS - MATCHDAY 7

SERIE A 2026/2027



SERIE A

October 17 marks Atalanta's 119th anniversary: the Bergamo-based club, competing in Serie A for the 66th time in its history this season, boasts 1 Europa League title (2024/25), 1 Coppa Italia title (1962/63 edition) and 12 promotions from Serie B to Serie A in its honours list.

October 19, 1997, marked the all-time record for red cards in a Serie A match: in Sampdoria-Piacenza (3-1, a brace from Tovalieri and a goal from Montella for the home side, Dionigi for the visitors), referee Bettin handed out as many as 5 red cards, with Sampdoria finishing the match with 8 players available (Balleri, Franceschetti and Dieng were sent off) and Piacenza with 9 (Rossi and Piovani were sent off).



FROSINONE



SASSUOLO

There have been 7 previous meetings between the two teams in Frosinone: just 1 Frosinone win (4-2, Serie A 2023/24), 1 draw (2-2, Serie B 2008/09) and 5 Sassuolo wins (most recent 1-2, Serie B 2024/25).

Sassuolo have always scored in Frosinone: 14 goals in total, averaging 2 per match.

In 2026/27, the two teams have already met in the Coppa Italia Round of 32 in Emilia: Sassuolo qualified on penalties after a 1-1 draw at the end of 90 minutes. Dominguez scored for Sassuolo and Terzic for the Ciociari, while Luis Hasa missed the decisive penalty.

At the Benito Stirpe, the team with **the most goals scored by substitutes** (5, Sassuolo) faces the team with **the fewest goals scored by players coming off the bench** (0, Frosinone). Sassuolo are **also the team that have conceded the most goals from opposing substitutes** (4, level with Lecce).

Sassuolo have scored in all 8 official matches in 2026/27: 14 goals in total for the Neroverdi. Sassuolo have not won away from home since February 15 (Udinese-Sassuolo 2-1, Serie A): since then, 3 draws and 6 defeats in 9 away matches.

In their last 16 away games, the Neroverdi have kept just one clean sheet (Fiorentina-Sassuolo 0-0, Serie A). They conceded 24 goals in the other 15 matches.

Only Como (22.2) and Fiorentina (21) attempt **more dribbles per match than Frosinone (18.5)**.

Only Napoli (18.5) **win more aerial duels per match than Frosinone (18)**.

Only Lecce (36.8) **make more interceptions per match than Frosinone (35.1)**.

Sassuolo are the team that have scored the most goals from set pieces (4, level with Monza).

Only Inter (7.1) and Como (6.8) **average more shots on target per match than Sassuolo (6.5, level with Juventus)**.

Massimiliano Alvini and Alberto Aquilani will meet for the 5th time in an official match: in the previous 4 meetings, the Frosinone coach has remained unbeaten (1 win and 3 draws).

Only Donyell Malen (5.8) and Lautaro Martinez (5.2) have recorded a higher xG than Antonio Raimondo (3.5).

**FROSINONE****SASSUOLO**

Giacomo Calò is the player who has created the most chances (23) in Serie A 2026/27.

No player has won back more balls than Gabriele Calvani (58).

Cas Odenthal scores against Milan: his 2nd goal of the current league season for the Dutch defender, following his strike on Matchday 1 (Atalanta-Sassuolo 2-1, August 23). He has already equalled his personal record for goals in a single season (2 with Como in Serie B 2023/24, when he scored his only brace in Italy against Ternana).



There have been 13 official meetings between the two teams in Venice: 4 Venezia wins (most recent 2-1, Serie B 2002/03), 7 draws (most recent 0-0, Serie A 2024/25) and 2 Napoli wins (0-2, Serie A 2021/22).

Venezia have not scored against Napoli at the Penzo since May 24, 2003 (Venezia-Napoli 2-1, Serie B).

Venezia have 0 points after 6 matchdays: for the Lagunari, this is the second time in Serie A in the three-points-for-a-win era (the first was in the 2001/02 season). The last team to have 0 points after 6 matchdays was Benevento in 2017/18.

Venezia are coming off 8 consecutive defeats in Serie A: their last win dates back to May 12, 2025 (Venezia-Fiorentina 2-1).

Venezia are the team that have conceded the most goals (16).

