



# INSIGHTS - MATCHDAY 26

SERIE A 2025/2026



## SERIE A

**The Champions League cut-off is rising:** Roma are currently 4th on 47 points and, as things stand, would be the last Italian side qualifying for the 2026/27 UEFA Champions League. To find a higher fourth-place tally after 25 Serie A matchdays, you have to go back to 2020/21, when Atalanta were 4th on 49 points. In 2022/23, Roma and Milan were level in 4th after 25 matchdays on the same 47 points Roma have today.

**Key away wins in Matchday 25:** away victories for Fiorentina and Lecce kept Fiorentina third-bottom on 21 points. It's been since 2021/22 that a team in 18th place had 21 points after 25 matchdays (that year it was Venezia and Cagliari). In the end, 31 points were enough for Salernitana to stay up, while Cagliari finished 18th on 30 points at the end of the season.



**There have been 14 official meetings in Emilia between the two sides:** Sassuolo have won eight (most recently 3-1 in Serie A 2023/24), there have been three draws (most recently 3-3 in Serie A 2019/20) and Verona have won three (most recently 4-2 away in Serie A 2021/22).

**In the last five meetings at the Mapei Stadium, both teams have scored every time:** 13 goals for Sassuolo and 11 for Verona.

**Sassuolo have been without a draw since 3 January (Sassuolo-Parma 1-1);** since then, they have recorded three wins and four defeats across the next seven matchdays.

**Sassuolo are among the teams that have conceded the most goals in the opening 15 minutes of matches in Serie A 2025/26 (7),** level with Cremonese.

**This match features two of the five Serie A 2025/26 teams that have not benefited from any opposition red cards** (the others are Lecce, Torino and Milan).

**Verona have gone 10 Serie A matchdays without a win (three draws and seven defeats);** their last victory was a 2-1 away win at Fiorentina on 14 December.

**Verona are among the teams with the fewest different goalscorers in Serie A 2025/26 (7).**

**Verona are the team that have dropped the most points in second halves compared with the half-time score (-12)** in Serie A 2025/26.

**Verona are the team that have conceded the most goals in the final 15 minutes (stoppage time included) in Serie A 2025/26 (15).**

**Verona are the team that have conceded the most goals to opposition substitutes in Serie A 2025/26 (8).**

**It will be the first official meeting between Fabio Grosso and Paolo Sammarco.**

**Gift Orban was sent off against Parma:** he had not received a red card since 24 September 2023 (Gent-Eupen 2-1, Jupiler Pro League).

Only Mateo Pellegrino (38.9%) **has a higher share of his team's total goals than Gift Orban (36.8%).**

**Arijanet Murić is the goalkeeper with the most high claims in Serie A 2025/26 (130).** Next is Jean Butez (90).



**There have been 16 meetings in Turin between the two sides:** Juventus have won seven (most recently 3-0 in Serie A 2024/25), there have been eight draws (most recently 1-1 in Serie A 2002/03) and Como have won one (3-0 away in Serie A 1950/51).

**Como's only win away to Juventus in Turin dates back to 1 April 1951:** a brace from Ghiandi plus an own goal by Manente.

**Como have won one of their last 13 matches against Juventus across Serie A and the Coppa Italia:** the 2-0 first-leg win at the Sinigaglia. In the other 12, Juventus have recorded six wins and there have been six draws.

**Juventus have conceded in five straight matches, allowing 14 goals** – almost three per game. Their last clean sheet was a 0-0 draw in Monaco on 29 January in the Champions League.

**Juventus are the Serie A 2025/26 team with the most different goalscorers (17).**

**Juventus had not received two red cards in two consecutive matches (Kalulu vs Inter in Serie A, Cabal vs Galatasaray in the Champions League) since 2-6 October 2024:** on that occasion, Di Gregorio was sent off against Leipzig in the Champions League and Conceição against Cagliari in Serie A.

Ahead of Milan-Como, **only Inter (9) had scored more goals than Como (7) in the opening 15 minutes of Serie A 2025/26.**

**Ahead of Milan-Como, Como were coming off their first three-game winless run of the 2025/26 season:** two draws (vs Atalanta in Serie A and vs Napoli in 90 minutes in the Coppa Italia) and a defeat last Saturday against Fiorentina.

**It will be the first official meeting between Luciano Spalletti and Cesc Fàbregas.**

**Manuel Locatelli scored against Inter:** it was the Italian midfielder's first league goal of the season. He had not scored since 2 December 2025 against Udinese in the Coppa Italia, and in Serie A he had not scored since 25 May 2025, on the final matchday of last season, in Venezia-Juventus 2-3.

