



Insights TIM CUP 2019 Final ATALANTA VS LAZIO

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HEAD TO HEAD

Atalanta won both Serie A TIM matches against Lazio this season, including a 3-1 away win in early May. Atalanta had won only one of their previous eight league meetings against Lazio (3D, 4L).

This will be the first TIM CUP meeting between the sides since 2008/2009, when Lazio eliminated Atalanta with a 2-0 home win in the fourth round. Their previous meeting in this competition was in the 1989 semi-final, with Atalanta advancing 4-3 on aggregate.

COPPA ITALIA HISTORY

Atalanta are making their fourth appearance in the TIM CUP Final, and their first since 1996. Their lone triumph came in 1963, and if they win this year, it will be the longest wait between cup wins in the history of the competition (56 years - current record - Lazio - 40 years between 1958 and 1998).

Atalanta are the 11th team to reach at least four TIM CUP Finals. Every other team with four or more final appearances has won the competition at least twice.

No team has had more success in the last 21 editions of the TIM CUP than Lazio, who have won the tournament five times since 1998. This will be Lazio's eighth final in that time, more than any other team (Juventus - 7 appearances since 1998).

A win would give Lazio their seventh TIM CUP title, equaling Inter for third-most in the history of the competition (Juventus 13, Roma 9).

STATS

ROAD TO THE FINAL

Atalanta's road to the final included a 3-0 win over four-time defending champions Juventus in the quarter-final. They survived a nine-goal semi-final (5-4 on aggregate) against Fiorentina to reach the final.

Atalanta scored ten goals en route to the final, scoring at least twice in all four matches. Six different Atalanta players scored on their road to the final, led by Duvan Zapata's three goals.

Lazio eliminated both Milan teams to reach the final, knocking Inter out on penalties after a 1-1 draw in the quarter-final before beating Milan 1-0 on aggregate over two legs in the semi-final.

Ciro Immobile has been involved in five of Lazio's six goals in this season's TIM CUP, scoring three times and assisting twice. Immobile scored twice and assisted once against Novara in the round of 16, before scoring Lazio's lone goal in the quarter-final and assisting Joaquin Correa on the only goal in the semi-finals.