

## SWIMMING

# Porter swims to 12th in 400 IM

Santa Cruz's Shimomura makes top 20 in 200 free

*Sentinel staff report*

Andrew Porter, a two-time Central Coast Section individual medley champion out of Monte Vista Christian School, pulled off a 12th-place performance in the B-main of the men's 400-yard IM in the Speedo Short Course Junior Nationals on Friday.

Porter, 18, finished fourth in his final heat, going the distance in 3 minutes, 57.25 seconds.

His time helped earn him a second top-15 finish in as many days at the University of Texas at Austin. The Cabrillo Threshers club swimmer from Aptos also earned a ninth-place finish Thursday in the 200 IM.

Due to a computer error, his preliminary heat result for the 400 IM was unavailable.

Joseph Bentz of the Dynamo Swim Club won the A-main in 3:48.87.

Porter — an MVC grad who verbally committed to Arizona University last month, according to TheSwimmerCircle.com — also competed in the 200 freestyle, where he placed 71st [1:44.12] and did not advance from the prelims.

Santa Cruz resident Sam Shimomura, who swims with the Santa Clara Swim Club, placed 19th overall, com-



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**Santa Cruz's Sam Shimomura dives in for his 200-yard freestyle final at Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swimming Center in Austin, Texas, on Friday. He placed 19th.**

ing in third in the C-main [1:39.71].

Jacob Pebley, 18, of Corvallis Aquatics won in 1:36.29 — just 0.09 seconds off the course record.

The short course nationals are scheduled to run through today.

Porter will swim in the 200 butterfly prelims, and possibly the finals, while Shimomura is set to compete in the 1,650 and 100 frees.

Shimomura is committed to swim for Cal.

Junior nationals continue Sunday with the long course invitation portion of the tournament.



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**Andrew Porter of Aptos checks the clock at Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swimming Center in Austin, Texas.**