**Andrea Cambiaso scored against Inter:** it was the Juventus defender's second league goal of the season. He had not scored in an official match since 1 November 2025, in Cremonese-Juventus 1-2 (Serie A).



**Andrea Cambiaso scored both a goal and an own goal against Inter last weekend:** he is the second Juventus player to do so in Serie A history, after Sergio Manente against Novara in 1954.

**Among central midfielders in Serie A 2025/26, only Scott McTominay and Hakan Çalhanoğlu (9 goal contributions each) have been involved in more goals than Weston McKennie (8, level with Adrien Rabiot).**

**Kenan Yıldız and Nico Paz are both in the top five for total shots in Serie A 2025/26:** Juventus' number 10 is 4th with 72, while Como's attacking midfielder leads the ranking with 93.

**Kenan Yıldız is the player who attempts the most dribbles in Serie A 2025/26 (109) – at least 22 more than anyone else (2nd is Dodô with 87).**



**There have been 21 official meetings in Salento between the two sides:** Lecce have won three (most recently 1-0 in Serie A 2011/12), there have been five draws (most recently 1-1 in Serie A 2019/20) and Inter have won 13 (most recently 4-0 away in last season's Serie A).

**Lecce have gone 222 minutes without scoring at home against Inter:** their last home goal in this fixture was scored by Ceesay in the 48th minute of Lecce-Inter on 12 August 2022. Lecce's last home win over Inter dates back to 29 January 2012, a 1-0 victory decided by Giacomazzi.

**Lecce are coming off back-to-back wins for the first time in Serie A 2025/26:** a 2-1 home win over Udinese and a 2-0 away win at Cagliari.

**Inter (60) and Lecce (17) are the highest- and lowest-scoring teams respectively in Serie A 2025/26.**

**Lecce are one of five Serie A 2025/26 teams that have not benefited from any opposition red cards,** along with Torino, Milan, Verona and Sassuolo.

**Inter are one of three Serie A 2025/26 teams yet to receive a red card,** along with Torino and Cagliari.

**Inter have recorded 12 wins and one draw in their last 13 Serie A matchdays.** Their last defeat dates back to 23 November, a 1-0 home loss in the derby against Milan.

**Inter are the top team in Serie A 2025/26 for goals scored in the opening 15 minutes of the first half (9),** the final 15 minutes of the first half (9), and the final 15 minutes of the second half (16).

**It will be the second official meeting between Eusebio Di Francesco and Cristian Chivu:** Inter won the reverse fixture 1-0.

**Wladimiro Falcone has started all 25 league matches so far.** He has now been on the pitch from kick-off in 139 consecutive Serie A matches (a run that began on Matchday 1 of 2022/23, also with Lecce).

**Ylber Ramadani scored against Cagliari:** it was the Albanian midfielder's first league goal of the season. He had not scored in Serie A since 18 May 2025, in Lecce-Torino 1-0.



**Omri Gandelman scored against Cagliari:** it was the Lecce midfielder's second straight goal. He had not scored in back-to-back matches since 28 September–30 October 2025, when he scored six goals in five games for Gent across the Pro League and the Belgian Cup.

**Piotr Zieliński scored against Juventus:** it was the Inter midfielder's fifth league goal of the season. He had not scored as many in a single Serie A campaign since 2021/22 (six for Napoli). Inter's number 7 has also drawn level with Arkadiusz Milik on 49 goals, the joint-most by a Polish player in Serie A history.

**Francesco Pio Esposito scored against Juventus:** it was the Inter forward's fourth Serie A goal. He had not scored in the league since 23 January, in Inter–Pisa 6–2.



**There have been 43 official meetings on Cagliari's home ground between the two sides:** Cagliari have won 14 (most recently 1-0 in Serie A 2012/13), there have been 11 draws (most recently 2-2 in Serie A 2017/18) and Lazio have won 18 (most recently 2-1 away in Serie A 2024/25).

**Cagliari have not won at home against Lazio since 19 May 2013:** a 1-0 win (goal by Dessena), followed by 10 meetings with two draws and eight Lazio wins (six in the last six played at the Rossoblù's home venue). However, that 2013 match was played at the Stadio Nereo Rocco in Trieste, so it was not in Sardinia. Cagliari's last win in Cagliari against Lazio dates back to 24 February 2008, a 1-0 victory decided by Matri.

**Cagliari are among the teams with the fewest penalties taken in Serie A 2025/26 (1),** level with Lecce.

**Cagliari are coming off two straight defeats (vs Roma and Lecce, both 2-0) for the second time this season:** it had already happened between late October and early November (a 1-2 home loss to Sassuolo and a 2-0 defeat in Rome, against Lazio).

