



Fig. 151 Linear buckling mode from STAGS that corresponds to the eighth eigenvalue for the **optimized unstiffened equivalent ellipsoidal shell with the thick apex with $t(\text{apex}) = 0.4$ inch; the optimum design is listed in Table 78**. Compare this mode with the axisymmetric **mode 2** determined by BIGBOSOR4 and displayed in Fig. 146. Also, compare with the STAGS buckling mode shown in Fig. 78.