



INSIGHTS - MATCHDAY 2

SERIE A 2026/2027



MILAN



VENEZIA

There have been 16 previous competitive meetings between the two sides in Milan: 11 wins for the Rossoneri (most recently 4-0 in Serie A 2024/25), 4 draws (most recently 1-1 in Serie A 2001/02) and 1 win for Venezia (2-1 in Serie A 1942/43).

Venezia's only away win against Milan at San Siro dates back to 15 November 1942: a 2-1 victory with goals from Puppo and Pernigo for the visitors, while Cappello scored for Milan.

Milan are winless in their last 4 home matches: their most recent victory came on 21 March (Milan-Torino 3-2). Since then, they have recorded 2 draws and 2 defeats.

Venezia have gone 209 minutes without scoring away to Milan: their last goal was scored by Pippo Maniero in the 61st minute of Milan-Venezia 1-1 on 14 October 2001 in Serie A.

Venezia are winless in their last 26 away matches in Serie A: their most recent victory came on 12 February 2022 (Torino-Venezia 1-2). Since then, they have recorded 10 draws and 16 defeats.

Milan are the team that conceded the latest goal on Matchday 1: Ché Adams scored in the 92nd minute and 12 seconds.

This will be the first official meeting between Ruben Amorim and Giovanni Stroppa.

Ruben Amorim became the second Portuguese coach among the five to have managed in Serie A to win his debut match, after Paulo Sousa (Fiorentina-Milan 2-0, 2015/16).

Ruben Amorim is the first foreign coach to win his opening Serie A match in charge of Milan since the 2009/10 season: the last was Leonardo in Siena-Milan 1-2.

Giovanni Stroppa faces one of his former clubs: the Venezia coach came through Milan's youth academy and played for the Rossoneri first team from 1989 to 1991 and again in 1994/95, winning 1 European Cup/Champions League (1989/90), 3 UEFA Super Cups (1989/90, 1990/91 and 1994/95), 1 Italian Super Cup (1994/95) and 2 Intercontinental Cups (1989/90 and 1990/91).

Giovanni Stroppa scored just 7 minutes into his Serie A debut in Cesena-Milan 0-3 in August 1989.

Alphadjo Cissé scored against Torino: it was the Italian forward's first Serie A goal. At 19 years, 10 months and 1 day, he became Milan's 9th-youngest Serie A goalscorer since 2000.

Only Armand Laurienté (6) **attempted more shots than Goncalo Ramos** (5, level with Malen and Francesco Pio Esposito) on Matchday 1 of the 2026/27 Serie A season.



FIorentINA



FROSINONE

There have been 3 previous meetings between the two sides in Florence: 2 wins for Fiorentina (most recently 5-1 in Serie A 2023/24) and 1 win for Frosinone (1-0 in Serie A 2018/19).

Frosinone have scored in all 3 of their previous matches in Florence: exactly 1 goal per game for the Ciociari.

29 August marks the anniversary of Fiorentina's foundation in 1926: today the Viola celebrate their 100th anniversary. In their last 9 competitive matches played on this date, Fiorentina have suffered just 1 defeat, a 1-0 home loss to Grasshoppers in 2013 in a Europa League qualifier. The remaining record is 4 wins and 4 draws.

Fiorentina are unbeaten in their last 9 competitive home matches: 4 wins and 5 draws for the Viola. Their last defeat came on 26 February (Fiorentina-Jagiellonia 2-4, Conference League). In domestic competitions, their last home defeat came on 27 January (Fiorentina-Como 1-3, Coppa Italia).

Frosinone are unbeaten away from home since 4 October 2025: their last defeat was a 3-0 loss at Venezia in Serie B. Since then, they have played 15 away matches, recording 9 wins and 6 draws, scoring in every game for a total of 28 goals.

Frosinone are unbeaten in their last 5 away matches in Serie A: 1 win and 4 draws. Their last away defeat came on 9 March 2024 (Sassuolo-Frosinone 1-0).

Frosinone have gone 297 minutes without conceding away from home in Serie A: the last goal they conceded was scored by Osimhen in the 63rd minute of Napoli-Frosinone 2-2 on 14 April 2024.

This will be the 6th official meeting between Fabio Grosso and Massimiliano Alvini: in the previous 5, all in Serie B, there were 2 wins for the Fiorentina coach, 2 draws and 1 win for the Frosinone coach.

