



Fig. 207 Linear buckling mode from STAGS that corresponds to the third eigenvalue for the **optimized unstiffened equivalent ellipsoidal shell with the thick apex with $t(\text{apex}) = 0.47183 \text{ inch}$; the optimum design is listed in Table 89.** Compare this 180-degree “soccerball” model with the STAGS model displayed in Fig. 151. Also compare this mode with the axisymmetric mode 2 determined by BIGBOSOR4 and displayed in Fig. 203. This shell was optimized with the amplitude of the axisymmetric buckling modes 1 and 2, **Wimp = 0.1 inch**, half the amplitude, $\text{Wimp} = 0.2 \text{ inch}$, that pertains to the results in Figs. 145 – 200 and Tables 78 – 88.