**Cagliari have gone 180 minutes without scoring:** their last goal was scored by Idrissi in stoppage time (91st minute) of Cagliari-Verona 4-0 on 31 January.

**Lazio are among the teams with the fewest away goals scored in Serie A 2025/26 (8),** level with Parma, Lecce and Verona.

**Lazio are among the teams with the fewest away goals conceded in Serie A 2025/26 (9),** level with Como, Milan and Inter.

**Lazio are the team with the most red cards received in Serie A 2025/26 (7). Cagliari, meanwhile, are one of three Serie A teams yet to receive a red card,** along with Inter and Torino.

**Lazio have been unbeaten away from home since 29 November (their last away defeat was Milan-Lazio 1-0 at San Siro in Serie A).** In their next six official away matches, they have recorded two wins and four draws.

**It will be the second official meeting between Fabio Pisacane and Maurizio Sarri:** the first came in the reverse fixture, which Sarri's Lazio won 2-0.

**Marco Palestra is the most-fouled player in Serie A 2025/26 (73 fouls won).** Mattia Zaccagni is second (68) and Matteo Cancellieri third (52).



GENOA



TORINO

**There are 61 official precedents between the two teams at Marassi** with a record of 28 Genoa victories (the latest 1-0, Serie A 2021/22), 20 draws (the latest 0-0, Serie A 2024/25) and 13 Torino victories (the latest 1-2, Serie A 2020/21).

**Genoa has won 1 of the last 16 matches against Torino between Serie A and Coppa Italia:** in the other 15 matches record of 10 Granata victories and 5 draws. The last two matches in Genoa ended 0-0.

**Granata without goals at the "Ferraris" for 334'** (last goal an own goal by Luca Pellegrini, 26' of Genoa-Torino 1-2, 4/11/2020) and Genoa goalless for 256' (last goal by Portanova, 14' of Genoa-Torino 1-0, March '22).

**Genoa without victories since last 12 January (3-0 at Marassi against Cagliari),** then 2 draws and 3 defeats in the following 5 matchdays.

**Torino only team of Serie A 2025/26 that in its matches has not yet seen expulsions, neither for (like Lecce, Milan, Verona and Sassuolo), nor against (like Inter and Cagliari).**

**Torino team of Serie A 2025/26 that concedes most goals (44).**

**4 points in the last 6 matchdays for Torino:** in the period 4 defeats, 1 draw, with only victory the 1-0 at home against Lecce last 1 February.

**Between Daniele De Rossi and Marco Baroni 2nd official encounter:** the only precedent in Serie A 2023/24, in Roma-Verona 2-1.

**Only Federico Dimarco (67) has completed more crosses than Aarón Martín (58) in Serie A 2025/26.**

**Only Mateo Pellegrino and Lautaro Martinez (4) have scored more headed goals than Leo Ostigard (3) in Serie A 2025/26.**

**Nikola Vlasic on target against Bologna: 6th goal in this Serie A for the Croatian midfielder.** He had not scored this many goals in a single championship since the 2020/21 season, with CSKA Moscow in Russian Premier League (11).



**ATALANTA**



**NAPOLI**

**In Bergamo, there have been 60 official meetings between Atalanta and Napoli:** 24 Atalanta wins (most recently 4-2, Serie A 2020/21), 21 draws (most recently 1-1, Serie A 2014/15) and 15 Napoli wins (most recently 3-2 away, Serie A 2024/25).

**In the last six meetings in Bergamo, both teams have scored every time:** 12 goals for Atalanta and 13 for Napoli.

**Napoli are coming off four straight wins in Bergamo;** Atalanta's last home win in this fixture dates back to 21 February 2021 (Atalanta-Napoli 4-2, Serie A).

**In Serie A, there has been no draw in Bergamo in this fixture since 29 October 2014** (Atalanta-Napoli 1-1, goals by Germán Denis and Gonzalo Higuaín). Since then, across the next 11 official matches, Atalanta have won four and Napoli seven.

**Atalanta are unbeaten in eight straight Serie A matches (six wins, two draws);** their last defeat was on 28 December (Atalanta-Inter 0-1). They also have the second-best record in the second half of the season, with 14 points from six matches.

**Napoli have gone seven official matches without a clean sheet, conceding 13 goals in total.** Their last clean sheet dates back to 17 January (Napoli-Sassuolo 1-0, Serie A).

**Napoli are the team that have conceded the most penalties in Serie A 2025/26 (8).**

**It will be the fourth official meeting between Raffaele Palladino and Antonio Conte:** Conte has won all three previous meetings.