Venezia are the team that have received the most yellow cards (18).

Napoli are the team that win the most aerial duels per match (18.5).

Amir Rrahmani is the player who has won the most duels (53) in Serie A 2026/27.

Rasmus Højlund is one of 4 players to have been substituted in all 6 of their appearances, along with Conceição (Juventus), Mendy and Maldini (Cagliari).

Antoine Hainaut scores against Atalanta: his 2nd goal of the current league season for the French winger.

Noa Lang scores against Frosinone: his 1st goal of the current league season for the Dutch winger. He had not scored in Serie A since November 22, 2025 (Napoli-Atalanta 3-1).

Kevin De Bruyne scores against Frosinone: his 3rd goal of the current league season and his first brace in a Napoli shirt for the Belgian midfielder. He had not scored since Matchday 1 (Genoa-Napoli 0-2, August 22). No player has completed more through balls than him (4, level with Kian Fitz-Jim).



BOLOGNA



INTER

There have been 92 official meetings between the two teams in Bologna: 36 Rossoblù wins (most recent 1-0, Serie A 2024/25), 17 draws (most recent 3-3, Serie A 2025/26) and 39 Nerazzurri wins (most recent 0-1, Serie A 2023/24).

Bologna have won just one of their last 11 official home matches: the overall record also includes 5 wins and 5 draws. Their last victory came on 12 April (Bologna-Lecce 2-0).

Inter have scored in each of their last 20 official matches: 52 goals in total. Their last match without a goal came on 8 March (Milan-Inter 1-0, Serie A).

Inter have kept 2 clean sheets in their last 10 official matches (0-1 against Cagliari and 3-0 against Parma). In the remaining 8 matches, Inter conceded 18 goals in total.

Inter are the team with the highest number of different goalscorers (10). The Nerazzurri are also the team with the most goals scored overall (18).

Only **Juventus** (2.6) and **Como** (3.1) **concede fewer shots on target than Bologna** (3.3).

Inter are the team attempting the fewest dribbles per match (9.3).

This will be the 4th official meeting between Raffaele Palladino and Cristian Chivu: 1 win for the Nerazzurri coach and 2 draws.

Pio Esposito (8 goals) is the Italian player with the most goals scored in Serie A in the 2026 calendar year.

Riccardo Orsolini scored against Lecce: his 1st goal of this league campaign, taking him level with Cesarino Cervellati (88) in 10th place among Bologna's all-time leading goalscorers. He had not scored in Serie A since 17 May 2026 (Atalanta-Bologna 1-2).

Jay Enem scored against Lecce: the Dutch striker's 1st Serie A goal.

Petar Sucić scored against Parma: the Croatian midfielder's 1st league goal of the season. He had not scored since 23 May 2026 (Bologna-Inter 3-3).

Hakan Çalhanoğlu scored against Parma: the Turkish midfielder's 3rd goal of this league campaign. It is his best scoring start after 6 matchdays in Serie A. Against Parma, he took his 36th penalty, scoring 34 and missing 2.

Marcus Thuram scored against Parma: the French striker's 3rd goal of this league campaign.



ROMA



GENOA

There have been 65 official meetings between the two teams in Rome: 48 Giallorossi wins (most recent 3-1, Serie A 2026/27), 8 draws (most recent 0-0, Serie A 2021/22) and 9 Genoa wins (most recent 0-1, Serie A 1989/90).

Genoa have not won away against Roma in their last 26 official matches: 22 Giallorossi wins and 4 draws in this period.

Roma are unbeaten in their last 13 consecutive Serie A matches: their last defeat came on 5 April (Inter-Roma 5-2).

Roma are the team that have conceded the fewest goals in Serie A (3, level with Cagliari).

The Giallorossi have yet to concede a goal in the first half. Roma are also the team with the most clean sheets so far (4).

Only Juventus (13) make more high turnovers per match than Roma (12.6).

Only Cagliari (57.14%) have a higher chance conversion rate than Genoa (44.44%).

Genoa are the team that have conceded the most goals between the 76th and 90th minutes, stoppage time included (4, level with Venezia).

This will be the 4th official meeting between Gian Piero Gasperini and Daniele De Rossi: in the previous 3 encounters, 2 wins for Roma's current coach and 1 for De Rossi.