Massimiliano Alvini is still looking for his first Serie A win: his record stands at 7 draws and 12 defeats in 19 matches. He made his top-flight coaching debut at the Franchi on 14 August 2022, in Fiorentina-Cremonese 3-2.

Only Nico Paz (7) **won more tackles than Giorgio Cittadini** (6, level with De Winter) on Matchday 1 of the 2026/27 Serie A season.



MONZA



UDINESE

There have been 12 previous meetings between the two sides in Brianza: 5 wins for Monza (most recently 1-0 in Serie B 1978/79), 4 draws (most recently 1-1 in Serie A 2023/24) and 3 wins for Udinese (most recently 2-1 in Serie A 2024/25).

Monza are winless in their last 4 home matches against Udinese: their most recent victory came on 23 December 1978 (Monza-Udinese 1-0, Serie B). Since then, they have recorded 2 draws and 2 defeats.

Monza have won just 1 of their last 5 matches against Udinese (home and away): that victory came in the most recent meeting, a 2-1 win at Udinese on 11 May 2025. The remaining record is 2 draws and 2 defeats.

The top scorer in matches between Monza and Udinese in all competitions (home and away) is Andrea Colpani, with 3 goals, level with Lorenzo Lucca and Arne Semolsson.

Monza are winless in their last 8 home matches in Serie A: their most recent victory came on 13 January 2025 (Monza-Fiorentina 2-1). Since then, they have recorded 2 draws and 6 defeats.

Only Atalanta (22) allowed more shots than Udinese (20) on Matchday 1 of the 2026/27 Serie A season.

This will be the 3rd official meeting between Ivan Juric and Kosta Runjaic: the previous 2 produced 1 win apiece.

Gustavo Varela scored against Inter: it was the Portuguese forward's 1st Serie A goal and his 3rd goal for Monza in just 2 competitive appearances.

Only Wladimiro Falcone (7) and Marco Carnesecchi (6) **made more saves than Maduka Okoye (5)** on Matchday 1 of the 2026/27 Serie A season.

Hassane Kamara scored against Como: it was his 3rd goal for Udinese, with all 3 coming in the first half.



There have been 16 previous meetings between the two sides in Emilia: 1 win for Sassuolo (2-1 in Serie A 2019/20), 9 draws (most recently 1-1 in Serie A 2023/24) and 6 wins for Torino (most recently 1-0 in Serie A 2025/26).

Sassuolo's only home win against Torino came on 18 January 2020: a 2-1 victory with goals from Boga and Berardi for the hosts, while Locatelli scored an own goal for Torino.

Torino have scored in each of their last 8 away matches against Sassuolo, netting 10 goals in total. Their last goalless game there was the 0-0 draw in Serie A 2016/17.

Sassuolo have gone 11 home matches without a draw: 7 wins and 4 defeats. Their last draw came on 3 January (Sassuolo-Parma 1-1).

Torino have won just 1 of their last 10 competitive away matches: their most recent victory came on 5 April (Pisa-Torino 0-1, Serie A). The remaining record is 2 draws and 7 defeats.

No team attempted fewer shots than Torino (7, level with Monza) on Matchday 1 of the 2026/27 Serie A season. At the other end of the scale, no Serie A team attempted more shots than Sassuolo (22).

Sassuolo are the team that conceded the earliest goal on Matchday 1 of the 2026/27 Serie A season: Giacomo Raspadori scored after 5 minutes and 17 seconds.

Torino are the team that scored the latest goal on Matchday 1 of the 2026/27 Serie A season: Ché Adams scored in the 92nd minute and 12 seconds.

This will be the 3rd official meeting between Alberto Aquilani and Ignazio Abate: the previous 2 both ended in draws in last season's Serie B, when they were in charge of Catanzaro and Juve Stabia respectively.

Cas Odenthal scored against Atalanta: it was his 1st Serie A goal in 2 appearances. His top-flight debut came on 6 January, in Sassuolo-Juventus 0-3.

Ché Adams scored against Milan: it was his 16th Serie A goal, making him the second-highest scoring Scottish player in the history of the Italian top flight. Twelve of his 16 goals have come in the second half. For the first time, the Torino forward has scored in consecutive Serie A matches, having also found the net in Torino-Juventus 2-2 on Matchday 38 of last season.



SASSUOLO



TORINO

Armand Laurienté attempted more shots than any other player (6) on Matchday 1 of the 2026/27 Serie A season.



