

Insights Matchday 34 Serie A TIM 2018-19

April 27-29, 2019

BOLOGNA vs EMPOLI

The away side has won only one of the 13 Serie A TIM meetings between Bologna and Empoli (1W: Bologna 2-3 Empoli in December 2015, 6D, 6L).

Bologna have won four straight home Serie A TIM matches for the first time since December 2004 to February 2005. They haven't won more than four in a row at home in this competition since April - December 2002 (8 straight over 2 seasons).

Empoli (5D, 11L) are winless away from home in Serie A TIM this season. The last teams to fail to win an away match in a full Serie A TIM season were Catania and Parma, both in 2007/2008.

ROMA vs CAGLIARI

Roma have won six of their last eight Serie A TIM matches against Cagliari. Cagliari came from 2-0 behind to draw the other two matches in that time, including in December. Marco Sau scored the equalising goal in both matches.

Roma have scored a Serie A TIM -high 12 goals in the opening 15 minutes of matches. Stephan El Shaarawy has scored five of those goals.

Cagliari (4W, 1D, 1L) have collected 13 points in a six-match span in Serie A TIM for the first time since February-March 2013 (also 13 points). Their only loss in that time was against league champions Juventus.

INTER vs JUVENTUS

Juventus have lost only one of their last eight Serie A TIM matches at Inter (W4, D3), a 2-1 defeat in September 2016. Mauro Icardi (1 goal, 1 assist) was involved in both Inter goals on that day.

Inter have opened the scoring in 21 of their 33 Serie A TIM matches this season, second-most in the league behind only Juventus (27 times).

Wojciech Szczesny has saved 80.3% of the shots he's faced this season, the highest percentage among goalkeepers with at least 1,000 minutes played in Serie A TIM this season.

FROSINONE vs NAPOLI

Napoli have won their last three Serie A TIM matches against Frosinone, outscoring them 13-1, scoring at least four goals in each match. Thirteen different players contributed to at least one of the 13 goals for Napoli.

Frosinone have kept just one clean sheet in their last 15 home Serie A TIM matches, a scoreless draw with Milan in December.

Napoli have a Serie A TIM -high 11 goals from substitutes this season as eight different players have scored a goal off the bench this season.

CHIEVOVERONA vs PARMA

Fifteen of the last 17 Serie A TIM meetings between the sides have been either drawn (7 times) or decided by a one-goal margin (8 times).

ChievoVerona won their second match of the season on Saturday (Lazio 1-2 ChievoVerona). No team has won fewer than three matches in a Serie A TIM season since the league returned to 20 teams in 2004.

Parma have conceded a Serie A TIM -high 15 set-piece goals this season (including 7 penalties).

SPAL vs GENOA

SPAL (1W, 2D) are unbeaten in their last three matches against Genoa, not allowing an open play goal in any the matches (2 Genoa penalties).

SPAL (5W, 1D) have collected 16 points in their last six matches, the most in Serie A TIM over that period.

Genoa (1D, 4L) have collected a Serie A TIM -low one point and scored a league-low one goal in the five matches since returning from the March international break.

SAMPDORIA vs LAZIO

Lazio have scored at least two goals in five straight Serie A TIM matches against Sampdoria (4W, 1D - 17 total goals). Lazio have scored multiple goals against a team in six straight meetings just once in the last decade (6 straight vs Fiorentina from 2014 to 2017).

No team has dropped fewer points after scoring the first goal in Serie A TIM this season than Sampdoria (4 - 12W, 2D, 0L).

Lazio have lost their last two away Serie A TIM matches. They haven't lost three straight away from home in the league since October-November 2015 (4 straight).

TORINO vs MILAN

Milan are unbeaten in 22 straight Serie A TIM matches against Torino (11W, 11D) dating back to November 2001, but the last four meetings have all ended in a draw, including a 0-0 in Milan in December.

Torino lead Serie A TIM in both fouls committed (16.1 per match) and fouls suffered (15.9 per match). Tomas Rincon has committed a joint-league-high 70 fouls while Andrea Belotti has been fouled a league-high 97 times.

Milan (15 wins) must win their last five matches to avoid a sixth straight Serie A TIM season of fewer than 20 wins. Milan last had six straight seasons of fewer than 20 wins from 1983-84 to 1988-89.

ATALANTA vs UDINESE

Atalanta have won two straight Serie A TIM matches against Udinese for the first time since the 1992/1993 season. They haven't won three in a row over Udinese in this competition since April 1952-May 1953.

Atalanta (5W, 5D) have 20 points from losing positions in Serie A TIM this season, only Barcelona (21) have more in the five major European leagues this season.

Udinese are winless in their last 13 away Serie A TIM matches (4D, 9L), their longest away winless run since going 17 in a row without an away win from May 2009 to March 2010.

FIorentINA vs SASSUOLO

Fiorentina have won their last three home Serie A TIM matches against Sassuolo, outscoring them 8-2 in those matches.

Fiorentina are winless in nine straight Serie A TIM matches (5D, 4L), their longest run without a win in a single season this competition since March to May 2002.

Sassuolo have collected just 14 points (2W, 8D, 8L) in their 18 matches against the 11 teams currently above them in the Serie A TIM table, including just four away from home (4D, 4L).