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CLAIM
The ornamental design for a combined basketball stacking puzzle and pieces, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of my new design for a combined basketball stacking puzzle and pieces in its assembled state;
FIG. 2 is a perspective view shown without the cover for a clear disclosure of the stacked puzzle pieces;
FIG. 3 is a top view of FIG. 1.
FIG. 4 is a bottom view with the base removed to show the underside of the assembled puzzle pieces;
FIG. 5 is a perspective view showing the base and piece elements of the design in a partially assembled state;
FIG. 6 is a top perspective view of the base portion of the design;
FIG. 7 is a bottom view of cover portion of the design;
FIG. 8 is a bottom and side perspective view of the cover portion of the design;
FIG. 9 is a perspective view showing the puzzle piece elements of the design in an unassembled state;
FIG. 10 is a top view showing of one of the puzzle piece elements separately for clarity of disclosure; and,
FIG. 11 is a top view showing a pair of the puzzle piece elements in a stacked relationship.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets
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