There have been 34 previous competitive meetings between the two sides in Turin: 23 wins for Juventus (most recently 2-0 in Serie A 2025/26), 8 draws (most recently 2-2 in Serie A 2024/25) and 3 wins for Parma (most recently 4-1 in Serie A 2010/11).

Juventus have scored in all 34 of their previous home meetings with Parma: the Bianconeri have netted 79 goals in total.

Juventus were Parma's first-ever opponents in Serie A: on 9 September 1990, the Bianconeri won 2-1 at the Tardini, with goals from Napoli and Roberto Baggio from the penalty spot. Parma's first-ever Serie A goal was scored by Melli, also from a penalty.

Juventus ranked third for total shots on Matchday 1: the hosts attempted 19 shots in their opening match of the season against Frosinone, with only Sassuolo (20) and Como (22) recording more.

Parma have gone 219 minutes without scoring away from home: their last away goal was scored by Elphege in the 51st minute of Udinese-Parma 0-1 on 18 April in Serie A.

Parma were one of 5 teams to receive no yellow cards on Matchday 1: no Parma player was booked, with Atalanta, Como, Sassuolo and Torino also avoiding cautions. The visitors were also the 4th-most disciplined team in last season's Serie A, receiving 59 yellow cards in total.

This will be the 2nd official meeting between Luciano Spalletti and Carlos Cuesta: in their only previous encounter, the Juventus coach recorded a 4-1 win at the Tardini in Serie A 2025/26.

All 11 of Carlos Cuesta's Serie A wins so far have come by a one-goal margin: 7 by a 1-0 scoreline and 4 by 2-1.

Gleison Bremer scored Juventus' first goal of the 2026/27 Serie A season: Parma goalkeeper Corvi is one of the 4 goalkeepers the Brazilian defender has scored against most often since moving to Italy, with 2 goals, level with Donnarumma, Silvestri and Cragno.

Francisco Conceicao has provided an assist in each of his last 2 Serie A appearances: he set up a goal on the final Matchday of last season and assisted Bremer in Frosinone-Juventus 0-1 on 23 August. It is the second time he has recorded assists in consecutive Serie A matches, having also done so in Juventus-Sassuolo 1-1 and Juventus-Genoa 2-0 in March and April.



NAPOLI



COMO

There have been 19 previous competitive meetings between the two sides in Naples: 14 wins for Napoli (most recently 3-1 in Serie A 2024/25), 3 draws (most recently 1-1 in the 2025/26 Coppa Italia, with Como winning 8-7 on penalties) and 2 wins for Como (most recently 1-0 in Serie B 2003/04).

Napoli have scored in 16 of their 19 previous home meetings with Como, netting 42 goals in total: the only matches in which the Azzurri failed to score were the 0-0 draws in Serie B 1948/49 and Serie A 2025/26, and the 1-0 defeat in Serie B 2003/04.

Napoli attempted the fewest dribbles (8, level with Inter) on Matchday 1 of the 2026/27 Serie A season.

Only Sassuolo (22) **attempted more shots than Como (20)** on Matchday 1 of the 2026/27 Serie A season.

Como are unbeaten in their last 6 competitive matches across the end of 2025/26 and the start of the new season: 4 wins and 2 draws, with just 2 goals conceded and 4 clean sheets. Their last defeat came on 21 April, when they lost 3-2 away to Inter in the Coppa Italia semi-final.

This will be the 3rd official meeting between Massimiliano Allegri and Cesc Fabregas: in the previous 2, both in the 2025/26 season, the Napoli coach recorded 1 win and 1 draw.

Antonio Vergara scored against Genoa: it was his 4th goal for Napoli and his first away from home.

Kevin De Bruyne scored against Genoa: it was his 6th goal for Napoli. The Belgian midfielder had not scored a competitive goal for the Azzurri since 24 April, in Napoli-Cremonese 4-0.

Only Armel Bella-Kotchap (12) **won more duels than Amir Rrahmani (11)** on Matchday 1 of the 2026/27 Serie A season.

Anastasios Douvikas scored against Udinese: it was his 17th Serie A goal. The Greek forward ranks 2nd among the highest-scoring Greek players in the history of the competition, behind Zisis Vryzas (25).

Only Giorgi Kvernadze (7) and Francisco Conceicao (8) **attempted more dribbles than Assane Diao (5)** on Matchday 1 of the 2026/27 Serie A season.