Gian Piero Gasperini is a former coach of the day: he managed Genoa from July 2006 to November 2010 and then from September 2013 to June 2016, for a total of 297 official matches in charge, with a record of 122 wins, 70 draws and 105 defeats.

Daniele De Rossi is a former player of the day: he made 616 appearances for Roma as a player, scoring 63 goals in total. His honours include 2 Coppa Italia titles and 1 Supercoppa Italiana.

Daniele De Rossi is unbeaten in October: 2 wins and 2 draws in 4 matches.

Only Giacomo Calò (23) has created more chances than Paulo Dybala (20) in the 2026/27 Serie A season.

Only Assane Diao (19) has completed more dribbles than Junior Messias (18, level with Franco Mastantuono).



ROMA



GENOA

Milutin Osmajić scored against Fiorentina: the Montenegrin striker's 3rd goal of this league campaign.

Junior Messias scored against Fiorentina: the Brazilian winger's 1st goal of this league campaign. He had not scored in Serie A since 8 March 2026 (Genoa-Roma 2-1). Roma are also Messias' favourite opponents throughout his career (3 goals scored against the Giallorossi, curiously the same number he has scored against Genoa, his current team).



UDINESE



LECCE

There have been 27 official meetings between the two teams in Udine: 19 Bianconeri wins (most recent 3-2, Serie A 2025/26), 5 draws (most recent 1-1, Serie A 2023/24) and 4 Lecce wins (most recent 1-2, Serie A 2019/20).

Udinese have scored in each of their last 13 consecutive home matches against Lecce: 24 goals in total during this period, with the last match without a goal dating back to 23 December 2001 (Udinese-Lecce 0-1, Serie A).

Udinese are coming off 4 consecutive defeats in Serie A: their last and only league win this season came on 29 August (Monza-Udinese 2-3).

Udinese are the team that have dropped the most points in the second half compared to the results at half-time (-6).

Udinese have collected just 1 point in their last 4 league home matches: their last win came on 2 May 2026 (Udinese-Torino 2-0).

Lecce are the team that have conceded the most goals from opposition substitutes: 4, level with Sassuolo.

Lecce are the team that have conceded the most goals between the 1st and 30th minutes: 7 of their 12 goals conceded have come in the opening half-hour.

Lecce are the team that have scored the most headed goals (4, level with Juventus).

This will be the 4th official meeting between Kosta Runjaic and Eusebio Di Francesco: 2 wins apiece for the two coaches.

Eusebio Di Francesco made his Serie A managerial debut in a Lecce-Udinese match: a 2-0 win for the Friulian side at the Via del Mare on 11 September 2011.

Jurgen Ekkelenkamp scored against Torino: the Dutch midfielder's 3rd goal of this league campaign.

Jurgen Ekkelenkamp scored against Torino: his 5th consecutive away goal.

Amar Fatah scored against Bologna: the Swedish striker's 1st Serie A goal.

Wladimiro Falcone is the goalkeeper with the most saves (31) in the 2026/27 Serie A season.



FIorentINA



COMO

There have been 22 meetings between the two teams in Tuscany: 12 Fiorentina wins (most recent 3-0, Coppa Italia 2004/05), 3 draws (most recent 1-1, Coppa Italia 1989/90) and 7 Como wins (most recent 1-3, Coppa Italia 2025/26).

Fiorentina are the team with the fewest different goalscorers (3, level with Parma, Cagliari and Genoa).

Fiorentina are coming off 6 consecutive home matches without a win in Serie A: their last victory came on 13 April (Fiorentina-Lazio 1-0), followed by 4 draws and 2 defeats.

Only Venezia (16) and Monza (15) have conceded more goals than Fiorentina (14). The Viola have yet to keep a clean sheet after 6 matchdays.

Only Juventus and Inter (6) have hit the woodwork more often than Fiorentina (5).

Only Inter (46) have committed fewer fouls than Como (47).

Como are coming off 2 consecutive Serie A matches without scoring: this had not happened since December 2025 (two consecutive away defeats against Inter - 4-0 - and Roma - 1-0).

Only Inter (7.1) attempt more shots on target per match on average than Como (6.8).

