

Insights Matchday 21 Serie A TIM 2018–19

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SASSUOLO vs CAGLIARI

Sassuolo are unbeaten in four straight Serie A TIM matches against Cagliari (2W, 2D), including a 2–2 draw in August via a 99th-minute equalizer from the penalty spot by Kevin Prince-Boateng.

Sassuolo are winless in seven straight home Serie A TIM matches (5D, 2L) for the third time since the start of the 2017–2018 season. They haven't gone eight straight without a home win since being promoted to the top flight in 2013.

Leonardo Pavoletti has scored 18 Serie A TIM goals since joining Cagliari to begin the 2017–2018 season, twice as many as any other player on the club. His only multi-goal game (2 goals) came in the club's 2–2 draw with Sassuolo in August.

SAMPDORIA vs UDINESE

Udinese (won 1–0 at home in August) have completed a league double over Sampdoria only once in the last 20 years (2012–2013).

Fabio Quagliarella has scored in ten straight Serie A TIM matches. A goal against Udinese would tie the league record of 11 straight matches with a goal, set by Gabriel Omar Batistuta in 1994.

There has been only one goal (a Mauro Icardi penalty in Inter 1–0 Udinese) in Udinese's last three away matches in Serie A TIM (two 0–0 draws).

MILAN vs NAPOLI

STATS

Napoli have lost only one of their last 15 Serie A TIM matches against Milan (9W, 5D). No team has avoided defeat more against Milan more than Napoli since the start of the 2011–2012 Serie A TIM season (14 times).

Milan allowed at least one goal in 13 of their first 14 Serie A TIM matches this season, including the first ten in a row. They've kept four clean sheets in their last six matches, allowing a joint-league-low two goals in that time.

Napoli leads Serie A TIM averaging 526.15 passes per match.

CHIEVOVERONA vs FIORENTINA

Fiorentina beat ChievoVerona 6–1 in August, their first six-goal performance in Serie A TIM since a 6–4 victory over Padova in April 1996.

ChievoVerona are the only team in Serie A TIM yet to concede a goal from the penalty spot this season.

Fiorentina have drawn 8 of their last 12 Serie A TIM matches (2W, 2L). The last team to draw nine times in a 13 match span in Serie A TIM was Roma from January to April 2015.

ATALANTA vs ROMA

Atalanta have lost only one of their last eight Serie A TIM matches against Roma (3W, 4D), including a 3–3 draw in Rome in August.

Atalanta have scored 11 goals in their last two Serie A TIM matches (6–2 at Sassuolo, 5–0 at Frosinone). Only one team has scored at least as many over a two-match stretch in the last decade in this competition (Inter – 12 goals in 2 matches in March 2017).

Aleksandar Kolarov has scored 5 goals in Serie A TIM this season, the most by a Roma defender since Mehdi Benatia (5 goals) in 2013–2014. Kolarov scored the lone goal in this fixture last season.

BOLOGNA vs FROSINONE

There have been just two total goals in the last three Serie A TIM meetings between Bologna and Frosinone, including a scoreless draw in August (one 1–0 win each in the 2015–2016 season).

Bologna are winless in 13 consecutive Serie A TIM matches (7D, 6L), the longest active winless run in the five major European leagues.

Frosinone's ten-match winless run (5D, 5L) is tied for the fourth-longest active winless run in the five major European leagues.

PARMA vs SPAL

SPAL's 1-0 home win in August was the first meeting between the sides in Serie A TIM.

Roberto Inglese (4 goals), Gervinho (3 goals) and Bruno Alves (2 goals) are the only Parma players to score a Serie A TIM goal in the last three months. They've combined for 14 of the team's 19 goals in league play this season.

SPAL collected as many points in the opening four weeks of the season (9 – 3W, 1L) as they have in the 16 weeks since (9 – 1W, 6D, 9L).

TORINO vs INTER

Torino are unbeaten in their last four Serie A TIM matches against Inter (1W, 3D), their longest unbeaten run against the Nerazzurri since going eight straight without a loss from October 1982 to April 1986 (3W, 5D).

Ten of Torino's 26 Serie A TIM goals (38.5%) this season have been scored in the first 15 minutes of the second half.

Inter have kept 11 clean sheets, including three straight, in Serie A TIM this season, tied with Juventus for most in the league. They've allowed just one goal in their last five league matches.

LAZIO vs JUVENTUS

Juventus have won eight of their last nine Serie A TIM matches against Lazio, keeping a clean sheet in all eight wins. Lazio's only goals against Juventus since the start of the 2014-2015 season came in their lone result in that time, a 2-1 victory in October 2017 (Ciro Immobile 2 goals).

Juventus have kept 8 clean sheets in their last nine Serie A TIM matches at Lazio, winning all eight matches in which they kept a clean sheet. Lazio's only home goal against Juventus in the last ten years was an Antonio Candreva penalty on January 25, 2014 (Lazio 1-1 Juventus).

Cristiano Ronaldo has scored in seven straight away matches in Serie A TIM (8 total goals). The last player to score in more than seven straight away matches in the five major European leagues was Lionel Messi (13 straight) from October 2012 to April 2013.

EMPOLI vs GENOA

Genoa have won three of their last four Serie A TIM matches against Empoli, including a 2-1 home win in August.

STATS

Empoli have allowed a goal in 17 straight Serie A TIM matches, their longest streak in this competition since allowing a goal in 18 straight matches from November 2005 to March 2006.

Genoa have failed to score in their last three Serie A matches. They had scored at least one goal in 22 of their previous 24 league matches dating back to April.