CAGLIARI



INTER

There have been 49 previous competitive meetings between the two sides in Cagliari: 8 wins for Cagliari (most recently 2-1 in Serie A 2018/19), 20 draws (most recently 1-1 in Serie A 2013/14) and 21 wins for Inter (most recently 2-0 in Serie A 2025/26).

Cagliari are winless at home against Inter since 1 March 2019: a 2-1 victory featuring an Ivan Perisic own goal, Lautaro Martinez's equaliser and Leonardo Pavoletti's winning goal.

Inter have won each of their last 6 away matches against Cagliari and have gone 306 minutes without conceding in Sardinia: their last goal conceded there was scored by Lykogiannis in the 54th minute of Cagliari-Inter 1-3 on 15 May 2022.

Inter have scored in each of their last 11 competitive away matches against Cagliari: 27 goals in total. Their last goalless match came on 14 April 2013, when Cagliari beat Inter 2-0, although that game was played at the Nereo Rocco in Trieste.

The last draw between the two sides in Cagliari dates back to 29 September 2013: Cagliari-Inter 1-1. Since then, Inter have recorded 9 wins and Cagliari 1.

Cagliari have won 4 consecutive competitive matches across the end of 2025/26 and the start of the new season: back-to-back 2-1 Serie A wins against Torino at home and Milan at San Siro, followed by two 1-0 victories in their first 2 matches of the current season, against Arezzo in the Coppa Italia and away to Parma in Serie A.

Inter are unbeaten in their last 13 competitive matches across the end of 2025/26 and the start of the new season: 8 wins and 5 draws, scoring in every match for a total of 34 goals. Their last defeat came on 8 March, a 1-0 Serie A loss away to Milan.

This will be the 3rd official Serie A meeting between Fabio Pisacane and Cristian Chivu: the Inter coach won both previous encounters, both in the 2025/26 Serie A season.

Alessandro Romano scored against Parma: it was the 2006-born midfielder's 1st goal in 23 professional appearances.

Cagliari are one of Piotr Zielinski's favourite opponents since he began playing in Italy: he has scored 4 goals against the Rossoblù, the same number as against Juventus, Milan and Udinese. The Inter midfielder is also the highest-scoring Polish player in Serie A history, with 51 goals.



LAZIO



GENOA

There have been 68 previous competitive meetings between the two sides in Rome: 38 wins for Lazio (most recently 3-2 in Serie A 2025/26), 21 draws (most recently 1-1 in Serie A 2008/09) and 9 wins for Genoa (most recently 1-0 in Serie A 2023/24).

There have been no draws in the last 18 meetings between Lazio and Genoa at the Olimpico: the most recent Serie A draw dates back to 23 November 2008 (1-1). Since then, Lazio have recorded 12 wins and Genoa 6.

In their last 12 home matches against the Grifone, Lazio have failed to score just once (Lazio-Genoa 0-1, Serie A 2023/24). They netted 32 goals across the other 11 meetings.

Lazio-Genoa was the title-deciding final of the 1922/23 season: the Rossoblù won the Scudetto after beating Lazio 4-1 at home in the first leg and 2-0 in Rome in the return.

Genoa-Lazio 2-0 on 13 October 1929 was Genoa's first-ever win in the single-group Serie A era and also Lazio's first defeat in the competition. Chiecchi III and Bodini I scored the goals that day.

Genoa have gone 305 minutes without scoring away from home: their last away goal was scored by Lorenzo Colombo from the penalty spot in the 55th minute of Pisa-Genoa 1-2 on 19 April.

Genoa-Napoli was the match that spent the most time level on Matchday 1 of the 2026/27 Serie A season: 82 minutes and 47 seconds.

This will be the first official meeting between Gennaro Gattuso and Daniele De Rossi.

Gennaro Gattuso and Daniele De Rossi faced each other 12 times as players: the current Genoa coach recorded 5 wins, compared with 3 for De Rossi, with 4 draws.

Both coaches were part of the Italy squad that won the 2006 World Cup in Germany. They played 33 matches together for the national team between 2004 and 2010, including 2 during the World Cup-winning campaign 20 years ago: the 1-1 group-stage draw against the United States and the final against France, which Italy won on penalties.

Davide Frattesi scored against Bologna: it was his 1st goal for Lazio. The Italian midfielder had not scored in Serie A since 30 March 2025, in Inter-Udinese 2-1 on Matchday 30 of the 2024/25 season.