The two teams that attempt the most dribbles in Serie A face each other at the Franchi: Como average 22.1 per match, Fiorentina 21.

This will be the 5th official meeting between Paolo Vanoli and Cesc Fabregas: 2 wins apiece in the previous 4 encounters.

Only Assane Diao (19) has completed more dribbles than Franco Mastantuono (18, level with Junior Messias) in Serie A.

Nico Paz is the player with the most shots on target (10, level with Donyell Malen) in the first 6 matchdays of Serie A.



There have been 74 official meetings between the two teams in Milan: 37 Rossoneri wins (most recent 2-0, Serie A 2022/23), 23 draws (most recent 1-1, Serie A 2023/24) and 14 Nerazzurri wins (most recent 3-2, Serie A 2025/26).

Atalanta have won 3 of their last 4 matches away against Milan. Milan's last victory came on 26 February 2023 (2-0, Serie A).

On 15 October 1972, Milan-Atalanta ended in a 9-3 win for the Rossoneri at San Siro. It remains the highest-scoring match in the history of Serie A played in a single round-robin format.

Milan have collected 12 points after 6 matches: considering the last 5 seasons, only in 2024/25 had the Rossoneri earned fewer points (11) at this stage of the league campaign.

Only Como (61.7%) and Inter (61.3%) have a higher possession percentage than Milan (59.7%).

Milan are the team that have scored the most goals between the 61st and 75th minutes (9).

No team have scored fewer first-half goals than Milan (1, level with Parma).

Milan are the team that have scored the most goals through substitute players (5, level with Juventus and Sassuolo).

Milan have scored in 9 consecutive Serie A matches: their last match without a goal came on 3 May 2026 (Sassuolo-Milan 2-0).

This will be the first official meeting between Ruben Amorim and Maurizio Sarri.

Adrien Rabiot scored against Sassuolo: the French midfielder's 3rd league goal. It is the first time he has scored more than 1 goal in the first 6 matchdays of Serie A.

Nikola Krstović scored against Venezia: the Montenegrin striker's 3rd goal of this league campaign. He is only the 5th player to reach double figures in the 2026 calendar year, alongside Malen (20), Lautaro Martinez, A. Douvikas and M. Thuram (12 each).

Franck Kessie, a former player of the day: the Ivorian midfielder scored in Serie A against Venezia, ending a 4-year-and-5-month drought (Sassuolo-Milan 0-3, 22 May 2022).

Only against Genoa (5) has Giacomo Raspadori scored more goals than against Milan (4).



There have been 95 official meetings between the two teams in Turin: 59 Juventus wins (most recent 1-0, Serie A 2024/25), 23 draws (most recent 2-2, Serie A 2025/26) and 13 Lazio wins (most recent 1-2, Serie A 2017/18).

Juventus have scored in 17 consecutive home matches against Lazio: 36 goals in total during this period, with the last match without a goal dating back to 2012 (0-0, Serie A).

Juventus are the team that have scored the most goals through substitute players (5, level with Milan and Sassuolo).

Juventus are the team that have scored the most goals (6) between the 76th and 90th minutes, stoppage time included.

Juventus are the team that have scored the most headed goals (4, level with Lecce).

Juventus are the team that have hit the woodwork the most times (6, level with Inter).

Juventus are the team that have conceded the fewest expected goals against (xGA, 3).

Lazio have collected 16 points after 6 matchdays: this is the best start to a league campaign in the club's history.

Lazio have suffered just 1 defeat in their last 7 official away matches: 5 wins and 1 draw, with their only defeat coming in the derby on 17 May (Roma-Lazio 2-0, Serie A).

This will be the 5th official meeting between Luciano Spalletti and Gennaro Gattuso: in the previous 4 encounters, all in Milan derbies, 2 wins for Juventus' current coach and 1 for Lazio's coach, with 1 draw completing the record.

Sunday's match will also be a meeting between the last 2 Italy national team head coaches before Roberto Mancini's return: this had not happened in Serie A since 5 February 2021. On that occasion, the protagonists were Antonio Conte and Cesare Prandelli (Fiorentina-Inter 0-2, goals by Barella and Perišić).

