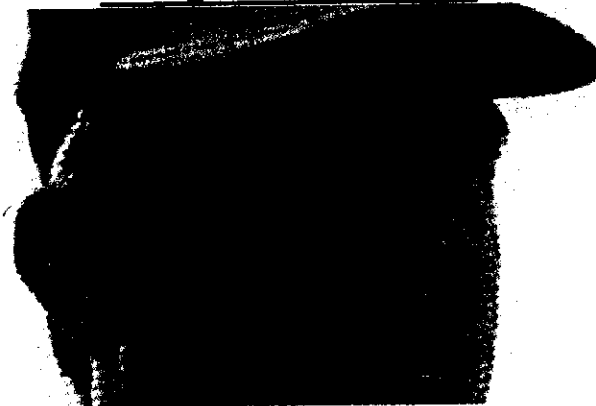


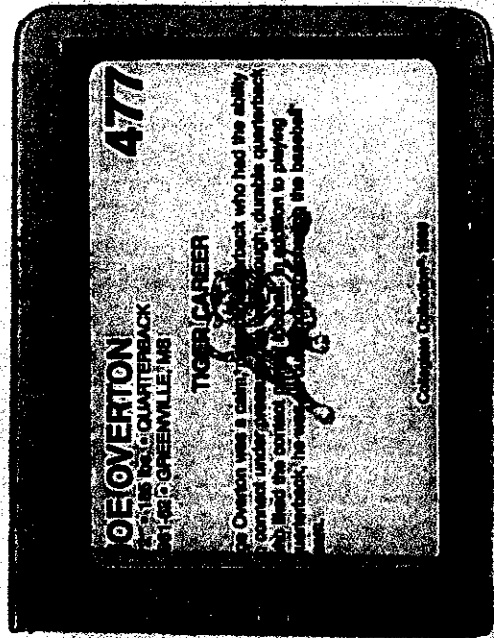
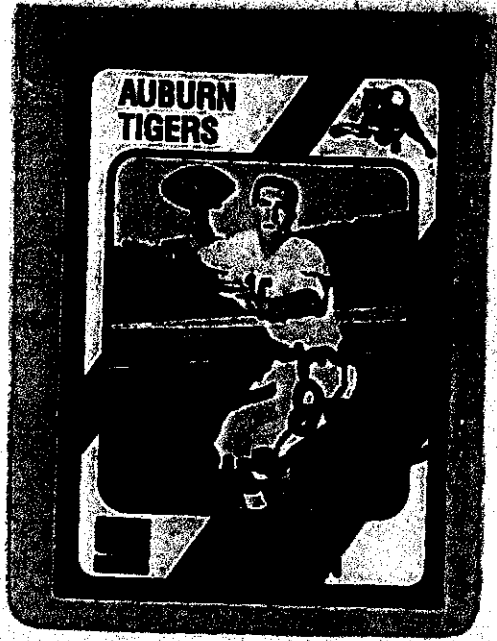
## Living Athlete Category



**Joe Overton**

### **Baseball and Football Player**

- 1957 Graduated from Greenville High School in Greenville, Mississippi as a two sport star in Football and Baseball
- 1958 Recruited to Auburn University on a Football Scholarship by Coach Shug Jordan, year before Auburn had won national Championship
- Played football all 4 years at Auburn as a backup to Quarterback Bobby Hunt, who later played in NFL as defensive Back for Kansas City Chiefs
- He played football against Fran Tarkington at University of Georgia, Joe Namath and Bear Bryant at University of Alabama, baseball vs. Cotton Nash at University of Kentucky
- 1963 He joined Auburn baseball Team and found a home as a Pitcher leading Auburn University to 1963 Southeastern Conference Baseball Championship.
- Was named All Southeastern Conference Pitcher and MVP in Conference
- Led team to College World Series Regional's the same year
- 1963 Started Professional Baseball Career as Pitcher
- Started his professional career in 1963 when he signed with the San Francisco Giants
- 1964 Pitched in "AA" with the Springfield Giants and led the Eastern League with a 1.72 Earned Run Average
- 1965 Won 14 games pitching for the Tacoma Giants in 1965 in the Pacific Coast League
- 1966 Went to Spring Training with San Francisco Giants and played in Spring Training with Willie Mays, Willie McCovey and Juan Marichal
- 1968 Played for El Paso Sun Kings under Manager Chuck Tanner
- Team Won Texas League Championship
- 1969 Played for El Paso Sun Kings under Manager Dale Rice
- 1969 Retired in 1969 after winning 54 games in his professional career and wanted to start family
- Accepted a position as the El Paso Sun Kings pitching coach
- 1970 started Teaching career at Mesita and followed by Vilas, Coronado High School and El Paso High
- 1976- 1984 Coronado High School Varsity Baseball Coach and in 1984 team went undefeated in District 1-5A with a 14-0 record and also won Bi-District and was named Coach of the Year
- Several of his high school players played college baseball.**
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| John Morton     | University of Texas – pitched in the college world series |
| Louie Zubia     | New Mexico Highlands                                      |
| Art Flores      | UTEP  |
| Gilbert Padilla | NMSU  |
| Kirk Patterson  | Western New Mexico  |
- 1995 Inducted into El Paso Baseball Hall of Fame



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