LECCE



ROMA

There have been 21 previous competitive meetings between the two sides in Lecce: 1 win for Lecce (4-2 in Serie A 2011/12), 9 draws (most recently 0-0 in Serie A 2023/24) and 11 wins for Roma (most recently 2-0 in Serie A 2025/26).

Lecce's only win dates back to 7 April 2012: a 4-2 victory at the Via del Mare, with braces from Muriel and Di Michele for the hosts, while Bojan and Lamela scored for Roma.

Lecce have gone 353 minutes without scoring at home against Roma: their last goal came via an Ibanez own goal in the 7th minute of Lecce-Roma 1-1.

Roma are unbeaten in their last 8 Serie A matches across the end of 2025/26 and the start of the new season: 7 wins and 1 draw. Their last defeat came on 5 April, Inter-Roma 5-2.

Roma have scored in each of their last 18 matches: 40 goals in total. Their last match without scoring came on 2 February 2026, in Udinese-Roma 1-0 in Serie A.

This will be the 22nd official meeting between Eusebio Di Francesco and Gian Piero Gasperini: in the previous 21, Gasperini recorded 12 wins, Di Francesco 4, with 5 draws.

Eusebio Di Francesco faces one of his former clubs: he coached Roma from July 2017 to March 2019, taking charge of 87 competitive matches with 46 wins, 18 draws and 23 defeats. He also played for the Giallorossi from 1997/98 to 2000/01, making 129 appearances and scoring 16 goals, while winning the Scudetto in 2000/01.

Gian Piero Gasperini is the oldest of the 20 coaches in the 2026/27 Serie A and the one with the most matches managed in the Italian top flight (638). He is 6 appearances away from fourth place in the all-time ranking of coaches in the single-group Serie A era, currently held by Nils Liedholm on 644, who won Roma's second Scudetto in 1982/83.

Olaf Gorter scored against Venezia: it was the 2005-born player's first goal in Italy, on his fifth appearance for Lecce.

Donyell Malen scored against Fiorentina: no player has scored more Serie A goals since January (17). The Dutchman has played 1,622 minutes in the competition, averaging 1 goal every 95 minutes. It was his second Serie A hat-trick, after the one he scored against Pisa last April.

Among players currently active in the 2026/27 Serie A, Paulo Dybala has scored the most league goals in August (9). The overall podium is led by Ciro Immobile (14), followed by Dusan Vlahovic (11) and Andrea Belotti (10).



ATALANTA



BOLOGNA

There have been 65 previous competitive meetings between the two sides in Bergamo: 34 wins for Atalanta (most recently 2-0 in Serie A 2024/25), 17 draws (most recently 0-0 in Serie A 2021/22) and 14 wins for Bologna (most recently 1-0 in Serie A 2025/26).

In Atalanta-Bologna 4-2 on 31 August 1997, on Matchday 1 of the 1997/98 Serie A season, **Roberto Baggio made his debut for Bologna, scoring from the penalty spot in the 90th minute.**

Atalanta have won just 2 of their last 9 competitive home matches: on 22 March 2026 (Atalanta-Verona 1-0, Serie A) and on 23 August 2026 (Atalanta-Sassuolo 2-1, Serie A). The remaining record is 3 draws and 4 defeats.

Bologna have failed to score in 5 of their last 8 competitive matches across the end of 2025/26 and the start of the new season. In the other 3 matches, the Emilian side scored 7 goals: 3 against Napoli, 1 away to Atalanta in Bergamo and 3 against Inter.

Atalanta conceded more shots than any other team (22) on Matchday 1 of the 2026/27 Serie A season.

Only Napoli and Inter (8 each) **attempted fewer dribbles than Atalanta (9)** on Matchday 1 of the 2026/27 Serie A season.

Only Milan (11) **completed more crosses than Bologna (9)** on Matchday 1 of the 2026/27 Serie A season.

Only Parma (20) **were fouled more often than Bologna (19)** on Matchday 1 of the 2026/27 Serie A season.

This will be the first official meeting between Maurizio Sarri and Domenico Tedesco.

Giorgio Scalvini completed more passes in his own half than any other player (82) on Matchday 1 of the 2026/27 Serie A season.

Giacomo Raspadori scored against Sassuolo: it was the Italian's 35th Serie A goal, 24 of which have come in the second half.

Nikola Krstovic scored against Sassuolo: it was the Montenegrin forward's 29th Serie A goal. He had not scored in the Italian top flight since 18 April 2026, in Roma-Atalanta 1-1.

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