Inches add up



A student at Bob Jones University takes a flying leap to avoid a stream of rain at the curb after storms brought a welcome soaking to the area. OWEN RICEY JR JSTAFF

Upstate soaks up much-needed rainfall

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More than 2.5 inches of rain fell Friday at Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport, making for a wet end to a soggy work week, according to the National Weather Service in Green.

As showers moved out of the area, the chance of rain for Saturday was 20 percent and a high of 80, said Weather Service meteorologist Larry Gabric.

More than six inches of rain fell this week, he said.

Thursday's total was 2.5 inches, and 1.13 inches fell on Wednesday, Gabric said.