



Insights Matchday 1 Serie A TIM 2019-20

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PARMA vs JUVENTUS

Parma scored four times against Juventus in Serie A TIM last season, more than any other team against the champions, but managed just one point in the two meetings.

Parma won only two of their final 18 Serie A TIM matches last season (13 points - 2W, 7D, 9L) as only last-placed ChievoVerona (9 points) collected fewer points in that time.

Juventus (30 goals allowed last season) have had the best defense in Serie A TIM in each of their eight consecutive title-winning seasons.

FIorentINA vs NAPOLI

Fiorentina have held Napoli to just one goal in their last four Serie A TIM meetings. Napoli have scored at least three goals against every other team in that time.

Fiorentina were winless in their last 14 Serie A TIM matches last season (D6, L8), their longest winless run in the competition since September 1980 to February 1981 (14 straight - 8D, 6L).

Dries Mertens scored in his last five Serie A TIM matches last season, the longest streak of his career.

UDINESE vs MILAN

The last nine Serie A TIM meetings between Udinese and Milan have all been drawn or decided by a one-goal margin. Both teams have won three of those matches, drawing the other three.

Udinese went unbeaten in their last eight home Serie A TIM matches last season. They haven't gone more than eight straight without a loss at home since September 2012 to October 2013 when they avoided defeat in 22 straight.

Krzysztof Piatek was the top scorer for two different Serie A TIM teams last season (Genoa - 13 goals, Milan - 9 goals).

CAGLIARI vs BRESCIA

Cagliari and Brescia last met in league play in the 2015/2016 Serie B season. The home team won those matches by an aggregate score of 10-0 (Brescia 4-0 Cagliari, Cagliari 6-0 Brescia).

Leonardo Pavoletti has scored 20 headed goals over the last two seasons, four more than any other player in the five major European leagues in that time.

Brescia scored a league-high 69 goals as they won Serie B last season. Two players (Alfredo Donnarumma - 25 goals, Ernesto Torregrossa - 12 goals, 37 total) scored more than half of those.

HELLAS VERONA vs BOLOGNA

Bologna have won four of their last five matches against Hellas Verona in all competitions (1L), including winning both meetings in the 2017/2018 Serie A TIM season.

Hellas Verona kept three clean sheets in their five Serie B promotion play-off matches after keeping just two clean sheets in their final 19 league matches last season.

Bologna have finished with 11 wins in each of their four Serie A TIM seasons since being promoted back to the competition in 2015.

ROMA vs GENOA

Roma have won their last 13 home Serie A TIM matches against Genoa dating back to a 1-1 draw in January 1994.

Roma scored 43 goals at home last season, most in Serie A TIM. 65.1% of their league goals last season came at the Olimpico.

Genoa were winless in their last ten Serie A TIM matches last season (5D, 5L), but managed to stay up despite it being their second 10-match winless run of the season (4D, 6L from October to December 2018).

SAMPDORIA vs LAZIO

Lazio have won 11 of their last 15 Serie A TIM matches against Sampdoria (3D, 1L), outscoring them 32-12 in those 15 matches.

Sampdoria (9th last season) have finished in the top half of the table in three straight Serie A TIM seasons for the first time since doing so in 12 straight campaigns from 1986/1987 to 1997/1998.

22.7% of Lazio's passes in Serie A TIM last season were in the attacking third, only Atalanta (23.9%) attempted more of their passes in attack.

SPAL vs ATALANTA

The home team won both meetings last season in Serie A TIM, including a 2-0 home win for SPAL in September.

SPAL scored 22 set-piece goals in Serie A TIM last season, five more than any other team in the competition.

Atalanta collected 41 points in the second half of last season, four more than any other team.

TORINO vs SASSUOLO

Torino are unbeaten in their last six Serie A TIM matches against Sassuolo, including winning all three home matches in that time by an aggregate score of 11-5.

Torino won 12 home Serie A TIM matches last season, their most home wins in a single season since 1976/1977 (13 home wins).

Only Napoli (12) had more goals scored by substitutes than Sassuolo (10) in Serie A TIM last season. Seven different Sassuolo players scored at least once as a substitute last season.

INTER vs LECCE

Inter have won 14 of their 15 home Serie A TIM matches against Lecce, outscoring them 43-6 in those matches. Lecce's lone result at the San Siro was a 1-0 win in November 2000.

Inter led Serie A TIM in possession last season, holding the ball 57.2% of the time. They won the possession battle in 32 of their 38 Serie A TIM matches, tied with Atalanta for most in the competition.

All 66 of Lecce's goals in Serie B last season were scored by Italian-born players.