



INSIGHTS

Matchday 11 Serie A 2021-22
30 October - 1 Novembre 2021



30/10/2021 15:00 - GEWISS STADIUM



ATALANTA

Vs

LAZIO



Atalanta lost their last Serie A match against Lazio, having been unbeaten in their previous seven meetings with the Biancocelesti (W4 D3) - before this unbeaten streak, they had lost three matches in a row.

Atalanta have scored in their last 10 Serie A games against Lazio, only having a longer current streak against Sassuolo (14) and Udinese (13).

Atalanta lost their last Serie A home game against Lazio and have not suffered consecutive home defeats in this fixture since 2012, with Stefano Colantuono as manager.

Atalanta currently have the biggest differential (-8) between points gained at home (five) and away (13) in this Serie A season.

Atalanta have won only one of their last six Serie A home games (D2 L3), having won in each of the previous seven.

Lazio, despite having only fired 119 shots so far (13th in Serie A this season), are third behind Inter and Napoli for shots on target (53) - with 57.6%, they have the best shooting accuracy of all Serie A sides.

Lazio have lost 10 away matches in Serie A in 2021 (W5 D2) – last losing more in a single calendar year in 2013 (11).

Dúvan Zapata has already scored five goals in Serie A this season, only netting more after his side's opening 10 games of a top-flight season in 2019-10 (6), indeed, last season, he scored just two goals after 10 matchdays.

Josip Ilicic's first Serie A brace with Atalanta came back in December 2017 against Lazio in a 3-3 draw, in which Milinkovic-Savic also scored twice.

Sergej Milinkovic-Savic has been involved in six goals against Atalanta in Serie A (four goals and two assists), against no team he has done better in the topflight. Three of his four goals against the Nerazzurri have been in Bergamo, including his first brace in the competition (December 2017).

30/10/2021 18:00 - MARCANTONIO BENTEGODI



HELLAS VERONA

Vs

JUVENTUS



Juventus have not won in their last three meetings against Verona in Serie A (D2 L1), only against Atalanta (also 3) do they have an equal ongoing winless run.

Juventus have scored in each of their last 16 league games against Verona - among teams currently in Serie A, they're only enjoying a longer against Torino (21) and Lazio (17).

Verona have won two of their last four home games against Juventus in Serie A (D1 L1), as many successes as in the previous nine home meetings against the Bianconeri (D4 L3).

Since Igor Tudor became the club's manager, Hellas Verona have scored the most goals in the league (19 goals scored in seven Serie A games).

Verona have won each of their last three home Serie A games, the last time they achieved four home wins in a row was back in June 2020, with one of these wins coming against Juventus.

Juventus have scored in each of their last nine away league games (18 goals) – the last time they registered a longer streak was back in July 2020 (16 games in a row).

Juventus have conceded at least 13 goals after the first 10 Serie A matches of the season for the first time since 1988/89 - they haven't conceded at least 14 in the first 11 since 1984/85, when they went on to finish in sixth place.

Igor Tudor played for Juventus for six seasons between 1998 and 2005 in Serie A, making 110 appearances and netting 15 goals – this, however, will be his first match as a manager against the Bianconeri in the top-flight.

Verona striker Giovanni Simeone's first brace in Serie A was against Juventus, in November 2016 whilst at Genoa. Indeed, he has scored four goals against the Bianconeri, only managing more against Torino and Lazio in the competition.

Paulo Dybala has scored three of last Juventus' six goals at Bentegodi in Serie A against Verona (Matuidi and two Cristiano Ronaldo's goals are the other three in this period).

30/10/2021 20:45 - OLIMPICO GRANDE TORINO



TORINO

Vs

SAMPDORIA



Sampdoria have won three of their last four Serie A games against Torino (D1), as many wins as in the previous 14 (D7 L4).

Torino have conceded in each of their last five home games against Sampdoria in Serie A, only once enduring a longer wait for a clean sheet in this future at home - between 1987 and 1993.

After a 3-2 win over Genoa, Torino could win two Serie A home games in a row for the first time since July 2020.

Torino haven't scored in three of their last four league games, after having scored at least once in each of their previous seven Serie A games.

Across their last six Serie A games, Sampdoria have conceded 17 goals (W1 D1 L4) - the most goals in this period, and at least three more than any other team.

Sampdoria have lost their last two away league games and could register three consecutive away defeats for the first time since October 2019 (five).

Ivan Juric has lost five of his seven matches against Sampdoria in Serie A (W1 D1), only losing more versus Inter and Napoli (both six) as a manager in the top-flight.

