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Cliff Hagan is one of several members of the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame who played high school ball in Kentucky. Hagan played for the Owensboro High School "Red Devils." He broke all of his school's scoring records, and in 1949, led his team to the state championship. During that win over Lexington Lafayette, Hagan scored 41 points.

Hagan played the first part of the 1949-1950 season. He graduated in December of 1949 and started college at the University of Kentucky in January of 1950.

In high school, he made First Team All-State three times. He is in the Dawahares KHSAA Hall of Fame, the Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame and the National Federation of High School Associations Hall of Fame.

Profile: Cliff Hagan



Cliff Hagan receives the state championship trophy March 19, 1949, in Louisville. (Photo courtesy of the Herald-Leader, KYphotoArchive.com.)