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University of Florida kicker Caleb Sturgis, a St. Augustine High School graduate, visits a patient at the Children's Hospital at St. Mary's Medical Center last week.

University of Florida kicker Caleb Sturgis, a St. Augustine High School graduate, was a finalist for the Lou Groza Award, given to college football's most outstanding placekicker.

Sturgis, along with Florida State's Dustin Hopkins, finished behind winner Randy Bullock of Texas A&M for the award.

Sturgis' week was a busy one. It began with him earning All-SEC honors and included numerous events tied to being a Groza finalist. He helped conduct a youth kicking clinic on Dec. 5, was honored as a finalist by the Palm Beach County Sports Commission a day later before the award was announced Dec. 8. Sturgis, a redshirt junior, and the Gators next play on Jan. 2 in the Gator Bowl.