Andrea Belotti has scored eight goals against Sampdoria in Serie A, only against Sassuolo (nine) has he netted more in the top-flight. Indeed, his debut in the competition was against the Sampdoria, in August 2014 with Palermo.

Sampdoria forward Fabio Quagliarella scored 18 goals in 55 Serie A games for Torino, including his first with five games in the top-flight – he's also scored six goals in 19 Serie A meetings against Torino.

Antonio Candreva has been involved in three goals in his last two league games against Torino (two goals, one assist). The Sampdoria winger has scored a total of five goals against the Granata in Serie A (including his first brace in the competition in April 2014 with Lazio), only against Inter has he netted more (six).

31/10/2021 12:30 - GIUSEPPE MEAZZA



INTER

Vs

UDINESE



Inter have conceded only one goal in their last seven league games against Udinese - since 2018, against no team have the Nerazzurri conceded fewer goals and only against Genoa have they collected more clean sheets (seven).

Since 2015, Inter have won 10 Serie A games against Udinese (D2 L1), only against Genoa have they won more in this period (W11 D0 L4).

Udinese have scored more Serie A away goals at Inter than any other side (52 goals in 48 games), in which the Bianconeri have gained 10 wins, 11 draws and 27 defeats.

Inter have won their last three home games against Udinese in Serie A, last winning at least four home games in a row against the Bianconeri back in 1989 (five).

Inter have the same number of points after 10 games this season as they did in their title winning campaign in 2020-21 - 21 points (W6 D3 L1), also netting the same number of goals (26) and conceding two fewer goals (12).

Inter have scored in each of their last 24 home matches in Serie A, the last time they netted in more home games in a row was back in 2017 (25).

Udinese have drawn each of their last four Serie A matches (the last three all 1-1) – last enduring a five-game drawing streak in the top-flight in February 1983 (seven).

Among the teams he has faced at least 10 times as a manager in Serie A, against no other side does Inter boss Simone Inzaghi have a higher winning percentage (80%, also vs Cagliari).

Having been involved in six goals (four goals, two assists) in his first eight Serie A matches against Udinese, Edin Dzeko has provided only one assist in his last four meetings with the Bianconeri in the top-flight.

Inter defender Stefan de Vrij is set to appear in his 200th match in Serie A, becoming only the second Dutch player to cross this milestone in the Italian top-flight (3 pts/win era), after Clarence Seedorf (396).

31/10/2021 15:00 - ARTEMIO FRANCHI



FIorentINA

Vs

SPEZIA



Fiorentina remained unbeaten in the last Serie A campaign against Spezia, thanks to a home win and an away draw (the Viola scored at least two goals in both games).

Fiorentina, who won 3-0 at Cagliari in the last home match, could win two home games in a row in Serie A for the first time since January 2021 – the last time they registered two clean sheets in a row at Franchi was back in September 2020.

Fiorentina are one of the two teams in Serie A that have not yet drawn this season (Empoli are the other), recording five wins and five defeats, with three of those defeats arriving in their last four games.

Spezia have won only one of their last away 13 Serie A games (D3 L9): 2-1 against Venezia on matchday four this season.

Spezia have won two games so far in Serie A this season, the same number of wins as they had last season after as many games, although they did have two more points (8 v 10).

Fiorentina are one of the three teams (with Empoli and Torino) that have not yet gained a point from trailing positions in this Serie A season.

Spezia are, with Genoa and Cagliari, one of the three teams that are yet to kept a clean sheet in this Serie A season.

Between Serie A and Serie B, Vincenzo Italiano has taken charge of 76 matches with Spezia, recording 26 wins, 22 draws and 28 defeats, excluding playoffs.

Gaetano Castrovilli scored his last Serie A goal in February, against Spezia. Despite the Fiorentina midfielder netting seven of his eight Serie A goals within the first 11 matchdays, he is still without a goal in the current season.

Spezia defender Simone Bastoni made his Serie A debut against Fiorentina - in nine appearances this season he has already scored more than in the previous entire season (two goals in this Serie A, one goal in 2020/21).

31/10/2021 15:00 - LUIGI FERRARIS



GENOA

Vs

VENEZIA



Genoa have kept a clean sheet in their last three league games against Venezia (between 1950 and 1963): the Ligurians have a longer on-going streak of clean sheets only against Ascoli in Serie A (eight).

Genoa have won each of their seven home matches against Venezia in Serie A, conceding only three goals, and never more than one in a single match - Venezia are the team against which the Ligurians have played the most home games while maintaining a 100% record.

Genoa lost their last Serie A match against a newly promoted team, in October 2021 against Salernitana, while they could register two consecutive defeats against these sides for the first time since 2017, under Ivan Juric.

