Donal MacNamara Award: The deadline for Nominations is September 15, 2025.

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2. Present a thoughtful analysis.
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