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## **FÉLIX AUGER-ALIASSIME BECOMES CANADIAN WITH MOST ATP TOUR SINGLES TITLES IN OPEN ERA, RETAINS ATP 250 OPEN OCCITANIE**

**[TORONTO, ON] February 8, 2026** – Félix Auger-Aliassime (Montreal, QC) is now the Canadian with the most ATP Tour singles titles in the Open Era after he claimed his first title of the 2026 season by retaining the ATP 250 Open Occitanie, beating Adrian Mannarino of France 6-3, 7-6(4) in Sunday's final.

Auger-Aliassime said: "Adrian [Mannarino] is always a really tough opponent to play, for all players. That's why I think myself and all our peers have so much respect for him, his career and the challenges he proposes on the court. I knew it was going to be a tough match today, I'm very happy. It's amazing to win here again, I'm thrilled with my whole week and especially today."

**Media notes:**

- Auger-Aliassime's victory moves him up to No. 6 in the ATP rankings, one place off his career-high of No. 5 (November 2025).
- By winning the title, Auger-Aliassime became the outright leader in Canadian men's tour-level singles titles since the Open Era began with 9 (Milos Raonic – 8).
- He became just the second man to defend the title in Montpellier after Richard Gasquet (2015-16).
- The 25-year-old extended his lead as the player with the most indoor wins on the ATP Tour this decade to 89 (Jannik Sinner is second with 83).

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