

2nd non-axisymmetric mode; n=1 circumferential wave; pcr(STAGS)=3.2160 x 460 = 1479.36 psi
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Fig. 235 Linear buckling mode from STAGS that corresponds to the fourth eigenvalue for the **optimized unstiffened equivalent ellipsoidal shell with the thick apex with**  $\mathbf{t}(\mathbf{apex}) = \mathbf{0.61996}$  inch; the optimum design is listed in Table 93. This is the second linear buckling mode with  $\mathbf{n} = 1$  circumferential wave. Shells of revolution with imperfections with this non-axisymmetric shape cannot be handled by BIGBOSOR4. Therefore, GENOPT optimization occurs in the presence of only axisymmetric buckling modal imperfections.