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INTER VS ROMA

Since 2004-05, Inter and Roma have met 13 times in the Coppa Italia, making it the most played fixture in this period in the competition – there have been seven Nerazzurri wins and four for the Giallorossi (D2).

In the last seven Coppa Italia meetings between Inter and Roma, which have always been in the quarter-finals and beyond, there have been three wins for each side and one draw.

Inter have lost only two of their 11 home games against Roma in the Coppa Italia (W8 D1): the first (in 1937) and the last (in 2013), with Mattia Destro netting a brace against them in the most recent defeat.

Inter and Roma have met four times in the Coppa Italia quarter-finals and on three occasions the Nerazzurri progressed - the only exception was in 1986, the year in which the Giallorossi won the trophy.

After three consecutive eliminations at this stage, Inter have progressed from their last two Coppa Italia quarter-finals - the last time they passed this stage in three editions in a row was in 2011 (eight).

Roma have been eliminated the last two times they have played in the Coppa Italia quarter-finals (1-7 against Fiorentina in 2019, 1-3 against Juventus in 2020); the Giallorossi have not been eliminated in three editions in a row at this stage since 2001-02.

José Mourinho progressed from each of his first nine quarter-finals in national cup competitions as a manager, but has since failed to progress from four of his last nine.

Arturo Vidal's first \Italian\ brace came against Roma in April 2012 with Juventus in Serie A; the Chilean midfielder scored four goals against the Giallorossi, but all four came with Juventus, while he never scored in the two games played with Inter.

Edin Dzeko made 260 appearances for Roma, scoring 119 goals - only Francesco Totti (307) and Roberto Pruzzo (138) have scored more in Roma's history in all competitions.

Tammy Abraham is the top English scorer this season in the big five European leagues in all competitions with 17 goals, at least two more than any other player (Harry Kane, 15).



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AC Milan have only won one of their last nine games against Lazio in the Coppa Italia (D3 L5) and have failed to score in their last five such matches against them - this is already the longest drought against a specific opponent for the Rossoneri in the competition.

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After having won five of their first seven home games against Lazio in the Coppa Italia (D1 L1), Milan have won only one of their last six (D1 L4).

Milan and Lazio have met three times in the Coppa Italia quarter-finals: the Rossoneri progressed from the first two (2002 and 2012) but were eliminated in 2015, the year in which the Biancocelesti reached the final with Stefano Pioli.

After having progressed from the quarter-finals consecutively between 2017 and 2020, Milan were eliminated by Inter at this stage in the last edition of the Coppa Italia: the last time they have been eliminated in consecutive seasons was in 2015 (three in a row).

Lazio have been eliminated the last two times in which they played in the Coppa Italia quarter-finals, against Napoli and Atalanta, and have not been eliminated in three consecutive participations in this phase of the tournament since 1993.

Milan have lost only two of their last 17 Coppa Italia home games (W12 D3), both against Lazio (0-1 in 2015 and 0-1 in 2019).

With 65%, Lazio was the team with the highest possession in the Coppa Italia last 16; Milan were third with 61%, with the two separated by Juventus (63%).

All eight of Olivier Giroud's goals for Milan have been at the Meazza Stadium, including a goal against Genoa in the Coppa Italia.

Ante Rebic has been involved in four goals in his last four games against Lazio (two goals and two assists). Last September's Serie A match against the Biancocelesti at the Meazza was the only game in which the Croatian has layed on two assists with the Rossoneri.

Ciro Immobile has been involved in five goals in his last five games against Milan in all competitions, including an assist in the Coppa Italia in April 2019 (three goals, two assists).

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Atalanta and Fiorentina have met 10 times in the Coppa Italia: the Bergamo side have won two of these games, with two draws and six Viola wins.

The only time Atalanta and Fiorentina met in the quarter-finals of the Coppa Italia, it was the Tuscan team that progressed: in 1998-99 the Viola won 1-0 at home after having lost the first leg 3-2 in Bergamo.

Atalanta have lost only one of their four home games against Fiorentina in the Coppa Italia, in the second leg of the 1996 final (otherwise one draw and two home wins in the last two rounds).

Atalanta have won 16 of their last 17 home games in the Coppa Italia - with the exception of their January 2018 semi-final defeat against Juventus – they have kept 10 clean sheets, including last time out against Venezia.



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From 2011-12 onwards, Atalanta have scored at least two goals in 17 home games out of 18 in the Coppa Italia - only Juventus (18 times) have managed to score more than one goal in more home games in the competition in the same period.

Atalanta have progressed in the last three occasions they have played in the quarter-finals of the Coppa Italia, after having been eliminated in their previous five appearances at this stage of the tournament.

Fiorentina have lost three of their last four games played in the quarter-finals of the Coppa Italia, the only exception being the 7-1 against Roma in 2019.

Six of Fiorentina's last 12 goals in the Coppa Italia have come from set pieces: five of them following a corner.

Luis Muriel played for Fiorentina 23 times, scoring nine goals in all competitions between January and May 2019. During his time with the Viola, Atalanta were his best victim with three goals, two of them in the Coppa Italia. Since wearing the Bergamo shirt, Muriel has found the net against 24 of the 35 teams he has faced in all competitions - against Fiorentina he is yet to score in four matches.

Since 2018-19 (his first participation in the Coppa Italia), Krzysztof Piatek is the player who has scored the most goals in the competition: 10 (one more than Federico Chiesa, nine), but only one of these came away from home - last January against Napoli.

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Juventus and Sassuolo have never met in the Coppa Italia: the Bianconeri lost the time they faced a team for the first time in the competition - in 2007 against Empoli, after having been unbeaten in their previous eight such matches (W5 D3).

Considering all competitions, Juventus and Sassuolo have faced each other 17 times – there have been 12 wins for the Bianconeri, three draws and two Neroverdi wins, including one in the most recent match, last October in Serie A.

Before the league match in October, Juventus had never lost at home to Sassuolo, thanks to seven wins and one draw; the Bianconeri have always scored at least once in their nine home games played against the Neroverdi (2.7 goals per match on average).

Since the 2006-07 season onwards, no team has been present more times in the Coppa Italia quarter-finals than Juventus (14) and none have progressed beyond this round more times than the Bianconeri (nine).

Sassuolo will appear for the first time in the Coppa Italia quarter-finals; previously the Neroverdi had been eliminated five times in the Last 16, all between 2015 and 2021.



After a series of three consecutive draws in 2020, Juventus have won five of their last six Coppa Italia matches played in 2021 and 2022 (D1), scoring at least two goals in all of these games.

Sassuolo have lost their last four away games in the Coppa Italia and have conceded at least two goals in each game; the neroverdi have won only two of the 11 away games played in the competition.

Juventus were the team that took the most shots (27) and had the most shots on target (15) in the first knockout round of this Coppa Italia - and no team has faced fewer shots than the Bianconeri (four).

Paulo Dybala has scored five goals against Sassuolo for Juventus in all competitions, including one of his four hat-tricks for the Bianconeri, in September 2017 in Serie A.

Gregoire Defrel has been involved in three goals in his last four league games against Juventus (two goals, one assist), after having delivered only one assist in the previous five games against the Bianconeri.