Genoa have conceded goals in each of their 10 games in Serie A this season – in the three points per win era and under the same manager, they have never played more matches in a row without keeping a clean sheet.

Genoa are the team that have drawn the most home matches in 2021 in Serie A: 8/16 (W4 L4).

Venezia have won one of their six away league games this season (D1 L4), 2-1 against Empoli in September: they could win more than one away game in an entire Serie A season for the first time since 1998/1999 (two, under Walter Novellino).

Genoa have failed to score in the first half in nine of their 10 games in Serie A this season, more than any other team in the current Serie A campaign.

Genoa captain Domenico Criscito has scored the joint-most goals from penalties in the Big-5 European Leagues this season, level with Lorenzo Insigne: 4/4 of penalties taken.

Genoa's Salvatore Sirigu and Venezia's Sergio Romero are two of the four goalkeepers currently in Serie A (the others are Ospina and Reina) to have played at least one game in at least three of the big five European leagues.

Mattia Aramu is Venezia's second player to have scored at least three goals in the first 10 matches in a single Serie A season in the last 50 years, after Filippo Maniero (three in 1999/2000 and four in 2001/02).

31/10/2021 15:00 - MAPEI STADIUM - CITTA' DEL TRICOLORE



SASSUOLO

Vs

EMPOLI



Sassuolo and Empoli have never drawn in Serie A: three wins for the Azzurri, against five for the Neroverdi - the Emilian team has scored at least three goals against the Tuscans in all five wins, a joint-record for them against a single side.

Sassuolo have won each of their four Serie A home games against Empoli: of the teams against which the Neroverdi have a 100% home record, the Tuscany side are the one against which they have played the most times (four).

Sassuolo have achieved just two wins in five home games in the current league season (D1 L2), on both occasions in which they have faced newly promoted teams (1-0 against Salernitana in September and 3-1 against Venezia in their last game at MAPEI stadium).

Having won only one of the first five games of this Serie A season with Dionisi on the bench (D1 L3), Sassuolo have gained three wins in their last five (D1 L1), including two in the last two matchdays.

Empoli have won three of the first four away games in Serie A this season: only once have they achieved four wins in their first five away games in the top-flight (2002/03).

This is a meeting between two of the four teams that have conceded the most shots in this Serie A season: Empoli (158, fewer only than Cagliari) and Sassuolo (146, behind Empoli, Cagliari and Salernitana).

Sassuolo's manager Alessio Dionisi coached Empoli last season in Serie B, winning the championship - the 2020/21 season was the one in which the Tuscans recorded the fewest defeats in Serie B (3/38 matches).

Domenico Berardi could play his 300th match with Sassuolo in all competitions, becoming the second player currently in the club to reach this milestone, after Francesco Magnanelli - the Italian striker has been involved in nine goals in his last eight matches against newly promoted sides in Serie A (seven goals and two assists).

Gregoire Defrel's first goal in Serie A was scored against Empoli, in September 2014 with Cesena: he has scored a total of three goals v Empoli, while only against Napoli (five) has he netted more in the top-flight.

Only Sampdoria's Emil Audero (35) has made more saves in Serie A this season than Guglielmo Vicario (34): Empoli's goalkeeper is, however, the one who has made the most saves from shots from inside the box (24).

31/10/2021 18:00 - ARECHI



SALERNITANA

Vs

NAPOLI



Napoli are one of the six sides against which Salernitana have never lost in Serie A: two draws in the two derbies played so far, in the 1947/48 season.

The last Napoli draw against a newly promoted team in Serie A was back in August 2016 (2-2 against Pescara): since then, they have 27 wins and three defeats in such matches - it's already the longest streak without a draw against newly promoted sides in Serie A (30 - previously the record was Roma's 26).

Salernitana's only three wins against Napoli between Serie A, Serie B and Coppa Italia have all been at home – the last one was back in November 2002 in Serie B.

Napoli could win 10 of their opening 11 Serie A matches of a season for the second time in their history, after 2017/18 – they are the side with the highest clean sheet percentage in the Big-5 European Leagues in 2021/22 (70%: 7/10).

After a comeback victory against Venezia, Salernitana could remain unbeaten in two consecutive Serie A games for the first time since May 1999, under Francesco Oddo.

Salernitana are the only side in Serie A this season to have not yet scored in the first 30 minutes of play, while they have conceded four of their last five league goals in this period.

Salernitana have conceded 22 goals in Serie A so far this season (fewer only than Spezia), while only in the 1955/56 campaign (25) have they conceded more after 10 matches played between Serie A and Serie B.