**Conte is the "ex" of the day:** he coached Atalanta from September 2009 to January 2010, his first Serie A job, recording three wins, four draws and seven defeats in 14 official matches. Atalanta-Napoli 0-2 on 6 January 2010 was his last game in charge of the Bergamaschi.

**Éderson scored against Lazio:** it was the Brazilian's first successful penalty of his career.

**Nicola Zalewski scored against Lazio:** it was his second Serie A goal of the season; he had not scored since 14 September, against Lecce.

**Leonardo Spinazzola scored against Roma:** it was his third Serie A goal of the season for Napoli, taking him past his previous best tally in a single league campaign (two in 2020/21 with Roma).



MILAN



PARMA

**There have been 36 official meetings at San Siro between Milan and Parma:** 20 Milan wins (most recently 3-2 in Serie A 2024/25), nine draws (most recently 2-2 in Serie A 2020/21) and seven Parma wins (most recently 2-4 in Serie A 2013/14).

**In the last eight meetings at San Siro, both teams have scored every time:** 21 goals for Milan and 13 for Parma.

**Milan have scored at home against Parma in 22 consecutive matches, for a total of 52 goals.** The last time they failed to score was a 0-0 draw on 18 February 1998 in the Coppa Italia.

**Ahead of the rescheduled Milan-Como match on 18 February 2026, Milan were unbeaten in 23 straight Serie A matches (15 wins, eight draws).** Their only league defeat of the season came on Matchday 1, a 1-2 home loss to Cremonese.

**Ahead of that same match, Milan were the Serie A 2025/26 team awarded the most penalties (7)** and the team that gained the most points in second halves compared with the half-time score (+13).

Ahead of that same match, **Milan were also the Serie A 2025/26 team committing the fewest fouls (228).**

**Parma are the Serie A 2025/26 team that have benefited from the most opposition red cards (7).**

**It will be the second official meeting between Massimiliano Allegri and Carlos Cuesta,** after the 2-2 draw in the reverse fixture at the Stadio Ennio Tardini.

**Only Kenan Yıldız (67) has completed more dribbles than Alexis Saelemaekers (63)** in Serie A 2025/26.

**Christian Pulisic is the player with the most goals as a substitute in Serie A 2025/26 (3,** level with Francesco Pio Esposito).

**Mateo Pellegrino is among the top scorers for headed goals in Serie A 2025/26 (4,** level with Lautaro Martínez).

Only Federico Dimarco (67) and Aarón Martín (58) **have completed more crosses than Emanuele Valeri (44)** in Serie A 2025/26.



MILAN



PARMA

**Adrián Bernabé scored against Verona:** it was the Spanish midfielder's third league goal of the season. He had not scored since 8 November 2025, in Parma–Milan 2–2.



**ROMA**



**CREMONESE**

**The official precedents in Rome between the two teams are 10:** 7 Giallorossi victories (latest 2-1, Coppa Italia 2023/24), 1 draw (1-1, Serie A 1994/95) and 2 Grigiorossi victories (the latest 1-2, Coppa Italia 2022/23).

**Roma always scoring in the 10 matches at the Olimpico against Cremonese: 27 total goals.**

**Among the illustrious precedents the match of 13 October 1929 is remembered (Roma-Cremonese 9-0):** it was the first Roma victory in Serie A single round-robin and represents – still today – the largest Giallorossi victory and the heaviest Cremonese defeat in Serie A.

**Roma team of Serie A 2025/26 that concedes fewest goals (16).**

**In Serie A, Roma unbeaten at home since 30 November 2025 (defeat 1-0 against Napoli).** In the last 5 home matches 13 points collected by the Giallorossi.

**Roma one of the two teams of Serie A 2025/26 without penalties conceded, together with Cagliari.**

**Cremonese team of Serie A 2025/26 that concedes most goals in the first 15' of play (7), like Sassuolo.**

**Cremonese team of Serie A 2025/26 that has collected fewest points in the second half of the season (1).**

**Cremonese without victory in the league since 7 December 2025 (2-0 at the Zini stadium against Lecce).** In the subsequent 11 matchdays 4 draws and 7 defeats, 9 matches without goals and 3 goals scored (2-2 in the home draw against Cagliari and 1-2 in the defeat in Bergamo on 9 February 2026).

**Between Gian Piero Gasperini and Davide Nicola 13th official encounter:** Giallorossi coach unbeaten thanks to 8 victories and 4 draws in his favour.

