

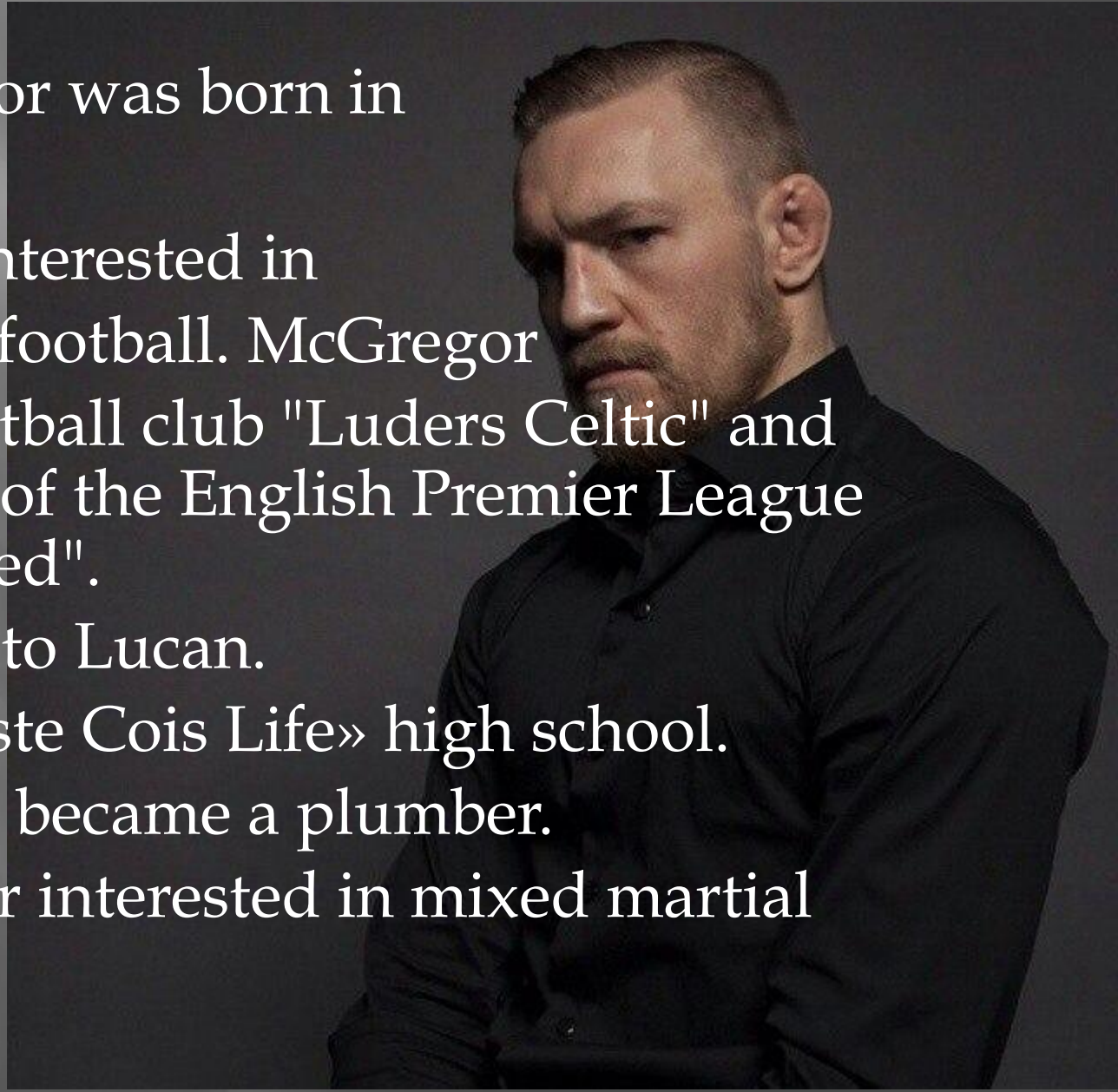
# **My favorite sportsmen**

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# Biography

- ▣ Conor McGregor was born in Dublin, Ireland.
- ▣ Young Conor interested in sports, especially football. McGregor played for the football club "Luders Celtic" and rooting for a club of the English Premier League "Manchester United".
- ▣ In 2006 moved to Lucan.
- ▣ Went to «Colaiste Cois Life» high school.
- ▣ After the study became a plumber.
- ▣ Later McGregor interested in mixed martial arts.



# These determined his character:



Before starting a career of professional fighter in the mixed martial arts, Conor McGregor worked as a plumber and lived in the state for unemployment benefits.

Conor was beaten when he was 18 and that made him make a decision to change his life.

His wife supported him and helped to get his aims.

# These deserves respect or his merits:

- Set the record for the UFC title fights. Conor McGregor knocked out Jose Aldo (who was number one, regardless of weight class) in just 13 seconds.
- Conor McGregor intends to become the only man in the UFC to own several championship belts in different weight categories.
- Got the highest purse for the fight (1 million dollars).





# Plans for the future

Now Conor McGregor is the featherweight champion of the UFC, but that's not enough for him. He is very ambitious fighter and is going to win the belt in the heavier weight classes.



# Conor's attitude to trainings

- ▣ As Conor says: «I'm obsessed with it. I can train all day and forget to keep track of time.»
- ▣ It is worth noting Conor's interesting approach to trainings. His workouts are not standard, he records his workout videos, then scans them and corrects errors.
- ▣ The next non-standard property of his trainings is that he hired a coach to teach him to move smoothly.



## Relations with competitors

McGregor is known not only for his fighter skills, he is also popular because of the challenging behavior outside the ring. McGregor will never miss a moment to insult, humiliate and infuriate his counterpart. His loud utterance attracts the attention of the mixed martial arts media. McGregor is able to "sell" their battle, attracting a large audience thanks to the competent promotion of the fight.

# Appearance

At the beginning of his career Conor was a usual fighter, he apparently did not stand out. He had no stylish hairstyle or beard, or his original tattoo. He looked like a regular guy.

The tattoo of gorilla on Conor's chest means his love to the club of martial arts – this gorilla is the logo of his club.





# Battle style

McGregor – has an unusual for the world of MMA style bout conduct. Famous sports analysts such as Joe Rogan and Dominick Cruz believe that McGregor has a unique and very effective skills. Conor is also known for his unique abilities in the field of boxing and taekwondo. He can throw powerful kicks in the head and in the body.

It has a knockout blow on both the left and right hands.



# Thought-out plan or steps up

- ▣ His professional career in mixed martial arts began in a light weight.
- ▣ Later, after ten wins with two losses, he made his debut in the category below, where he managed to win the title at featherweight title «Cage Warriors» English organization.
- ▣ Next step was to return to the former division and take the title in the lightweight. That's how Conor McGregor became the champion of two weight categories.

# The first defeat in UFC

On the fifth of March, 2016 Conor accomplished what no one before him did - he had a fight in the weight category 2 above his own. His opponent was Nate Diaz. In the first round Conor looked confident, inflicted a lot of punches and opened a cut to his opponent. But Nate caught him and strangled reception "strangulation from behind."

