4-3-3: Brazilian Style

**STRENGTHS**
- Allows team to play high pressure defense and keep opponents in their defensive third
- Four options for goalkeeper allows team to play out of the back either directly or indirectly
- Will create more goal scoring opportunities
- Creates opportunities for width in attack and flank play
- Allows for fullbacks to overlap into the attacking making or make blindside runs
- For younger players and athletes it is the easiest and least complex formation for players to learn

**WEAKNESSES**
- Forwards must work hard to keep the opponents in their defensive third
- Team vulnerable to being overrun in midfield, especially out wide
- Midfielders have to be disciplined in their forward runs to support the forwards
- The two wide forwards must get wide to create space for balls to be played into the corners behind the opposition
- Great athleticism needed by the midfield three
- The defense can not always really on support from the midfield, especially on counter attackers and when the ball is transitioned.