**Donyell Malen on target against Napoli:** second brace in Serie A for the Dutchman in his 5 overall appearances. His scoring average is one goal every 78.2 minutes. He had not scored two consecutive braces in the league since 6-13 February 2021 in Eredivisie (PSV-Twente 3-0 and ADO-PSV 2-2).



**FIorentINA**



**PISA**

**In Florence the precedents between the two teams are 12:** 8 Viola victories (latest 4-1 in Serie B 1993/94), 3 draws (latest 0-0 in Serie A 1987/88) and 1 Nerazzurri victory (Coppa Italia di Serie C, 0-1, in 2002/03).

**The only Pisa victory in Florence, 0-1 in August 2002 in Coppa Italia di Serie C,** was the first official match of Fiorentina under the Della Valle ownership, in the aftermath of the bankruptcy of the Cecchi Gori era (summer 2002).

**Fiorentina coming off 8 consecutive matches scoring and simultaneously without a clean sheet:** 12 total goals scored for the Viola, 14 conceded.

**Facing the second and third team of Serie A 2025/26 for goals conceded in the final 15' plus stoppage time:** 12 for the Nerazzurri, 10 for the Viola.

**Fiorentina team of Serie A 2025/26 that suffers most fouls (416).**

**Only Torino (22) concedes more goals than Fiorentina (19) at home in Serie A 2025/26.**

**Pisa team of Serie A 2025/26 that concedes most goals away (26).**

**Only Inter (214) completes more crosses than Pisa (151) in Serie A 2025/26.**

**Pisa with only one victory in Serie A 2025/26:** Pisa-Cremonese 1-0 on 7 November. Since then 14 matches with 6 draws and 8 defeats.

**Between Paolo Vanoli and Oscar Hiljemark first official encounter.**

**Moise Keen on target against Como:** 7th goal in this championship for the Italian striker. He had not scored in at least 2 matches in a row in the league (also on target against Torino, matchday 24), since 18-25 May 2025 (penultimate and last matchday of Serie A 2024/25, Fiorentina-Bologna 3-2 and Udinese-Fiorentina 2-3).

**Nicolò Fagioli on target against Como:** 1st goal in this championship for the Viola midfielder. He had not scored a goal in Serie A since 25 May 2025 in Udinese-Fiorentina 2-3, last matchday of last championship.

**Felipe Loyola on target against Milan:** 1st goal in Italy for the Chilean midfielder. He had not scored a goal with clubs since 2 November 2025, in Independiente-Atletico Tucuman 3-0, Liga Profesional de Futbol.



**BOLOGNA**



**UDINESE**

**In the 43 official meetings in Bologna**, the record stands at 21 home wins (most recently 3-0 in Serie A 2022/23), 11 draws (most recently 1-1 in last season's Serie A) and 11 away wins (most recently 2-1 away in Serie A 2017/18).

**Bologna have scored in 10 consecutive home matches against Udinese**, for a total of 18 goals. The last time Bologna failed to score in this fixture at home was on 1 February 2014 in Serie A, a 2-0 Udinese win.

**Bologna are among the teams with the most goals scored in the opening 15 minutes of the second half in Serie A 2025/26 (10, level with Milan).**

**Only Lazio (7) have received more red cards than Bologna (5) in Serie A 2025/26.**

**Udinese are the Serie A 2025/26 team with the most completed dribbles (242).**

Only Sassuolo and Cremonese (**7 each**) have conceded more goals than Udinese (**6**) in the opening 15 minutes of matches in Serie A 2025/26.

**Bologna have been without a home win in official matches since 4 December (a 2-1 Coppa Italia win over Parma).** Since then, across eight matches, they have recorded three draws and five defeats.

**It will be the fourth official meeting between Vincenzo Italiano and Kosta Runjaić:** Italiano is unbeaten in the previous three, with one win and two draws.

**Nikola Moro scored against Torino:** it was the Croatian midfielder's second league goal of the season. He had not scored in Serie A since 5 October 2025, in Bologna-Pisa 4-0 (Matchday 6). It is his second-best scoring season in his career; his best remains 2020/21, when he scored three in the Russian Premier League for FC Dynamo Moscow.

**Santiago Castro scored against Torino:** it was the Argentine striker's seventh league goal of the season. He had not scored in Serie A since 15 January 2026, in Verona-Bologna 2-3 (a Matchday 16 fixture rearranged after the Supercoppa Italiana).

**Oumar Solet is among the players with the most ball recoveries in Serie A 2025/26 (181, level with Evan Ndicka).**

**Solet scored against Sassuolo:** it was his third league goal of the season; only Leo Østigård has scored more among defenders (4). The French defender has never scored as many goals for a club in a single season.