Franck Ribéry has provided an assist in each of his last two Serie A games and could become the oldest player since 2004/05 to provide an assist in three consecutive appearances in the competition, overtaking Miroslav Klose (37 years, 313 days in April 2016) – he will be 38 years and 207 days on 31 October.

Salernitana's Federico Bonazzoli has scored 90% of his goals in Serie A during the second half (9/10): in the history of the competition, only Simone Missiroli (100%), Berardo Frisoni (100%) Artur Ionita (93%), Gianfranco Bellotto (91%) and Giovanni Di Lorenzo (91%) have recorded a higher percentage of goals in the second half, among players with at least 10 goals.

No player has scored more goals from outside the box than Napoli's Fabián Ruiz in the Big-5 European Leagues this season (three, alongside Dimitri Payet). He has already equalled his tally of goals scored in the competition last term (three).

31/10/2021 20:45 - OLIMPICO



ROMA

Vs

MILAN



AC Milan have won more Serie A matches against Roma than against any other side: in 172 matches between the two sides, the Rossoneri have won 76 times (D51 L45).

After a streak of four consecutive wins against AC Milan in Serie A between 2016 and 2017, Roma have won only one of their last seven matches against the Rossoneri (D2 L4).

Roma lost their last home game against AC Milan in Serie A, the last time they lost two home games in a row against the Rossoneri was back in 2005.

In each of the previous nine occasions, in the era of three points per win, in which Roma have won at least six of the first 10 Serie A games, they have then finished within the top three positions in the table (currently six wins, one draw and three defeats).

AC Milan and Napoli have won nine of their 10 matches in Serie A this season – only four sides have won 10 of out their first 11 in the history of the competition: Juventus in 2005/06, Roma in 2013/14, Napoli in 2017/18 and Juventus in 2018/19.

AC Milan could become the third team in Serie A history to win 15 away matches in a single calendar year, after Napoli in 2017 (18) and Juventus in 2018 (15).

No side has conceded fewer set piece goals than AS Roma in Serie A this season (one, level with Napoli); while AC Milan rank only slightly lower in this category (three, alongside Atalanta, Torino and Venezia).

After losing his first match against AC Milan in Serie A in 2008, current Roma manager José Mourinho has won each of his last three top-flight matches against the Rossoneri, with eight goals scored and only one conceded.

AC Milan's Zlatan Ibrahimovic could score his 400th goal in domestic league play: his first goal was netted on 30 October 1999, when 15% of the players with at least one match in Serie A this season weren't yet born (74/489).

Zlatan Ibrahimovic has scored 10 goals against Roma in Serie A, a joint-record for him in the top-flight: each of his last eight goals against the Giallorossi have been in games he has scored a brace. He has scored more braces against the Giallorossi than against any other side.

01/11/2021 20:45 - RENATO DALL'ARA



BOLOGNA

Vs

CAGLIARI



After a streak of four wins in a row against Cagliari in Serie A, Bologna have won only two of their last nine games against the Sardinians (D4 L3).

Bologna's last home defeat in Serie A against Cagliari was back in January 2010 - since then they have registered six wins and three draws against them: since 2010/11, the Emilians have achieved as many home wins only against Sampdoria.

Despite defeat in their last home match (2-4 v Milan), Bologna have won three of their last five Serie A home games (W3 D1 L1), as many wins in their previous 10 home games in the top-flight.

Cagliari are the team that have conceded the most goals from set piece situations in Serie A this season (10): they have also conceded three of the four goals that have been scored from direct free kicks in Serie A this season (Tonali, Vlahovic and Pellegrini).

Cagliari are one of three teams (with Verona and Spezia) to have lost the most points from winning positions in Serie A this season (10, including five in the last four games).

This is only the fourth time in the era of three points per win that Cagliari have gained fewer than nine points in the first 10 Serie A matches of a season: in two of the previous three the Rossoblú have been relegated to Serie B (1996/97, 1999/00), while in 2005/06 they remained in Serie A.

Among sides he has faced in at least 10 games as a manager in Serie A, Sinisa Mihajlovic has won 60% of his matches against Cagliari, a joint-record for him (9/15, level with against Chievo Verona).

Since Walter Mazzarri joined Cagliari, no Serie A team have lost more games than the Rossoblù (four in seven matches) and only Genoa and Udinese (four) have earned fewer points than them (five) in the top-flight.

Cagliari are the team that Bologna's Musa Barrow has scored the most goals against in Serie A – he has netted three times against them, including one of his three braces in the competition, in October 2020.

João Pedro has scored five goals against Bologna in Serie A, only against Roma (six) and against Sampdoria (seven) has he done better; he scored his second brace in the top-flight against the Emiliani in October 2019.