Kolo Muani scored against Cagliari: the French striker's 1st goal of this league campaign. He had not scored in Serie A since 25 May 2025 (Venezia-Juventus 2-3). His last 5 league goals have all come away from Turin: his last Serie A goal at the Allianz Stadium came on 2 February 2025 (Juventus-Empoli 4-1, he scored twice).



Francisco Conceição is one of the 4 players to have been substituted in every appearance in the 2026/27 Serie A season (alongside Cagliari's Mendy and Maldini and Napoli's Hojlund).

Nuno Tavares scored against Monza: the Portuguese defender's 1st Serie A goal.

Tijjani Noslin scored against Monza: the Dutch striker's 2nd goal of this league campaign.
Andrea Pinamonti scored against Monza: his 1st goal in a Lazio shirt. He had not scored in Serie A since 17 May 2026 (Sassuolo-Lecce 2-3).



MONZA



CAGLIARI

There have been 22 official meetings between the two teams in Monza: 9 Biancorossi wins (most recent 1-0, Serie A 2023/24), 6 draws (most recent 0-0, Serie B 1997/98) and 7 Cagliari wins (most recent 1-2, Serie A 2024/25).

Monza have scored in all 8 official matches of the 2026/27 season: 13 goals scored by the Biancorossi in total.

Monza are the team that have scored the most goals from set pieces (4, level with Lecce).

Cagliari are the team that have conceded the fewest goals (3, level with Roma).

Cagliari are the team with the fewest different goalscorers (3, level with Fiorentina, Genoa and Parma).

Cagliari are the only team whose goals, both scored and conceded, have all come from starting players and never from substitutes in the 2026/27 Serie A season.

Cagliari are coming off 4 consecutive away wins in Serie A.

Cagliari are the team with the fewest touches in the opposition box (69).

Cagliari are the team with the highest chance conversion rate (57.14%).

This will be the first official meeting between Ivan Juric and Fabio Pisacane.

Eddy Kouadio is the player with the most interceptions (36) in the 2026/27 Serie A season.

Saba Goglichidze scored against Lazio: his 1st Serie A goal and the 7th Georgian player to score in Italy's top flight.

Only Wladimiro Falcone (31) has made more saves than Elia Caprile (29).

Paul Mendy and Daniel Maldini are two of the 4 players to have been substituted in every appearance, alongside Hojlund (Napoli) and Conceição (Juventus).

Daniel Maldini scored against Juventus: the Italian forward's 4th goal of this league campaign. In just the first 6 matchdays, he has equalled his previous record for goals in a single league season (4 goals for Monza in the 2023/24 season).



There have been 21 official meetings between the two teams in Parma: 11 Parma wins (the most recent a 2-1 victory, Serie A 2025/26), 6 draws (the most recent a 2-2 draw, Serie A 2024/25) and 4 Torino wins (the most recent a 0-3 victory, Serie A 2020/21).

Parma are the team with the fewest goals scored (4).

Parma are the team with the fewest different goalscorers (3, level with Fiorentina, Genoa and Cagliari).

Parma have the lowest percentage of duels won (46.2%).

Only Cagliari (17) have completed fewer crosses than Torino (21) and Parma (23).

Only Inter (46) and Como (47) have committed fewer fouls than Torino (51).

Parma have gone 7 consecutive official matches without a clean sheet, conceding 12 goals in total. Their only clean sheet of the season came on August 14 in the Coppa Italia (Parma-Catania 2-0).

Parma (2.6) and Torino (3) are the teams averaging the fewest shots on target per match.

Parma have won just 2 of their last 10 Serie A matches, with their most recent victory coming on September 20, 2026 (Parma-Genoa 2-1).

Only Cagliari (11.5) play fewer balls in the opposition penalty area per match than Torino (12.3).

Alberto Gilardino and Ignazio Abate will meet for the first time in an official match as coaches. As players, they faced each other 11 times, with 7 wins for the current Torino coach, 2 for the Parma coach and 2 draws.

No player has completed more through balls than Kian Fitz-Jim (4, level with Kevin De Bruyne).

No player has been fouled more often than Mandela Keita (19, level with Nicolò Cambiaghi).

Sandro Kulenović scored against Udinese: his 2nd goal of the current league campaign, and his second in consecutive matches.

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