

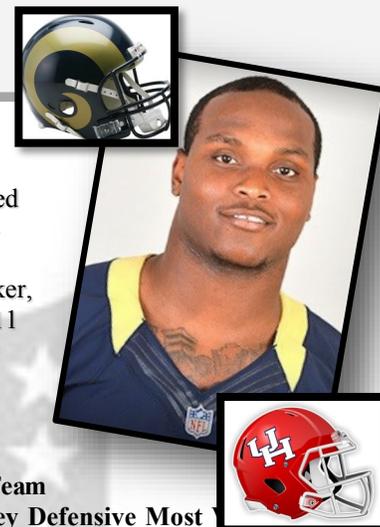
Phillip Steward – Linebacker

Missouri City, Texas

Pro Day March 18, 2013

Height: 6'1"; Weight: 237; 40 Yard: 4.62; 20 Yards: 2.70; 10 Yards: 1.62

3 Cone: 7.43; VJ: 34.5; BJ: 10'2"; 20 Yard Shuttle: 4.57; Bench Press: 26



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B.S. Kinesiology-Sports Administration (2013)

Phillip Steward is a hard hitting linebacker with a ton of experience at his position. Steward played in 52 games throughout his 4 year career as a Cougar. He finished his career with 378 tackles, 14 sacks and 11 interceptions. Steward was a perfect fit for Houston and contributed right away as a true freshman. Was named **C-USA All Freshman Defensive Team**. His junior year as a linebacker, he led the nation with 6 interceptions. He finished his senior season with 128 tackles along with 11 sacks. Steward was signed by the Rams after going undrafted in the 2014 NFL Draft. After being released on the last day of cuts, Steward went on to play for the Boston Bawlers, Saskatchewan Roughriders and FXFL Florida Blacktips.



2012: SENIOR

Started all 12 games at strong side linebacker. Was named **First Team All-Conference USA**. Also received the program's **Wilson Whitley Defensive Most Valuable Player award**. He finished 14th nationally with 11 sacks. Led Conference USA and was fourth nationally with five forced fumbles & second in Conference USA and ninth nationally with 19.5 tackles for loss. Steward led Houston and was ninth nationally with 128 total tackles. He also had three interceptions, three pass breakups and one fumble recovery. Had at least 12 tackles in seven games including a career high 16 stops at Marshall. Had a career high 2.5 sacks against UAB and two sacks vs. Rice.

2011: JUNIOR

Steward led all NCAA Linebackers nationally with six interceptions. Finished fourth on the team with 77 total tackles and was fourth with 8 TFL. Finished fourth on the squad with seven PBU and had five quarterback hurries. Had two interceptions and broke up a third pass in the win against East Carolina which made him **Conference USA Defensive Player of the Week** for that effort. Had two fumble

recoveries, including a key recovery against UCLA in the season-opener. Finished the year recording interceptions in four of his final five games. Had a key interception in the 2012 Ticket City Bowl win against Penn State. Also had nine tackles and a pick against SMU. Tied a season high with 12 tackles in wins against Louisiana Tech and Rice.

2010: SOPHOMORE

Recorded six tackles with a PBU and quarterback hurry against UTEP. Led the Cougars with eight tackles, including five solo stops at UCLA. Also added two tackles for a loss of five yards and a PBU pass against the Bruins. He recorded six tackles, including three solo stops, against Tulane and returned an interception 24 yards against the Green Wave. Finished with 10 tackles, including two solo stops against Mississippi State. Recorded seven tackles, including six solo stops, also had two TFL totaling 12 yards. Posted seven tackles, a sack for a 10 yard loss and a forced fumble against Memphis. Led the team with 16 tackles, including seven solo stops against Tulsa, also had an interception and a pass deflection against the Golden Hurricanes. Recorded eight tackles, all solo stops, including one TFL at Southern Miss.

2009: FRESHMAN Was named **C-USA All Freshman Defensive Team**. Played in all 14 games and finished fourth on team with 89 tackles. One of only five freshmen to compete in every game. Made his collegiate debut against Northwestern State during the season opener and led all Cougars with 13 tackles. Posted seven tackles, including three solo stops, vs SMU. Tallied 10 tackles, including five solo stops, against C-USA rival Southern Miss. Totaled 12 tackles, including nine solo stops, and added two tackles for a loss of five yards at C-USA rival UCF. Recorded eight tackles against C-USA rival Memphis. In the **C-USA Championship Game**: Recorded seven tackles, including an assist for a loss of a yard, at East Carolina. In the **Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl**: Posted five tackles against Air Force.

